

Mrs Knowles, Miss Woolford and the Year 2/3's

In term 2 the year 2/3's have been learning about **Life Cycle's**. Within Science, students investigated how living things grow, change and have offspring similar to themselves. They are using inquiry skills to research the changes and patterns of various animals such as Scorpions, Koalas, Pandas, Lions and Snow Leopards.



Students working in a cooperative group investigating the Koalas life cycle.



Life cycles were also linked into Maths. Students grew beans and barley from seeds. They recorded weekly measurements, observations and made short-term predictions. They will also use the data to create some line graphs.

Photo taken 11/9/2017

"On day 20, my Black Bean plant has grown 20cm. I predict it will grow another 5 cm by next week," Kane 4/9/2017.

Excursion to the Adelaide Zoo

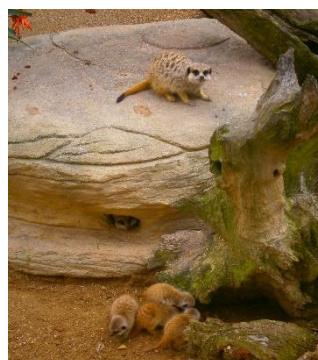
In week 5 the class went on an excursion to the Adelaide Zoo. We followed a life cycle trail and visited the Nocturnal House, Reptile House, Froggery and Environdome. We also participated in the "Animal Life Cycles at the Adelaide Zoo" session, held with a conservation educator. Students discussed different animal groups and their life cycles. They saw how birds, reptiles and even some mammals lay eggs yet have quite different life cycles. They also discussed the importance of conservation and what it takes for an animal to have a successful life cycle.

Students sorted through forest floor litter and separated the tiny eggs of stick and leaf insects. These eggs will be taken to the Environdome to hatch.

Students were also able to wander around and saw the wonderful variety of animals that the Adelaide Zoo has. We were very lucky to see adorable 3 week old meerkats.



3 week old Meerkats



Messages from the Leadership Team

Dear Families,

Oh my goodness... it's the end of another term already! And, it has been another amazing term filled with great learning experiences and some fun whole-school events.

Our NAPLAN results came out and, over the last two weeks, students in years 3-7 have sat online tests for Maths and reading comprehension. All results are showing positive growth and should be celebrated. In all these test situations students have been calm, focussed and tried their best. We are very proud of them.

If you would like to know more, please have a chat with your child's teacher. There will also be 3-Way conferences happening again next term when end of year reports are ready to be sent home.

Please look around the school for promotional posters as well as keep reading our newsletter and checking the Skoolbag app for updates to stay up-to-date with the happenings at Enfield.

NEW OSHC DIRECTOR

We are very pleased to announce that we have a new OSHC Director! Her name is Sarah Marshall and she will be starting with us in the upcoming Vacation Care program. I am sure you will all make her welcome and look forward to all the exciting activities and developments that will happen.

Have a great fortnight!



Bec Knight
Principal



David Ward
Assistant
Principal



TERM 3

Week 10

Fri 29th Sept
Pyjamas Day

End of Term
2.10pm EARLY
DISSMISSAL

TERM 4

Week 3

Tues 31st Oct
Governing Council

Meeting

Week 5

PHYSICAL
EDUCATION
WEEK

Week 6

Thurs 23rd Nov
School Disco

Fri 24th Nov
Pupil Free Day

Week 8

3 Way
Conferences

Week 9

Mon 11th Dec
End of Year
Concert

Thurs 14th Dec
Yr 7 Graduation

ASSEMBLY

WEEK 10 Term 3

Friday 29th
September
9.05am in the gym

Hosted by:
Mrs Knight
&
Mr Ward

FAREWELL & THANK YOU!

We find ourselves at the end of term and saying farewell again. This time it is to our wonderful Canteen Manager, Jacqui Stafford-Brown, who has made the decision to retire.

She has been running our canteen for many years now, providing recess and lunch to hundreds of students during her time, as well as a touch of glamour with her style and bling. She has supported all our school events and is there every Tuesday cutting up fruit for all the classes. We are going to miss her, but wish her well as she moves into retirement. She promises that she won't be a stranger and will keep popping in for events and *Tutty Fruity Tuesdays*.



SPORTS/ FAVOURITE COLOUR DAY

Congratulations everyone on raising \$129.05 last Wednesday!

A big thank you to the students and families of Enfield Primary School for your kind gold coin donation. This will be forwarded to the Childhood Cancer Association who are a SA organisation that supports children who have cancer and their families. They provide so much help for the child and their family by: providing tutoring for time away from school, transport to treatment, play therapist in the hospital, events/ activities that contribute to funding research and provide counselling support for siblings and families.

Your donation is helping children with cancer and their families.



Thankyou
Pam Paris

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at last Friday's assembly:



Mrs Fidler

Dekoda – For recognising and clearly pronouncing 14 Alphabet Sounds and 10 Oxford Sight Words.

Mrs Knights

Jharal – For working really hard in his learning.

Ms Sparnon

Saniya – For excellent recording of information to find out about pizza toppings.

Miss Cookesley

Mostyn – For following instructions, making strong choices, trying his best in spelling tests and being proud of his efforts.

Miss Knowles / Ms Woolford

Zedekye – For working well with others in his collaborative group for learning.

Ms Skouroumounis / Mrs Jachmann

Zeenath – For always being willing to 'have a go' when answering challenging questions.

Mr Whelan

Sophia – For being a positive role model for the members of our class.

Ms Hankinson

Dhruv – For stretching his learning and asking great questions about the texts he is reading during guided reading.

Mr Watson

Ali Reza – For excellent participation and skills displayed during our Hockey lessons.

Ms Farrugia

Michael – For trying his very best during Italian.

Mrs Zajac

Ethan – For programming bee bot to write an "E" for his name - showing persistence.

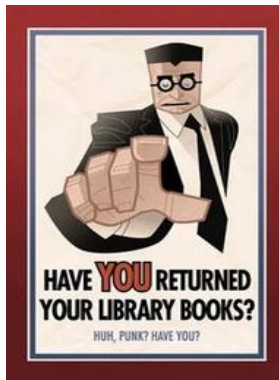
LIBRARY NEWS

Week 7 was the last week for students to hand in their Premier's Reading Challenge forms. The results have been sent in to the Premier's Reading Challenge office for medals to be assigned to students.



This year a total of 101 students from Enfield completed the challenge, with several of these students completing the challenge more than once. This result was much better compared to last year!

Last year we had the least amount of students completing the challenge with only 75 students doing it. It was fantastic to see that we have improved our reading and we are not far off getting everyone to complete it. Let's see if we can beat this next year!!!



Next week, Week 10, is our last week for the term. The library requests that all students return all their library books before the holiday break. This helps us to restock the shelves for next term and prevent students from losing books over the break. Can you please encourage your child to return all books next week?

Jodie Zajac
Teacher/ Librarian



Learning Together Playgroups At Enfield Primary

**Do you have children under five?
Bring them to Playgroup at Enfield Primary
Play, talk, sing, read and laugh together!
Meet other families too! Learn about how
your child learns through play!**

**Phone: Katie on 0423 024 284 OR
drop by the Learning Together room and say hi.**



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN ITALIAN?



This term the focus was to learn how to communicate in Italian when we go to The Royal Adelaide Show. Having two beautiful days we 'went' to our Adelaide Show with some outdoor activities where we had to use Italian words as we played. Both the chalk games and the paper games are played very much by Italian children too. The students had a wonderful time and enjoyed their Italian outdoor lessons greatly!



Our Junior Primary students have worked very hard on learning 'Un Elefante di Dondolave' (An elephant swings) in Italian. They learnt it with all the actions as the Italian children do. This Italian song is very cultural and gets the students to learn the numbers in Italian. Well done all the Junior Primary Students! You did an excellent job!



Ms Farrugia

SPORTS REPORT

Athletics

Well done Enfield and congratulations on achieving our best SAPSASA Athletics Carnival results ever. We scored 25 team points on the day which put our school in 6th place out of 16 competing schools.



As a result, we have 6 representatives going to State Day, next Tuesday 26th September at Santos Athletics Stadium in the City West. This is the highest number of representatives we have had going to State Day. Well done to our representatives: Fetu U/13 boy's discus and high jump, Laura U/13 girl's long jump, Jonathon U/10 boy's discus and David, Kaleb, Matthew join Fetu in the 4x100m U/13 boy's relay team. Also congratulations to our minor place getters being 2nd or 3rd on the day: Chelsea, Johnathon, Reza, Zeenath, Tannayah, Divya, Sonu, Jack, Ali and Krystian.

Premier's Be active Challenge

The Premier's Be active Challenge has now finished and results have been entered, so look out for your medal next term. They should arrive in Week 5's Physical Education Week. Well done to all 169 participants!



The pluses add up

Keep Active,
Tony Watson

**REMINDER: END OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL
2.05PM, FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER WEEK 10.**