



Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 4

Good day everyone,

First, I would like to say thank you to Micaela for doing such a wonderful job "holding the fort" while I was away at the EESC, supporting the school during their transition to a new principal, school officer and MCS. Your support, flexibility and willingness to step in and help where needed is greatly appreciated by both staff and students. I appreciate the fact that the whole community showed support with this to.

Our Mother's Day morning was a wonderful success, and it was lovely to see so many mums and special people attend. We hope all our mothers enjoyed being spoilt by the little ones and felt celebrated for all that they do. A big thank you to everyone who helped organise the morning and make it such a special occasion for our school community. The morning tea was wonderful, thank you to everyone that brought something along.

We have some updates on staffing. Melinda Feucs will be joining us in the office on Tuesday and Sian Bowman will be in on Wednesday. Jodi and I are looking forward to having greater support in the office. We welcome back Chelsea Milne, who will be an EA in the K/PP/1 class on a Wednesday.

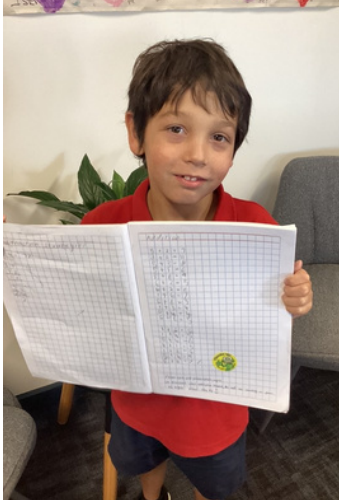
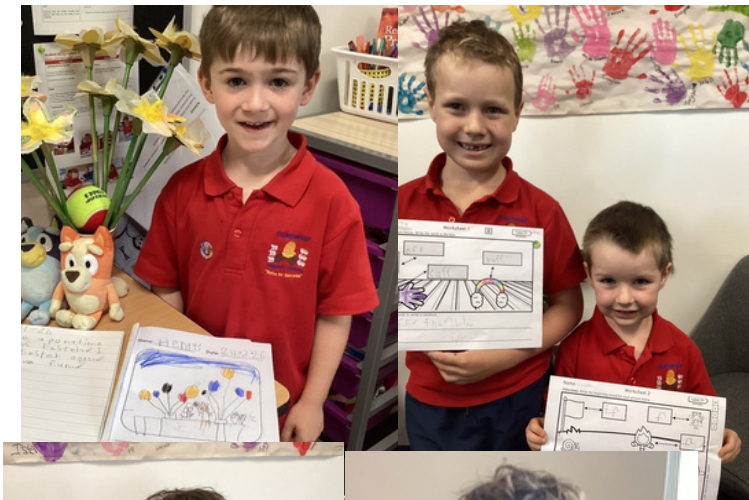
I look forward to a long, but fantastic term,



Sasha Voaght-Simpson



Star Students



Well done to all the students that received a certificate in the mini assembly. Congratulations everyone!

Student Leader Report

Welcome to term two. We hope you enjoyed the school holidays and hopefully you are ready and recharged for this very long term. This term we have had our Mother's Day activities, to celebrate all our wonderful mums.

Week three, on Friday, some of our senior students went into Esperance and competed in a fun run along the foreshore. The year 2-6's have been running some laps around the oval trying to beat their personal best, this will help us get ready for cross country.

We have also had our ANZAC day service to honour and commemorate the men and women who served for Australia and New Zealand. The student councillors attended the ANZAC day service at 10:30am in Esperance to lay a wreath.

At the end of this term in week 11 our senior students will have a camp on Albany for a week with some of the other Mallee Schools.

We hope you enjoy the rest of the term.



Year 5/6 Class Snapshot

It has been a busy and energetic term in Year 5/6!

Our class has shown great enthusiasm during cross country training, with everyone working hard to improve their running times. We are proud of the determination and resilience displayed by all students. Adding a creative twist, Paisley and Melissa, brought energy and fun to the group by teaching us a dance routine to “Try Everything” from Zootopia—a highlight enjoyed by everyone!

In Physical Education, we’ve also been developing our fundamental skills, with noticeable improvements in both our overarm and underarm throws.

In Science, we have been exploring the fascinating properties of water and ice, encouraging curiosity and hands-on learning as we investigated how these materials behave in different conditions. Understanding water solubility and effects of particle size and stirring on solubility have also added to our great science lessons.

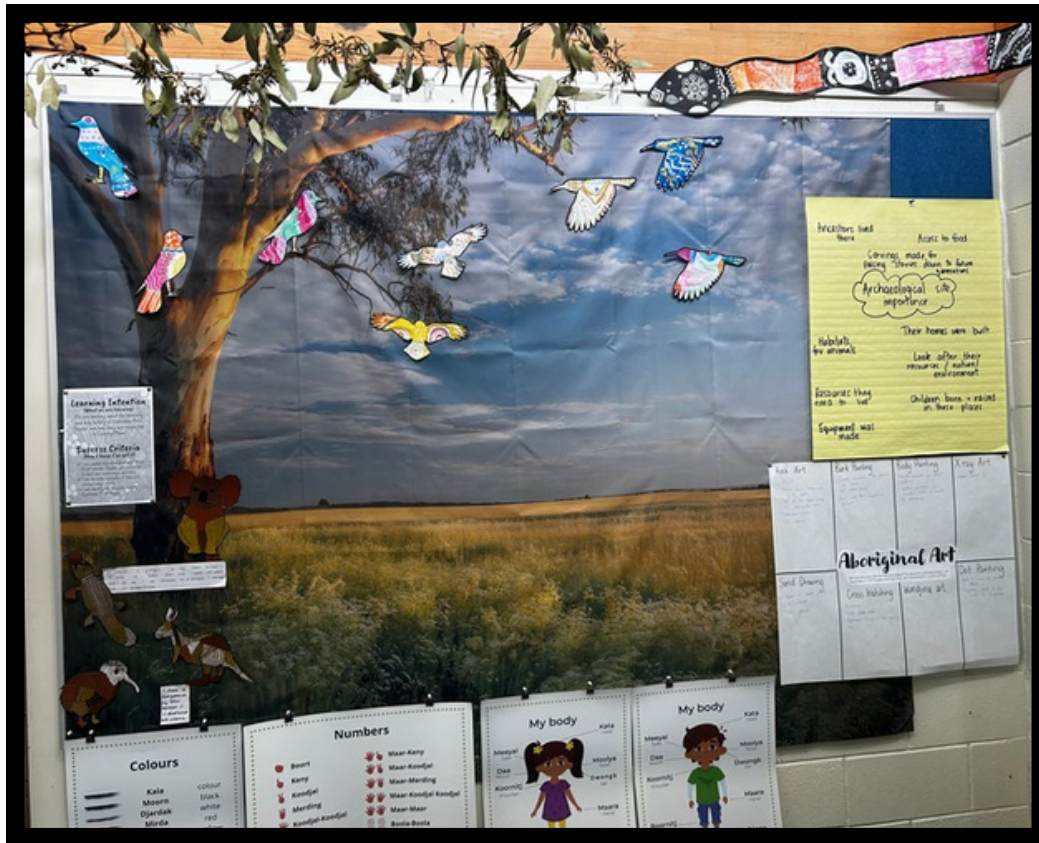
Our Humanities learning has sparked thoughtful discussion as we examined the life of Ned Kelly. Through research and reading activities, students explored differing perspectives on his actions and legacy, recognising that history can be interpreted in many ways.

Writing has been another area of excitement, particularly through our work on biographies. Students chose significant individuals they were genuinely interested in and produced engaging pieces that reflect both research skills and creativity.

Our study of the Swan River Settlement has guided us into persuasive writing. Students have created posters and texts that demonstrate their understanding of the causes and effects of colonial development and the role of referendums in shaping our history.

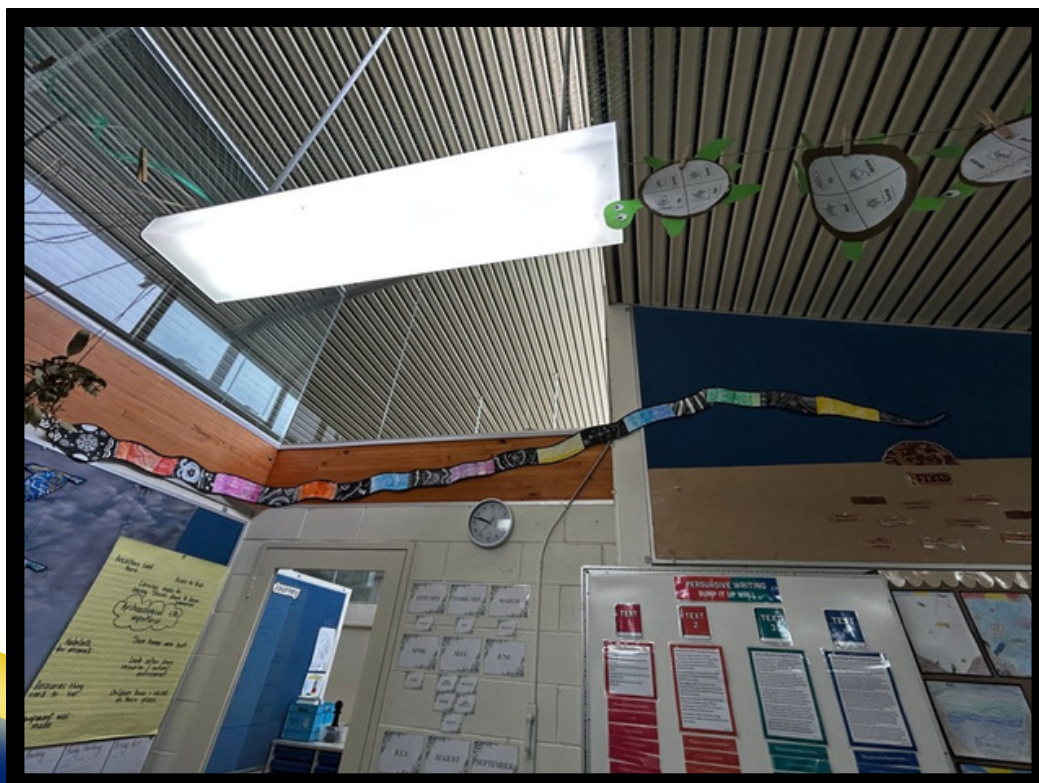
Looking ahead, we are excited to combine creativity and performance through our puppet project. By exploring puppetry and participating in reader’s theatre, we are building the skills needed to write and perform our own puppet plays in collaboration with Year 4. We look forward to sharing these creations in Term 3!

Look at what's happening in the Year 4 class!



This term, students in Year 4 are learning about Aboriginal Culture in HASS.

So far, we have learnt about the many Aboriginal languages across Australia, what The Dreaming is, the significance of totems and we have also begun to learn about different Aboriginal art forms. Our HASS display wall is going to be filled with even more awesome work soon! Keep an eye out for it!



This term in Year 2/3,

We have been learning all about our community, including important places and landmarks. In Maths, we have been exploring number concepts and measurement.

Our author focus for the semester has been Roald Dahl, and we have incorporated his wonderful books into our art, writing, and vocabulary activities. From creating Willy Wonka chocolate bar artwork to persuasive writing about why we should be allowed to visit his famous factory, our classroom has been full of creativity, imagination, and fun!

Kindy, Pre-Primary & 1

This term, we have been completing our monarch caterpillar investigation - learning about the needs of animals and the life cycle of a caterpillar.

We are exploring fairytales and story writing, which will lead us into building castles.

In mathematics, we are exploring number and addition.





Week 6 & 7
Barking Gecko visiting

Friday 29th May
Parent Reporting Day - The school is closed for the day

Thursday 11th June
School Photos

School Council

School Council meeting is on in Term 2, Friday 22th May. We will have an open meeting for anyone to attend. We will be discussing the Public-School Review, which will take place in Term 3.

P&C

Showbags are in the front office \$10 a bag transfer fund to the P&C bank account.

Next Meeting: Friday 31st July 1pm



This Term at Esperance SHS

At ESHS, we rounded out last term with the Athletics Carnival! It was a full day of fun, with Dempster bringing home the victory by a landslide.

So far, we've had a great start to Term 2. Our Year 7's have pitched their fantastic business ideas in our own Shark Tank, our Stars students have been creating pottery as part of the upcoming "Ocean, Earth, and Weave" Community project, and we took time to acknowledge those who've served our countries during ANZAC Day.



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