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2025 Term 1, End of Week 7 Roundup

Pupil Free Day

Last Friday the staff undertook a day of training. It was a valuable day of professional learning for all. The focus was on developing a positive learning culture.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews conclude this week. We thank all the teachers and families for participating in this important aspect of reporting. If you did not have an interview, please make a time directly with your child's class teacher. The next formal part of reporting is the written report at the end of Term 2.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing started on Wednesday for the Year 3 and 5 students. The majority of testing will be completed next Monday, with "catch-up" tests occurring until the start of Week 9. NAPLAN has to be completed in a set order over the testing period. We are very proud of our students, for always doing their best.

Focus on Learning

We hope you are enjoying the Focus on Learning that has been accompanying the Roundup each week.

Parking and traffic around the school.

We thank the parents and community members who are following the road rules and parking signs surrounding the school. We understand that it can be very busy and we want to ensure safety for all.

The Road Crossing monitors are doing a fantastic job, and need the co-operation of all to keep everyone safe. Please use the crossing as it is the safest place to cross the road – we are all role models.

Please also pull in next to the kerb, before letting children in or out of cars.

We remind everyone that the staff car park is not to be used for dropping off and picking up children from 7:15am – 3:15pm. Before and after these times is suitable.

Please see flyer/attachment with further details.

Soccer Registrations

Soccer registrations close at the end of next Wednesday (19th March).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 6 & 7

Parent Teacher Interviews

Weeks 7 & 8

: NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5

Week 8

: Tues 18 March –

Governing Council Mtg

: Thurs 20 March –

Ambassadors Excursion

: Fri 21 March –

Harmony Day Parade

Week 9

: Tues 25 & Wed 26 March

– Year 5 Surf Education

: Thurs 27 March –

04D Excursion

Week 10

: Fri 4 April – Sports Day

Week 11

: Fri 11 April –

2pm Early Dismissal

TERM 2 BEGINS

Monday 28 April

Week 3

: Mon 12 May –

PUPIL FREE DAY

Week 7

: Mon 9 June – PUBLIC HOLIDAY – King's Birthday



Focus on Learning

English

In English, the class has been discussing how we use different text types to record and share our ideas.

To begin the term, we explored the power of persuasion. We moved from oral persuasion to writing structured persuasive texts.

Following this, we have begun to consider how to write entertaining narratives (stories). We have focused on the writers traits: ideas, planning and organisation.

Maths

In maths, we have been revising the fundamental concepts underpinning the base ten numbering system.

We have been learning to use oral language to discuss our mathematical thinking.

For example, in an addition problem moving from:

'I carried 1'
to
'I carried 1 group of 10
from the units place to
the tens place because...'

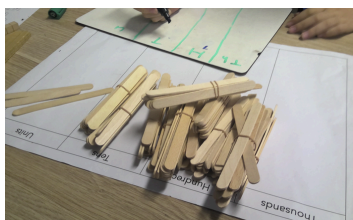
Technology

In technology, we have been learning that our class laptops are tools to help us learn.

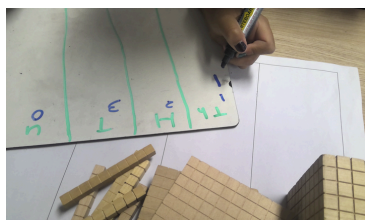
We have learnt that our work is safest when it is saved to the cloud.

Some of the apps and websites that we use are:

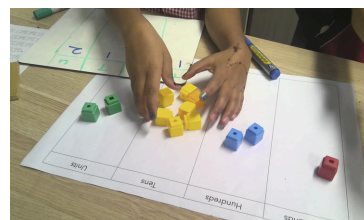
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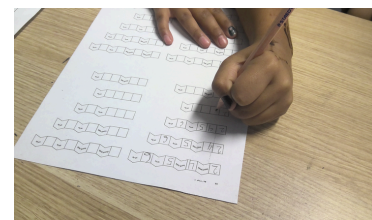
Using pop-sticks to model quantities on a place value chart.



Using MAB blocks to model larger quantities on a place value chart.



Stretching our thinking using colours to represent groups of 10, 100 and 1000.



Applying our learning in different contexts.

Parking around the school grounds

We ask parents to support the safety of students by using parking in the surrounding streets or using the allocated drop off zone on Surrey Road. **Please be mindful of local residents and when parking to not obstruct their driveways.** The carpark on the school grounds is for staff only.

DROP OFF and PICK UP ZONE

The **Drop Off and Pick Up Zone** on Surrey Road is located near the main school entrance.

It is great to see so many families using this to access school.

If the Drop Off & Pick Up Zone is clear, and you wish to use it, please ensure that you drive as far to the Northern end of the drop off zone so other cars can safely enter the drop off zone also.

Please do not:

1. Let your child exit the car if they are not in the Drop Off & Pick Up Zone.
2. Wait (ramp) in this area to enter the Drop Off & Pick Up Zone.
3. Exit this area and then do a three-point turn across Surrey Road (ie to go in the other direction)

Please ensure if you exit the car that you stay within 2-metres of the car.

This area is marked with the follow signage.

