



Spelling words week 5. are take for girl old.

PLEASE NOTE, THE EXCURSION IS ON THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER, not Wednesday as stated on the excursion

permission form

COMING EVENTS:

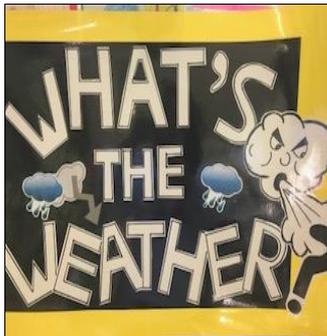
Making Christmas Wreaths.

Thanks to those parents who have helped to size and cut the material. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Edu-Dance: We will soon have details for costumes. I will advise as soon as I know. Costumes are pretty simple and easily organized.

Christmas Concert and Edu Dance. The Year Ones will sing 'Mary's Boy Child' See school newsletter for details.

Excursion this Term will be to Peninsula Farm to experience an olden days Australian Christmas. More details later but the date is Thursday 23 November. I have sent out the permission slips, please return if you have not done so. Names of parent helpers are; Mary Jogov-Janiec, Deidre Mulvaney, Jodie Draper, Lisa Di Toro, Lee Swingler, Julia Pilatti. Thank you to those parent who offered their help.



Geography- What is Weather?

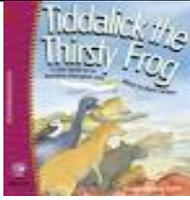
This week we will discuss what is Dream Time for the aboriginal Australian.

Torres Strait Islander culture is heavily influenced by the oceans, the stars and human interaction with the environment. This week we will link our story Tiddalick the Thirsty Frog to our study of weather and the environment.

STEAM AND CODING. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics.)

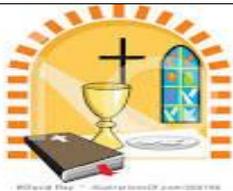
Coding; this week, we are working on cracking codes.

WE will also continue with devising and implementing grids for our Beebots.



Literature/ English.

In the telling of the myth, Tiddalik awoke one morning with an unquenchable thirst, and began to drink until all the fresh water was greedily consumed. Creatures and plant life everywhere began to die due to lack of moisture. Other animals conspired against Tiddalik and devised a plan for him to release all of the water he had consumed. This was successfully coordinated by a wise old [Owl](#), when Nabunum the [eel](#) made Tiddalik laugh when he tied himself in comical shapes. As Tiddalik laughed, the water rushed out of him to replenish the lakes, swamps and rivers. The legend of Tiddalik is not only an important story of the [Dreamtime](#), but has been the subject of popular modern children's books. In some Aboriginal cultures, Tiddalik is known as "Molok".



Religion; 'Prepare'-Advent Christmas.

We also begin our practice for the Christmas Concert 'Mary's Boy Child.

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SPELLING TEST Monday 27 November.



Reading. We are currently reviewing our strategies for decoding and hearing each student read individually. The children are making good progress!

Parents have asked me about reading during the long summer break. My best suggestion would be to visit libraries and continue to read to and with your child as much as possible. Of the online programs, the one I recommend is Reading Eggs.

Mathematics **Our focus for this final term will be Problem Solving and Thinking Mathematically.**



Our focus this week is work on Estimating.

Learning Sprint Year One Estimating in measuring and number. In the Western Australian Curriculum, students develop capability in critical and creative thinking as they learn to generate and evaluate knowledge, clarify concepts and ideas, seek possibilities, consider alternatives and solve problems. Estimating is an important part of this. Firstly, we will do some estimating Games and Movement activities. The children will be invited to estimate amounts in a few games and movement activities. We will then move on to more specific activities where the children will estimate a number to fill a space.



Health and Highway Heroes. This week, we talk about GRIT. We discover our CPR tank. Confidence, Persistence, Resilience. We have been enjoying many 'play' games for developing understanding and resilience when things go wrong. What we have learnt so far; it works better when we listen to each other. It works better when we focus on the task. Using these strategies, we avoid bumps becoming hazards!

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