



Canberra camp.

A big thank you to Ms Daisy Acocks who attended camp with 5 of our students. At short notice Daisy offered to go and organised the care of her 3 small children to make this happen. We would like to thank you very much Daisy for supporting our students and school in this way.

All the campers had a wonderful camp and were amazed by the places they visited and what they saw. It certainly was a valuable experience even though it was a long trip there and back. More comments and thoughts from the students are included in the newsletter.

Presentation Evening This year the Presentation Evening is to be held on Wednesday, December 11th at the Elmore Community Hub building, 3 Clarke St. The evening will begin at 6.00pm and all families are asked to provide a plate of supper.

Community Carols will be held again this year in the Elmore Hall commencing at 5.00pm. More information is in this newsletter.

School levies for 2020 are to remain the same as 2019. Lesley will be sending out detailed information this week.

Elmore Swimming Pool roster- update. The opening of the pool is fast approaching and very few days have been covered. If you can help, please write your name on the roster in the undercover decking area. We are discussing the possibility of having a raffle for families who complete a turn on the roster. Every turn on the roster is one raffle ticket. Walk to School scooters from last year and this year were discussed as possible prizes. I have included an email from Ellie Hayes re the roster

Hi everyone,

It would be great if you could return your organisations pool kiosk roster before Friday 29th of November. (Either in hard copy or via email). The pool opens the next day (Saturday the 30th of November) and I would like to have things organised and ready to go. I understand it is a difficult task to fill all shifts however as you all know without a volunteer on the kiosk the pool cannot open.

Please remind people that there are plenty of other days/shifts available should they not be able to work on your organisations allocated day.

Please encourage them to contact me on 0438129386 or elliejhayes@gmail.com or refer to the Elmore Swimming pool Facebook page.

Thank you for your support and help with this.

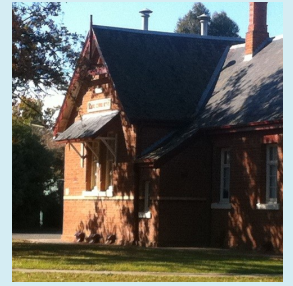
Ellie Hayes

Prep- Grade 2s are in the process of moving across to library area because of the concern of cracks in the classroom walls. The class will stay there ready for a smooth start for 2020 and until the cracked walls have been fixed. The library will be re-located to the area of Mrs Tuohey's desk and the doors into the current Prep-Grade 2 classroom closed. Parents are kindly spending some time sorting through library books and helping with the shift.

The **shade sails** up and completed and make the junior playground a much shadier place to play. The red and blue colours look great and match our school house colours.

As everyone was aware last Thursday, November 21st was deemed a day of extreme weather by DE&T (Emergency Management). We were advised that school buses would not be running in our area and parents were sent a text. Temperatures were monitored during the day and once 34 degrees was reached, everyone came in and stayed inside. At the end of the day a text was sent to all parents asking them to collect students from the building. Students were allowed to leave once parents were sighted entering the school ground or parked at the front of the school. Thank you to parents for doing this, as we wanted to ensure that all students got home safely in the terrible weather. The Vic Emergency website was checked during the day.

Helen Tuohey
Acting Principal



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Calendar and Dates

TERM 4

29/11 Early Learners 1/2 day
1.30 finish

6/12 Early Learners full day

9/12 Community Carols
5.00pm—

10/12 Statewide Orientation
Grade 6—Yr 7
Prep—Grade 1

11/12 Presentation Night
Venue & Time **TBC**

12/12 School Council

20/12 **END TERM 4**
No Early Learners
FINISH 1.30pm

Reminder—**Home Reading**
should be done every night by
every student! Diaries are due
in on Mondays please.

PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe
and be protected from abuse.

THE CANBERRA CAMPERS



Thankyou to the 5 students for representing Elmore PS in such a positive manner. I was incredibly proud to be their teacher and thoroughly enjoyed watching them experience Camp and pushing themselves out of their comfort zones. We all had such a great time.

Thanks,

Daisy.





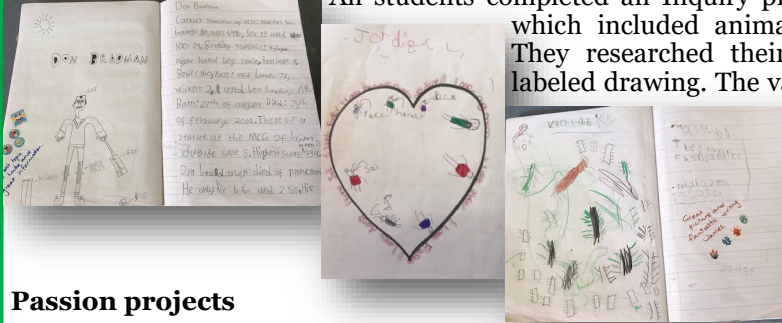
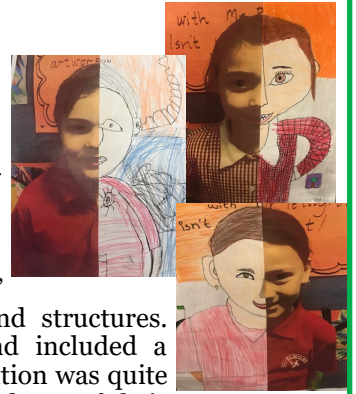
The jumping kangaroos

Self Portraits

Some of the finished self portraits have been included in this newsletter. They have turned out amazing.

Inquiry projects

All students completed an Inquiry project around 'Australian Icons' which included animals, natural features, people and structures. They researched their Icons, wrote about them and included a labeled drawing. The variety was amazing and information was quite detailed. Each person presented two of their completed icons to the class. Some have been included here.

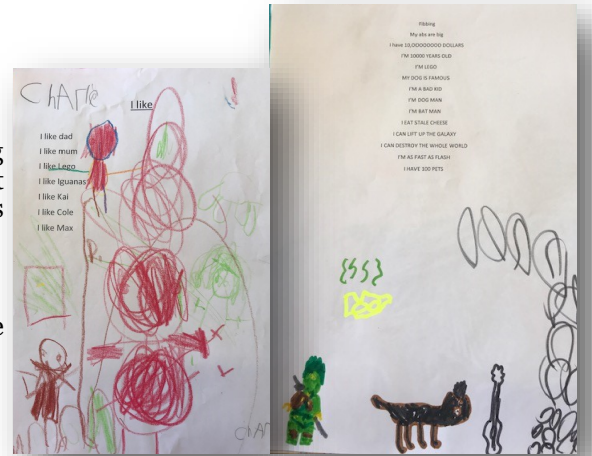


Passion projects

The last Inquiry topic for the year involves each person choosing something they are passionate about and putting together a presentation to share about their topic. It can involve whatever medium they like and already the topics are varied and looking to be fabulous.

Poetry writing

This is continuing with detailed and thoughtful work being written. At the end, each person will have their own book of personal poems to take home.



Have a great week everyone
Helen Tuohey



The Wonderful Wombats

On Friday the students enjoyed participating in the Summer Cluster Sports at the Elmore Recreation Reserve. All students gave their best effort in their chosen sport which was Tennis, Cricket or Lawn Bowls it was a great afternoon.



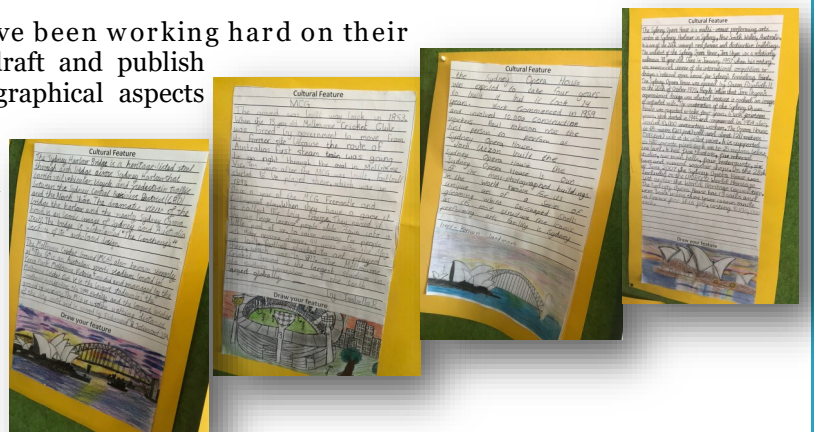
Literacy- The students have been looking at various poems their structures and poetic techniques used to enhance the delivery of the poem. They have experimented with writing their own poetry using rhyme and rhythm and we have started a class poetry wall. The students have enjoyed writing and sharing some of the poems they have written.

Numeracy- We have been exploring measurement and using different metric units to take a range of measurements of different objects or areas within the school. They have been using the following forms of measurement Length, Area, Perimeter, Capacity, Mass and Volume. The students have been estimating, then accurately measuring to compare their results and share their findings.

Inquiry- Over the past few weeks the students have been working hard on their Australian Projects, were they have had to research draft and publish factual information on their chosen cultural and geographical aspects about Australia. They then had to present to the class one of their four project pieces. All students have done a fabulous job and we now have some of their project up on display in the classroom.

I hope you all have a fabulous week

Thanks Sam
Class teacher.



This week, our award recipients are:

NUMERACY: Patrick Henry-Ward for his enthusiasm in learning measurement and fractions.

LITERACY: Dan Simmie for writing some fantastic poems.



FROM THE B.M.

Uniform shop—Worklocker 5482 1822.

Don't forget to put your uniform order in for next year.

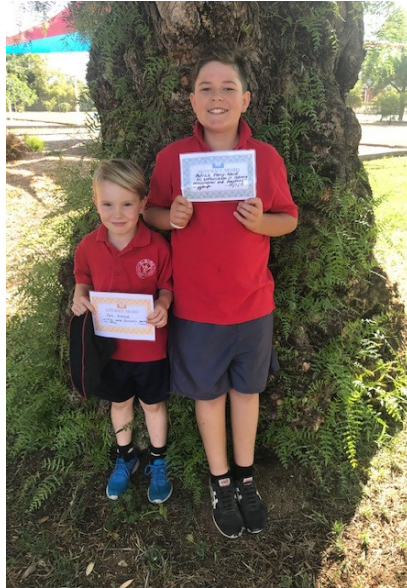
I'll be ordering on the 3rd December.

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