

Coming Events

<i>Friday, 29 March</i>	<i>Cricket Carnival</i>
<i>Monday 1 April</i>	<i>Senior Excursion</i>
<i>Wednesday, 3 April</i>	<i>Parent/Teacher Meeting</i>
<i>Thursday, 4 April</i>	<i>PJ Day</i>
<i>Friday, 5 April</i>	<i>ANZAC Service 10am</i>
<i>Mon 8 -Fri 12 April</i>	<i>Yr. 4-6 School Camp</i>

Principal's Chat

The WA Government have launched "A Bright Future" for WA schools. It is about improving the health, wellbeing and education of our WA children.

"Our young people are our State's greatest asset. They deserve our investment in their health and wellbeing, and our efforts to ensure they are ready to play a productive role in society and the economy of the future. Achieving these targets will require a whole of community effort to nurture and educate our children from birth to their final school years so they can thrive as adults. Strengthening current partnerships and forging new ones with families, parents, community, local government, business and academia will be essential to success. We will seek new ways to encourage wide participation in ensuring our children have a bright future."

The three main areas of focus are:

- Improve the health and wellbeing of children in the early years
 - We want to make sure more WA children are getting the best start in life to give them the greatest chance of the future.
- Increase student reading and numeracy
 - We want more WA children to have the basic reading and numeracy skills needed for lifelong learning, training and employment.
- Increase participation in STEM
 - Increasing the number of Year 12 students completing more science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) courses offers greater opportunities to our young people.

You can read more about it on <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/public-sector-reform-unit/bright-future>

Principals Award

5 STARS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations Kauri

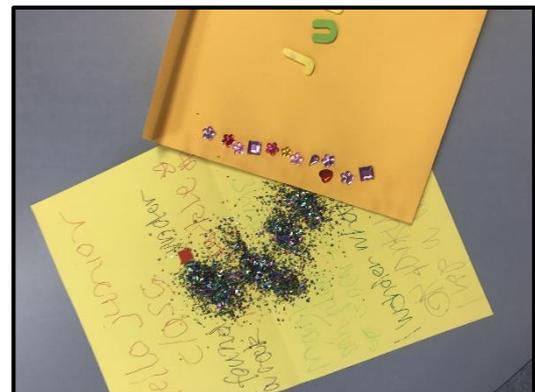
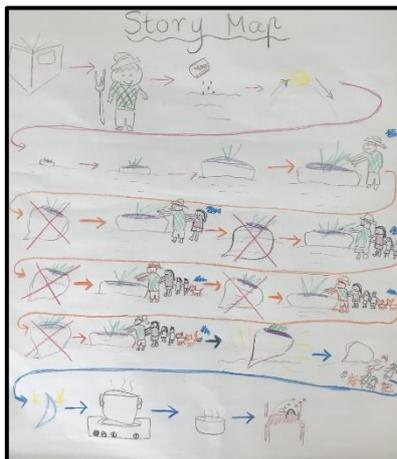


Well Done Nikora, Caleb and Joel

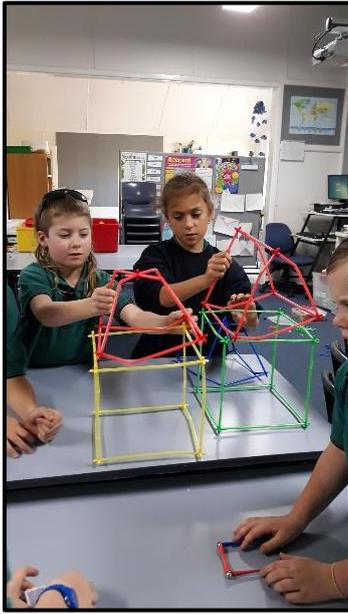
Junior Room News

Over the last two weeks, we have been getting lots of surprises. Last week we got to school and found a glitter trail that lead to a note with instructions to plant some magic beans. With all the excitement, we went to plant them and to our amazement the next day, A GIANT VEGETABLE GREW. We were shocked and discussed how it may have happened and researched what vegetable it was and learnt it was a turnip.

This lead into our Talk 4 Writing (T4W) text for the remaining of this term. T4W aims to help students tell a story verbally before learning to write it. We created a story map with actions about a giant turnip that grew and how it came out. The students have been learning about story structure and how to write a narrative (story). They have been practicing at home and are loving it!



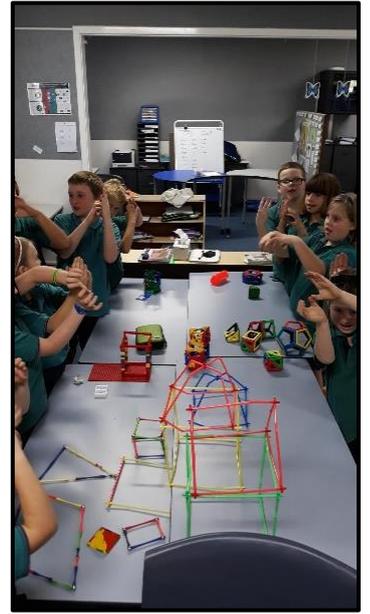
Senior Room



This week in the Senior Room we have been exploring all things – shape. We are continuing to develop our perspective drawing skills and have started to make 3D collages that look like they are going into the distance.

In Maths we are exploring vertices, edges and faces of 3D shapes, making 3D shapes and drawing their nets.

We have also started our ANZAC program. We were lucky to have Mrs Nelson come in to make ANZAC poppies with us which you may see at our ANZAC Day assembly.



The Library Lowdown

First term is certainly whizzing by and our displays in the library continue to keep things interesting! We've focused on Learning about Butterflies Day, Harmony Day and this week we celebrated Tolkien Reading Day!

We have finally started reading our next instalment in the Figgy series with our Senior Room students and the Junior Room students love being read a new story every week.

Please remember to encourage your children to bring their books each and every week to their library session on Monday. Any overdue books disadvantage their entire class in our "Reading Tree" competition.

Leanne Rose – Library Officer

"If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales." – Albert Einstein



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kauri 27 March

Tayte and Macey 28 March