As part of their unit, ‘Staying Alive’ our Pre-Primary and Year 1 classes have been learning about the five senses. In particular, we have been talking about how animals use their senses to both alert them to danger, but also to assist them in finding food.

Year 2 and 3

Year 2 and 3 are studying ‘Watch It Grow’. In the above photograph, you can see Franco helping to set up a home for our mealworms. We are going to observe them throughout the unit to see how they grow and develop. We have also thought about how humans change over time. We studied our own faces and then drew how our face looked as a baby, how it looks now and how we think it may look in adulthood.

Year 4 and 5

This week, year 4 and 5 started their ‘Package It Better’ unit. Mr. Wilkie received a package in the mail, containing some biscuits sent to him by his mother. As you can see by the faces of Ned and Luke, the class was very upset to open the package and find that the biscuits were crushed. We then started to gather ideas for how we could package biscuits more effectively to protect them in the mail.
Year 6 are continuing their 'Marvellous Micro-Organisms' unit. They have been learning about yeast and the effect that yeast has in bread and other products. Each student has now attempted to create their own recipe for making bread. Wish us luck, as soon the Year 6 Bakery will open for business, as we follow these recipes to attempt to make a few different loaves. Students have also learnt about Anton van Leeuwenhoek, accidental scientist and inventor of the microscope.

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