

TERM DATES

2021

T1: 28 JAN- 1 APRIL

T2: 19 APRIL- 25 JUNE

T3: 12 JULY- 17 SEPT

T4: 4 OCT- 17 DEC

EVENTS

TERM 1

MARCH

8TH MARCH—MON

**Labour Day Public
Holiday**

**18th March –Thurs
SSA Soccer**

**19th—22nd March
Life Education P-6
Incursion**



Aireys Inlet Primary School Newsletter

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3rd March, 2021

Week 6

Principal's Report Jennifer Abel

What a busy fortnight it has been!

It started with a visit to Assembly by Greg Day. Greg has many talents and we love his visits to our school.

It has been a long time since we all sang our beloved Mangowak school song and we definitely needed some practise! Greg with his guitar inspired us to sing with gusto remembering the significance of the Waddering words in the song.

Greg then spent some time in the Merri classroom and with his sublime story telling skills and retold the Mangowak Song verse by verse to his enchanted audience.



School Leaders 2021

House Leader

Wimba- Aisling, Scarlett, Jarvis, Amelia, Jed

Bunjil- Rupert, Quin, Eddy, Odhran, Wayde

Sustainability Leaders- Luca, James, Finn, Oskar

Our Student Voice Team will be announced at the next assembly.

Principal's Report cont

House Swimming Carnival

What a fantastic day we had at the Lorne Pool. The students and parents looked fantastic dressed in their house colours. All students chanted strongly for the competitors in their House team. Competition was tight right to the very end, with Wimba winning the trophy by the smallest of margins. A huge thanks to the teachers, Mitch and the parents for assisting on the day.



Principal's Report cont

House Swimming cont.



Year 6 Leadership Conference

Once again our students had the opportunity to learn important Leadership skills from some high profile community members. This year, the conference was held on a virtual platform but the students were able to collaboratively work together on a leadership project.

The students will have the opportunity to refine their skills further at the Barwon Leadership Forum on 12th March. This event will also be delivered virtually.

Building Works

This week we have had a number of contractors working onsite to prepare our buildings and surrounds in the event of a bushfire. There will be ongoing works through to the end of term 2. Please avoid any areas with barriers.

Uniform

There are some students who are not wearing the correct uniform.

There are a number of clothing items in lost property. The lost property box is stored in the office area.

Please make sure all items of clothing are clearly named so they can be returned to the owner.

Yaluk (2/3) Glen

Yaluk

We've been adding lots of useful reading strategies to our CAFÉ Reading menu and students have been practising using them in our independent and guided reading sessions.

This week we learnt about 'Make a mental image as I read'. This is a great reading strategy to help you feel like you are 'in the book' and supports your comprehension. We practised making a mental image while reading Paul Jennings' spooky story 'Skeleton on the Dunny'.

Here are some of the drawings that we did showing our mental images in our Reader's Notebooks.



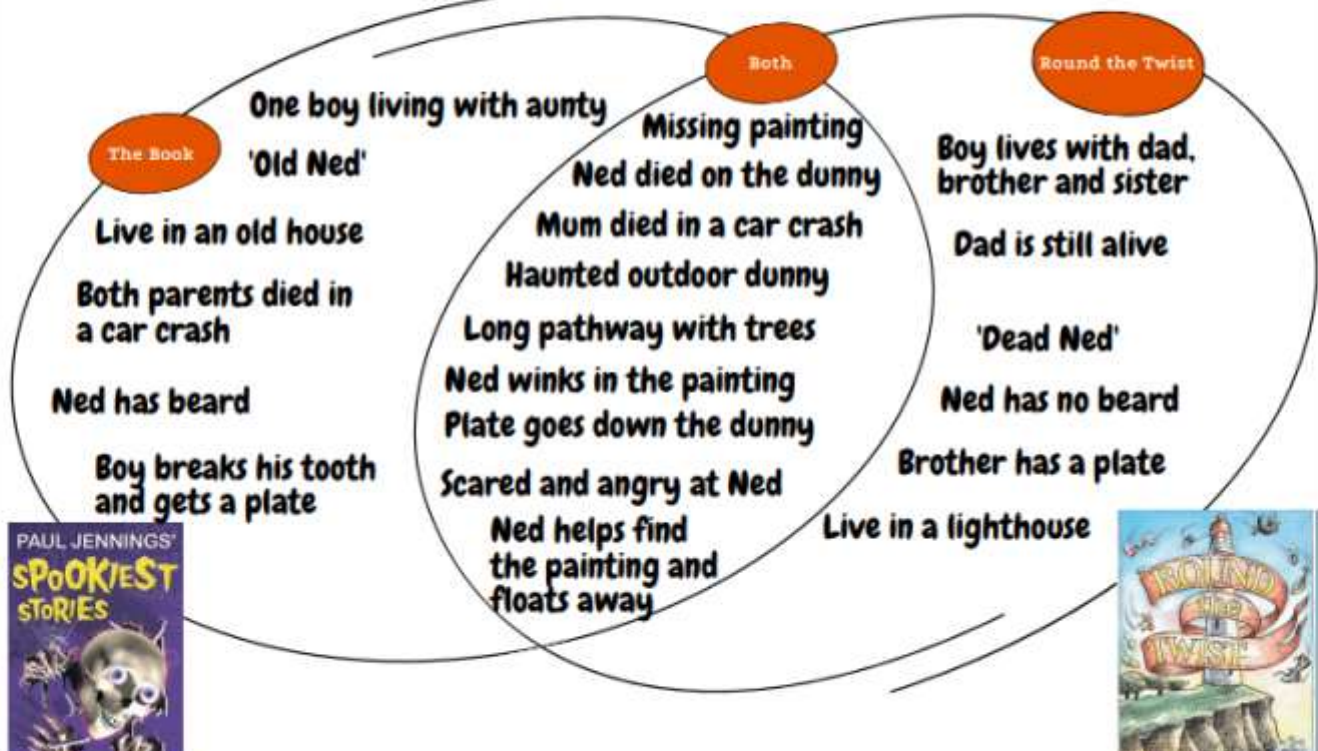
Yaluk (2/3) Glen cont.



We then watched the Round the Twist episode based on the story and looked for similarities and differences between the characters and the story line in the book and the TV show.

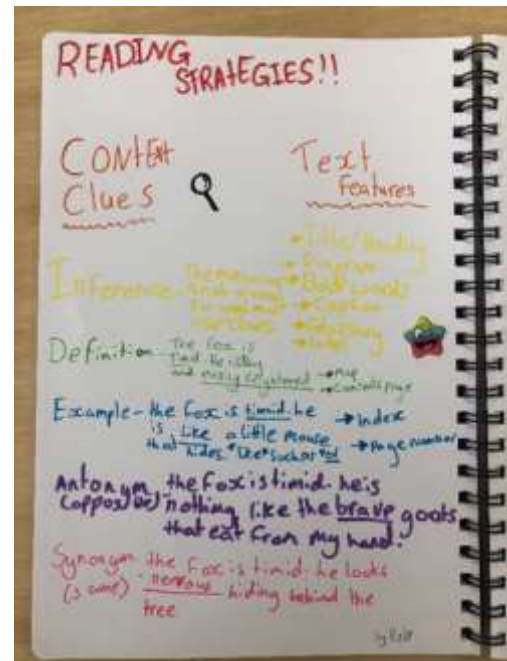
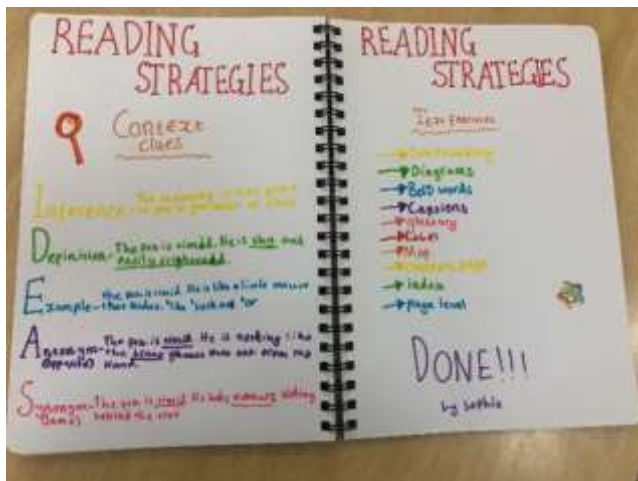
Skelton on the Dunny

Compare and Contrast

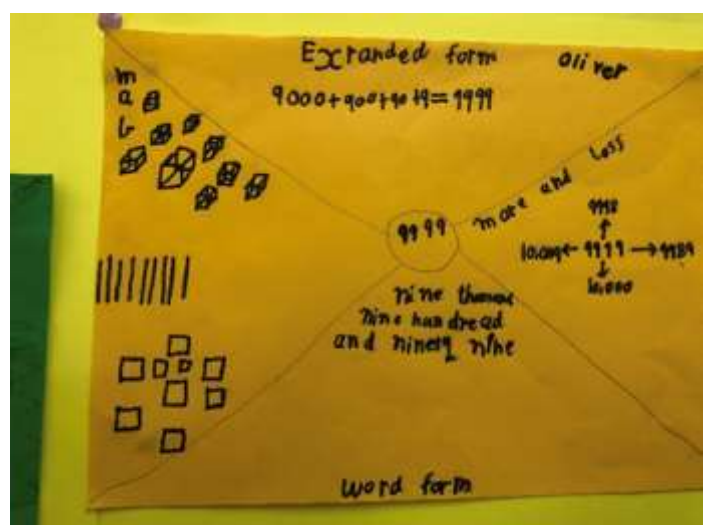
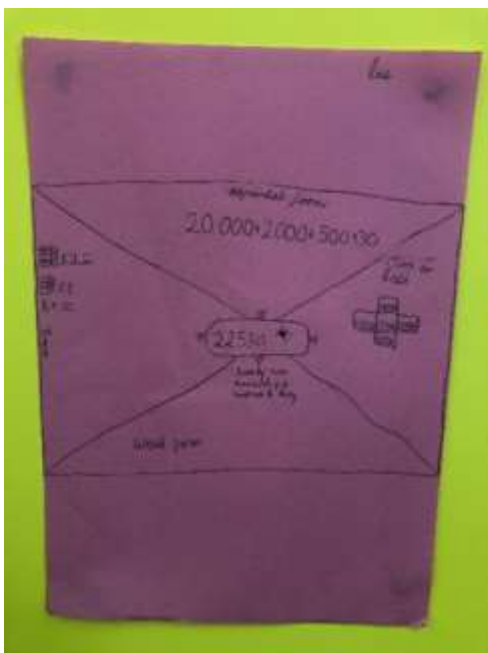


Warri and Yern 4/5, 5/6 Sophie, Laura and Ces

Last week Warri and Yern were busy learning about the reading strategies, Context Clues and Text Features. Ruby and Sophia created colourful displays to help them remember how to use the text features and context clues in texts while they're reading.



In Warri, students focused on displaying numbers using their written form, expanded form and using MAB. Eve and Oliver did a fantastic job creating their Number and Place Value posters!



Warri and Yern 4/5, 5/6 cont.

The Yern students have been learning about **powers of 10**, **index notation**, **square roots** and using factor trees to find **prime factors**. Now everyone knows why it is so important for us all to know our multiplication tables!!

Last week, the Year 6 students participated in a special conference about inspiring student leaders. The project is an initiative of the Creative Learning Team @ The Geelong Arts Centre. The students were inspired to “make a difference” at our school and leave a legacy. They have some exciting ideas which they now need to put into action. Stay tuned for updates on how we can all be part of the fun.

We had a great day at our House Swimming Carnival last week. It was great to get out and have some fun with one another. Everyone participated and tried their hardest for their Houses, with Wimba clinching the win with an exciting Mangowak Relay. Well done to everyone!

P-6 Awards

22nd February	CLASS AWARD	SWPB AWARD
Merri (sun) P/1	Alby day	Ned Davies
Yaluk (river) 2/3	Raffy D'Introno	Aibhlinn Corcoran
Warri (sea) 4/5	Bonnie Copeland	Quincy Lewis
Yern (moon) 5/6	Odhran Mullen	Charlie McCann
1st March		
Merri (sun) P/1	Billie Sinclair	Etta Ledden
Yaluk (river) 2/3	Priti Scoullar-Greig	Louie Long
Warri (sea) 4/5	Eric Jacques	Oliver Grabham
Yern (moon) 5/6	Amelia Tronc Smits	Jude Trigg

Physical Education News

Golf: The Grade 4-6 students have been participating in a 4 week golf clinic. Taine from Anglesea Golf Club has been a wonderful coach, creating engaging and fun drills for all. Photos will follow in the next newsletter.

The Merri class have been working on their hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills. The students are enjoying all of the activities and here are some photos. Well done to the Preps who are gaining more stamina each week in PE!!



SSA Sport:

Soccer: Notes to go out early next week for those students attending the SSA Soccer Inter-school competition run on Thursday March the 18th at Banyul Warri Field, Torquay. We will require 2 parents to help out on the day scoring and following our teams. If you would like to assist please email me on: laura.boyer@education.vic.gov.au

CHOOK ROSTER - Sophie

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for signing up to help care for our chickens throughout this term. I have created this timetable until the first school holidays. When it gets closer to the school holidays, please let me know if you will be available to care for them.

I have allocated care to commence on a Monday night and end the following Monday morning.

Please return the keys to the office on Monday morning each week ready for the next family to collect in the afternoon.

Please let me know if you are unable to look after the chickens during any of these dates.

Kind Regards,

Sophie Delaney
(Warri Teacher)

Date	Family
15/02/21 – 22/02/21	Katrina
22/02/21 – 01/03/21	Freya
01/03/21 – 08/03/21	Clare
08/03/21 – 15/03/21	Melanie
15/03/21 – 22/03/21	Liz
22/03/21 – 29/03/21	Katrina
29/03/21 – 02/04/21	Freya

School Community



SNAKE BITE FIRST AID

Online
First Aid
Session

Great Ocean Road Health Nurse Unit Manager, Jason Phieler, will present an online first aid session covering:

- Recognising the signs and symptoms of snake bite
- Applying first aid to yourself or someone else if bitten by a snake
- Receiving medical care for snake bites

When: Thursday 4th March at 4pm.

Where: Online. A Zoom link will be emailed to event participants.

Cost: FREE

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BOUDB

Enquiries: info@gorh.vic.gov.au or ph: 5289 4300

This event is part of the Otway Coast Hamlets Social Inclusion Program and is supported by:



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