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▶ Deputy Principal's News Term 4 Week 4

Dear parents and carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome back our Preschool, Kindergarten, Year 1, 2 and Year 6 students this week- we really have missed them all! We are looking forward to welcoming our Years 3, 4 and 5 students next week. Even though we have been cohorting to minimise our interactions with each other, it has been nice to see each other from a distance and to continue to connect in online platforms. A big thank you to all members of the community for adhering to our COVID guidelines during pick up and drop off times- we are looking forward to the day we can have you back onsite with us too!

This week, I had a chat with some of our kindergarten students to hear from them about what they have loved most about being back at school this week:

- "Playing on the monkey bars"- Charlee KEW
- "Playing games with my friends"- Piper KEW
- "Playing on the playground and drawing"- Oliver and Ben KEB
- "Learning!" – Isaish (KHB)
- "Racing my friend"- Roman (KHB)
- "Playing with my friends"- Ellie (KEB), Charlie and Ashlyn (KHB)



World Teachers' Day

I would like to acknowledge World Teacher's Day taking place tomorrow, Friday 29 October. On this day we celebrate and acknowledge all the wonderful staff that make our school such a great place to be- teachers, admin staff, LSAs, our relief staff and John and Steve, our Building Services Officers. A big thank you for everything you do at our school to make it such a special place to learn!

2022 Planning and Class Formations

The leadership team are very busy in planning mode for 2022! Part of this work is forming classes for next year. As part of this process, can we please request the following information from families-

- **Not returning students-** If your child is not in year 6 this year, please advise us if your child will **NOT** be attending Florey Primary in 2022. This information can be shared via the form at the below link. Please provide this information as soon as you have confirmation
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScaTpkj_ajif7KPZMqwmNON5hgA29bdpeMEliVMooec7bkeIA/viewform?usp=sf_link
- **Class placement information-** If you have any information about your child that would be important for us to know when forming 2022 classes, please share this information via the form at the below link. This information will need to be provided by Friday 12 November. Please note that any information provided after this time, may not be able to be considered. Please complete a separate form for each of your children.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdcwQJHWV3sVgdArA7-qwp5y8T78_Zehiy6Rh5pIBGoBOupvg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Thanks everyone and have a great weekend!

Amy Czoban

Deputy Principal

Year 3/4 News...

Literacy

In Literacy, we have been focusing on writing to socialise. So far students have explored a range of formal and informal texts including postcards, invitations, and thank you and apology letters.

Informal: Thank you letter

Orientation (greeting) → DEAR AUNT GRACIE,

Body (message) → Thank you for the socks you sent me for my birthday. You picked my favorite color. I can wear them with my orange dress and they will keep my feet warm.

Prompt (farewell) → Your niece, Penelope

Dear Future teacher _

I am looking forward to being in your class this year and would like to tell you a little bit about myself.

I am Maya [redacted] and I am [redacted]. My birthday is on [redacted].

I live in [redacted].

My favourite subjects in school are P.e ,music ,writing ,reading and library because they are fun and I get to use my creativity.

In my free-time I am particularly keen on reading graphic novels and drawing.

During the past year, the things I enjoyed the most were reading and drawing .

This is because I find it very easy to relax. Doing them makes me feel like I am going to my own world.

I know I will need some support with my throwing and catching skills.

I would like to be challenged to make my punctuation better.

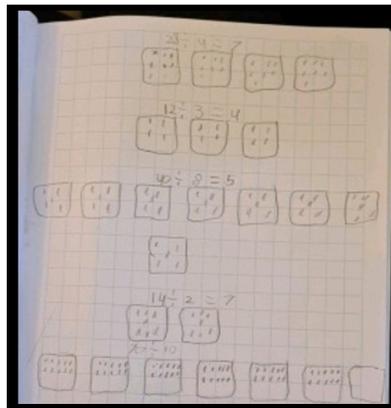
The question I would like to ask you is what is your favorite colour and animal ?

The bundle of energy

Maya [redacted]

Mathematics

Multiplication and division have continued to be a major focus in Numeracy. Students have developed strategies when solving multiplication and division problems. Students have used equal grouping, repeated addition, arrays, equal sharing and repeated subtraction.



HaSS

In HaSS students have been investigating their identity and discussing issues within their community. Students created digital avatars as a representation of their identity and then explained the reasoning behind their choices.

Reflection: Think about why you made the choices that you did. Why did you choose a certain smile? What were your reasons for choosing different things?

- I chose the blue jumper because it shows that when i'm not in good moods
- I chose the glassers because i'm scared of everything ahead of me
- I chose the yellow background because it means that i'm happy and that i can make friends with people who are different

Year 5/6 News...

Week 4 already!

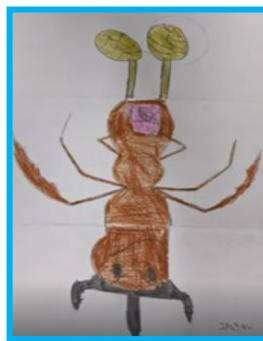
The 5/6 teachers are feeling incredibly grateful to be back at school and see our year 6 students. Week 4 is all about revising what we learned during online learning, completing unfinished tasks and being social.

Year 6 students and children of essential workers have transitioned back to school quiet smoothly after online learning this term.

We are taking our reading lessons outdoors in the sunshine and the fresh air.



5/6 students are continuing to use similes, metaphors and personification in their writing, which adds detail. We are also planning an end of year celebration during Economics sessions.



We've looked at some of the surrealist art from André Breton and created a creature in groups of three. One child drew a head, another drew a body, and the last drew the feet.

We are looking forward to seeing the rest of 5/6 over the next couple of days/weeks!

Year 5/6 Team

PBL News...

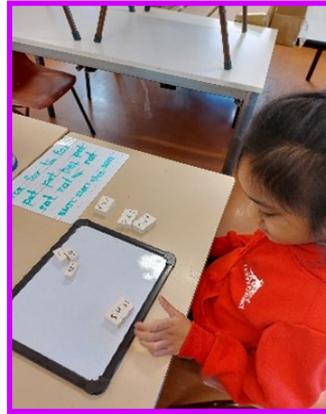
It has been amazing welcoming back so many of our students this week! Teachers have been busy reintroducing the PBL expectations of being SAFE, RESPECTFUL and a LEARNER to their classes during the week to make sure we are aware of what is expected of all of us when we are at school. This process will continue into next week when we welcome back even more of you!

Important lessons have been happening in classrooms to ensure our new COVID-19 hygiene procedures are being followed by all students. There have also been lessons on understanding any changes to our breaktimes, where we can play, and the places we enter our school in the morning and exit in the afternoon. This will all help to make for a safe and successful term 4.

EALD News...

Welcome to term 4!

It is wonderful to see the smiling faces of the students who have returned to class at Florey Primary School.



Community Connections:

We are currently unable to meet in person but there will be opportunities to connect online during term 4. Please watch for email notifications for online meetings.

Online Learning

We had many EAL/D students across the school engaging with the EAL/D Seesaw activities in the Seesaw Classroom during the online learning period. Over 1600 pieces of work were submitted through Seesaw. Thank you to the parents and carers who assisted their children to be part of this learning experience. It was lovely to hear the encouragement in the background as students attempted new activities. We appreciate your support. The Seesaw activities will be open for you to access for 12 months. Please continue to use the Seesaw Library to access more activities when you need to.

Support

Some children may be anxious about returning or are feeling overwhelmed by the changes. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need to.

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Katy Jolly (EAL/D Teacher)

Amy Czoban (EAL/D Executive Teacher)

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Due to Covid restrictions, the Uniform Shop is currently not accepting items of second hand clothing. We will advise when donations can be accepted again.

As the Uniform Shop is not currently open, if you require new uniform items, please call Kerry on 0438597573 to make suitable arrangements.

Thank you

Snack Shack News...

Save Time! Order Online! - www.flexischools.com.au



Hello everyone,

Welcome back!

It's very exciting to be back at school and things for the canteen will look a little different.

At the moment we are only able to provide a lunch service to the children. **NO FRUIT BREAK OR RECESS SALES ARE PERMITTED.** We will not be open to the students to purchase any items over the counter at all. All lunch orders are to be placed in the lunch order tubs inside the classrooms (if paying cash) and any change will be placed inside the lunch bag to be taken home. If ordering online, it will be the same as it has always been. Frozen items will now be delivered to your child's classroom. I will keep you all updated as to when I can offer the services currently unavailable.

As we were unable to host the term 3 disco, I need to refund back disco payment to some families. For those of you that paid online, your money has already been refunded. Thank you for your patience and support regarding these refunds.

The canteen is unable to have volunteers in for the time being. Thank you to all of the wonderful people who have helped me this year. Some of you are moving on to high school communities now and I will miss seeing you.

Our menu is available on the school website www.floreyeps.act.edu.au. Look for the canteen under the "Our Community" tab. The canteen is open 5 days a week for lunch orders. We use www.flexischools.com.au for our online ordering component and we also accept cash payments in your lunch order bags.