

The Gecko News

Principal's Word



Term Two is coming to an end. Students will be receiving their Semester One Reports this coming Wednesday. These will be distributed on Compass and via email. The reports will also be uploaded to Connect as per previous years. This will provide parents with access to their child's report for the entirety of their schooling within the government system.

Term Three will commence for students on Tuesday, 20 July. Staff will be participating in professional learning on the Monday and preparing their classrooms ready to start what is set to be a wonderful term ahead. On behalf of all the staff, we wish all our students and families a safe and relaxing holiday break.

Melanie Buller
Principal

Special Assembly

Next Friday, 2 July, we will be holding a very special whole school assembly to honour and farewell, Mrs Vallve. This assembly will be hosted by Room 19 and will commence at 8:30am. All parents are invited to join us for this celebration.

Dress Up Day

Congratulations to everyone who joined in the fun last Friday, dressing up as their favourite animal. The students and staff looked great! The event raised \$528.20 for Story Dogs.

Senior Speech Competition

Congratulations to all our grand finalists who presented their speeches on Tuesday at the school Speech Competition finals. The calibre was extremely high, making the decisions very difficult for the adjudicators. Three students were selected to go through to compete at the District Speak Up Awards which will be held during Term 3.



School Cross Country

Congratulations to every student who participated in our School Cross Country last Thursday. The sun was shining and it was a wonderful display of student courage and sportsmanship. Thank you to all our parents and carers who came along and watched. Your support was appreciated by all.

Kindy Enrolments 2022

Kindergarten enrolments for 2022 are open! We still have places available. If you, or someone you know is/are wanting to enrol for Kindy 2022, please contact our office on 9584 6200 to discuss the enrolment process. **Applications close on Friday, 23 July.**



"Train your mind to see the good in everything"

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Wondrous Workers

The Year One students from Room 5 have been busy writing recounts based on our School Cross Country held last week.

On Thursday all of the Year One children went to Merlin Oval because it was Cross Country. First we walked to the oval because it was our turn to run. I felt worried. Next we watched the pre-primary kids because it was their turn. I saw my parents. Then it was time to run so I was like The Flash. I felt tired. Finally I got a sticker because I participated. I liked it because I came 6th.

By Tex

On Thursday all of the Year One children went to Merlin Oval because it was Cross Country. First we walked to the oval because it was our turn to run. I felt nervous. Next we put down our things. Then we watched the pre-primary kids because it was their turn. I saw lots of kids. Then it was time for our run. I felt sweaty and puffed out. Finally I got a sticker because I joined in. I didn't like cross country because you run too far.

By Alexis

On Thursday all of the Year One children went to Merlin Oval because it was Cross Country. First we set off to the oval because it was our day to run. I felt nervous. Next we all put our things down under the tree and watched the pre-primary because it was their turn. I saw Mum. Then we ran. I got 7th. I felt tired. Finally I got a sticker because I joined in but I wish I got a ribbon. I liked it because I got a point for my team.

By Ava



Art News



In Art, many of the classes have been looking at Turtles.

We looked at the Aboriginal story about how the Turtle got its shell. Did you know that the Noongar word for Turtle is "Yargan".

We created turtles out of clay and painted them with acrylic paint. We also learnt how to draw a sea turtle and then used mixed media materials of acrylic paint, crayons and water colours to bring our sea turtles to life.

Yours in Art, Mrs Gatti



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Community News



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