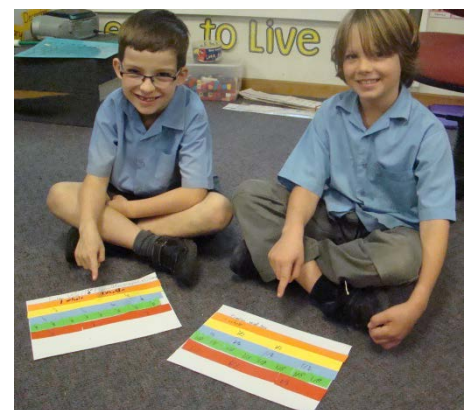


Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

May	
Wednesday 25 th	GRIP Leadership Conference – Year 5/6
Thursday 26 th	Library – every Thursday Last AFL session with Alex Mrs Armstrong – Wagga
Friday 27 th	School Assembly
Tuesday 31 st	SASS Meeting – Mrs Morey – Gerogery
June	
Wednesday 1 st	Gulbalanha Worshop – Wagga Wagga
Friday 3 rd	Gymnastics
Mon/Tue 6 th & 7 th	SRG Conference – Mrs Morey – Sydney
Thursday 9 th	Southern Riverina Athletics Mrs Sayasenh & Mrs Armstrong – Wagga
Friday 10 th	Gymnastics P&C Meeting 9.00am
Monday 13 th	Queen's Birthday Holiday



Newsletter

Our school newsletter will now be sent home every fortnight starting from this week. A note will go home with students to notify parents of any changes of events and dates on the non-newsletter week.

Maths in the Infants Class

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 have been learning about Fractions, halves in particular. They are learning that fractions refer to the relationship of the equal parts to the whole group.

Early Stage 1 is learning that halves can be different shapes but that fairness in making equal parts is the focus. Stage 1 is learning to record two equal parts of a collection. Stage 1 also had fun making a Fraction Wall where the students were exposed to quarters, eighths and thirds.

You might like to talk about fractions with your child at home when such things as birthday cakes are shared amongst family and friends.

Changing states of matter

Our primary class has continued to build their knowledge and understanding of the different processes needed to occur in order to change a substance from one state to another. Students carried out an investigation on how substances can change from a liquid to a solid, a liquid to a gas and back again. They have discovered that the processes of heating, melting, cooling and freezing can change substances from one state to another. Before the experiment was conducted, the students used an investigation planner to pose a scientific question, predict the outcome and looked at the **different** variables needed to carry out a fair testing of the experiment. Pictures of what we have been doing in science are included in this newsletter.

Helpful Hints: Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Did you know that students who read...

- 20 minutes of reading each day equates to 3600 minutes in a school year. Student can acquire up to 1, 800, 000 words.
- 5 minutes of reading each day equates to 900 minutes in a school year. Student can acquire up to 282, 000 words
- 1 minute of reading each day equates to 180 minutes in a school year. Student can acquire up to 800, 000 words.

Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and life? (Nagy&Herman,1987)

P&C

P&C Minutes have been sent home today. The next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 10th June commencing at 9.00am.

Hot Food Friday Term 2 and 3

Our hot food day will be on Friday's during Term 2 and 3. Students can bring their food item wrapped in foil labelled with their name. Please write their name on the foil with permanent marker and as these will be going in the oven, please do not use paper and sticky tape as they are not oven safe!

Student Awards Week 2 & 3

Book Learning Award – Allira for neat presentation of her creative writing story.

Sport Award – Alex for following instructions during AFL.

HOW2Learn Award – Chloe C. for demonstrating persistence in all of her learning.

What is one thing you have learnt this week? How to jog.

Name a place you would like to visit? Why? A restaurant because I like the food.

What is something you would really like to do one day? I would like to go to the moon.

Book Learning Award – Harry, Isabelle, Emily and Flynn – a four way tie for neat presentation and good story writing.

Sport Award – Flynn for being a good listener in sport.

HOW2Learn Award – Edward for always being respectful to others and always being willing to learn.

What is one thing you have learnt this week? How to do addition on a number line.

Name a place you would like to visit? Why? Tasmania because I haven't been there before.

What is something you would really like to do one day? Play AFL for North Melbourne.

