

## TERM DATES

2020

T1: 29 JAN-27 MAR

T2: 14 APR-26 JUNE

T3: 13 JULY-18 SEPT

T4: 5 OCT- 18 DEC

## EVENTS

### TERM 3

### REMOTE LEARNING STAYING SAFE

### Science Week 17th-21st August



# Aireys Inlet Primary School Newsletter

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Week 6

## Principal's Report Jennifer Abel

Over the week Vonn and I have been having a great chat on the phone to many of our families. It has been fantastic to hear that home learning is going really well with everyone settling into a familiar space! There has been less technological issues this time, although connectivity can be a challenge and an issue occasionally.

We are all very good at adapting and the students have plenty of activities to go on with that don't require the use of the internet or ipad.

We are always here to support you if needed.

I have enjoyed looking at all the work submitted on Seesaw. The students are certainly becoming confident at posting completed tasks for assessment, photos and video. I have also enjoyed dropping into class Webex meetings and chatting with everyone.

The teachers do check each student's daily attendance and engagement, monitoring those attending class meetings and submitting requested work.

If your child is sick or unable to complete the daily tasks, please let the teacher know via Seesaw so that we can continue to keep our attendance records accurate.

Last Tuesday, 33 families joined the Virtual Bluearth program with Mitch. We had great fun sharpening our Juggling skills, testing our right side/left side coordination and executing some key Yoga poses and balances.

Every alternate Tuesday, the students will have the opportunity to participate in a pre-recorded session with other members of the Bluearth team. The link to these will be posted on the class Daily Schedule.

Last Friday our Health and Wellbeing Day kicked off with a BANG!

Despite some connectivity issues and some issues with sound, Ms Karren and Ms Laura, with the student captains, organised an hour of fun and activity.

We had 64 families who participated. This was a record!

# Principal's Report cont.

This Friday I am looking forward to seeing entries in the student photography competition and how you are all going with tallying your exercise minutes for the Race around Australia.

Ms Karren was also thrilled with the amount of students who attended her Webex Art sessions. I hear Mr Squiggle made an appearance!

Please feel free to join us Friday. I will be looking for parents 'busting the moves' in the Cha Cha Slide!

Please make sure your child checks Friday's program outline on Seesaw. Here you will find all the links and information for the day.

**Creativity, Health and Wellbeing Day- Whole school Meet 10am Webex Link [https://  
eduvic.webex.com/eduvic/j.php?MTID=m403485...](https://eduvic.webex.com/eduvic/j.php?MTID=m403485...)**

This week we celebrate Science Week. The teachers have organised some fantastic science and technology activities and an opportunity for the students to become "crazy" scientists! Feel free to join in the fun with your children.

Whilst the students are home learning, over the next few weeks I will be busy overseeing a number of maintenance tasks. Parts of the internal and external buildings will be painted, the deck resurfaced, the oval weeded, fertilised and top dressed. Our gutters and drains cleaned along with other tasks, in order to prepare our buildings and grounds for the upcoming bush fire season.

## **We need you!**

Next Monday at 7pm via Webex we are holding the annual Parents and Friends Annual General Meeting.

This is a great opportunity for parents to join this dedicated team.

The Parents and Friends Club have been instrumental in raising much needed funds to support programs such as Camp Australia, Blueearth, helping us purchase curriculum resources and funding a number of student led activities.

They also organise community events such as the School Fair, Chai Café, Lantern Parade, Market BBQ's, Celebration night and many more throughout the year.

In order to have a thriving school community the engagement of parents is crucial. It is together with the staff that we create an amazing school environment where everyone feels valued and your children are provided with the best resources and educational experience so they thrive!

**Please join us Monday at 7pm**

**Meeting link:**

**<https://eduvic.webex.com/eduvic/j.php?MTID=m50b60b1a3c0391f4bb45c1eb10e48cea>**

**Meeting number: 165 994 2481**

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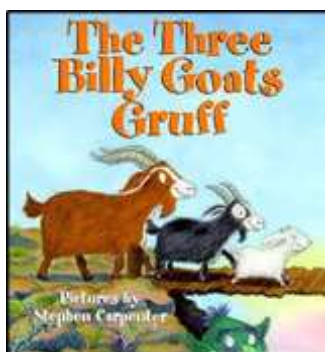
# Merri (P/1) Clare and Belle

## Prep/One newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> August

Inquiry Term 3      Discovery – Bridges and Beyond

### **The story so far.....**

Tuning in - Experimenting with different materials - Building bridges.....



Reading the story.....



Small close ups of goats

Modelling the goat with plasticine (at school)

## Transition to Home Learning

Modelling the goat with playdough (at home)



Nika

# Merri (P/1) Clare and Belle cont.

Designing and modelling an aluminium foil boat



Hugo



Luella

Testing the aluminium foil boat. Will it float? Will the boat float with the goat?



Ned



Gracie

Designing and building a cardboard and paper bridge.



Raffy



Zara



Etta

# Merri (P/1) Clare and Belle cont.



Testing the bridge. Will the bridge hold the goat?  
Will the bridge hold a car?



Will Penny's bridge hold a horse?

YES!!!

# Yaluk (2/3) Gina

The Yaluk class has been working really hard in all areas of the curriculum. I have been amazed at the amount of work everyone is getting done. Some are even asking for more!

Most have completed a persuasive text of a topic of their choice. The class did a pretest for this genre in the third week of term. They have had a couple of weeks of teaching the different aspects to writing, mostly remotely, and the difference between the pieces is extraordinary. Our next genre is narrative – almost everyone's favourite.

We have been looking at multiplication, money and area in maths. For the next couple of days we will be combining the three to find out how much it will cost to pave our chosen areas.

As usual, inquiry is the most exciting of the subjects and produces the most interesting photos. We have been looking at all areas of science. First we looked at chemistry and made volcanoes; then we looked at biology and drew a plant life cycle and made a book about weird creatures and next we looked at change and repurposed objects to make bubble wands.

Lately we have been working on Earth and Space science. We have studied the seasons and weather and looked at fresh water as an important resource to keep everything on Earth alive. Our experiments included showing that plants use fresh water by placing light coloured flowers or celery in coloured water. We also added salt to water and left it to see what would happen.

In Physics we have been looking at forms and sources of energy. Oliver ate some beans to give him energy. The beans had used the energy from the sun to grow! Did Oliver eat the sun's energy?

As this is Science Week, we have a page dedicated to the photos we have of our science work. You will see some that reflect the outcomes of experiments and forms of energy the students found in their home environments.

Keep up the good work, everyone. As always it is so good to catch up for a chat and to show our work to others in our Webex meetings. We had some budding television stars in the form of weather presenters on Monday. Thank you for the time and effort you put in to make them so entertaining!

By next newsletter it will be spring!

# Warri 4/5 Glen Hurst/Laura Boyer

## Warri Rocket Writing

Our 'Rocket Writing' topic this week focussed on writing an exciting 'Climax Scene' for a narrative based on the situation in this image.



I felt the cold, wet rag in my mouth, as I was held hostage in a freezing, dark mysterious warehouse. My greatest enemy was on the loose trying to impersonate me. I was clawing my way up the side of the rocky warehouse, my salty sweat dripping on the ground, I had to get out of there. I was pushing myself past the limit every second, my heart pounding like a stampede of elephants. I saw some sky, it was an old broken sky light weighed down by vines. I stretched with all my energy and broke it with anger and desperation. I was finally free to alert the police about my imposter!

By Evie

# Warri 4/5

Glen Hurst/Laura Boyer

## Warri Rocket Writing cont.

I was trapped in the dark warehouse . With nothing but a bucket and my shoes and a couple of clothes . I came up with an idea to use my feet to take off each shoe, and then I grabbed my shoes with my mouth put them on my lap and untied the shoelaces with my mouth. I use the shoelace to to twirl around one of the chair legs, I kept pulling and pulling with my mouth pulling and pulling and pulling and pulling , when suddenly I heard him . I heard the man, he was coming , I had to take everything out I had to hide it , or I would be dead .So I quickly put it underneath where I was sitting and I sat I sat I sat . I hoped that it would work , and luckily it did he walked past staring staring . I looked guilty of something but he didn't bother checking it out . I was so nervous and I wouldn't stop breathing heavily and suddenly he left the room . Thank for , I got back to work I kept pulling , when suddenly the chair leg came off! “ Yes yes yes!”, I said . Oh I was too loud ! He came barging in , I quickly shuffled myself out . Well, that could've worked in the first place and I ran around and around and grab the chair. I banged it on his head and he got knocked out so I used my shoelaces to tie him up with . I put it around his hands , after all I was a police officer , but I didn't have my gun or anything or even my handcuffs , so I just use what I had and then I took him outside and I showed everybody the man who stole all that money . I still have my job , luckily for me , and I got up to being a commander ,commander I tell you ! My job was a police officer but you already know that it turns out he did the same to a bunch of other people .I know I was a hero !

By Zoe



# SCIENCE WEEK

## 2020 REMOTE LEARNING STYLE!

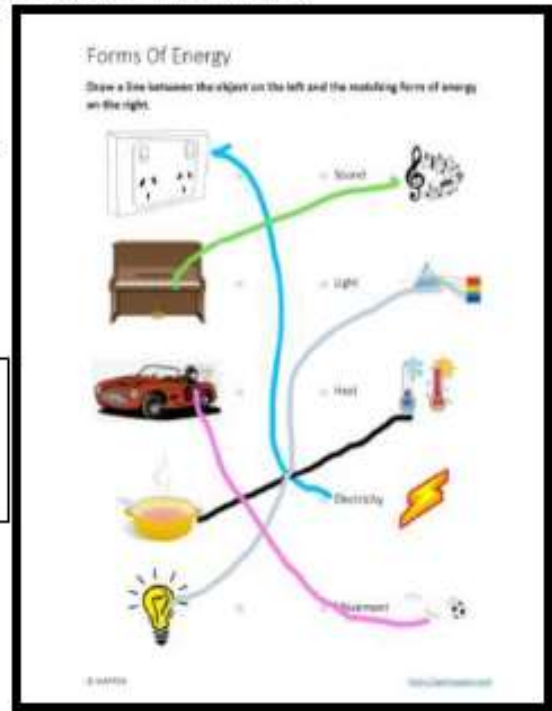


Bonnie's weather



Rafi's disappearing water.

Flynn's Forms of Energy



Tay's energy source.

Louie's thirsty daisies.



amazing



Grace and Hannah's ice cream in a bag.



Ruby and Molly's # ice optical illusion.



physics

Toby bending water with static electricity.

Sophia's lava lamp.



fun

# P-6 Awards

19th AUGUST	CLASS AWARD
<b>Merri (sun) P/1</b>	<p><b><u>Zara</u></b> - for completing lots of neat and colourful work, sometimes with sound effects.</p> <p><b><u>Clancy</u></b> - for her high quality work and amazing organisation and presentation skills.</p>
<b>Yaluk (river) 2/3</b>	<p><b><u>Murray Jackman</u></b> for all the hard work he has been doing especially a half hour of solid writing!</p> <p><b><u>Reuben Crawford</u></b> for learning how to use Seesaw so quickly and completing so much work so far!</p>
<b>Warri (sea) 4/5</b>	<p><b><u>Luke</u></b>: For having a positive attitude and making a great start to home learning.</p> <p><b><u>Eric</u></b>: For his awesome dance moves in our 'Masked Singer' competition.</p>
<b>Yern (moon) 5/6</b>	<p><b><u>Jarvis Barley</u></b> - for stepping up, organising his time and his activities to meet the challenges of remote learning.</p> <p><b><u>Billy Kirkwood</u></b> - for the fantastic effort he has put into producing his gripping adventure story.</p>