How many students can fit on two pieces of newspaper?

As it turns out, we could fit quite a few. Being so squashed does feel uncomfortable and can restrict movement.

Our Pre-Primary and Year 1 Classes have just completed their unit ‘Staying Alive’. In this unit, they have learned all about the survival needs of people and animals. As we learned in the newspaper activity, we need to keep our animals in enough space for them to move freely and happily.

Students have also learned about how much water different animals require.

I appreciated the students helping me to sort through the backpack that I took on a camping trip. Turns out I packed a lot of things that really weren’t needed for my survival, resulting in a very heavy pack!
Year 2 and 3
Year 2 and 3 have now completed their ‘Watch It Grow’ unit. We made a timeline showing the development of our beloved mealworms. We also made plasticine models showing each stage of the mealworm life-cycle.

We have now begun our new unit, ‘Heating Up’. To begin the unit, we had an ice-cube melting competition.

Year 4 and 5
Year 4 and 5 continue with the ‘Package It Better’ unit. Students have been designing suitable packages for sending biscuits in the post. We tested the strength of different materials...
We then created and tested some packages...

Each of the packages held up extremely well to a wide range of testing. Congratulations to our expert designers.
Our Year 6 Class have just completed their unit ‘Marvellous Micro-Organisms’. Students created their own bread recipes and made loaves with and without yeast to observe the difference.

Students have also been studying mould. They now understand the conditions in which mould grows best, as well as learning about the role of mould in the ecosystem.