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NEWSLETTER

Edition 4

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We have a wonderful new Platypus Pool Wheelchair for our swimming pool.

Mark Peddey (Technical Officer) was very happy to test the chair on behalf of our wheelchair students just to make sure everything was safe and ready to go.

The chair enables our students a freedom of movement in the water and will also assist staff to safely manoeuvre students in and out of the pool.

Dear Parents & Carers

Semester 1 has been the most challenging period of school operations that I have experienced in my career. I believe most of you probably feel the same in relation to your life at work, home and socially. Here's hoping that the July holidays allow us to get back to somewhere near normal and that Semester 2 sees a return to full school routines and activities.

We have had an increase in enrolments so I have created a new class. Ms Karina Curran will take a straight Year 3 group located in Room 3. Ms Curran is not new to our school, she has been working in the Senior area every Friday and doing relief work throughout the school. Ms Rachel Kelly will take the Year 4/5 group to Room 7.

Reports will be sent home on the last day of school. They are general statements in relation to your child's learning.

I hope you enjoy the holidays and are able to do something exciting with your child to celebrate our new freedom as we come out of Covid restrictions.

I look forward to seeing you all back at school on **Tuesday 21st July.**

GEMMA BOSNJAK
Principal

July 2020



MSP SCHOOL PHOTOS

Rescheduled for Monday 14th September 2020



Pyjama Day July 3rd 2020



Children and staff are wearing pyjamas to raise awareness for The Pyjama Foundation's Love of Learning Program which empowers children in care to reach their full potential

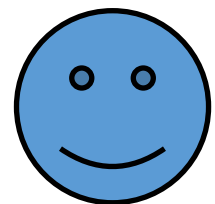
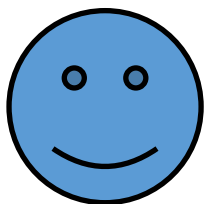


We love to see our students spending time in the kitchen, learning new culinary skills, moving towards independence.



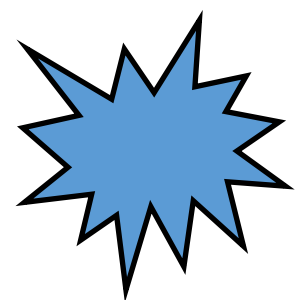
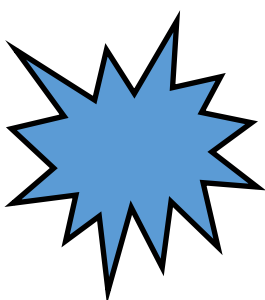


Fun learning in Room 4





Room 4



Room 14



Even though we have not been doing all of our usual activities at school, students in Room 14 have still been very busy.

We have been working really hard, but we also had lots of fun!

We hope everyone enjoys their well deserved break!





Room 14's staff and students have massive personalities and work so well together.

Who is who I wonder??



**Room 5 students participating in their
workskills program.**





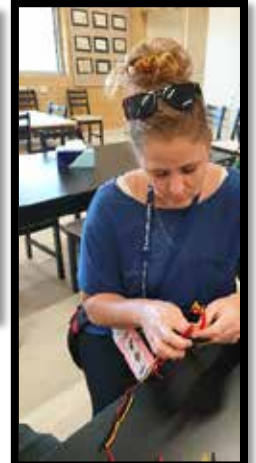
*In Room 5 science is fun especially when
you can eat what you make.*



*Students in Room 5
participate in a physical program
to improve their fitness.*



Bush Ranger Cadets



**Rock
Art**



John watching the ants hard at work in their new home



Amy's Garden News

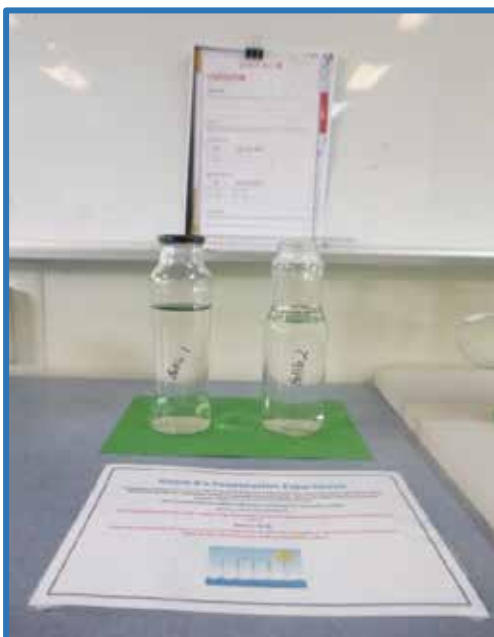
Welcome to our
new gardening classroom!

The new classroom has been a great addition during the wet weather, when we have been unable to go outside.

The students have been busy creating an ant farm and watching the ants set up a new colony.

We have also been observing how herbs grow with the help of lights.

We are conducting an evaporation experiment using water and bottles. Will water evaporate faster with the lid on or off??



We love to do experiments!





TERM 3 – PARENT PLANNER

Weeks & Assembly	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS	FRI.
Wk 1 ADMIN	20 th July Pupil Free P.D. Day	21 st July Students Return	22 nd July	23 rd July	24 th July
Wk 2 Rm 3	27 th July	28 th July	29 th July	30 th July	31 st July
Wk 3 Rm 1	3 rd August	4 th August	5 th August	6 th August	7 th August
Wk 4 Rm 5	10 th August	11 th August	12 th August SCHOOL BOARD	13 th August	14 th August
Wk 5 Rm 6	17 th August	18 th August	19 th August P&C Meeting	20 th August	21 st August
Wk 6 Rm 7	24 th August	25 th August	26 th August SCHOOL BOARD	27 th August	28 th August
Wk 7 Rm 10	31 st August	1 st Sept	2 nd Sept	3 rd Sept	4 th Sept
Wk 8 Rm 12	7 th Sept	8 th Sept	9 th Sept	10 th Sept	11 th Sept
Wk 9 Rm 14	14 th Sept SCHOOL PHOTO 	15 th Sept	16 th Sept P&C Meeting	17 th Sept	18 th Sept
Wk 10 ADMIN	21 st Sept	22 nd Sept	23 rd Sept	24 th Sept	25 th Sept LAST DAY TERM 3