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TERM TWO WEEK NINE

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STOCK REPORT

Congratulations! Bingal Winners -

Week 8 - Rebecca Small and Jessy Fisher

Week 9- Lily Berryman and Stevie-Leigh Urbaniak



A message from Mrs Webber

Super Star students - Week 8 winners are gridders thank you to these fabulous students for showing exemplary manners and attitude as we celebrate our 4th visit to Terese's shop this term.



SENSATIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Thank you to all of the students, staff, parent helpers and P&C for making our Athletics Carnival such fun and a fantastic success last Friday 21st June, despite the cold start! Special mention to Shannon, Casey and Taya for helping run our field events at school and at the oval and for all of the helpers in the canteen on the day as well!

Congratulations to all of the students for their participation in the events that they entered and for having a go at things that might have been a little out of their comfort zone, just to win points for their house! I've attached a page of the photos and thank you to Chelsea Reid, Brian, Shelly and Ellie for their photos on the day.

Congratulations to Dinga Dingi for their win on the day with fantastic participation from all of their team members and well done to Chelsea and Skye for helping their younger members on the day. Some more awards will be presented at next Thursday's special assembly (**starting at 2PM**) with all parents, grandparents and family members invited to attend.

Information regarding District Participation will be sent out at the beginning of next term with the District Carnival set to be held on August 9th in Temora. Depending on the competitiveness of the times and distances thrown etc, we will be sending the top 2 from each event for 8year olds and over.

As many of you would be aware, this will be my last contribution to the Stock Report as Relieving Principal, with further news to come on the outcome of this position ready for next term, I would just like to thank those of you who have supported me and wish all of our students the best heading into the second half of the year.

BE Kind ∞ BE Honest ∞ BE Fair

News from the 3-6 rooms

Some great poets have emerged in our class. Listening to other students' poems about rivers, listening to classic Australian poems and then writing our own, has exposed us to a wide range of ideas, subjects and thoughts. This leads to ideas being discussed and an understanding of how others see their world.

In the Playground.

by Chloe Mayor.

Can you see

Children playing hitting, climbing

Teachers moving, drinking, eating?

By Georgia Reid

Can you hear

Children screaming, laughing, shouting.

Teachers chatting, calling, walking.

Ropes turning, hitting, tangling?

By Jessy Fisher.

Can you smell the mown grass,

children's breath, diesel fuel?

A metaphor poem about Petros,

by Stevie-Leigh Urbaniak.

His face is the moon.

His smile is a rainbow.

His arms are bananas.

His fingers are sausages.

His legs are steel.

His feet are cement.

He is my brother.

Hunting

Exciting, thrilling

Guns, ammo, food

Be quiet when waiting

Family

Angus Urbaniak

As well as nurturing poets, we are training seismologists in stage 3, who are monitoring the earth's tremors, along with engineers and architects who needed to design and build a house to withstand an earthquake. Mr Vanek was a part of this learning. Meanwhile, the stage 2 geologists were profiling soils and observing the features of rocks. We have certainly benefited from 'hands-on' experiences in science this term.

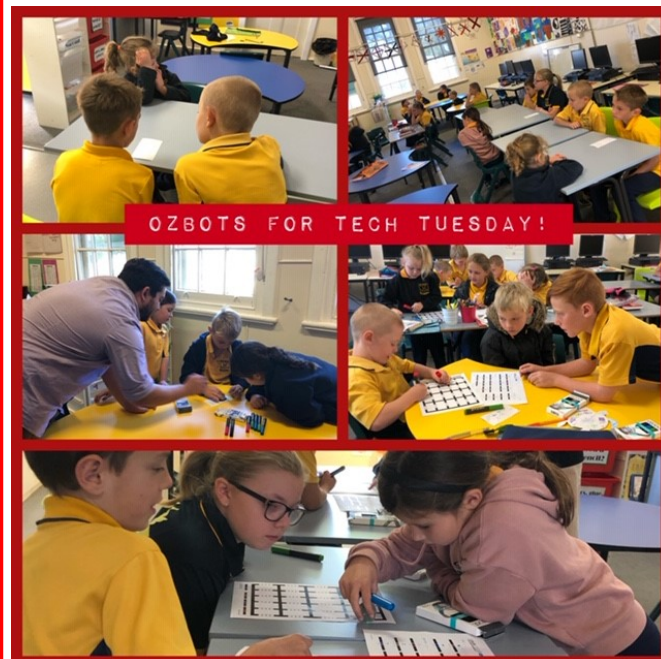
The students have also been exposed to an extremely diverse range of music this fortnight. They have listened for the differences between Tchaikovsky's dramatic 1812 Overture and The Waltz of the Little Swans. Add to this, Strauss' Blue Danube, Mozart, Shostakovich and modern Australian composers - Peter Culthorpe and Miriam Hyde. It has been a wonderful experience. This week's focus is international music.

Reading is more than words. We are developing skills to 'read' visual texts and how interesting this is proving to be. The same level of questioning is applied - factual (here), inferential (hidden) and evaluate (head). Keep an open mind to what can be 'read' from a variety of texts. Ask your child about it.

Free Time tokens are being cashed in each week with many students achieving the goal of a full chart. Well done Ben, Skye, Chelsea and Jessy. Class tokens are being redeemed. Sleeping on the grass and soccer were enjoyed this week.

Plenty of learning and new experiences are being explored.

Technology Tuesday with Mr Vanek in week 9 saw us learning all about OzBots Robots and why we have robots at all. The 3 tenets robot builders must adhere to was even interesting for Mrs Webber to realise and was fun knowing only 22% chance of Robots ever taking over teaching! Automation not happening quite yet.



It is lovely to see some blooms in our vegetable garden that the stage 2 and 3 students have been caring for over the cooler months.

It is important for all of the students to see how the changes take place in the things they've planted. Taking part in the garden program covers many key learning area outcomes, which Mrs Joshua is required to teach in science, development and health.

In K12 we have been busy learning about Sea Animals and writing true facts about these. We've also concentrated on reading, spelling and writing over the past fortnight. It was

wonderful to see so many readers borrowing from the library on Tuesday with Vicki and on Thursday Miss Guttler sent me this superstar writer, Heidi Berryman. Over the holidays please remember to read with your children and spend time colouring, counting and talking with them about anything and everything!



What's Coming up?

Week 10 - Thursday 4th July—Special Assembly 2pm

Week 10 - Friday 5th July—Pirate Day - Baldy Shield

Holidays - Friday 5th July - Tuesday 23/7

Week 1 - Term 3 Mon 22nd July—Staff return to work.
Tues, 23rd July—all students return to school

Week 3 - District Athletics Carnival TEMORA

Jaxon, Markus, Jessy, Stevie-Leigh, Abby, Chelsea, Georgia, Ruby and Leo enjoying their visit to 44 Hibernia in Week 8! Congratulations to these fantastic students on their excellence!



Great Kids! Big Rewards!

the *Carly Ryan* foundation. APP FACTS
FORTNITE

Age Rating in the App Store:
FORTNITE 12+

Fortnite is an online gaming platform allowing up to 100 users per game to drop on to an island/map in the hunt for weapons and equipment. The users then hunt each other down in the hope to become number 1.

Battle Royale mode provided by epic games is free to download and available for everyone. Users have the choice to buy cosmetic items (micro transactions) which allows their character to look unique to others.

Concerns

Users are able to connect with other random users around the world. When holding down "T" the game will allow the user to chat with any other user. This poses potentially inappropriate contact between users.

Be aware if your child is using your App Store / Google Play Store to play Fortnite they may be able to use the micro transaction function which will spend money off the linked credit card to the account.

How do I report / unfriend another user?

Users can report other users for harassment, inappropriate language, bullying and hacking.

To report:

Fortnite recently updated their standard contact interface to accommodate player reports. Just click 'Email Us' and fill out the required fields. After selecting the Product and Game Mode, select Report Player as the Issue Type. This will make sure these reports are routed to the correct team.

A few helpful tips when reporting players:

Make sure to include the player(s) full in-game name, spelled as accurately as possible! If it looks like the player is using unusual or uncommon characters in their in-game name, screenshots are totally acceptable documentation. Speaking of screenshots: screenshots & video are incredibly useful for validation. If you captured

screenshots or videos of the offence, attach them. If you have links to streaming video of bad behaviour, include them!

<http://fortnitehelp.epicgames.com/customer/portal/articles/2843190>

If a user wants to delete a 'friend' within the game they can simply go to the icon on the top right of the screen with the three figures and select the user and click 'unfriend'. There is no way to block a user in the game. If a user is harassing another user they should follow the appropriate steps above to report them.

Make sure you talk to your child about appropriate behaviour whilst they are playing video games. It is never okay to bully or be mean to other players. If your child is getting bullied or harassed make sure they know that they can always come to you or a trusted adult for assistance.

If things get too intense within the game, make sure they know that they can always mute other players or simply leave the game. Your young person also needs to be aware to never disclose personal or private information to other users within the game and to only talk to people about the game itself.

More App Fact Sheets available from the Carly Ryan Foundation. Please email: info@carlyryanfoundation.com

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SHIVER ME TIMBERS

FRIDAY 5TH JULY
IS PIRATE DAY AT SPS

SPECIAL LUNCH AND PRIZES FOR BEST
DRESSED PIRATES ON THE DAY!

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OUR LITTLE PIRATES
NEXT FRIDAY!!!

HEALTH INFORMATION

Please be aware we have had cases of "Gastro" or "The Tummy bug" in recent weeks at school, which is common at this time of year - the following precautions should be taken to restrict the spread of gastroenteritis which is commonly known as "the tummy bug". This health information from the NSW Department of Health makes the following recommendations for school students.

- Children and/or staff with vomiting or diarrhoea should be separated from the rest of the group as soon as symptoms appear.
- Sick children and staff should be excluded from attending a 'group' facility (i.e. school) for at least 48 hours after their symptoms have stopped. A doctors certificate is not necessary but some form of communication should be sent to school, especially if your child becomes very ill with these symptoms.



For your information - any parents who's children are using online gaming such as **Fortnite** - considering the age limit should be 12+ there are some considerations for cyber-safety and further information can be found on the Carly Ryan Foundation website.

Jack Stringer (kindergarten)
loving playing on the equipment during recess.





Athletics Carnival 2019

