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# Newsletter

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## News from school

### EARLY CHILDHOOD ROOM

In the last four weeks, there has been lots of learning, mess, creating and fun happening in the ECE in room. We have focused on design technologies. Each week the children have an opportunity to design and create objects that float, make a noise and a home for a mice. They have used recycled goods, tape and glue. The children have demonstrated imagination and creativity to produce some very clever projects.

We are in the progress of making the ECE outdoor space a better learning environment. There will soon be a water play area and the children have been working together to grow grass. They have all enjoyed the process of pulling out weeds, raking, planting seeds and watering the grass. They also have taken ownership of their space and built fences and ensure no big kids stand on their newly grown grass.

We continue to learn a letter a week during our literacy learning. The last four weeks we have learnt the letters h, r, m and d. I am continually amazed at how your children are progressing. I love teaching them all!





## JUNIOR CLASSROOM

Thank you to all the families who were able to come last week for the Open Classrooms and Mini-fete. The Junior Class students were SO proud to be able to share their hard work and learning! You might have seen your child practicing their drumming at home. Recently the class did an item at the school assembly, showing their desk-drumming and ribbon-dancing skills. It looked great when they all worked together. Well done to all! In Week 5 of this term we walked to the Art Centre and were met by Katie, who told us the stories about some of the paintings there. She also taught the class about the work that had recently been done in the area, with lighting fires and getting information on cane toads and water salt levels. Thank you to Lesley for arranging this, and special thanks to Katie for being available. Before going down to the Art Centre we explored the bush near the school – if we'd had one, Cedric and Waylon would have won the award as successful lizard hunters! We still have plenty of exciting activities coming up this term. Junior class are looking forward to a visit from Sci-tech, the School sports day, NAIDOC activities and learning about some great new apps on our I-pads.

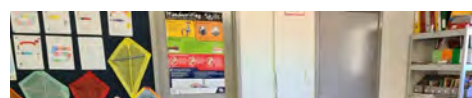


## MIDDLE CLASSROOM

There has been a lot happening in the middle years class since the last newsletter. We had our sports day in Balgo where we joined up with students from Luurnpa Catholic School and John Pujajangka-Piyirn Catholic School, Mulan, to play football and basketball. We played four games of football and two games of basketball. It was a lot of fun and quite a few Balgo families came to watch. We hope to have another sports day next term.

It was exciting to watch a number of our students receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Congratulations to Franklin Farquarson, Azonia Kungah, Barney Tax and Ena

At Kururrungku CEC, we are blessed to have excellent A/Ts. The middle years are very fortunate to have Miss Suraya and Mr Timothy to help Mr M. Mr Timothy is pictured helping Delilah G-K and Rebolliar with a James and the Giant Peach wordsearch.





## SENIOR CLASSROOM



In Maths the students have practising their skills in skip counting using five dice. The students mentally add the total of the dice and add 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10. The first five question answers correctly win the round.

Photo: Orlando and Dylan practising their skip counting.

In literacy we have been studying verbs and writing good stories. We are creating a story about a Bush Turkey.

## RECENT AWARD WINNERS



We have a very busy few weeks before the end of the term. Thank you to all the fabulous parents who came in to look at the students work last week, and to enjoy some time together at our mini fete. The students had a wonderful time. It was so good to see so many parents come in.

**Dates to remember:**

Wednesday 17 June – Scitech at school

Friday 19 June – Upper bush trip

Monday 21 June – Ear Doctor in community

Wednesday 23 June – Hair Care Education for students (families invited to have some fun)

Mon – Tues 28 & 29 June school NAIDOC events

Wednesday 30 June – School Sports Day – families invited to enjoy the day with the students

Thurs & Fri 1 – 2 July – Staff learning – pupil free

TERM 2 concludes for students on Wednesday 30 June and for staff on Friday 2 July

TERM 3 begins for staff and students Monday 19 July.

I would like to let the community know that I will be away from Kururrungku in term 3 & 4. I have some family issues that I need to be closer to family for. I wish you all the best for the remainder of the year.

Billiluna has a very special place in my heart! Naomi - Principal