



Newsletter

From the Principal

Term 2 Week 4

Friday, 24th May, 2019

Thank You P&C

We would like to thank our P&C for their organisation of both the Mother's Day stall and the Election Day BBQ. We would also like to thank all the families who donated cakes and baked goodies to sell at the Election Day stall. Both events were successful and raised over \$1500 for our school. This is always spent on improving the school for our students. This week we had beautiful playground art painted on the asphalt with some games for students to enjoy. Again, this would not be possible without the help and support of our valued P&C. Our next meeting will be on Monday 3 June in the staffroom. All are welcome to attend.

Evacuation Practice

Earlier this term, all staff and students at Peakhurst West and Penshurst schools participated in an emergency evacuation drill. This is a mandatory work, health & safety procedure that all schools are required to complete to ensure that our students understand what they need to do in the event of an emergency. We first assembled on the basketball court before evacuating to Caledonia Crescent. As we share a site with two schools, when a safety/emergency incident happens in one school, the other school is alerted so that a similar safety/emergency response can be taken. Congratulations to all our students for their cooperation in following safety instructions from school staff.



Kindergarten 2020 Information Evening

We are now accepting enrolment forms and enquiries for Kindergarten 2020. If you or your family and friends would like to know more about our school and Kindergarten life, please attend our Kindergarten 2020 Information Evening which will be held on Wednesday, 19 June at 6.30pm in the library. We hope to see you there!

Congratulations Ai!

A huge congratulations to Ai in Year 6 who came first in the District Cross Country yesterday in the 12 years girls division. This is an amazing accomplishment and we wish her all the best as she goes onto the Area competition representing the Georges River. We are very proud of Ai and all the competitors who represented our school so beautifully at the event. Thank you Mrs Nichols for your organisation.

HISTORY WILL JUDGE US BY THE DIFFERENCE WE
MAKE IN THE EVERYDAY LIVES OF CHILDREN -
Nelson Mandela

Have a great fortnight!

Tanya Sarafoski



Week 5

Mon 27 May	Intensive Swimming Program Yrs 2&3 continues
Tues 28 May	Peer Support
Wed 29 May	Sport in Schools Program
Fri 31 May	PSSA Rd 1 begins School swimming program begins

Week 6

Mon 3 June	P&C Meeting 7pm
Tues 4 June	Peer Support
Wed 5 June	Sport in Schools Program
Fri 7 June	PSSA Rd 2

Week 7

Mon 10 June	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend
Tues 11 June	Peer Support Parent Workshop 3.30-5pm
Wed 12 June	Sport in Schools Program
Thur 13 June	Parent Workshop 3.30-5pm
Fri 14 June	No PSSA -due to Area Cross Country

Pics with Peaky

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting is on
Monday, 3rd June at 7pm in the
staffroom.

Congratulations to our Recent Gotcha Winners



T2 Week 4



PSSA News

T2 Wk 5	Seniors	Juniors
Boys Soccer	Rd1	Rd1
Girls Soccer	Rd1	Rd1
Mixed Newcombe	Rd1	Rd1
Girls Netball	Rd1	Rd1
Mixed Lawn Bowls	Shot o' the Day	Most Improved

Sport in School



Athletics Skills: throwing, jumping & running

As we had four wash outs during Season 1 it was deemed to be a non-season and so there was no Gala Finals Day.

Season 2 PSSA sport trials will commence on Friday 10th May and the first round will be Friday 31st May.

Sports offered for Season 2 are listed below.



Boys Soccer—MrBrown **Girls Soccer** - Mr Armiger **Girls Netball**—Ms Nichols

Mixed Newcombe Ball—Mrs Floratos **Lawn Bowls**—Mr Briggs & **Swimming**.



This way with your eligible drink containers



Here's where to take them:

Club Grandviews Peakhurst - 821 Forest Road Peakhurst

NSW Department of Education advises that glass or containers used for milk products or alcohol are not accepted on school grounds.

returnandearn.org.au

Mother's Day Stall



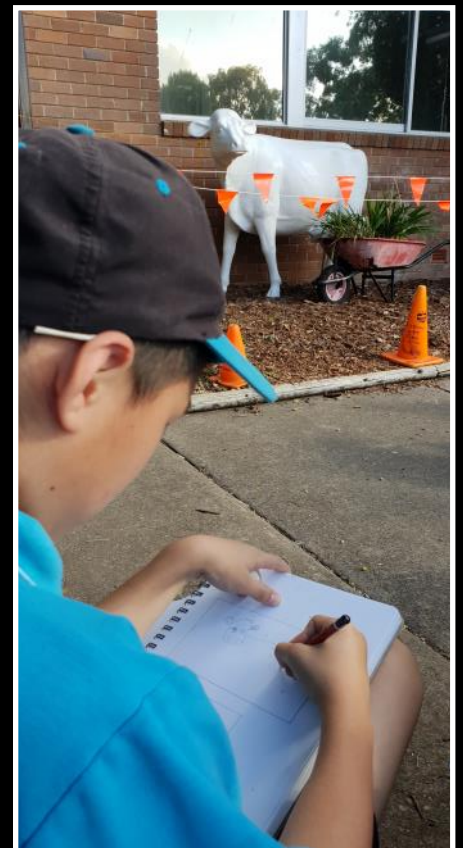
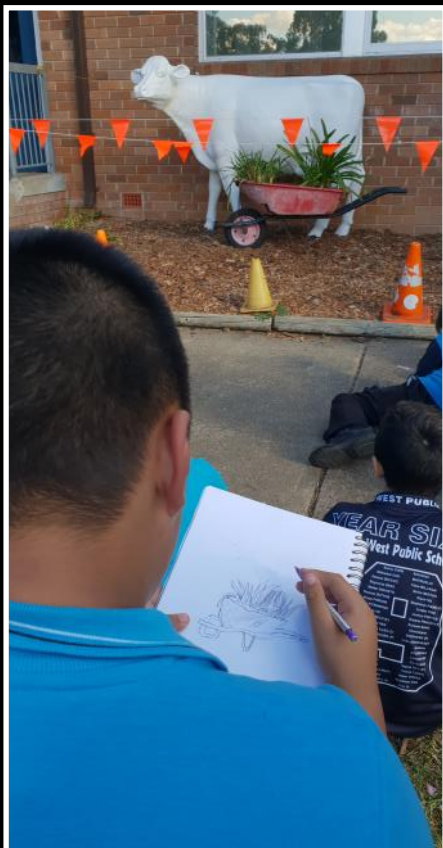
A big thank you to the mums who organised and ran the Mother's Day stall this year.

Picasso Cow Project



Our students were amazed when our *Picasso Cow* was delivered recently. The project is run by Dairy Farmers and is aimed at highlighting the theme—*From Farm to Plate*. Mr Brown and 5/6J *seized* the opportunity to get in some observational sketching:

CARPE DRAWEM !



New Playground Art



Our P&C was successful in applying for a grant to make our playground more colourful with some new educational playground art. This gives our students the opportunity to creatively invent their own games and adds an element of fun to the playground.— **Thank you P&C!**

From the Easel



Stage One has produced some amazing artwork based on their Minibeasts Science topic and incursion.



Jayden



Cordelia



Tony



Tre



Vinfred



Arachnids in 2P



From the Easel



Stage Three has begun examining the landscapes of Arthur Boyd and some of our students have tried painting their own landscapes.



Golden Pond—Anabelle



Misty Sunrise—Vienne



Fujiana—Amina



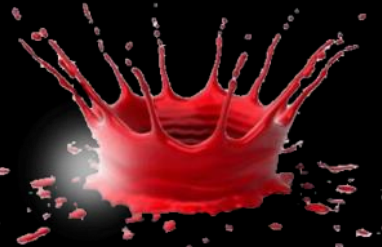
Lest We Forget—Josh



Rebecca



Lynna



What have I been up to?



Richie



Nikola

In art, we have been learning about warm and cool colours. Here are some of our artworks!



In writing, we have also been learning to write procedures to tell someone how to make or do something. We made delicious fairybread!



What have 1P been up to?

As part of our S.T.E.M. lessons 1P have been learning to use Green Screen technology with the iPads to create an information report on an interesting insect such as the Cairns Birdwing Butterfly, the Rhinoceros Beetle or the Blue Ant.



The first step was to research our insect and create a storyboard to plan our information report.

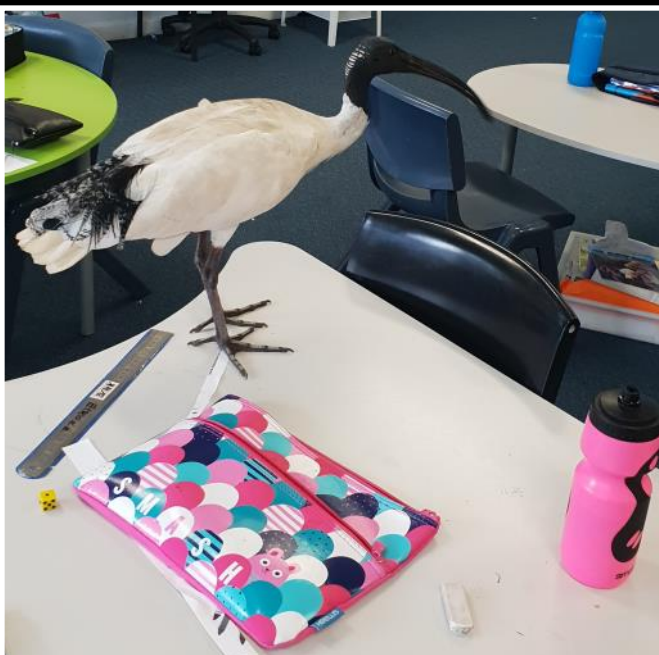


Then we had to practise using the iPads to film each scene. Once we were ready we did our final filming in front of the green screen adding an interesting background. Next we will use iMovie to complete our projects!

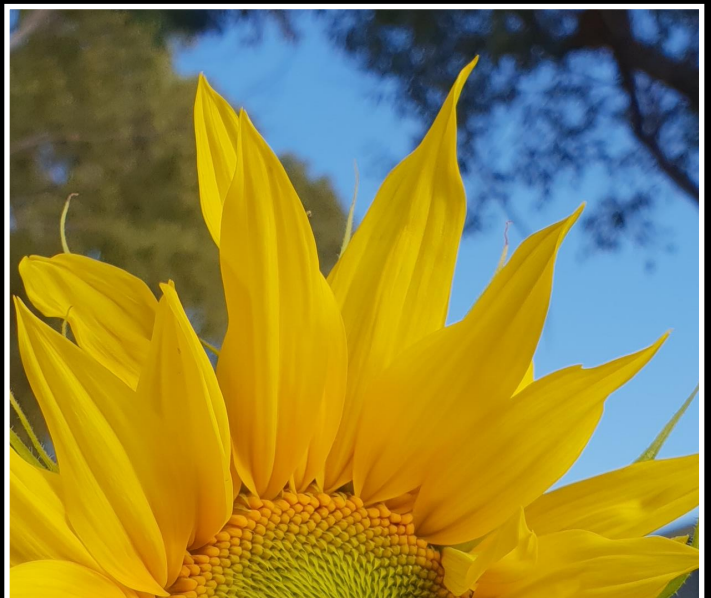
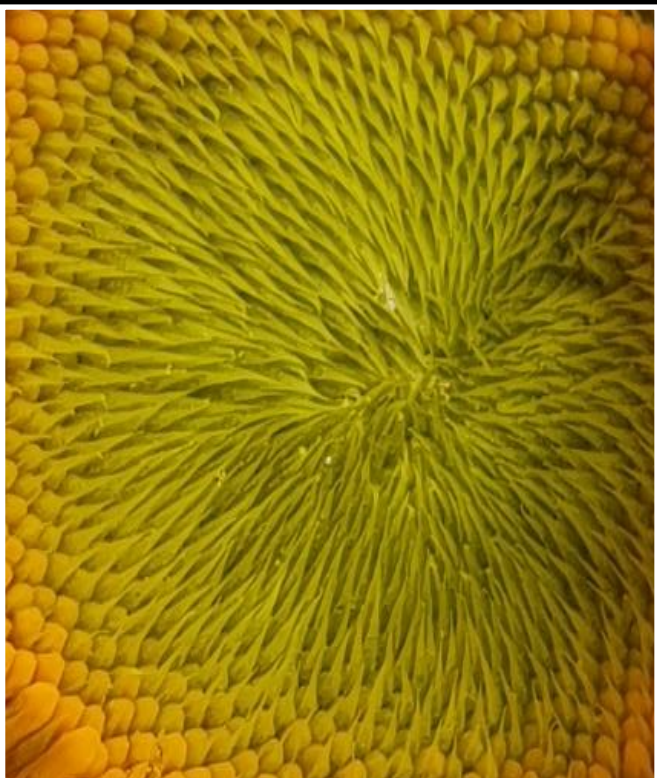
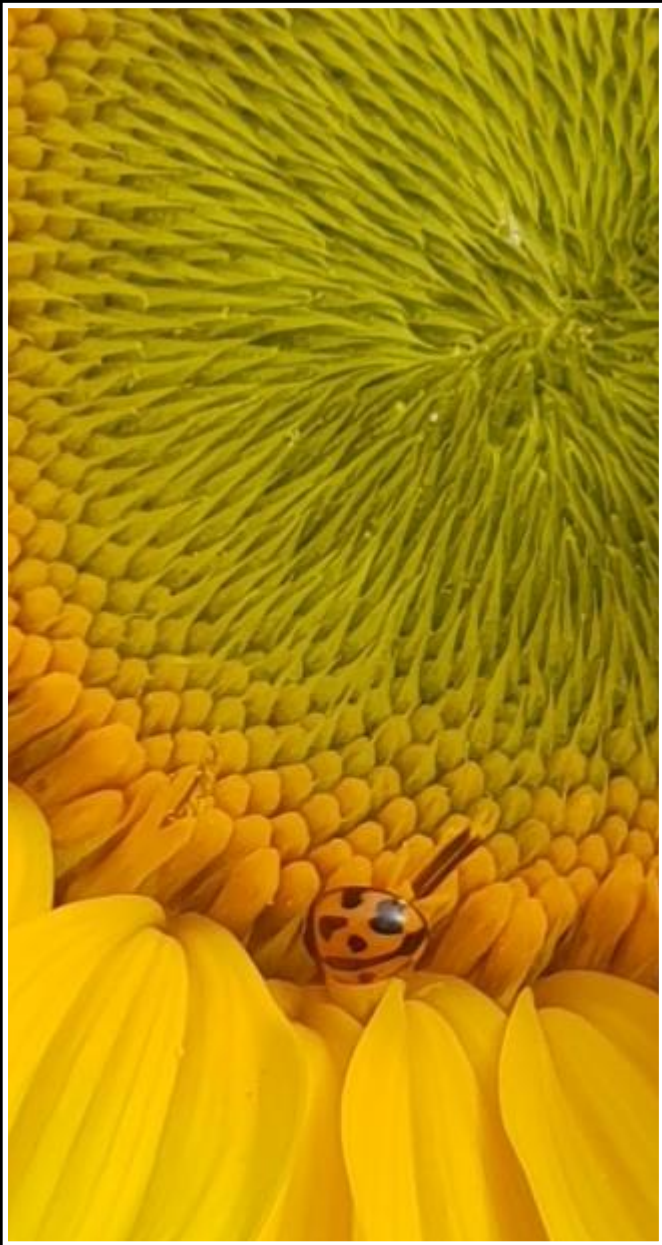


A Walk Around *Our* School

Take the time to look & appreciate the wonder of nature



Mrs Klicek and 3/4K had an unexpected visitor





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