

TERM 4

2020

Week 5

Dairy Dates

NOV

11th 12th & 13th

School Camp to
Streaky Bay

**Thurs 19th—
Tues 1st Dec**

Book fair

Hi everyone

A few weeks ago I wrote the school newsletter report with butterfly wings and a unicorn head on, to celebrate Book Week. Today I write from Streaky Bay! What a wonderful range of experiences our students have. It truly is a privilege to be leading our school and sharing these experiences and opportunities with our students, staff and families.

In the classroom students have been learning about data collection in maths. They have been engaging in a range of activities to learn about forces in science and the younger students wrote a procedural text on how to make a sandwich during literacy time. They have also been involved in activities and learning about NAIDOC week. Today as I travelled to Streaky Bay with the kids it was exciting to hear them talk about and apply their learning in their general conversations and daily activities. We have also had Tex, Indie and Esther continue their transition visits and will complete these next week with a full day of school. We have very much enjoyed having them with us and can't wait for them to commence school next year!

Staff have spent some time analysing our Site Improvement Plan (SIP) targets and success criteria. We were pleased with achieving the targets of our decoding goal but identified we need to continue further work in our reading comprehension strategies goal. We will continue to discuss our SIP at our next staff meeting to fine tune our success criteria for next year. We have also spent time analysing the DfEd Parent Survey. We were humbled by the data in the survey but have also identified some areas for us to further improve. Thank you to all parents who took the time to complete the survey.

Next Tuesday we welcome Gemma Leonard to our school. Gemma will be working with the students over the next few weeks, teaching Christmas carols and moves for our end of year celebration. Please come along and support the evening.

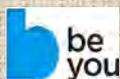
We have also commenced planning for 2021. I look forward to sharing some positive changes and innovations with you in the next couple of weeks as they hopefully come to fruition.

We've had a wonderful day on camp today. We visited the war memorial at Elliston for Remembrance Day and even got to raise the Australian flag! The students really enjoyed their visit to the Streaky Bay Museum, and we are all very excited for tomorrow!

The weather has been a bit wild over the last few days so please stay safe everyone.

Best wishes,

Lisa Masters





Making a
cheese
sandwich



first you
butter the
bread



be very
careful

.....then you
put the
cheese on

bread is
buttered



this is so
yummy!



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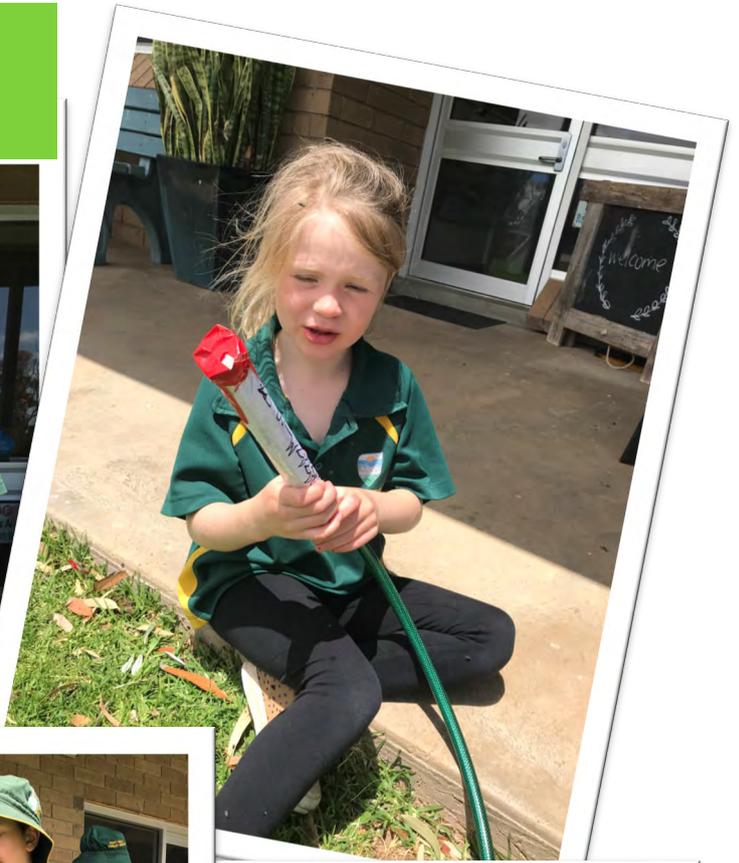


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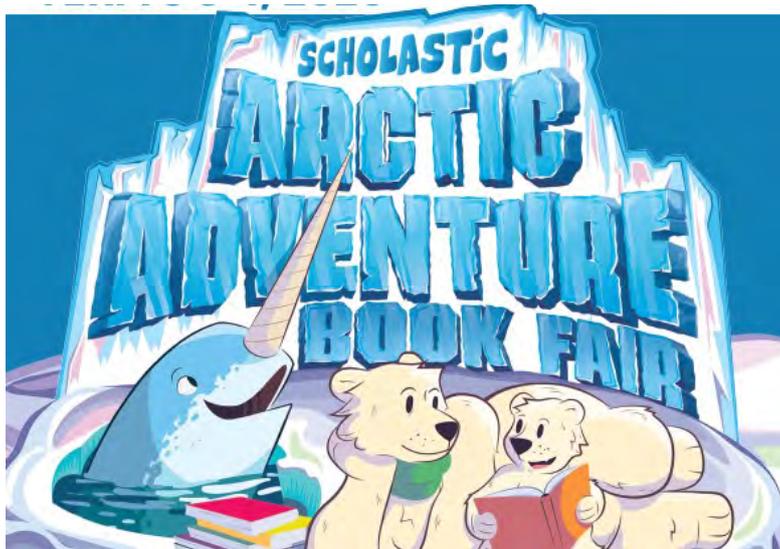


Fantastic Friday Awards



**WEEKS
4 & 5**





Book Fair Nov 19th—Dec 1st



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Week 5 (Hump week of Term 4) and school Camp week!

Kimochis Time: Week 3 we talked about Sad and Left out feelings and what they feel like. Week 4 we talked about Kind and Friendly feelings and what they look like. When I talk about the feelings we discuss scenarios when we felt like that and what we can do to change them (if they are sad feelings). Sometimes people are sad and just want to be on their own and that is OK too.

Ready to Go Breakfast: We had cheese and bacon muffins in Week 4 and Blueberry Muffins on the Tuesday this week. Please note that there will be no breakfast club next week (Week 6) as I will be away.



Classroom Help & Lunchtime activities: I have continued to help the Receptions with Maths and Literacy in the Classroom. I showed the children my skydiving dvd (a few years ago now!) and last week we made stomp rockets together which was pretty cool! If you have any 2L soft drink bottles, please let me have them so we can see how far the "rockets" will fly!



Training: I am finishing the R.E.L.I.S.H.—Hope for the Future last module (6) this week. It has been a pleasure to do this interesting 6 month course and helpful in all aspects of my life—both in business and personal.

Meetings: I wrote a report and attended the last ICC (Inter-Church Council) meeting in Tumby Bay on 3rd November. I did a PCW Report for the Governing Council meeting held on 10th November.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

You never really know the true impact you have on those around you.
You never know how much someone needed that smile you gave them.
You never know how much your kindness turned someone's entire life around.
You never know how much someone needed that long hug or deep talk.
So don't wait to be kind. Don't wait for someone else to be kind first.
Don't wait for better circumstances or for someone to change.
Just be kind, because you never know how much someone needs it.