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Term 4 Week 3

Thursday 21st October 2021



Anna Warr's artwork "World Cat"

School Photos

Tuesday 26th October

CWA Zoom Public Speaking

Thursday 28th October

Swim School (TBC)

Monday 29th November -
Friday 10th December

Principal's Report

We begin Term 4 under Level 3 Covid 19 restrictions. Parents and carers are asked to kiss and drop their children at the front gate, non-essential personnel are not permitted on site and essential personnel and contractors must sign in using the School Check In on the Service NSW app. All staff must be fully vaccinated by 8 November and masks remain mandatory for all staff. We continue with physical distancing, sanitising and extra cleaning. At this stage we are unable to mingle with other schools but are hopeful restrictions will lift before the end of term so we can participate in swimming lessons. All students and staff with Covid like symptoms are asked to be tested.

Congratulations to **Anna Warr**, Year 3, whose artwork "World Cat" was selected in the top 50 artworks of the Operation Art competition. "World Cat" will now embark on a tour of New South Wales before permanently living on a wall of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in Sydney. We are sure Anna's lovely artwork will bring a smile to the faces of children sick in hospital.

Our school garden is bursting at the seams. We currently have spinach, Asian greens, carrots, beetroot, onions, zucchini, tomatoes, capsicum, African artichokes, egg plant, strawberries, mini cucumbers, Russian kale and more spinach growing nicely. Students enjoy raiding the mulberry tree each morning and there are many new nectarines, pears and nashi pears emerging. A big thank you to Vicki Rawle who collected 3 trailer loads of rocks and old bricks to form the base of our new, rather large garden beds that we will plant next year. Vicki has also set up a new watering system for each bed. We will soon add an outdoor sink to wash our veggies in and an outdoor table to sit at during our garden lessons.

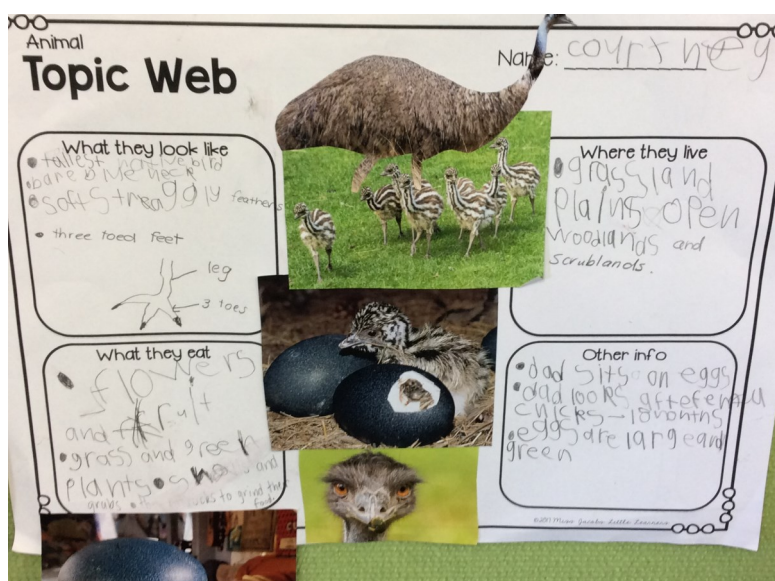
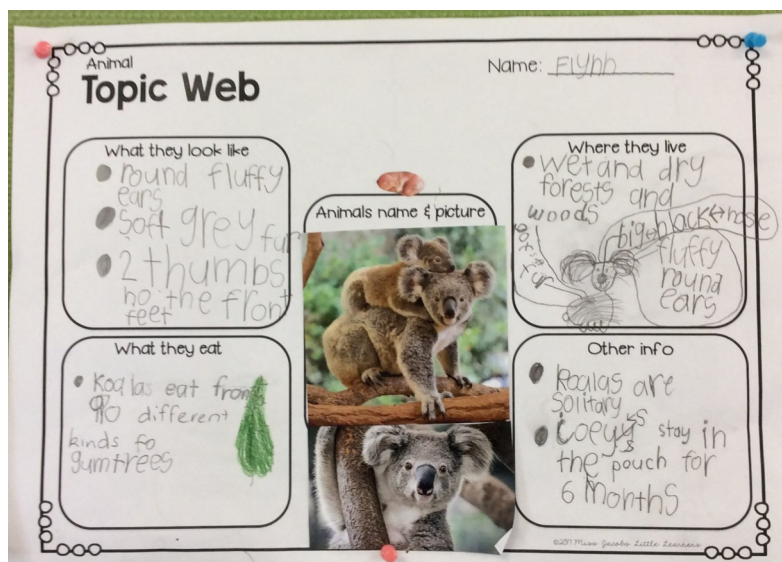
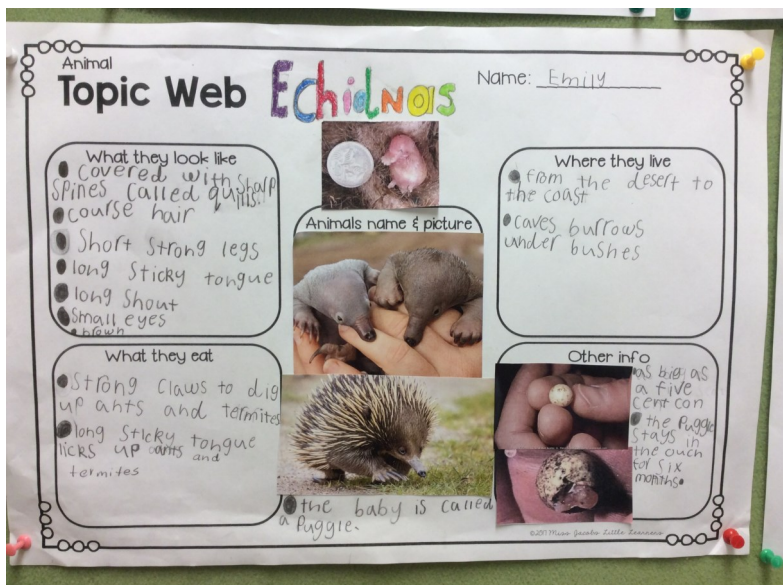
As we are not permitted to travel to other schools nor have non-essential visitors on site, we will take our own school photos this year. Our school photo day will be **Tuesday 26 October**. Students will need to be neatly dressed in their school uniform and NOT eat mulberries before the photos are taken.

Have a great holiday,
Mary-Ann Headon
Principal

Using our garden produce to make spinach and fetta parcels and mulberry pies.



Kinder and Year 1 are learning all about Australian animals. Did you know baby echidnas are called puggles?



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Years 3 –6 are learning all about Greek Myths and Legends. Here are some descriptions of mythical creatures.

IN A CAVE LIVED A HIDEOUS GORGON NAMED MEDUSA. SHE HAD SNAKES FOR HAIR, GREEN PIMPLY SKIN AND HER EYES FLASHED LIKE LIGHTNING. SHE SOUNDS LIKE HISSING SNAKES. THE VENOM OOZING FROM THE SNAKES' MOUTHS SMELL LIKE ROTTEN EGG GAS. WHOEVER WAS BRAVE ENOUGH TO LOOK AT HER TURNED TO STONE. HER CAVE WAS FULL OF SOLDIERS TURNED TO STONE AND WHO EVER WENT IN DID NOT COME OUT.

BY JACK

The Minotaur is a man eating half bull half man and he is the most hideous thing I have ever seen. When he bellows, he knocks down buildings and starts earthquakes when he roars. He is as ugly as a snake. His cow like skin is covered in his victim's blood and smells like fresh blood.

By Lylah

Hydra

In a slimy swamp lives a vicious looking beast with green scaly skin. They smell like algae because the water has been sitting there for a long time. It's got teeth as sharp as knives. Hydra, the swamp monster lives just out of the city Lerna. It's got nine heads all with nightmare eyes. The shape of their pupils are like a vertical line. They all hiss like a cat that's scared.

By Anna

Pegasus

Pegasus is a beautiful winged horse created by mixing Medusa's neck blood and the seas foam. Pegasus flew away to Mount Helice where he was raised.

Pegasus's body was white as snow as he was bullet proof. His golden bridle shone in the sun and his golden hooves sparkled like the stars in sky.

By Eliza

Orion was ferocious, mean, cruel, angry and scary like an angry bullants nest. He was angry and scary was cause the Bad gods killed his parents so he became a God slayer.

He's a strong man and he could probably scare Hercules away. He has a golden sword and golden shining armour.

He has a beard and curlyish hair. He sounds like he's got a deep voice and it's kind of croaky. I wouldn't want to go near Orion. He smelled like rotten vomit. His sweat was scrumptious and where he lived was the forest.

By Reef Alchin

The Minotaur

Deep inside the middle of the labyrinth lived a hideous creature call the Minotaur. He was as big as a truck. He smelled disgusting, like dead people covered in blood. He is half human, half bull. Most bulls are vegetarian, but not this one. It eats people alive. When he is hungry, his roars start earthquakes.

By Mary



smARTy Kids!!!

Looking for an extracurricular activity with a creative and totally fun edge then you need our ever-popular after school art classes... smARTy Kids!

Drop off your kids for an hour of creativity and learning under the tuition of the talented Mrs Leith Fry. This term students will be engaging with texture and exploring fibre.

7 - 12 YEAR OLDS:

Where: Griffith Regional Art Gallery

When: Tuesdays 4pm - 5pm

Cost: \$25 for all 4 classes

Dates: 2, 9, 16 and 23rd November



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EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

| When your child misses just... | that equals... | which is... | and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is... | This means that the best your child can achieve is... |
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| 1 day each fortnight | 20 days per year | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1 ½ years of school | Equal to finishing Year 11 |
| 1 day a week | 40 days per year | 8 weeks per year | Over 2 ½ years of school | Equal to finishing Year 10 |
| 2 days a week | 80 days per year | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years of learning | Equal to finishing Year 7 |
| 3 days a week | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years of learning | Equal to finishing Year 4 |

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



Apply for the 2022 Regional Youth Taskforce and make a difference in your community

The Regional NSW Youth Taskforce is a Ministerial advisory group that advises the Minister for Regional Youth on issues that affect young people living in regional NSW. The Taskforce provides young people from all corners of rural and regional NSW with a unique opportunity to meet with government and inform decision making that will have flow-on benefits for their peers, communities and hometowns.

The Taskforce is comprised of 18 diverse members, aged 12-24, with two members representing each of NSW's nine regions. The Taskforce will meet four times throughout the year either online or in person. Travel costs and accommodation will be covered for Regional Youth Taskforce members travelling across NSW for meetings.

The Taskforce is an initiative by the Deputy Premier and Office for Regional Youth, headed by the State's first-ever Minister for Regional Youth, the Hon. Bronnie Taylor. The Office for Regional Youth is responsible for delivering a broad range of strategic programs to address regional youth issues and ensure young people have every opportunity to live, work and thrive in regional NSW.

If you want to make a difference to your community, we encourage you to apply. Being part of the 2022 Regional Youth Taskforce connects young people and will engage you on issues such as entering the workforce, mental health and public transport in the regions. The Taskforce will provide you with the ability to influence important decisions the Government makes on these topics and many more.

Applications are open now and close at midnight Sunday 21 November 2021 and young people aged 12-24 from regional areas are eligible to apply. The third Taskforce will be appointed from January 2022 until 31 December 2022.

To find out more or apply, visit nsw.gov.au/RegionalYouthTaskforce.

Community News

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