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# Newsletter

## PRIMARY NEWSLETTER Volume #11

**TERM TWO, WEEK 4, 2021**

### **Student Awards - April/May**

Congratulations to all of our award winners at our most recent assemblies.  
 Our focus this term is on Aiming High.

<b><u>Prep</u></b> William Prep A Joshua Prep B Poojit Prep C Aarush Prep D Seth Prep E Inaaya Prep F Archie Prep G Agastya Prep H Jasmine Prep I Arav Prep J	<b><u>Grade One</u></b> Yar 1A Olivia 1B Alaina 1C Noah 1D Sophia 1E Lepeka 1F Chantelle 1G Krithik 1H Ruhaan 1I  <b><u>Grade Two</u></b> Mariam 2A Jay 2B Guneet 2C Jahkobi 2D Isabella 2F Affan 2G Sasha 2H Junior 2I	<b><u>Grade Three</u></b> A Sukrit B Mazin C- Ayaan D- Mahi E- Aguer F Shafin G- Vihaan  <b><u>Grade Four</u></b> A Lily B Tyler C Musa D Gaby E Sehaj F- Christian  <b><u>LOTE</u></b> Seerat	<b><u>Grade Five</u></b> A Amber B Lydia E Taliyah F Ariam  <b><u>Grade Six</u></b> A Pooja B Judy C Sadiki D Keely E Pooja F Joshua  <b><u>PERFORMING ARTS</u></b> Simeon 3C Haasini Year 6
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### **Student Representative Council (SRC)**

Our SRC have been busy helping with lots of projects.

- We will be giving out some **Walk To School** tattoos tomorrow to students who have walked to school.
- We are running a competition to design some special art work for upcoming '**Buddy Benches**' and other displays around the school.
- We are promoting the **Colour Run** by dressing up and encouraging each other to raise money!



**ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS**

**FRIDAY 14 MAY 2021**

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## DENTAL VAN

### Big Smiles at Manor Lakes

The Australian Dental Health Victoria van visited the Primary school recently and more than 200 students received free check-ups with dentists on board.

The dental program funded by the State Government provides free examinations and treatment to all students in Victorian public schools, including teeth cleaning, fluoride applications, fissure sealants, fillings and root canals in an effort to ensure our students have healthy teeth.

This initiative is extremely important considering research shows that a quarter of Australian children have untreated tooth decay.

Our students were very enthusiastic about sharing their experiences in the dentist's chair. For some, it was the first time they had visited a dentist.

*We interviewed some students about their experience:*

#### **Student A, Grade 3**

*"I laid on a bed and the dentist checked my teeth. I was told I have good teeth but I need to concentrate on brushing my back molars."*

#### **Student B, Grade 3**

*"I got stuff put on my teeth and I had to wait a while."*

#### **Student C, Grade 3**

*"I had to get two fillings and they used a drill and a water thing at the same time. I had to bite on tissue paper, too."*



## Grade One News

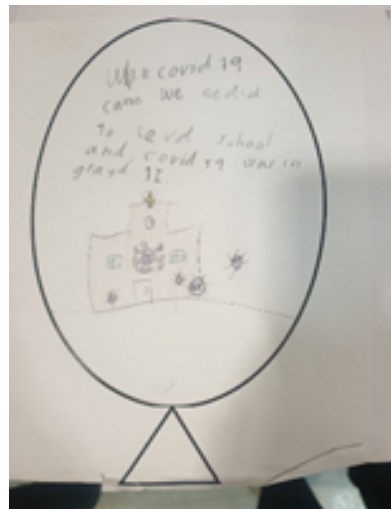
Throughout the week the Grade Ones have been investigating the similarities and differences of the past and present.

The Grade One's participated in discussions with their family members to find out about how school has changed over time. The students then reflected on their own school experiences and recorded what has changed and what has stayed the same.

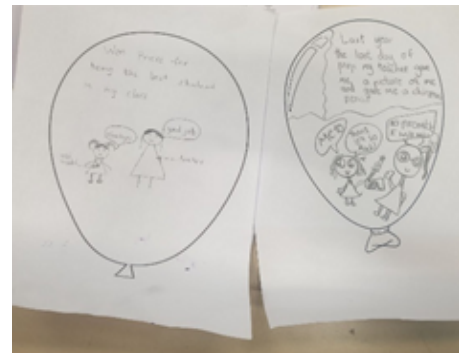
Students compared the materials and function of new toys to old toys. In these comparisons students learnt about what type of materials toys used to be made from and what materials are used more commonly today. Our students were excited to have the chance to play old fashioned games such as cat's cradle, marbles, pick up sticks and Quoits.



Student from 1C



Sarah A from 1I



Sofia T from 1E

## Grade Three News

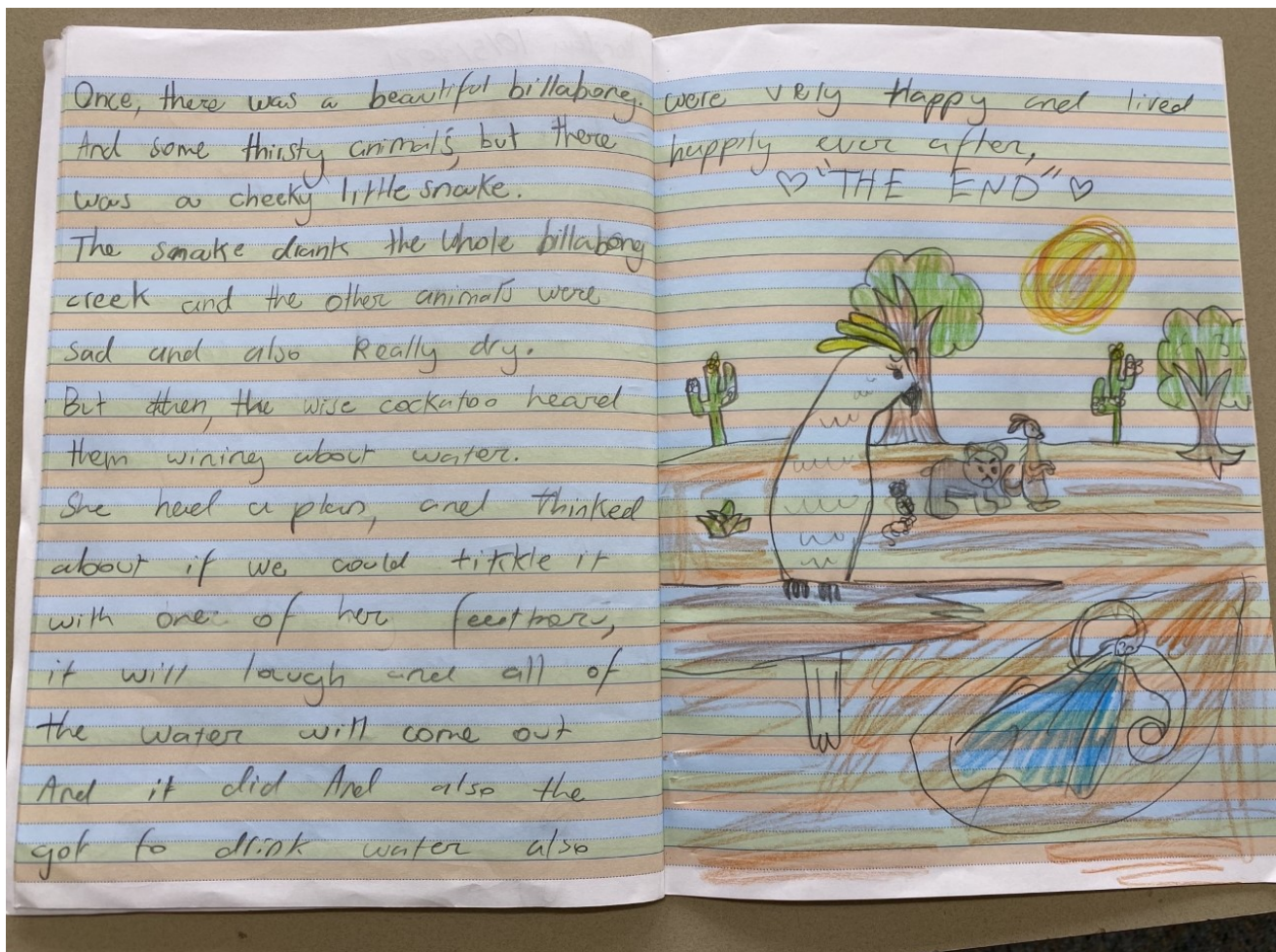
In Grade 3 we have been busy preparing for NAPLAN and all the teachers would like to congratulate our cohort on the way they have handled working under NAPLAN conditions and in completing their NAPLAN tests!

In Integrated we have started looking at The First Australian's and Dreamtime stories. The students have been having a go at writing their own Indigenous inspired narratives and have produced some amazing work.

In Maths we have been working on doubles, near doubles and doubles plus/minus one. As a cohort this is something they have grasped quite well.

In Social Skills we have been completing posters on 'Aiming High' which will be entered into the SRC poster competition.





## Grade Four News

Over the past few weeks, the Grade Four students have begun their new integrated unit all about history. In this unit we are learning all about great explorers, the First Fleet and European settlement in Australia. So far, we have learnt about great explorers William Dampier, Christopher Columbus, and James Cook. We have discovered and discussed why these men were exploring, and what an exploration looked like in their time. Over the coming weeks students will be looking into why the First Fleet occurred, the conditions on board and the settlement, and will be putting themselves in the shoes of a convict, crew member or captain to complete diary entry narratives from the First Fleet.

In reading this week students have been introduced to the QAR strategies, applying this knowledge to their searching for and using information skills, to assist them in answering a variety of questions. Students have also been developing their QAR questions that relate back to their texts.

In mathematics, we have been learning all about different addition and subtraction strategies and how we can apply them to different problems. The many mathematicians in our cohort have enjoyed exploring and developing their knowledge of all the different strategies and when they work best!

## FACES (Fundraising and Community Events)

Thank-you to all those who helped and supported the Mother's Day Stall.

### Mother's Day Stall wrap-up

Organising a Mother's Day Stall for a huge school like ours is a mammoth task and requires a lot of help from volunteers.

With over 3000 gifts to unpack, 170 pre-ordered gift bags to be made up and a constant procession of students, our army of volunteers were extremely busy over the past 3 days.



I'd like to send a huge thank you to our wonderful volunteers Jacqui, Jess, Jan, Tracy, Neha, Liz, Neema, Namrita, Sonal, Kamala, Katie, Jennifer, Mylyn, Candace, & Natalie for giving up their time.

If volunteering at Manor Lakes College is something you'd like to do, please send an email to [Rebecca.Collins@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Rebecca.Collins@education.vic.gov.au)

I'd also like to wish our families a Happy Mother's Day and we hope you enjoy the well chosen gifts.

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Community Connections





# **SCHOOL FUN RUN**

**NEXT FRIDAY THE 21ST OF MAY  
2021.**

Register your account online at:

[https://app.schoolfundraising.com.au/users/sign\\_up](https://app.schoolfundraising.com.au/users/sign_up)

**This is the school biggest fundraising event of the year and  
we have a target of:**