



Term 2 Week 9 17/6/2021

# Para Meadows School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are winding down to the holidays, a chance to take a break and recharge the batteries.

## DANCE FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the 17 students who participated in the 2021 South Coast Dance Festival in May. The Para Pirates performed a spectacular dance characterising a captain and his pirate crew endeavouring to capture a whale which he chooses to release. Every student should be so proud in how well they represented the school. There were goose bumps and warm hearts seeing their smiles on stage and the roar of the crowd. Well done, Eleanor, Yousef, Kobee, Daniel S, Verlaine, Griff, Kasey, Khai M, Jayden, Alex P, Darcey, Luke M, Michael Sy, Sienna, Amal, Katya and Laila.

Sarah, Raquel, Sharlai and Mia.



## BUCKY NEWS



Congratulations to Alex and the students of Primary 5 for being peaceful and displaying good sitting in class and across the school. The students are working over the next week being Proud and looking after themselves. We would like to encourage the students to keep up their great hygiene practices and wearing warm clothing over the next few weeks.

## REPORTS

Semester one reports will come home at the end of next week. A reminder that we have changed our processes around PLSP goal writing and reporting.

The students had their goals written in Term 3 2020, to be worked on during Term 4 and Term 1 2021. This is to provide a greater handover of information between teachers. The reports reflect the learning of PLSP goals to Term 1, and also the literacy, numeracy and social development.

New students in 2021 will have a slightly different report, with the goals reported against at the completion of 2021 unless achieved, then the goals will be extended.

The reports in Semester two will include all academic achievement as well as the new PLSP goals.

**SCHOOL RETURNS ON TUESDAY 13th of July**

**Best regards for the holidays**

**Gill Hendry**



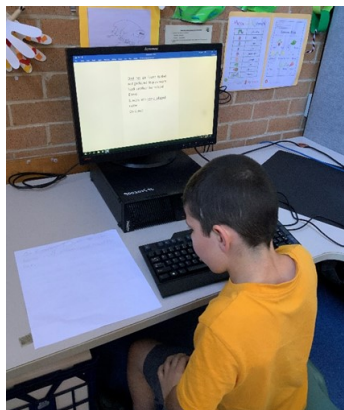


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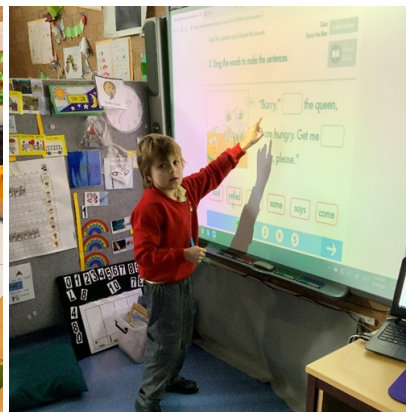


Welcome to Primary 4,

We are a class of six fabulous boys. This semester we have been working hard. We have participated in many exciting activities including 'Groove nation', dance, music, Sports Ready and had a visit from Happy Harrold.



Each day we have work on the computer.



London using the white board and craft making our rain forrest.

Lots of fun at Sports Ready.



Patted baby chicks in the library.



And of course 'Bucky Dollar's and 'Star Box'







Student Pages



## LIBRARY NEWS

It has been a very 'egg-citing' time in the library with the hatching of our 15 chickens. All students and staff were enthralled watching the chicks hatch over three days, some students visited the library two or three times a day to check up on the chicks' progress.

We read stories about chickens and pretended to be the various animals we might find on a farm. We also learnt some very interesting facts; did you know chickens only take 21 days to grow and hatch from the egg, and that they are closely related to the dinosaurs?

Last month we also participated in National Simultaneous Storytime where we watched an astronaut read a book called 'Give Me Some Space' from the International Space Station. We all had fun pretending to be an astronaut and choosing the galaxy we wanted as our background in our photo.

Next term we will enjoy Book Week and a dress-up day to celebrate the theme of 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'.

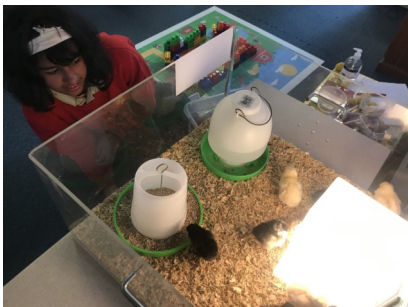
As the term draws to an end please check at home for any library books and return to school. They will have a barcode on the front cover of the book.



A reminder to also send in a library bag so that our precious books are protected as they travel between school and home.

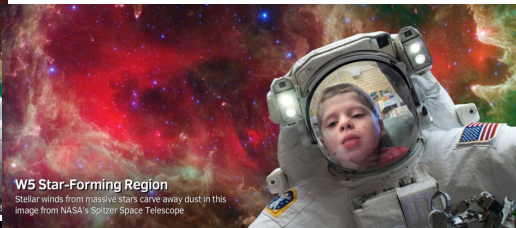
Best wishes for a relaxing holiday!

Lisa Anderson





## LIBRARY NEWS CONTINUED



### Attention Canteen volunteers:

If you are unable to attend your day  
please phone Tracy on 0438273836  
**CANTEEN ROSTER**



Thurs 17th June	Susanna
Fri 18th June	Tracey
Mon 21st June	Adriana
Tues 22nd June	Jean
CLOSED	
Thurs 24th June	Rita R
Fri 25th June	Tracy & Susanna
	END OF TERM



## SCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL

The students will be involved in a Sports Day  
on Wednesday, unfortunately this will be a  
closed event due to the recent COVID con-  
cerns in Sydney.

Please dress students in the favourite sport-  
ing team, a gold coin donation to the P & C  
is encouraged.

Students can purchase a sausage sizzle from  
the senior students lunch orders for \$1.50  
each sandwich. Please send in the orders!