



**Hello all. Welcome to the week 8 newsletter.**

### **External Review**

This week the parents, students and staff of EEPS have been involved with an external review. Every school in the state is reviewed in a 3 year cycle. The review is an opportunity for a team of assessors to come from state office to look at our school as a whole. Aspects reviewed include teaching practice, educational outcomes, policy and programming, parent opinions, student's views and beliefs about the school, support programs and leadership effectiveness. The review is designed to support the school with next steps in our journey.

At the end of the process the school will receive "next step directions" which will support our whole school planning and programming. These directions will be published on the school website. We will inform the community when these are available.

I would like to thank all the parents, students and staff that have been involved in the process. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to have an external lens run over our site and the opinions of each group of our school community to be spoken to and to have their thoughts and ideas noted.

We look forward to receiving the directions in the coming weeks. This will drive our next phase of EEPS development and change.

### **Canteen Renovations**

We will have the canteen renovated over the upcoming school holidays. This has been a work in progress over the last 3 terms.

The interior and exterior will be effected with bitumen upgrades, new benches and appliances, a fresh paint job and removal of asbestos.

### **New Play Equipment for the Enclosed Play Space.**

You will notice some major works going on in the enclosed play space. This is where our new play equipment will be installed. The play equipment is being paid for in part by a grant from Variety SA and from the school. This equipment will replace the tyres and the steel frame that has been the main stay in that area for many years.

The equipment will support our JP special class as well as the junior primary students of EEPS. The equipment will be wheelchair friendly, sensory focused and safe for our special needs students and our JP's alike.

We will have an official opening in the coming weeks. We hope that community members can attend as well as invited dignitaries.

### **Student Engagement.**

One of the best things about my job is when students pop in to show me the amazing work they have done. Today I had Mason Squires from room 5 pop into my office to show me an amazing dragon he has made from clay. The smile on his face as he described it made my day. Thank you Mason. Your art work is exceptional.

**Matt Delany**

**Principal**



# YEAR 6 AND 7 AQUATICS

On Monday the 6-9-2021 the year 6/7 students went to Aquatics. The Aquatics was at West Lakes Shore. There also was a beach called Tennyson Beach. When we got there we did a safety talk with the instructor. We split into 9 groups of 6 and we went to different instructors for our groups. We had 4 different sessions to go to in our groups and we changed instructors every session. I really liked aquatics and it was very fun. I also learned a lot at aquatics like about a boom on a sailboat, how to do kayaking, canoeing, surfing, and trying to catch some waves. - By Faith, Room 11





## YEAR 6 AND 7 AQUATICS

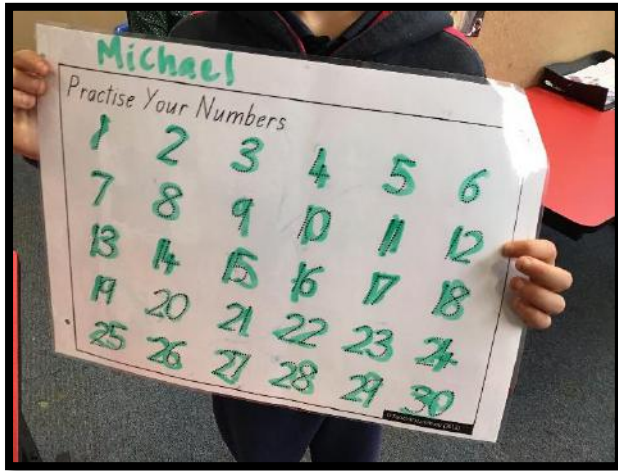


On Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am, the Year 6/7s went to West Lakes for Aquatics. The Year 6/7s got to choose their groups and there were nine groups. There were four sessions -sailing, canoeing, kayaking and surfing. We had a lot of fun but it was also very cold. We also talked about safety rules and how to survive. My favourite part was surfing because the waves were a bit big and I have never been surfing.

- By Kai, Room 11

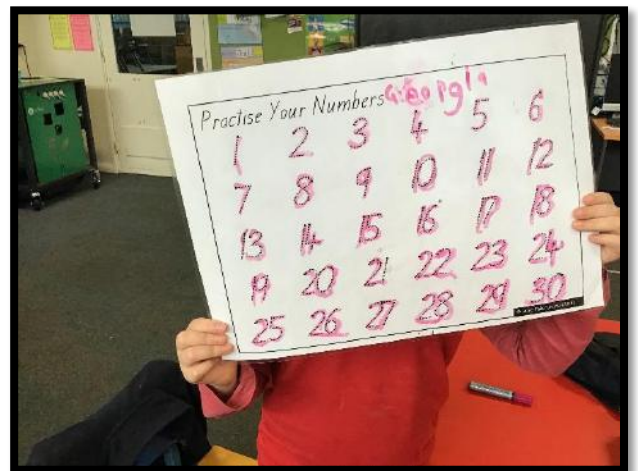


# MATHS LESSON IN ROOM 19



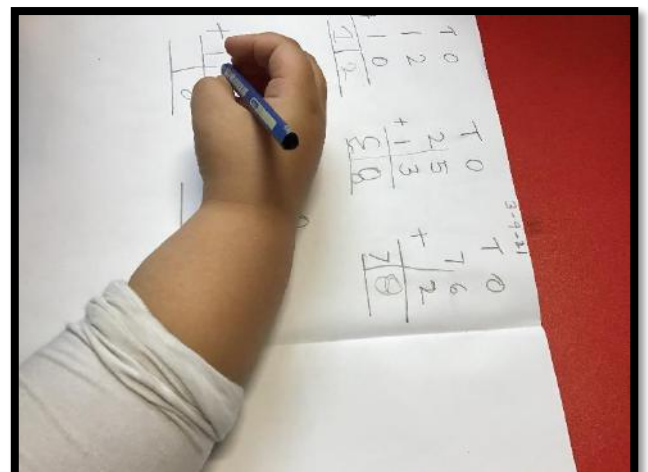
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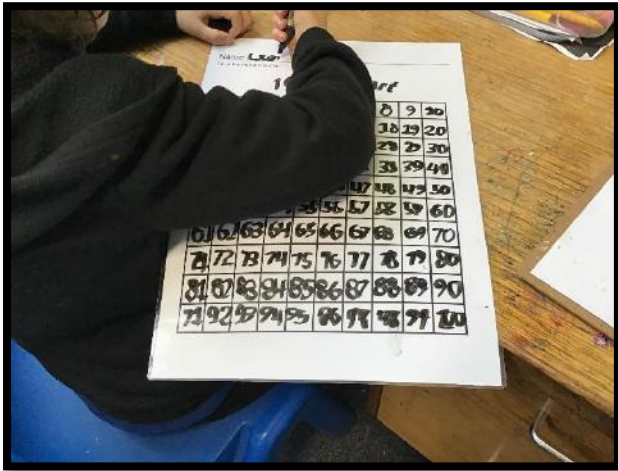
Ruby tracing numbers.

Antonio practicing addition using 2 digit numbers.





# MATHS LESSON IN ROOM 19



Leon writing numbers from 1 to 100  
In the correct order.



Georgia and Michael making a group  
of 5 using the same colour blocks.



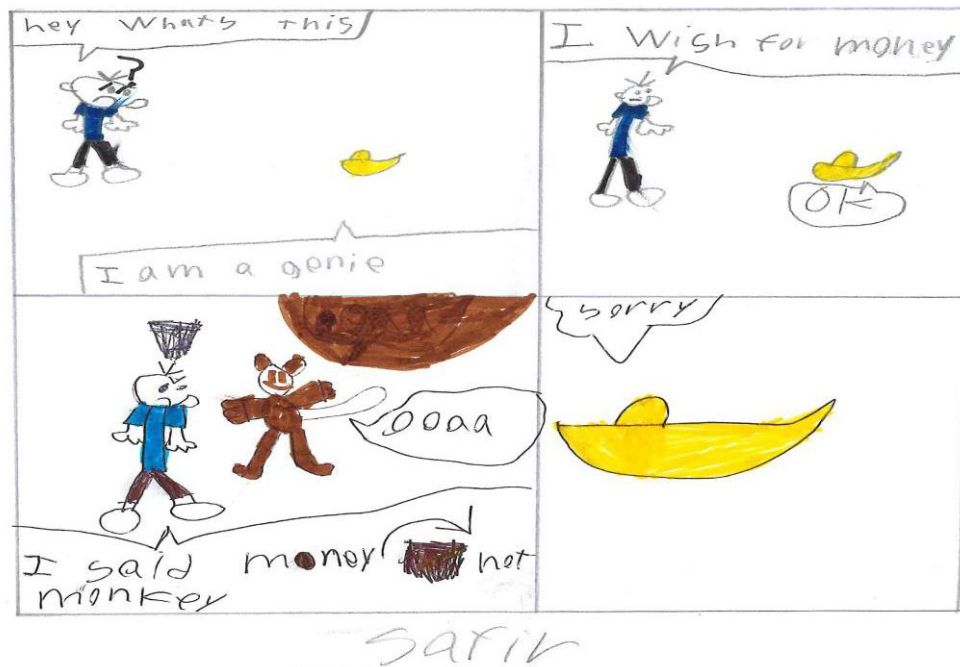
# NEWS FROM THE PE TEACHER

## Athletics Carnival

Last fortnight I told you about all of the kids who participated at the athletics carnival. Today, I'd like to recognise some of the children's results. Declan came 1st in the 100m and 2nd in the 200m. Kain came 2nd in the 200m and 100m. Mitch came 2nd in the long jump, an event he didn't try out for, but did come to trainings for, along with Bella and Addie. Jonathon came 3rd in the shot put.

Declan (100m and relay) and Kain (relay) will be representing our school and district next term at the state carnival. Congratulations to all and good luck to Declan and Kain.

## STUDENT COMIC



# FIRST AID TRAINING

Each year Australian Red Cross celebrates World First Aid Day to promote the importance of learning first aid skills.

This year, the theme for World First Aid Day is **First Aid in Schools** and Red Cross is hosting a live **FREE virtual first aid training session for students, their families and any interested members of the community on Saturday, 11 September 2021 at 11am EST.**

We invite you to share this information with your school communities.

## **Why young people should learn first aid**

An emergency could happen in the school yard, sports field, or out with friends. Young people are often the first responders in emergencies and knowing essential first aid skills could save the life of a friend, teammate or loved one.

We encourage students, their parents and carers to register for the free first aid training session.

## **What the FREE training session will cover**

On Saturday **11th September at 11am (NSW, VIC, QLD, TAS), 10.30am (SA, NT), 9am (WA)** our qualified Red Cross first aid trainers will teach essential first aid skills that could potentially save a life.

The session will run for an hour and cover CPR, what to do if a friend is unconscious, how to treat burns, asthma attacks, broken bones, head injuries and other emergencies.

Students also have the opportunity to ask first aid questions.

**Saturday, 11 September 2021**

**Register via Zoom, mark it in your calendars and jump online.**

If you're looking to book first aid training for staff or students, please use the code: **WFAD21** to receive a **20% discount**.

The First Aid and Mental Health Team

**Australian Red Cross**

# IMPORTANT DATES

## **Tennis**

Monday 13th September and Thursday 16th September  
Monday 20th September and Thursday 23rd September

## **Sports Day**

Friday 24th September

## **Last day for Term 3 – 2:00pm Finish**

Friday 24th September

## **Tennis**

Monday 18th October and Thursday 21st October  
Monday 25th October and Thursday 28th October

## **Colour Fun Run**

Friday 29th October

## **Remembrance Day**

Thursday 11th November

## **Year R-5 Swimming**

Monday 29th November – Friday 3rd December

## **Splash Day**

Wednesday 8th December

## **Year 6 and 7 Graduation**

Thursday 9th December

## **Last Day of the Year – 2:00pm Finish**

Friday 10th December