



GEPS News

Friday 9 September 2022

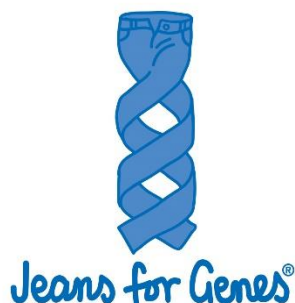
Welcome to the last 2 weeks of term 3! The weeks have flown by this year - and the holidays are near.

This newsletter is a little bit different from usual... Cheryl, who works in the front office, has been off sick for a few weeks and she usually compiles the newsletter – so, in her absence, I'm doing a short version myself! It's a nice reminder of how important our Admin & Support team are. In SASS week we have all taken a moment to thank our SASS staff for all that they do: **Helen, Cheryl, Renee, Sibel, Susan, Anna, Elli, Ahd and Damien** – you are all superheros to us!

We have **Mini-Fete** next week – made and hosted by our Stage 3 students. They have worked hard on ideas for fundraising stalls and ways to market them. They'll be offering a range of food, services and games next **Tuesday 13/9 12-2pm**. So – bring your cash! Bring your family – and bring a sense of adventure!

Jeans for Genes

Day is being hosted by our SRC on **Friday 16 September**. Wear your jeans and bring a gold coin to raise money for the Children's Medical Research Institute.



Celebration Assembly

Come and join us for our final assembly of term 3 where we acknowledge student achievement in a range of areas in each class. **Monday 19 Sept 9am**.

Performance Day

We haven't held Performance Day since 2019. This is a day that students have been working towards all term. An opportunity to showcase the performing arts and to ensure that every student is included and participates on-stage in a class item. The theme this year is *Motion Picture Medley* – so look forward to hearing some tunes from movies you might know! **Wednesday 21 September 11:30am** in the Hall. Drinks will be on sale and a BBQ will be selling sausage sandwiches for lunch. I hope you can all join us.

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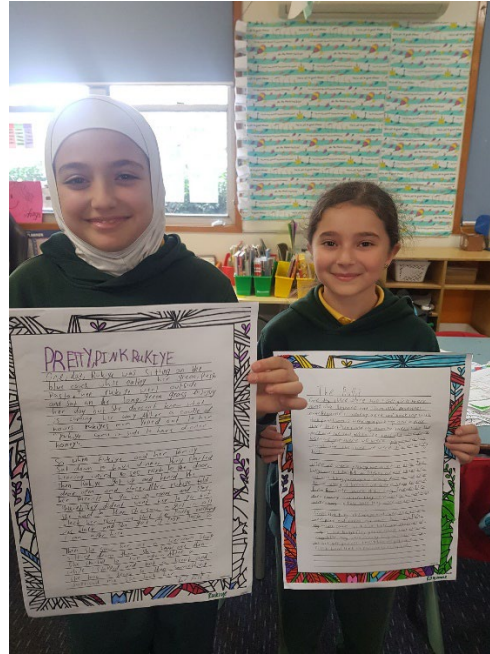
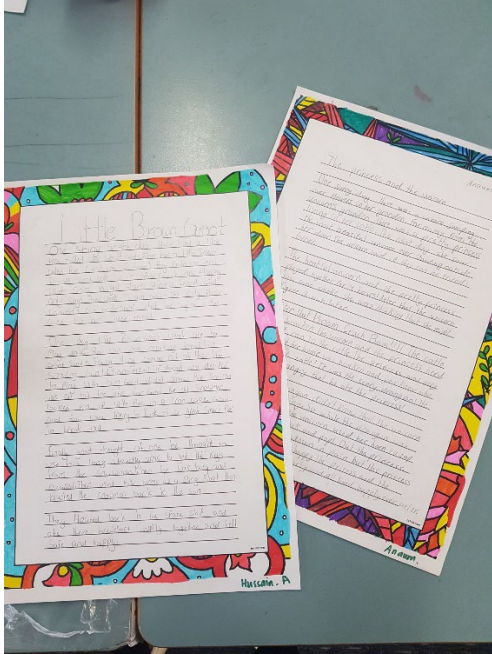
This Week 1/2 T Finished off our unit on procedure writing by making Oobleck. Over the past few weeks we have discussed and thought deeply about what makes a good procedure. We have looked at the correct language to use to ensure our reader is successful when following our procedure. To make our oobleck we researched what exactly oobleck is and what is the best way to make it. We composed, edited and published our procedures before we finally made our own!

Abit messy but totally worth it!



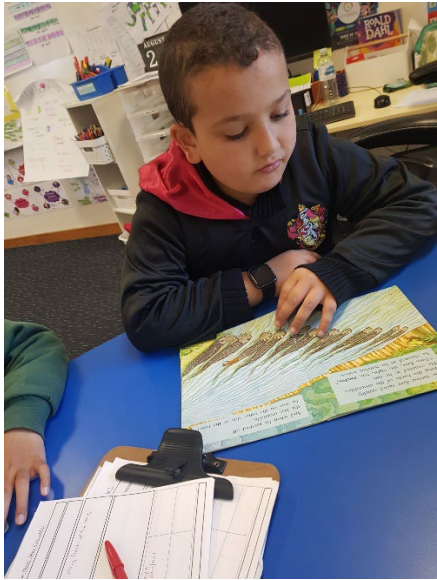
3/4 NASA with Ms Marwazi

Can you believe we're over halfway term 3! We have been doing lots of great learning in class. Over the last few weeks we have been doing Narrative writing – learning to extend our writing using descriptive language and adding dialogue.

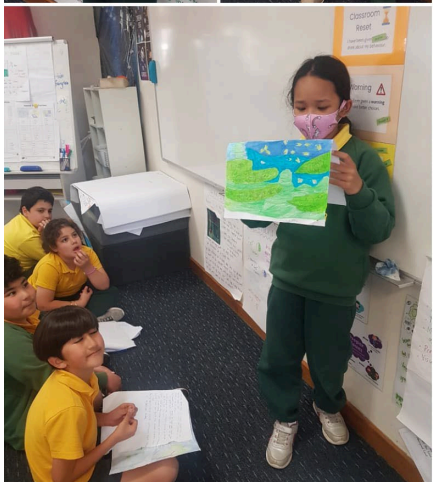


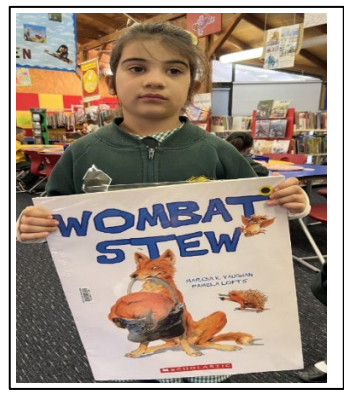
We enjoyed dressing up for Book Week – we were very competitive in the Book Scavenger Hunt and were focused learners during Guided Reading. We each have different learning goals and focuses. We enjoy reading to our buddies in class.





We receive and complete homework in a 3 week cycle. Last week we shared and presented out learning and artworks we completed at home about Claude Monet and his 'waterlillies.'





In literacy, Kindergarten have been learning to retell stories using drama. We read books such as 'Wombat Stew', 'Stone Soup' and 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'. Children retold the story using puppets, voice recorder, draw, talk and write, and drama. Children were able to make the wombat stew using material from our environment such as mud, insects, gumnuts and feathers. After reading the book Stone soup, children made vegetable soup using real ingredients such as carrots, onions, potatoes, parsley, salt, pepper, and vegetable stock cubes. We cooked and enjoyed eating the vegetable soup together.



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Hands on activities



We learnt how to make a real soup.



"The soup was rich, filling, delicious, and piping hot".

Next, we will be going on a Bear Hunt!