

WURRUK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Word from the Principal

What a fantastic start to term 3! The students have **jumped** straight into their learning and **leaped** into our gymnastics program with great enthusiasm!

In the last couple of weeks we said goodbye to two of our class mates as they moved on to a new school. We'll miss their friendly faces each day, but we know they'll carry a little bit of 'The Wurruk Way' with them, wherever they go!

At the same time, we're very happy to welcome Three new students to our school community. We're so excited to have you with us and cant wait to show you around, make new friends and share what makes our school so special - all the learning, laughter and kindness that comes with doing things the Wurruk Way!

Farewell Gypsy and Harmony - Skye!

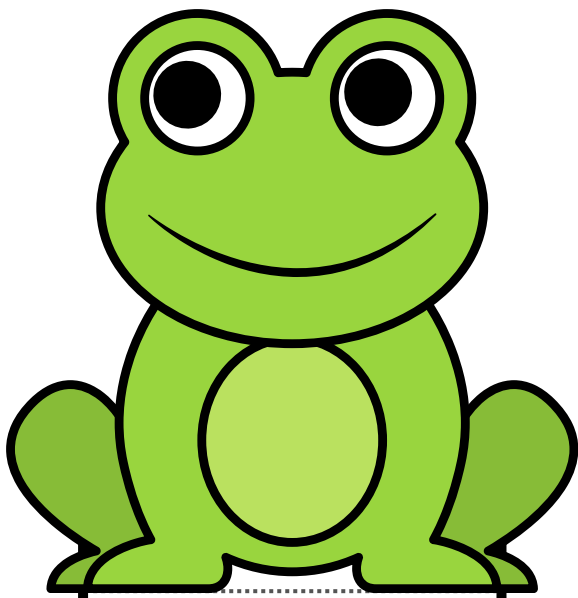
Welcome Eli, Cheyanne and Divraj!

We are also excited to welcome some wonderful new faces to our team this term! Each brings their own strengths, experiences, and enthusiasm, and we're so pleased to have them join our school community. Please join us in giving them a big Wurruk welcome as they settle in and start their journey with us for the next 5 weeks.

Welcome Mrs English and Narelle!

We are also hoping Mrs Coleman is having the best time on her leave and we look forward to her return in a few weeks!

~ Miss G

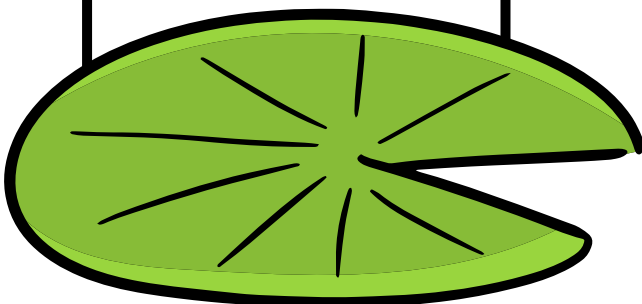


AUGUST

- 16-23 BOOK WEEK
- 19TH BOOK WEEK PERFORMANCE AT SALE LIBRARY
- 20TH BOOK WEEK PARADE

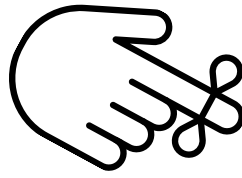
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- 16TH - LIFE ED



Upcoming Events

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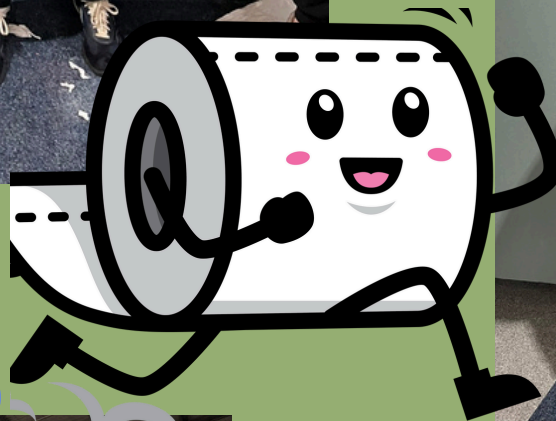
These were very unique & some even lasted the dance off!!
Lots of laughs were had in the making of these fashionable outfits.
This was a great way to get our students hooked into learning about materials used to make clothing and how materials are made

In term 3 our Seniors are looking at 'Living off the Land' - a design and technology unit.





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BUDDY STEAM

Last week our junior students joined our senior learning teams for STEAM. Our seniors showed such patience and great communication skills to involved their little friends in identifying different types of soil



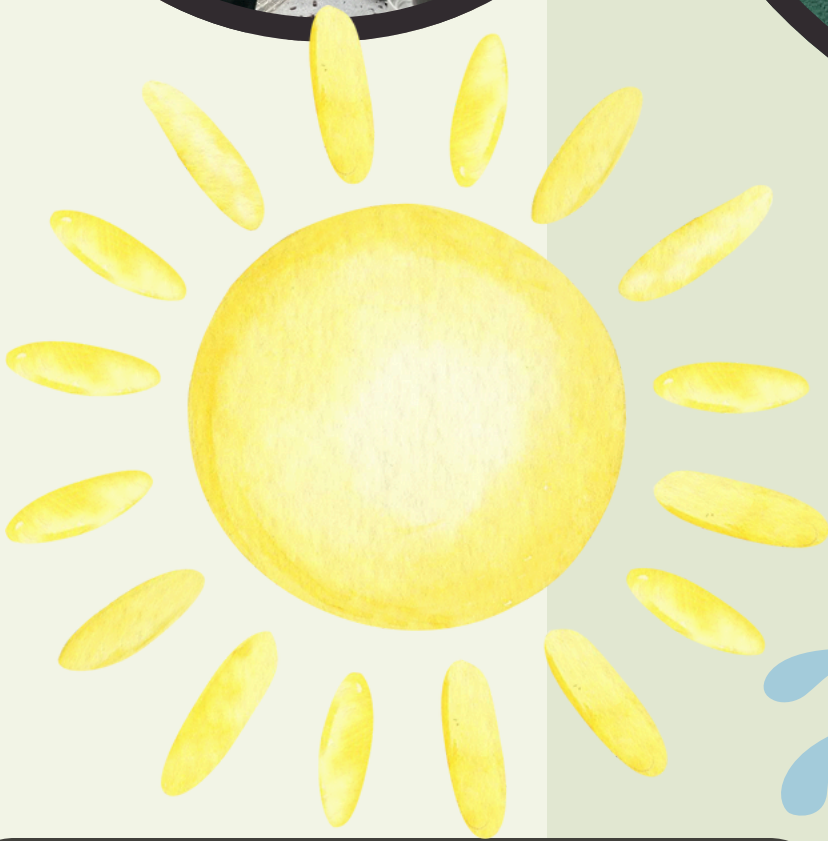
We all made a 'Grasshead' friend and came up with ideas to test the impact of varying light, water and nutrients. We voted and decided to see how different light conditions affect growth. We made predictions and look forward to watching them grow...hopefully!



**TIME TO
THRIVE**



Middle Grades Grassheads



This term our middles are studying food & fibre production with a focus on Design Technologies

This term our juniors are learning about how our food gets from farm to family. We have been learning all about what plants need to grow.





Learning about Plants

We can identify the parts of a plant.

We made some vibrant, dotty air clay sculptures based on the work of Yayoi Kusama, a very famous Japanese artist.





FAMILY SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Amazing science experiments and discovery
with guest scientist presentations!

SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST

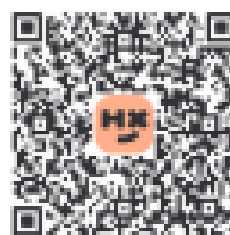
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GYMNASTICS



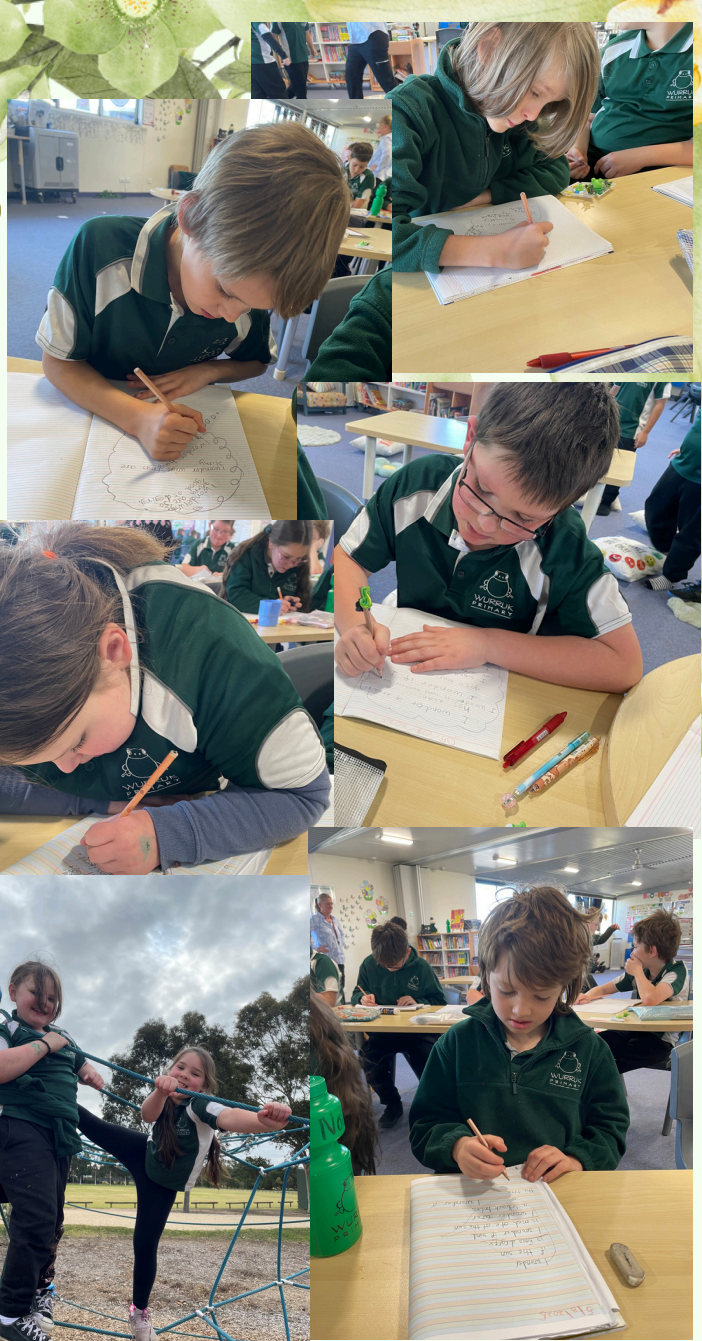
Flips, Fun & Big Smiles!

Our little gymnasts have been tumbling, balancing and soaring through their routines with energy and enthusiasm at Maffra Gymnastics club!



Middles news

What a wonderful start to Term 3! We have welcomed Eli into the class, begun exploring multiplication, division and time in math, and created a range of poetry in writing. This week, students brainstormed 'wonderings'-questions they had about the world around them. Students also worked collaboratively to better understand half past on an analog clock, and have begun connecting this to digital times.



Awards

Congratulations Indy - you have shown engagement and focus in learning tasks, role modeling positive classroom behaviours.

Congratulations Noah - You are showing greater focus in phonics sessions and beginning to use what you learn in these sessions in your writing time.

Congratulations Reggie - you worked positively with your peers to complete your division learning task.

Pizza Lunch Thanks to KJ and Arrow

On Tuesday, KJ and Arrow took on a big job — making enough mini pizzas to feed the whole school!

Using English muffins as the base, they made two types: Hawaiian (ham, cheese, and pineapple) and Mexican, which included onion, garlic, red capsicum, ham, mozzarella cheese, special pizza sauce, and pepperoni.

There were a few bumps along the way, but both boys stuck with it and managed to get all the pizzas prepped and cooked in time for lunch. The final result was a hit with students and staff.

By lunchtime, the pizzas were ready and enjoyed by everyone in the school.

Plenty of people came back for seconds!

Well done to KJ and Arrow for giving it a go and making something the whole school could enjoy.



Kinder's busy start to Term 3

Our winter focus has provided the children with opportunities to communicate their holidays through words, drawing and painting. They have painted Winter Wattle then turned their 2D painting into a 3D piece of Art. They are displayed in the room for all to see.

We have read many books over the past two weeks. Where's the green sheep inspired many conversations around colours and different ways we can describe ourselves. These 3D pictures are displayed on the window.





Before children can learn to write they need strong hand muscles, a fun sensory way to build hand strength is with play dough. The children helped to colour our White Winter dough by squishing paint through the dough until there was no more white to be seen. Children divided and shared dough with friends and mixed again to see what colours they could make.



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Ready Steady Go Kids Gippsland is offering gross motor classes for ages 1.5 - 6 in Maffra on a Monday and Friday morning please utilise the **FREE class pass** by scanning the QR code provided.

Wurruk Kindergarten – Immunisation Reminder for Families

Dear Families,

This is a friendly reminder to please ensure that your child's **immunisation records** are up to date with Wurruk Kindergarten.

✓ **What You Need to Do:**

- Please check your child's **Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement**.
- If your child's immunisations are **overdue**, we kindly ask that you arrange for the necessary vaccinations as soon as possible.
- Once updated, please provide the **updated immunisation statement** to the kindergarten office.

📅 **Why This Matters:**

As part of our commitment to a safe and healthy environment for all children, we are required to maintain current immunisation records in line with the **No Jab, No Play** legislation.

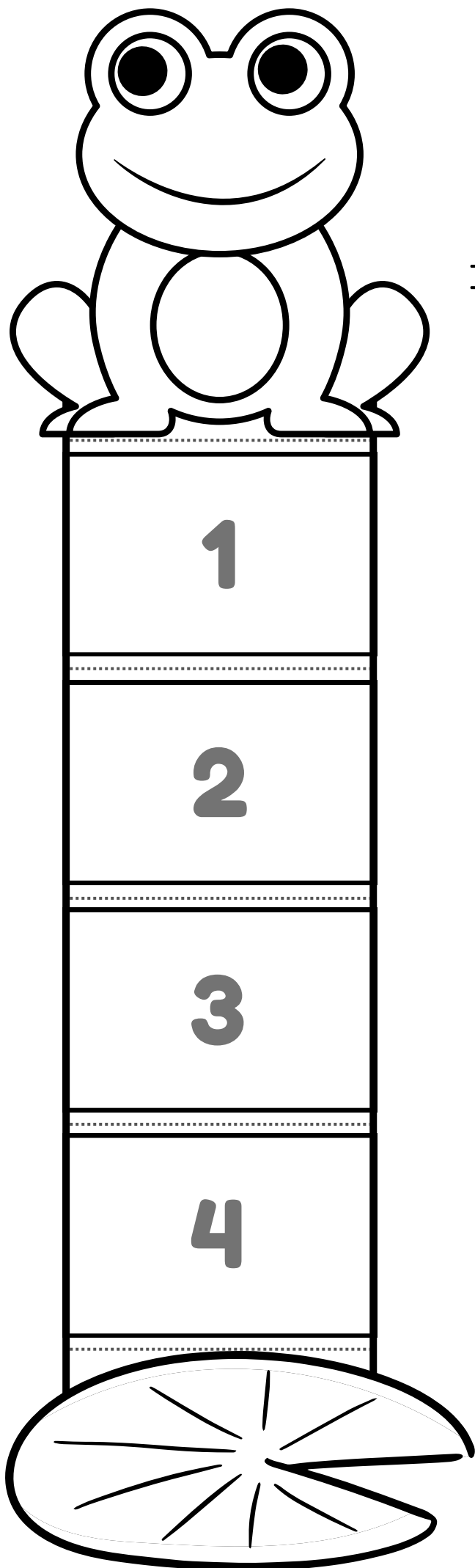
If you're unsure about your child's immunisation status or need help accessing their AIR statement, please contact:

- **Medicare** (via your MyGov account), or
- Speak with your **local GP or health nurse**.

We appreciate your cooperation and continued support in keeping our kindergarten community safe and well.

Kind regards,

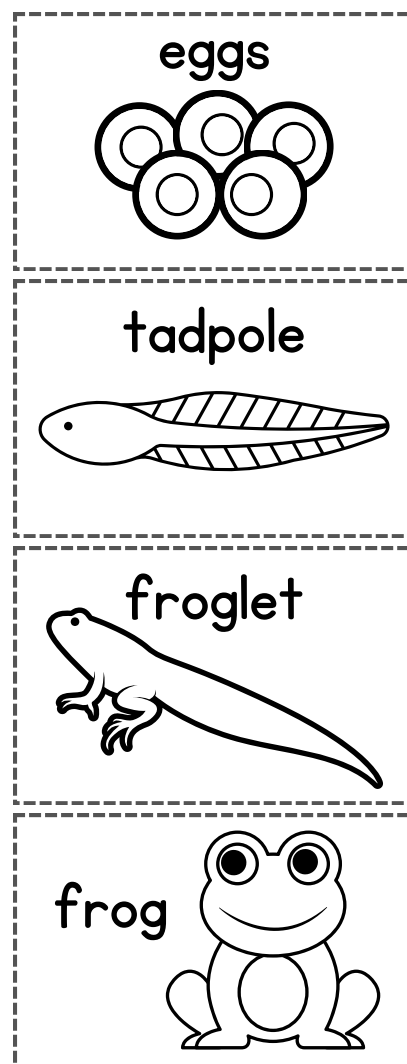
Wurruk Kindergarten Team



Life Cycle of a FROG

Instructions:

1. Color the frog and the stages of its life cycle.
2. Cut and paste the pictures in order on the boxes.
3. Cut around the frog template and fold the dotted horizontal lines into pleats.





COMMUNITY NEWS

BOOK WEEK IDEAS!



Classic Book Characters:

1. Harry Potter (Harry Potter series – J.K. Rowling)

Black clothes, a stick wand, round glasses (draw with eyeliner), draw a lightning scar on forehead.

2. Matilda (Matilda – Roald Dahl)

Blue dress, red ribbon in hair, books in arms.

3. Where's Wally/Waldo (Where's Wally – Martin Handford)

Red and white striped top, blue jeans, glasses, beanie (you can make one out of paper or a sock!).

4. The Cat in the Hat (Dr Seuss)

Black clothes, white belly (paper), red bow tie (ribbon/paper), tall red & white hat (paper rolled into a cylinder).



Heroes & Adventurers:

5. Billionaire Boy (David Walliams)

Fancy clothes, fake money (paper), toilet paper roll (reference from book).

6. Ash Ketchum (Pokémon – multiple authors)

Cap, vest, jeans, a printed Pokéball or Pokémon toy.

7. Pippi Longstocking

Mismatched clothes, plait hair with wire/straw to make it stick out, freckles drawn with eyeliner.