

WURRUK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Word from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now halfway through what has been a very busy Term 3, and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support as we work together to provide a strong, safe, and engaging learning environment for our students.

Despite the shorter days and chilly mornings, our school community has continued to shine with warmth and enthusiasm. Whether it's through classroom learning, co-curricular activities, or preparing for upcoming events, our students and staff have demonstrated incredible energy and resilience.

This term, our teachers have been deeply engaged in delivering rich, targeted learning programs across all year levels. Mid-year assessments have provided valuable insights into each student's progress, and we are proud of the growth we're seeing across the board. Teachers are using this data to tailor instruction and support every student in reaching their learning goals.

With winter well and truly upon us, we've been placing a strong emphasis on student wellbeing—both physical and emotional. We continue to encourage students to come and enjoy a warm bowl of porridge at our breakfast club with Belinda and Steph, and even play a morning game of uno in this cold season.

Word from the Principal continued

There is still much to look forward to in the second half of the term; the grade 5 transition Taster Day, our cluster day at Airly and the grade 3 /4 camp! These events are not only fun but provide important opportunities for students to grow in confidence, creativity, and teamwork.

To all our parents and carers—thank you for the many ways you support our school, whether it's helping with home reading, attending meetings and events or simply checking in with your child after a long day. These small, daily moments make a huge difference.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns as we continue through the term. Stay warm and take care.

Warm regards,
Amy Glover
Acting Principal

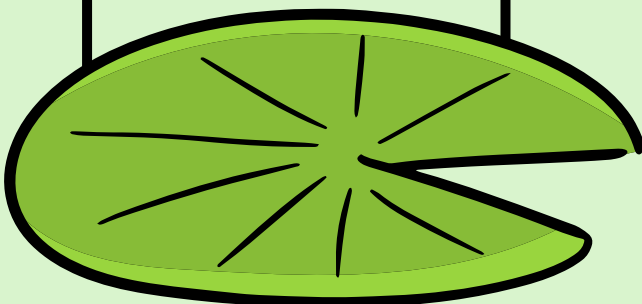


AUGUST

- 26TH - Sale
College Grade 5's
Taster

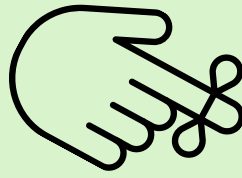
SEPTEMBER

- 3rd - 5th - 3 / 4
Camp
Woorabinda
- 5th -
Mathematics
Association
Victoria Maths
Competition
- 16TH - LIFE ED



Upcoming Events

FROGS



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Best way
to stay
updated

BOOK AN *Adventure*

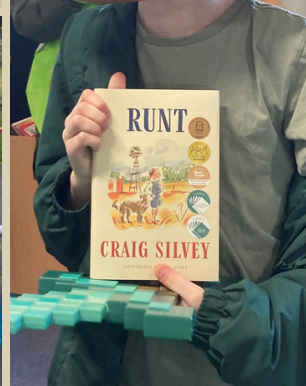
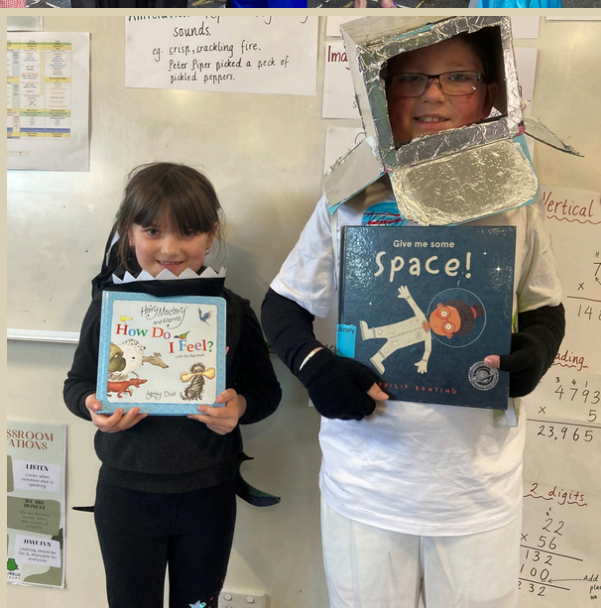
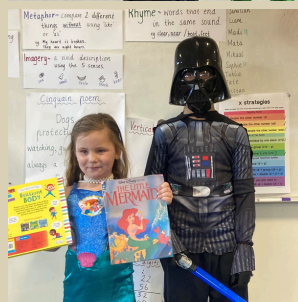


Children's Book Week®



**16–23 August
2025**

BOOK WEEK



BOOK WEEK AT THE LIBRARY



BOOK WEEK VOX POP QUESTIONS

1. Who will you dress up as for Book Week? Why?
2. If you wrote your own book, what would it be about?
3. Who/what would you choose to be for a day?

MATA

from Wurruk Primary School

1. Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!
2. Animals
3. Dinosaur



LEVI

from Wurruk Primary School

1. Conspiracy 365 March
2. Myself when I'm older. How will I look, think and act.
3. Callum Ormond from Conspiracy 365 March



CHEYANNE

from Wurruk Primary School

1. Bluey
2. Unicorns
3. A tree for Mother Nature

HANA

from Wurruk Primary School

1. Elsa - Frozen
2. Elsa & Water Horse from Frozen
3. Elsa - Frozen



KOHEN

from Wurruk Primary School

1. Jurassic Park – Raptor Attack
2. Dragons
3. Toothless – How to train your dragon



BAILEY

from Wurruk Primary School

1. Monstrum House
2. A Bug Apocalypse
3. Jasper McPhee – Monstrum House



JAMILAH

from Wurruk Primary School

1. If you tell anyone, You're next
2. Travelling
3. Lola Bunny – Space Jam

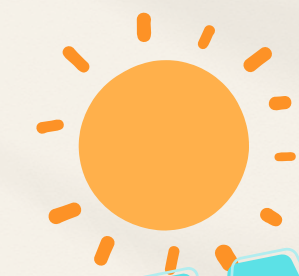


CHARLE

from Wurruk Primary School

1. How to train your dragon
2. Flowers
3. Light Fury Dragon





FEATHER HUNT AT THE PARK





Symmetry

We looked at some patterns we might see in nature and used fruits and veggies to make our own prints



Science week



We collected data on the number of petals found on each daisy flower and graphed the results. Turns out 13 was the most frequently occurring number.



Grasshead Observations - Seniors

no light



artificial light



sunny position



What we are observing so far...

No light - some growth but yellow

artificial light - some growth, greenish yellow

sunny position - most growth, dark green

All have little roots sprouting underneath into water

BIG NEWS



Positive Primer this week...



Building stable cup structures helped us to think about how to make our 'Yayoi Kusama Flower Sculptures' vertically stand without falling

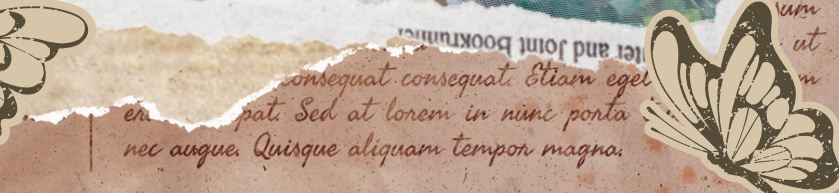




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Seniors Plant Portraits



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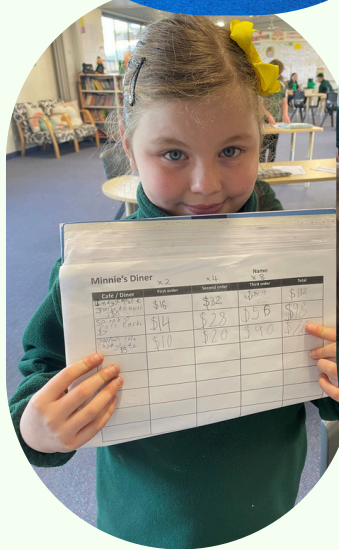
Middles

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Welcome to Divraj! Divraj has just joined the middle grade and has already begun building great friendships with his peers. We're so happy to have you with us.

Students have begun exploring the multiplication strategies that will help them solve problems more efficiently. This week, students created their own diner and food item to sell. They then had to examine what would happen when someone came in to order 2, 4, and then 8 of their items. Students learned all about doubling, doubling the double and then doubling that next double.

Students have also created poetry that reflects on a memory. Students were tasked with using their five senses to describe what they saw, heard, smelt, tasted and felt in that moment.



Awards

Congratulations to Zia for your wonderful writing about a unicorn in quick write time.

Congratulations Aurelia, you were focused and engaged when completing the animals on the beach fact families activity, and got a great deal done in the time given.





KJ & REGGIES NACHOS

KJ and Reggie served up a feast for everyone with their healthy and delicious nachos! Made with special Mexican corn chips, a sprinkle of secret spices, and topped with fresh red capsicum, crunchy spring onion, and creamy avocado, these nachos were as colourful as they were tasty. A layer of melted pizza cheese, a drizzle of special salsa sauce, and a dollop of cool sour cream brought it all together. The whole school got to enjoy a plate of nacho goodness – and KJ and Reggie should be proud of their amazing cooking achievement!



The Nacho-Making Process 🧑‍🍳

Prepare the base – Spread out the special Mexican corn chips on large trays.

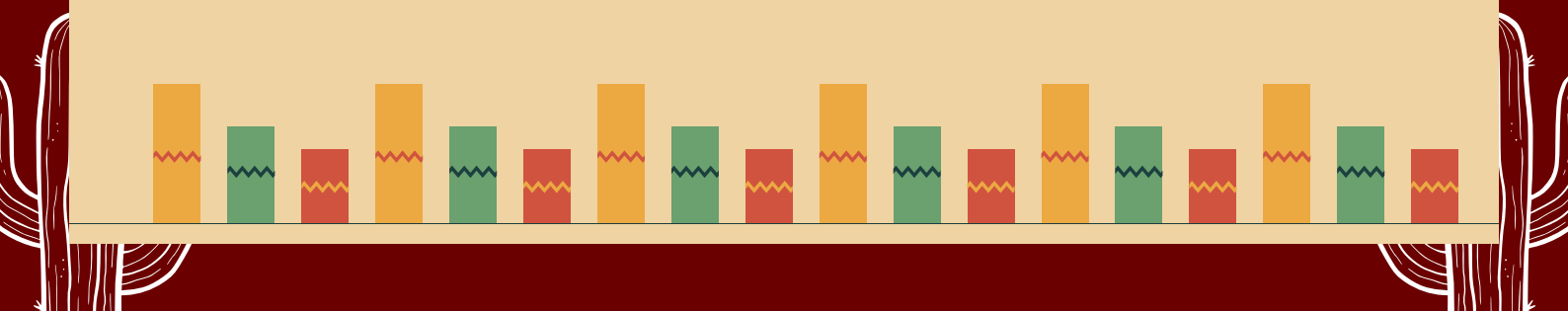
Add flavour – Sprinkle over the secret spices to give the chips a kick.

Layer the toppings – Scatter on freshly chopped red capsicum and spring onion.

Cheesy melt – Sprinkle pizza cheese generously over the top.

Bake until golden – Warm the trays in the oven until the cheese is melted and bubbly.

Finish with freshness – Add spoonfuls of salsa sauce, dollops of sour cream, and slices of creamy avocado.



KJ & REGGIE'S NACHOS



At Kindergarten

We had a visit from the Art Gallery, the children recreated artwork using chalk pastels and water paint over wax on canvas. For Dental Health week the children used scissors to cut out food that can make your teeth happy or sad if eaten too often. We discussed the importance of brushing out teeth.



The children have explored Space for Science week.

We participated in the online reading of *Alpacas in Space* by Matt Cosgrove live from the National Museum in Canberra. This week we will be watching the recording of *Lucky's Star*. All the children explored the rocket ship and space area and even extended Rockships to outside including blasting off the climbing frame into space.



At Kindergarten

To finish the week off the children built a volcano in the sandpit and all helped to make a chemical reaction and watched the lava explode from the top. The play dough was also changed to space dough with glitter, star and moon sparkles and then black paint.



The children have been busy caring for our new class pet "Kinder Birdy" our very noisy whistling Canary. The children have shared stories about their own pets at home and also noticed the bird nest in the tree.



The children have made good use of the place mats they made for mealtimes, enjoying a variety of cooked snacks and lunches with a unanimous vote that Krystal's scrambled eggs are to remain on the menu.





COMMUNITY NEWS

2025 Gippsland Rally 22- 24 August
<https://www.gippslandrally.com.au/>

Stratford Market Day 31st August 9am-1pm

Yarram Market Day 31st August from 8am

Maffco Gippsland Market September 7th
9am-1pm