



GRANVILLE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

OUR CHILDREN

TERM 3- WEEK 4

THURSDAY 16TH AUGUST

Welcome back to term 3!

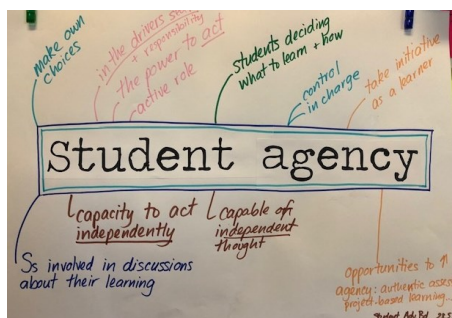
What an action-packed 4 weeks we've had already...

We started the term with a School Development Day focused on **Student Agency**. Student agency is about kids being in the drivers seat of their learning. We did some research and have defined it as:

Student Agency empowers students to take active ownership of their educational experiences. Students are reflecting, co-constructing, risk taking, self regulating and developing their curiosity within a challenging learning environment.

Teachers provide authentic opportunities and scaffolding to challenge and support students to discover their own path to mastery.

We are working on increasing the student agency occurring in our school.



Nada



Adam



Adam, Hiam & Kelvin

Tour Guides

15 students worked for 4 days at the Museum of Contemporary Art, as staff members! Last week, they were Tour Guides and took me (as well as 14 parents and siblings) around the gallery to explain artworks and artists.



Malak

Campers cook and clean!

Last week 21 students had an experience of camp. At Narrabeen they engaged in physical challenges, a bushwalk & even cooked their own food over a fire!



L Reynolds, Principal

Term 3 2018
Tuesday 24th July—
Friday 28th September

TERM 3 CALENDAR

Eid	Tuesday 21st August
Book Fair in Library	Wednesday 22nd to Wednesday 29th
Book Character Parade	Monday 27th August



Enrol now for Kindy at GEPS 2019

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A snapshot of activity in 2A!



I especially like to write about Aboriginal culture. **Zena**



Class is even more fun than playing on my iPad at home. **Yousef**



I like independent reading so I can finish my reading challenge. **Mohammad**



I liked going to see Hamlet in the city. It was so funny. I wonder how they built the castle on stage. **Lani**

Always exciting listening to a story read by **Mrs Crowshaw** in the library.



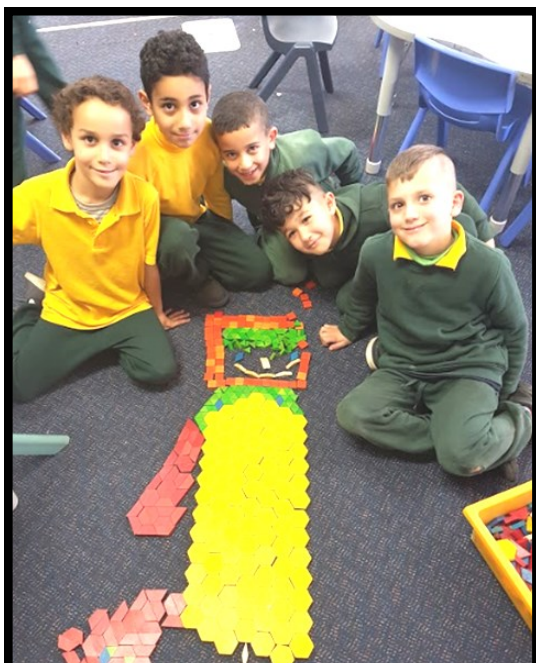
Learning about new cultures and places in geography learning centres.



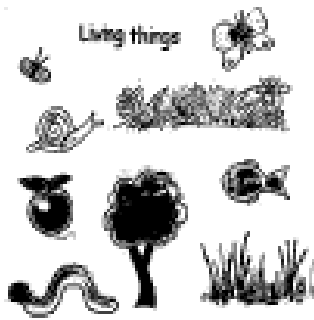
During wet weather these boys worked as a team to make a lion.



Exploring natural and manmade features in our local community.



Expressing ourselves in drama with **Mrs Kate**.



KM Term 3

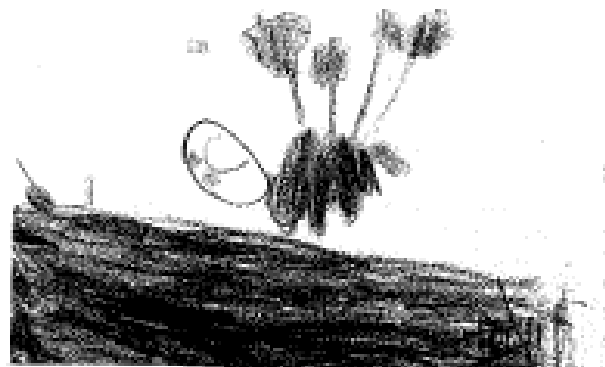
This term kindergarten have been learning all about how living things grow and change. We have learnt that all living things need water, food, sunlight and shelter to grow and survive. Kindergarten have read many books and made connections to the real world. We have watched news clips about how the environment and weather effect Australian farms and our plants and animals.

KM have been working hard to write descriptions about various living things. We are learning to independently use strategies to help us write unknown words when we are stuck.

KM are very proud of their wonderful writing. Read some of our stories below:



On Australia's farms
the animals are
dying and there is no
grass to eat and
the fruit are not
growing because it
is not raining.



On Australia's farms it is
not raining so the animals
have no food.



On the farm the pond
have no water. They are
and the floor is cracking.

The old lady planted
a watermelon seed in the
soil and she watered it.
It grew into a gigantic
water melon.

