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#### Term Dates 2022

Term 1 7 February— 8 April Term 2 26 April—1 July Term 3 18 July—23 September Term 4 10 October—9 December

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Have a blessed Easter

John 11:25-26 (NIV) Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"



#### WELCOME

## PROUD OF OUR New facilities







AFTER

### KINDY





#### CLASS TIME IS FUN!

Our Kindy students love playing inside with all their friends. Their favourite activities include playing with play dough, blocks and puzzles.







## Learning to play... and playing to learn





#### **PRE-PRIMARY**

### MEASURING, MIXING & MAKING DAMPER BREAD

















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MAKING IT COUNT!







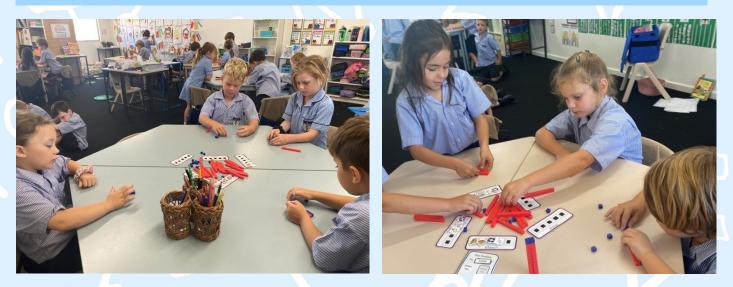
PRACTISING LITERACY AND NUMERACY SKILLS YEAR 1

## LEARNING IS... FUN WITH FRIENDS

#### Using whiteboards to write sentences



Partitioning numbers using the tens and ones blocks



Identifying numbers, counting and taking turns with the 'Race to 100' game





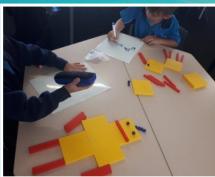


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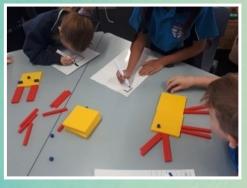
Mathematics is all around us

The Year 2 students have been busy focusing their learning on place value. They have expanded, written, and made hundreds, tens, and ones in many ways. They have also applied this knowledge to real life money and counting contexts.











We are excited to continue our Containers for Change recycling initiative and are now including the Secondary students in this campaign.

We were also happy to have our 4 dedicated recycling bins delivered to store and sort our bottle recycling collections.

## **GROWING SMARTER**

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#### Practising Persuasive writing













Best!

5 Digit number

YEAR 3

## LEARNING IS... A BALANCING ACT





Let's make an escape!



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Students learned about colonial settlement of Western Australia, specifically looking at the building of the Fremantle Prison by convicts and how they lived. Just like the convicts who escaped, the students had a go at escaping too!

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**SCIENCE** 

#### Year 5s had fun experimenting keeping tissues dry by trapping gas!









## **Measuring up in Year 5**





The Year 5S class had a great deal of fun utilising their knowledge of metres and kilometres, measuring all sorts of things around the school!

FitMin Sames













The key is being thorough and to not jump to conclusions!

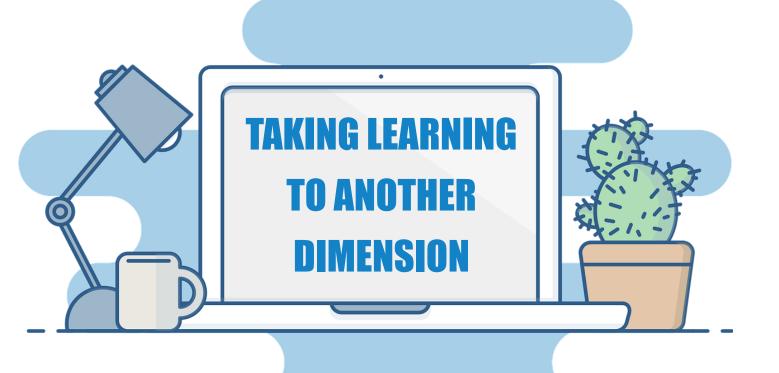


## SIZZLING STARTS

Year 5S students are 'banning the boring' on narrative starters! They've been practising writing exciting and action packed story starters in preparation for NAPLAN.











Year 5S and 5F took part in an online State Library Incursion based on the book Moondyne Joe. Students learnt how to identify primary and secondary sources of information and how to locate them online. They also learnt how to research historical figures in Australia using old newspapers through online means! If you would like to do the same, visit *Trove Newspapers* and start researching!

We would like to thank the State Library of Western Australia for taking us on an online journey of the legend of Moondyne Joe through archived Australian newspapers.





### YEAR 6 FOCUSED ON ACHIEVING SUCCESS





### SCIENCE

## YEAR 7 SQUID DISSECTIONS









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## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY FINDING SOLUTIONS





The year 7s looked at ways to solve problems in Agriculture. This design is called 'The Eco Farming System', where sustainable and ethical methods are used to save water and increase crop yield.

Bree and Xavier from Year 10 finished their final felt story board that they will give to the Kindy class.







One of the projects the Y8 and 9 Design & Technology students worked on was a toy invention. They gained valuable knowledge about the design process and basic project management.

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# ARTISTS IN THE MAKING















## PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOOTY TRAINING ON SITE

In Sport this term students occasionally had a visiting AFL coach to implement games and activities.











## **Sports Captains 2022**



## **FEBRUARY SPORT STARS**

Congratulations to Reef and Jarreth, who have showed great sportsmanship, positivity on the field, hard work and always motivated those around them. Well done!









The five S's of sports training are: stamina, speed, strength, skill, and spirit; but the greatest of these is spirit. - Ken Doherty



**CHRISTIAN LIFE SKILLS** 

## HAVE A LITTLE RESPECT

In the Christian Life skills class students looked at RESPECT and how it can be promoted within the College. Students explored the meaning of respect, especially in view of the National Day Against Bullying and Violence on 18 March.





Even though we all look different, we all have one heart under God. Psalm 133: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."







WHY DOES SHE HAVE PI ON HER FACE?

This year's Pi Recital champion is Jessica (Y7.2). She memorised

Pi to 100 decimal places. Second place was Makayla (Y8.2), who

memorised Pi to 32 decimal places. The reward was to smash a

memorised Pi to 50 digits. Third place was Dylan (Y9), who

cream pie in one of our Educational Assistant's face.

Lyla Valuri will be travelling to Sydney on 2 April to represent WA in the Show Horse Council Grand National Event. She qualified on 2 ponies and the owners of the ponies have decided to make the trip to allow the horses to compete. Next year Lyla aims to compete on her own ponies and represent ABBC in the interschool event.

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#### **Matthew's Moto-trials**

Matthew (Y8.1) has participated in Moto-trials for 4 years. He was first entered into 'Black Plate' and more recently moved into 'White plate'. MotoTrials (Trial) is a sport of balance, skill and concentration, where you and your bike are pitted against the terrain. It is a family affair, with three generations of Matthew's family actively enjoying and competing in the sport at various levels. The Winter series kicks off soon. Matthew is hoping to get a full sponsorship this year and to move up another level by the end of the year.







### LITTLE CHAMP!

One of our Year 3 students, Luke, participated in a Little Athletics competition in Ellenbrook and achieved a silver medal in Race Walking and three bronze medals in Shot Put, Turbo Javelin and Long Jump. We are all very proud of his excellent achievements.





## TRASH TO TREASURE

By Nutmegz Education



THE TRASH TO TREASURE ART COMPETITION is a wonderful and fun celebration of GLOBAL RECLYCLING WEEK in March

HOW IT WORKS

2) SUBMIT A VIDEO OF YOUR MASTERPIECE (ALONG WITH EVIDENCE OF THE CHILDREM MAKING IT) TO NUTMEGZ EDUCATION.

) WINNER WILL BE ANNOUCED ON THE 5TH OF MARCH AND ALL ARTWORK ILL BE SHOWCASED IN A VIRTUAL

The entire College will be participating in the Trash to Treasure Art Competition by Nutmegz Education. We are creating a large turtle to represent the staff and several smaller turtles to represent the students at our school. There are lots of amazing prizes to be won. Please continue to collect any trash that may be useful such as plastic bottles, lunch wrappers and so forth.



• Office paper • Newspapers







# WHAT'S NEWSP

- 5 April Immunisations—Year 7 HPV and Tetanus, Year 10 Tetanus
- Small Talk speech and language screening: 6 April—PP and 7 April—Kindy
- Term 2 begins 26 April
- 10-20 May NAPLAN
- 2 May Vote for new P&F committee members
- 4 May National Superhero day (Free dress & gold coin donation)
- 6 May Mothers Day celebration
- 20 May Crazy Hair Day