



GRANVILLE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

# OUR CHILDREN

TERM 4 - WEEK 2

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2020

## Welcome back!

"Let today's strong performance be your starting point for tomorrow"

- Ron Kaufman

What a fabulous start to Term 4. We have jumped right back in to our powerful teaching programs for literacy, numeracy, inquiry and science. We have also celebrated Book Week with increased daily reading activities, a visit from a poet and sensational costumes!

## Learning Conversations

Stage 3 Learning Conversations have started. They will be running during Week 3 and Week 4. If you have not yet picked a time for your child's conversation please go to the following website and select a time.

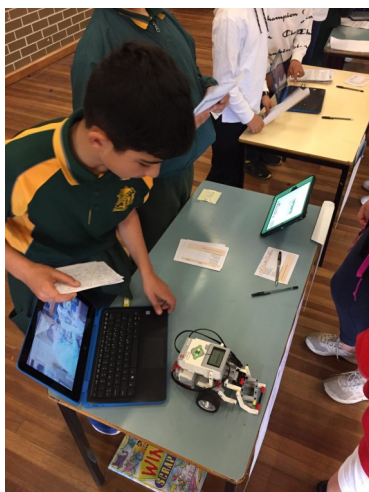
<https://www.picktime.com/LearningConversations>

## Grapple Expo

At the end of Term 3 Stage 3 had an expo to



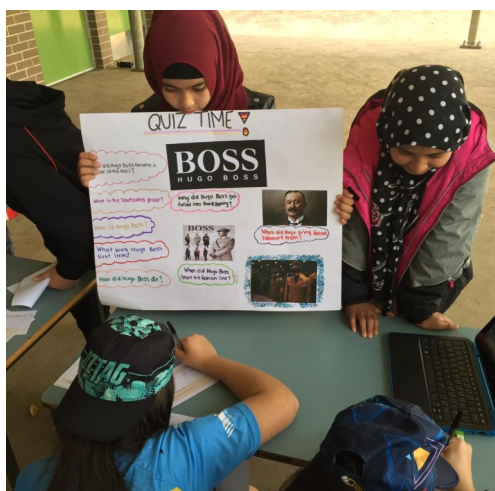
present and celebrate the projects they had created during Grapple.



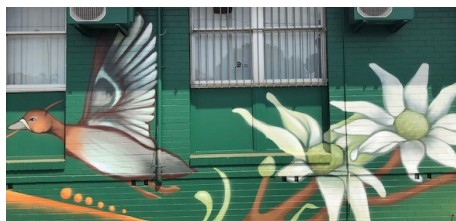
Each pair of students had an opportunity to present their project to both their peers and teachers.



Students gave each other constructive feedback to support their next Grapple projects.



Stage 3 students worked incredibly hard on their projects. Their depth of learning was evident to all who viewed the presentations!



## Kindy enrolments for 2021

If you have a child turning 5 before 31st July 2021, they are eligible to start Kindergarten next year. Pick up an application form from the office and get in early! We are raffling off a \$50 Woolies voucher from the first 20 applications in.



Amanda Delvecchio - Rel Principal

## Term 4 ends:

Wednesday 16th December

## Term 1 - 2021 starts:

Thursday 28th January

*Congratulations*

## Cosmic Award



Ahmed I -3/4 Saltbush  
Jacob E -1 Dandelion  
Oumou K -3/4 Callistamon  
Daiwik M -3/4 Callistamon  
Akash G -3/4 Callistamon  
Max L -3/4 Callistamon  
Sakina A -5/6 Banksia  
Fatima A -5/6 Banksia

## Prostar Award



Have you downloaded  
our School App?



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Download  
SchoolStream

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Search Granville East

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Add you email & phone  
number (Yes to notifications)



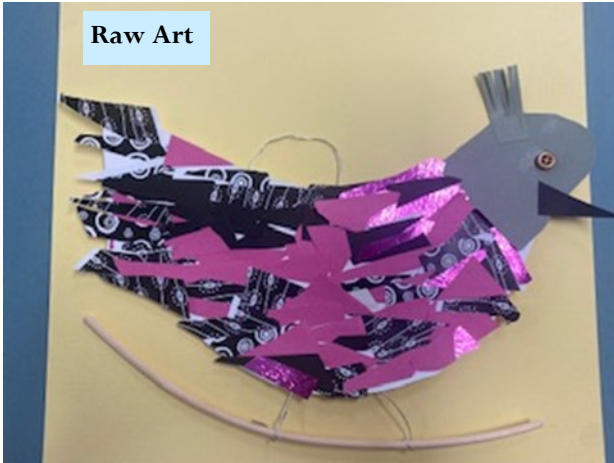
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# 3/4 Acacia

Have a look at what's been happening in 3/4 Acacia

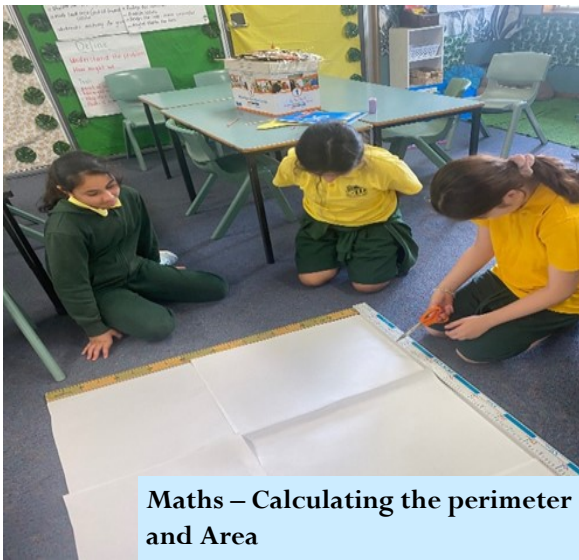
Raw Art



Guided Reading



Maths – Calculating the perimeter and Area



Discovering new authors and books in the library



Problem Based Learning- working alongside 3/4S





# 3/4 Callistemon



**3/4C have been learning about the properties of various 2D shapes.**

Definition	Facts/Characteristics
A simple, closed, plane figure, made up of <u>three or more</u> line segments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• closed</li> <li>• Simple</li> <li>• Plane figures <u>2D</u></li> </ul>
<b>Polygon</b>	
Examples	Non examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rectangle</li> <li>• Square</li> <li>• Triangle</li> <li>• Pentagon</li> <li>• Trapezoid</li> <li>• Hexagon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circle</li> <li>• Cone</li> <li>• Arrow</li> <li>• Cube</li> </ul>

**Polygons** are an important part in the education of students as they **teach** them how to make patterns, tessellations, how to use various polygons to make other shapes; build on **polygons** to form 3D shapes and about symmetry.

The word 'polygon' is from the Greek word 'poly', meaning 'many' and 'gonia', meaning 'angle'.

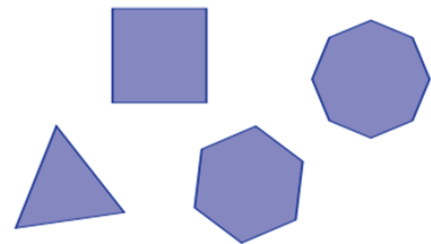


Figure 1. Examples of regular polygons.

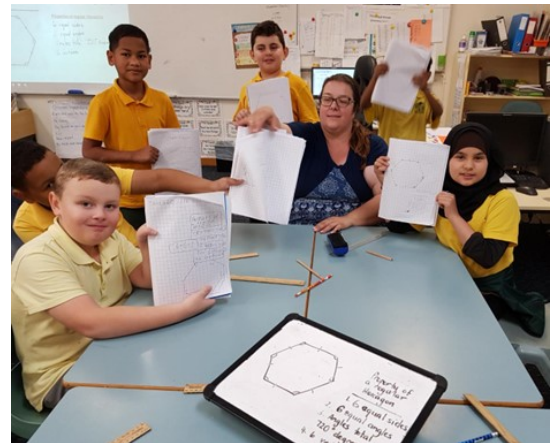
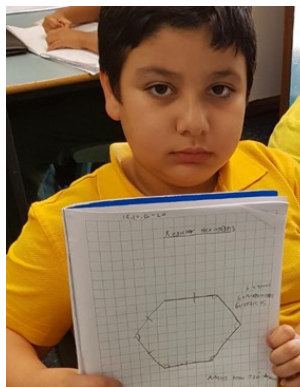
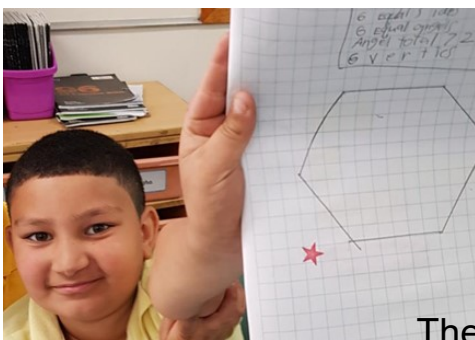
## Hexagon

The children have discovered the properties of the regular Hexagon and the difficulties drawing one.

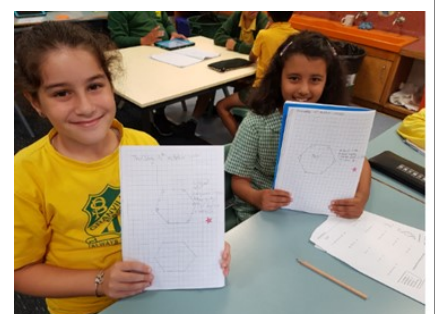
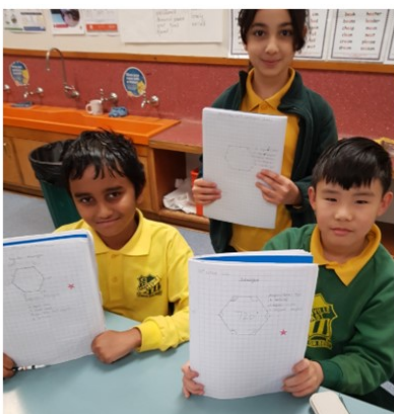
- 6 equal sides
- 6 equal angles
- Angles total 720 degrees

Miss Elli worked with a group of the children in the class to help them understand the properties of the shape.

The children really enjoyed the challenge of creating the shapes and understanding the properties.



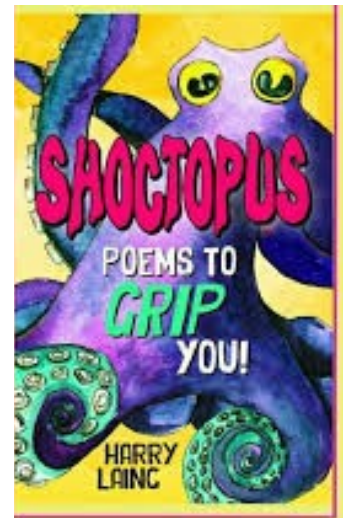
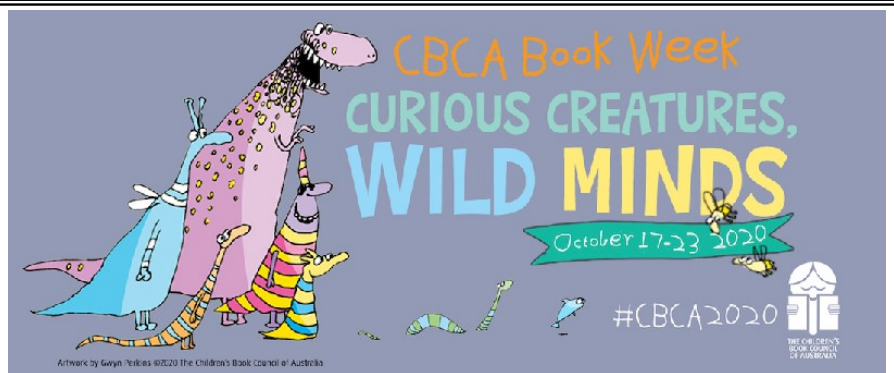
They worked together to create a positive learning experience. Some will be working on more difficult aspects of polygons. They are happy to create their own challenges.







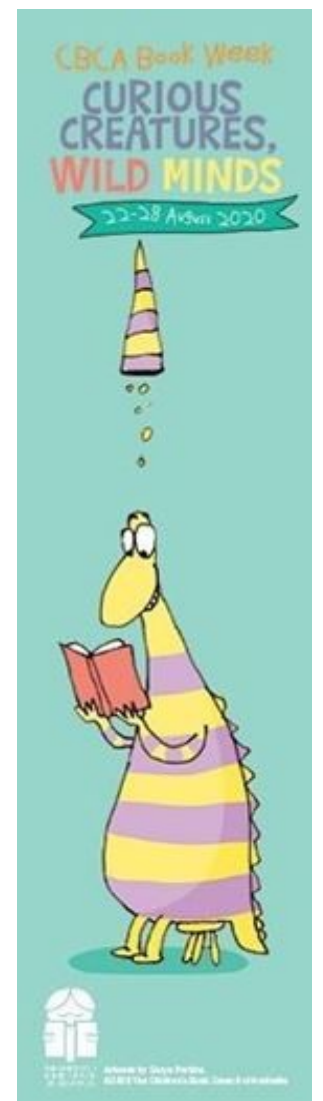
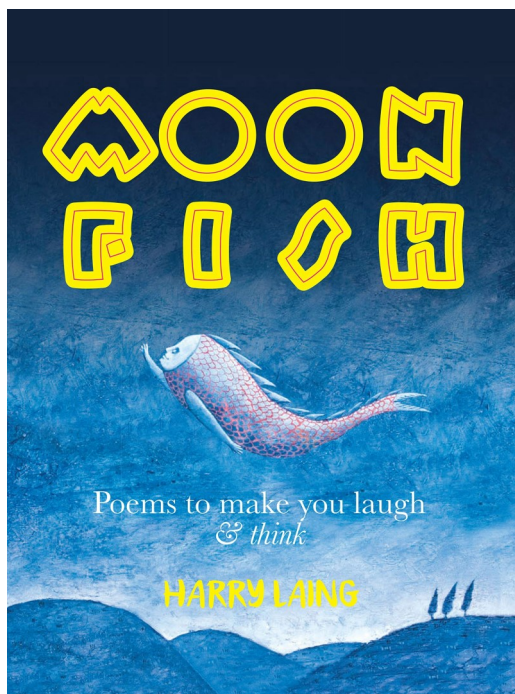
Curious Creatures,  
Wild Minds.



Each year since 1945 the CBCA has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week.

During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators.

Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians create colourful displays, develop activities, run competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. You will often see parades with students dressed as their favourite book character.







# BOOK WEEK PARADE 2020







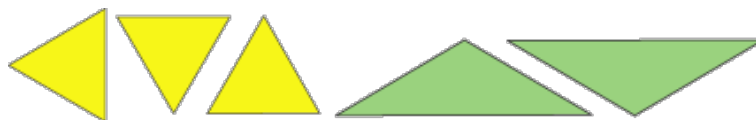




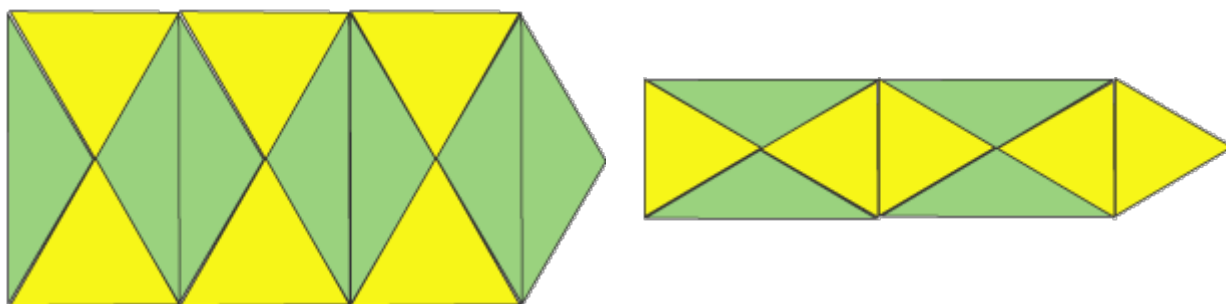


# MATHS CORNER

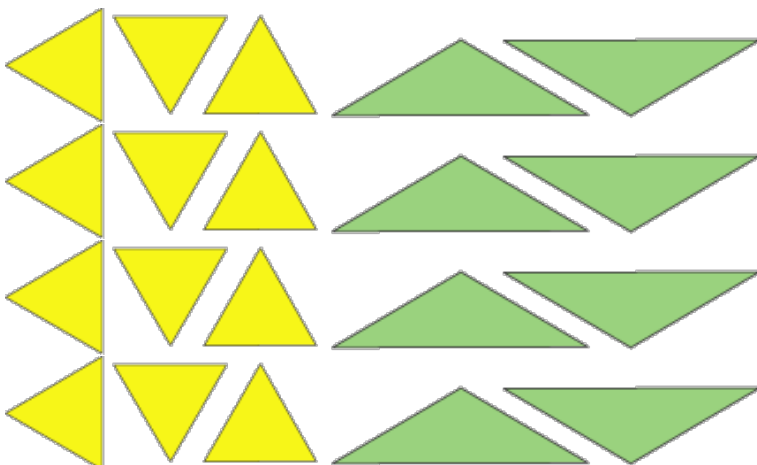
## Repeating Patterns (from <https://nrich.maths.org/5944>)



If you have some triangles like these can you make the repeating patterns below?



**Cut out the triangles below. Try continuing the patterns. How did you know where to place the triangles?**



**What other repeating patterns can you make with these triangles?**

You could use the interactivity to try out your ideas by using this link <https://nrich.maths.org/5944> or you could cut out the triangles and play with them on paper.

Please send us some pictures of your creations on ClassDojo and we will share them with the NRich.maths.org team



# Placement in selective high schools for Year 7 entry

# in 2022

## Information for applicants

Thinking of applying for  
a government selective  
high school for Year 7  
in 2022?

You must apply online at:

[https://education.nsw.gov.au/  
public-schools/selective-high-  
schools-and-opportunity-  
classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7)



### Key Dates

Application website opens:  
**13 October 2020**

Application website closes:  
**16 November 2020**  
You must apply before this date.

Test centre and test authority advice  
released:  
**25 February 2021**

Selective High School placement test:  
**11 March 2021**

Placement outcome information released:  
**2 July 2021**

**Please read this booklet carefully before  
applying.**

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**From this year, you will be able to log  
into your application to send and  
receive messages and notices.**

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There may be changes to the procedures  
in this document. Check the website at  
[education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc) regularly for  
updates throughout the application and  
placement process.

Please check the website for information  
before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team. It is referred to as 'the Team' in this document.

### Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education  
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