

Mundulla Primary School



GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

our school values:

excellence
respect
responsibility
integrity
co-operation
creativity

Newsletter 8

9th June 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:



Be Brave, Make Change was the theme for Reconciliation week 2022. Veronica has created a display in our library using posters and some of our books to highlight both Reconciliation Week and National Sorry Day which was also held recently.

"Be Brave, Make Change is a challenge to all Australian – individuals, families, communities, organisations, and government to *Be Brave* and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can *Make Change* for the benefit of all Australians.

Last year Reconciliation Australia encouraged all Australians to take action; not just in National Reconciliation Week but every week of the year. "

This year we will continue to embed the indigenous perspectives across learning areas, but will also be weaving aspects of Sorry Day and Reconciliation week in our term 3 Connected Curriculum topic. During our student free day staff will work with Veronica to plan aspects of the work in line with the Australian Curriculum.

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CALENDAR

10 June	Student Free Day
13 June	Public Holiday
21 June	SAT Dress Up
22 June	FAC/Governing Council meeting
23 June	School Photos
27 – 29 June	Saposasa Netball & Hockey
6 July	8am Frozen The Musical
8 July	10am Kaboom Percussion
	Last day of term - 2.30pm dismissal

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Defibrillator

We are thankful for a donation from Tree of Hope which was given to us for the purchase of a defibrillator for the school. We hope that we never need to use it, but will be grateful to have it on site if needed. It will be mounted in the First Aid Area. (previously the staff room)

Covid Notifications

Thank you to the parents who are continuing to contact us when students are close contacts or positive for Covid. We still need to record positive cases and let staff and class members know when there are cases in the school. While there are cases still around most staff members continue to wear masks when together and as often as possible in class.

Lost School Uniform

We are amazed by the number of jumpers that are currently missing! It must be nearly 8 that parents have asked us about. Please check jumpers at home for names and make sure that all of your clothing is named- even those you get second hand as they often have another family name on them which becomes confusing. We have 4 unnamed jumpers in the lost property container, some look brand new! If you are missing one, these are in the First Aid room (old staff room) if you'd like to check. If you find any extra jumpers at home that don't belong to you please send them in to us.

Joann

Assembly awards:

F/1 Class

Archie for demonstrating his knowledge of sounding and blending.

Harper for demonstrating knowledge of 2D shapes

4/5/6 Class

Max for consistently good work habits

Willa for persistence in completing spelling contract

Principal Awards

Harley for supporting other students

Bella for supporting other students



\$100 Materials & Services Rebate

Joann emailed details earlier in the week explaining the rebate.

Statements were sent home yesterday to families that were eligible to receive the Materials & Services rebate.

Families approved for School Card are not eligible for the rebate.

If you have not paid the Materials & Services charge the rebate will be automatically applied to this amount and you are liable for the balance.

If you have already paid the charge you can elect to receive a refund or apply it to future invoices.

We are awaiting instruction from the Dept as to when we contact you so you can advise us of your decision.

YELP - Young Environmental Leadership Program



On Monday and Tuesday last week, Lachy, Lucy, Chloe G and Bella went on a 2 day camp with Miss Ansell at the Naracoorte Caves. We had fun exploring nature and doing lots of fun activities to earn our keys. We have earned our first two keys which means that we are Apprentice Earth Keepers. The 'k' key stands for knowledge and the 'E' key stands for experience. We still have our 'Y' and 'S' keys to earn yet. Y stands for yourself and S stands for sharing.



One of the activities we did was to earn our 'E' key. The leaders led us to a random tree while we were blindfolded and we had to feel it and get to know it before the leaders took us away again and then got us to take off the blindfolds. We had to try and find our tree again. All of us succeeded with finding our trees and we really enjoyed the activity.

An activity to earn our 'K' key for knowledge was learning about how plants and animals gain their energy from the sun, other plants and animals.

The whole camp was so much fun and we can't wait until we go back in term 4 to Robe to meet up and present our work.

Chloe, Bella and Lucy

Regional Parliament Education Program



Students enjoyed being part of the Parliament where they were involved in protests, debating a Bill for or against homework, which was then passed on for the second reading. They all voted they should not have homework – even those debating for it!

Last Monday the year 4,5,6 class went to Bordertown to become members of Parliament! The Education Officers set up a mock house of assembly for students to take on roles within Parliament.





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Students were involved in role plays and were able to dress for various roles- Speaker, members of parliament, they voted and counted the votes.

This experience is very hands on and students were able to understand what happens in the different levels of government, how laws are debated and voted on as well as the processes involved in being a part of parliament.

All of the students who went enjoyed the activities and some are interested in finding out more about individual roles, what bills have been passed or denied or how the senate works as well.



Sapsasa Football Carnival

Last week for 3 days I was in Adelaide for football with the Upper south East team. We were in Division 1 and I was excited to play.

It was raining all 3 days but we played well. We won 6 and lost 3 games and finished 4th overall.

It was fun and I didn't want to stop playing or go home.

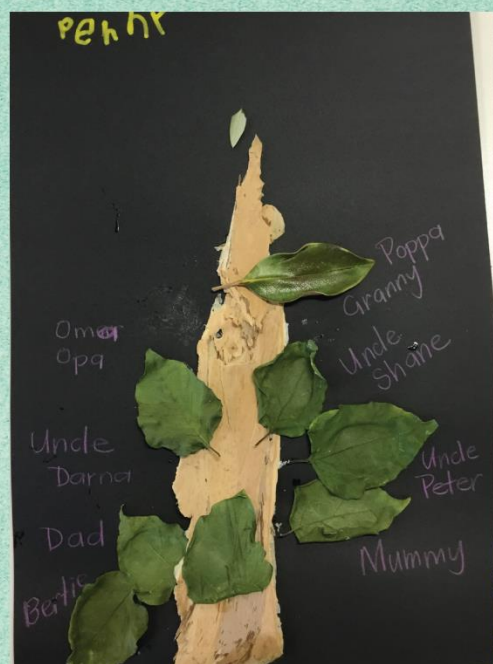
I was pleased the beach recovery session was cancelled as it was too cold.

Harrison



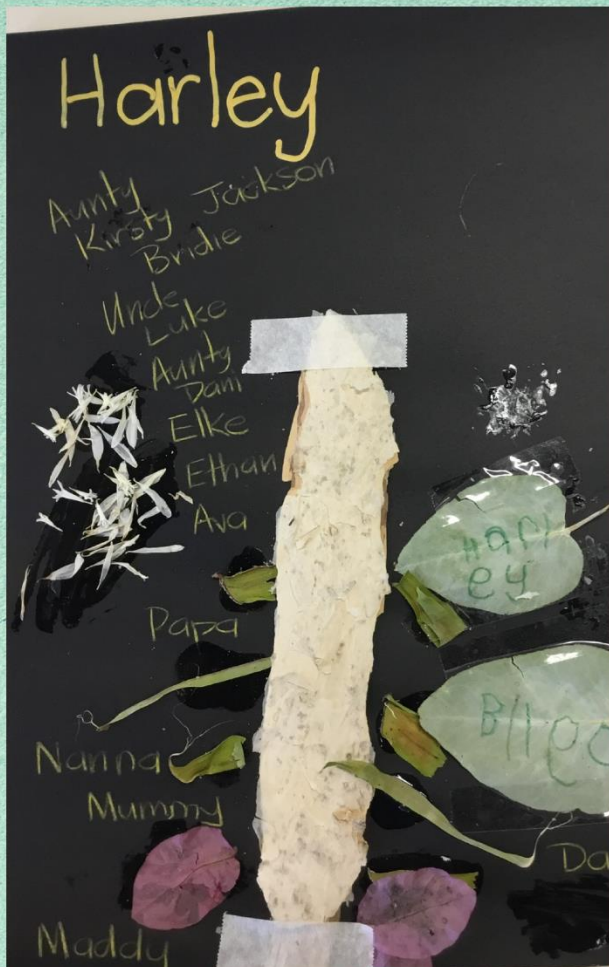
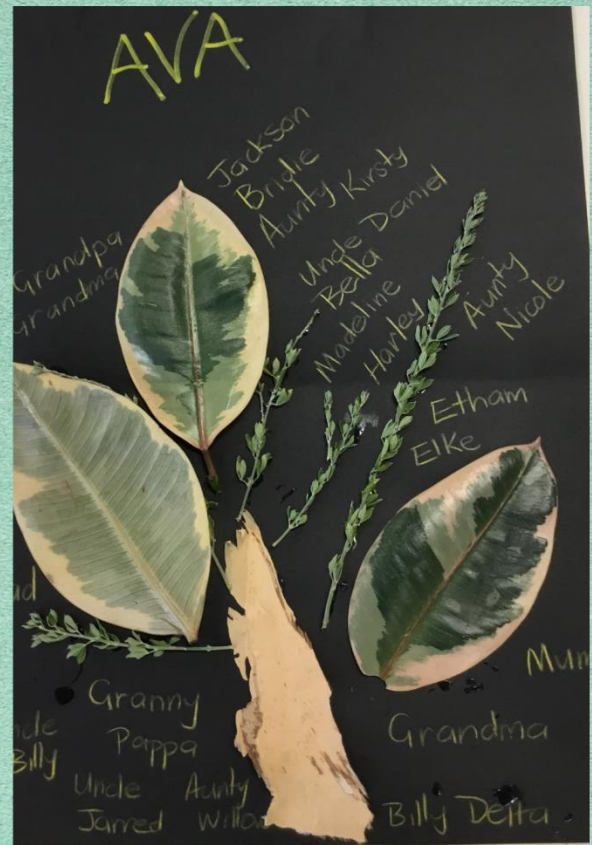
NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS READING TIME

On Wednesday May 25th the F-3 students joined the 11:00 a.m. simultaneous reading time across Australia. This year's book was **Family Tree** written by Josh Pyke. Students then created their own family trees using natural materials.



Families can be different sizes

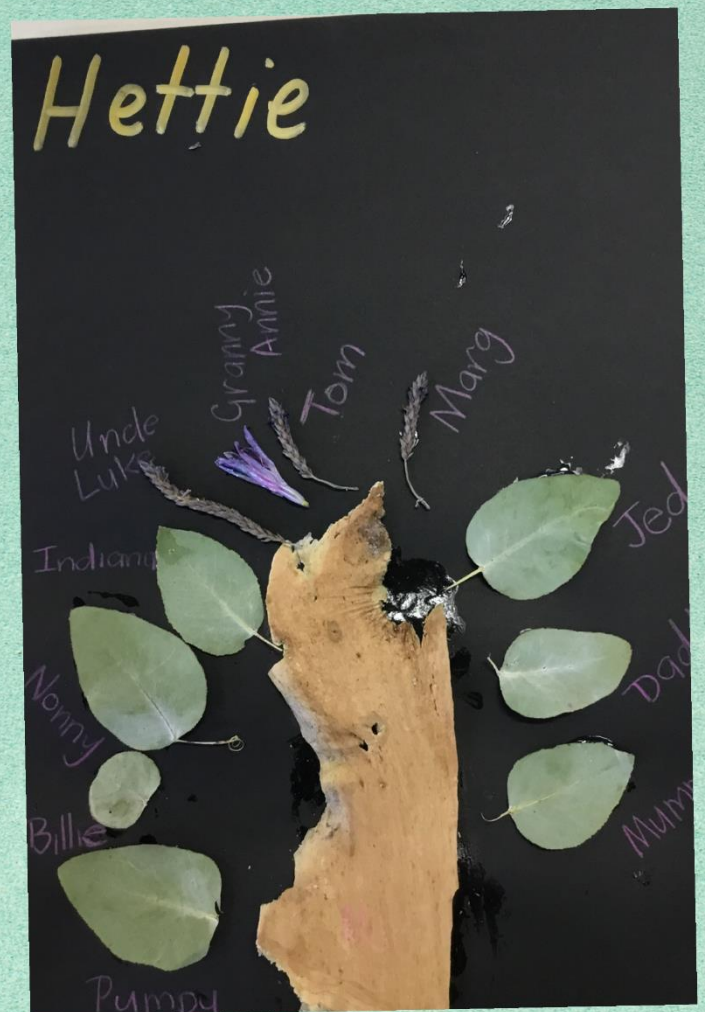
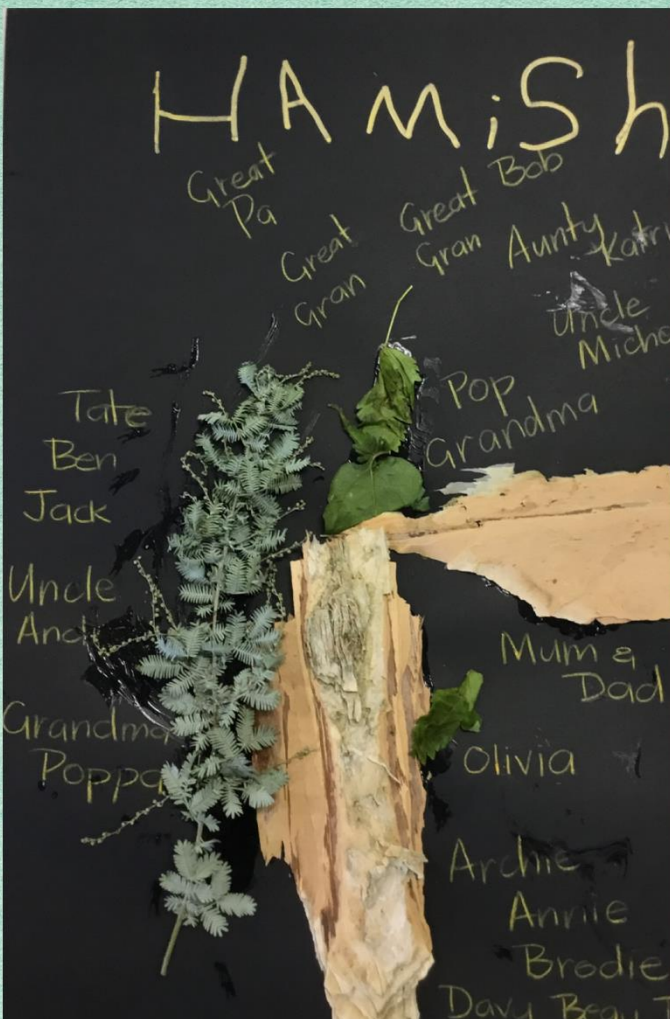
Generations are grandparents, parents
and kids



It means your related



Your last name can mean your related



School & Community Notices

MID-YEAR INTAKE - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



We are introducing a mid-year intake into preschool from 2023 and for school (reception) from 2024.

STARTING PRESCHOOL

From 2023 children who turn 4 years old:

- **before 1 May** continue to start preschool at the beginning of the year
- **from 1 May to 31 October** start preschool through the mid-year intake at the start of term 3 of that year
- **after 31 October** start preschool at the beginning of the following year.

Children will undertake 4 terms (1 year) of preschool, regardless of whether they start at the beginning of the year, or through a mid-year intake.

Further information about how to submit registration of interest for mid-year entry to preschool will be available soon.

STARTING SCHOOL

From 2024 children who turn 5 years old:

- **before 1 May** can start primary school (the first year is known as reception) at the beginning of the year
- **from 1 May to 31 October** start school through the mid-year intake at the start of term 3 of that year
- **after 31 October** start school at the beginning of the following year.

Students who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception.

Students who start school through a mid-year intake (start of term 3) will complete 6 terms of reception.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY OR ADDITIONAL NEEDS

If you have a child with disability or additional needs, talk to the principal or preschool director about the starting time that best suits your child's needs.

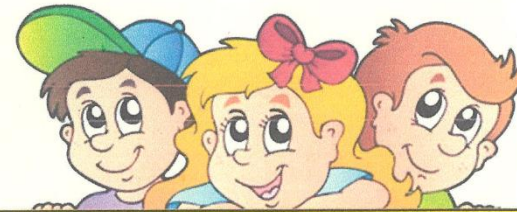
FURTHER INFORMATION

Our website has key information for families [starting preschool](#) and [starting school](#). Further information on the mid-year intake will be released as we progress.

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KIDS TIME OUT

BOARD GAMES

Lot's Great Games

Friday June 17th.

Meet at Uniting Hall 7.00pm

All Children Years 2-6 Welcome.

Cost \$ 2.00 per child.

Hope to see you there lots of fun.

Bordertown Vineyard Christian Fellowship.

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