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Term 2		
Week 7	Monday, 8 June	Public Holiday – no school

We are now into our second week with all students back at school and everyone is much more settled and following our PBL expectations in classrooms and the playground. The canteen is now fully operational and Renee is busy providing nutritious lunches and snacks for our students each lunchtime.

As a whole school, we continue to keep hygiene a top priority for the safety of our students, staff and community.

I was pleased to be invited to Mrs Wigg's classroom recently where the 5/6W students presented to me some persuasive letters about improvements that could be made to the school's playground. The ideas ranged from a swimming pool to a quiet room for calming down to football goals for the oval. I enjoyed listening to the ideas presented and was impressed with the use of persuasive language by all students in their letters. I particularly liked the goal post idea which was pitched to me with strong supporting evidence. The whole class agreed that this was the most likely to meet the needs of a lot of children in the school. Everyone will be pleased to know we are currently in the process of now arranging installation of goal posts! Thanks Lachlan Bishop of 5/6W. I am sure this improvement will be welcomed by all students!

Thanks to those parents and carers who responded to our survey about what worked well and not so well over the period of students learning from home. We received some great positive feedback overall along with some small suggestions for improvement. These surveys are a great opportunity for us to better understand how we can continue to support our students and community. If you have any other feedback about this or anything else please email us or give us a call.

Sally Ryan Principal



1M EXPLORING AND CREATING PATTERNS THIS WEEK!







OUR KINDIES LOVING EVERY MINUTE BACK AT SCHOOL!











Olivia Franco – Teacher 1/2F

What are three words that describe you? *Open-minded, kind and dog lover.*



What was the best birthday you ever had? On my 11th birthday, my friends and family threw me a surprise birthday party. I was so shocked, that I cried with happiness.

What is your favourite thing to create? I love cooking and baking. I like to create new twists to recipes and see how they turn out.

What is something you avoid at all costs? *I am known to try and get out of doing the dishes. Have used nearly every excuse in the books.*

If you could live in any period of history when would it be and why? I am pretty happy being a 90s baby but if I could pick another period of history it would have to be the 1970s. I love looking back at the fashion with all the bright colours and patterns. It looks like it was full of fun and outdoor adventures without everyone being immersed in technology.

What's the best thing about your job?

Seeing children excited about their learning and the look on their face when they are proud of what they have achieved and how far they have come. Every day is new and exciting. Coming to school every day seeing children happy with smiles and laughter is a great way to start the day.

PBL Tokens

Our new PBL tokens have been a big hit with over 300 tokens being handed in so far. Students are supporting and encouraging each other to be responsible for other students learning by returning from breaks promptly. We will hit our goal in no time



5-6W – Persuasive Letters

This term 5/6W have been learning about persuasive texts. They have explored different language techniques that assist in creating a well formed persuasive text, including emotive language and rhetorical questions. As well as this, they have explored high modality words that assist in getting their opinion across.

On Friday, the students were faced with the challenge to write persuasive letters to Ms Ryan about what they believe the school needs. Ms Ryan came and listened to the students read their letters and from this, she was so convinced that we are getting some football posts!

Well done 5/6W!

Mrs Wigg Class Teacher Dear Ms Ryan,

I strongly believe that we should get football posts for our school.

Firstly, we would be able to practise kicking goals. This will help us when we play on the weekend.

Secondly, having football posts will help us in so many ways. We will be able to learn new skills, burn energy and do lots of exercise. We will also be able to teach the younger kids in the school and of course have fun.

In conclusion, with all that I have said I believe that new football posts would be a positive addition to our school.

Lachlan Bishop

SMS Requesting Absence Explanations

All students are expected to be attending school full time unless there is a legitimate reason for their absence. Please contact the school before 10am if your child is absent. SMS messages will be sent after 10am each morning to parents/carers regarding any unexplained absences. You can respond to these messages by reply text or call the school to explain your child's absence.

Canteen News

We are open for business as normal every day. Please check out our specials and new lines.

