

CURRAMULKA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SMALL SCHOOL, STRONG TEAM

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From The Principal

Dear Curramulka school community,

We certainly started the year off with a bang. The start of the year was packed to the rafters with activities inside and outside the classroom and here we are at the end of term one already. I have highlighted just a few areas below with accompanying gallery of photos to remind us of this whirlwind term.

Sporting Programs

As a school we once again enthusiastically participated in the Aquatics programs at Port Vincent. We cheered our fellow houses and our school at Sports day in Warooka and participated with gusto at Interschool at Minlaton.

Curriculum

Inside our school besides the normal rigor in both Mrs Tilbrook's Junior Primary and Miss Premrl's Primary class, this years grade 3 and 5's have completed NAPLAN in both Literacy and Numeracy. We have embarked on Metacognitive thinking with the explicit teaching of and the development of Learner Agency towards becoming independent learners with me in Integrated Studies. In Science the Primary students have completed amazing projects about local biomes and have also completed a text analysis and book recommendation in Literacy. The Junior Primary have all demonstrated growth in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. They have participated at a high level in Music and Art classes and have produced amazing Lion art pieces which are on display in our Art space. The whole school has enthusiastically embraced Auslan Language lessons and have started immersing themselves in Digital Technology lessons both with Kimberly Hodges.

Student Voice

During our whole school meetings, the children discussed changes to the yard and the equipment. I am pleased to say, driven by student voice we have two new swings and the flying fox has finally been replaced and taken its rightful place back in our playground.

The children also discussed having a mud kitchen and sand area complete with water access, and this too has been ordered ready for installation in about week 5 of term 2. The children with myself used this as a learning activity in both Geography and Sustainability and helped map the best area for the kitchen and sand, taking into consideration current infrastructure, water run-off, weather and wind interference. The new area for our kitchen and sand pit will be behind the library.

Extended Curramulka Community

To connect with our Active Kids play group, we had our first visit to the gym to read to the children. Pearl, Grace and Cash did a brilliant job. We also replaced our fridge in the gym so that Active Kids families can store perishable items. This will also be utilised once we begin cooking next term. Of course we kept the box it came in and this provided much entertainment for the toddlers.

I hope everyone has a relaxing break and look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces back ready to learn in Term 2.

Robbie Hering
Principal

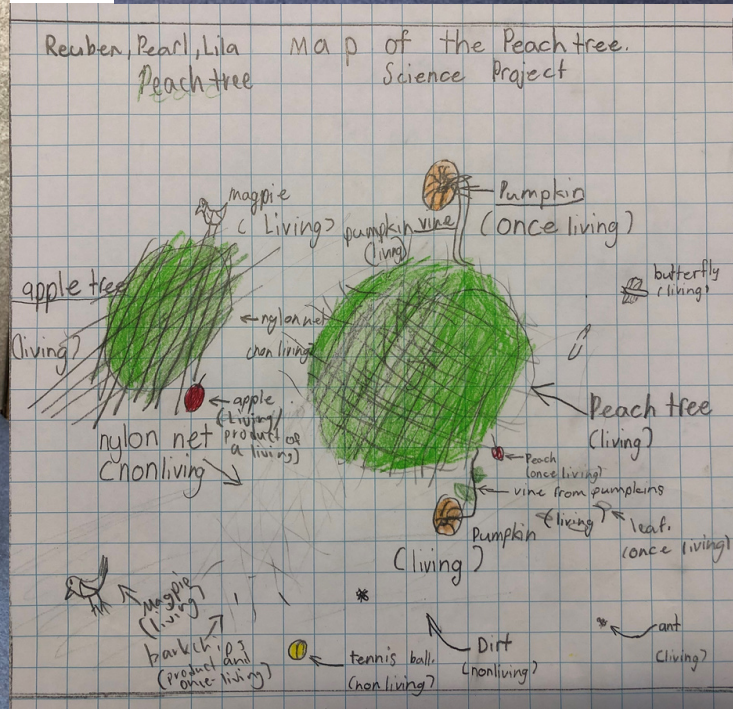
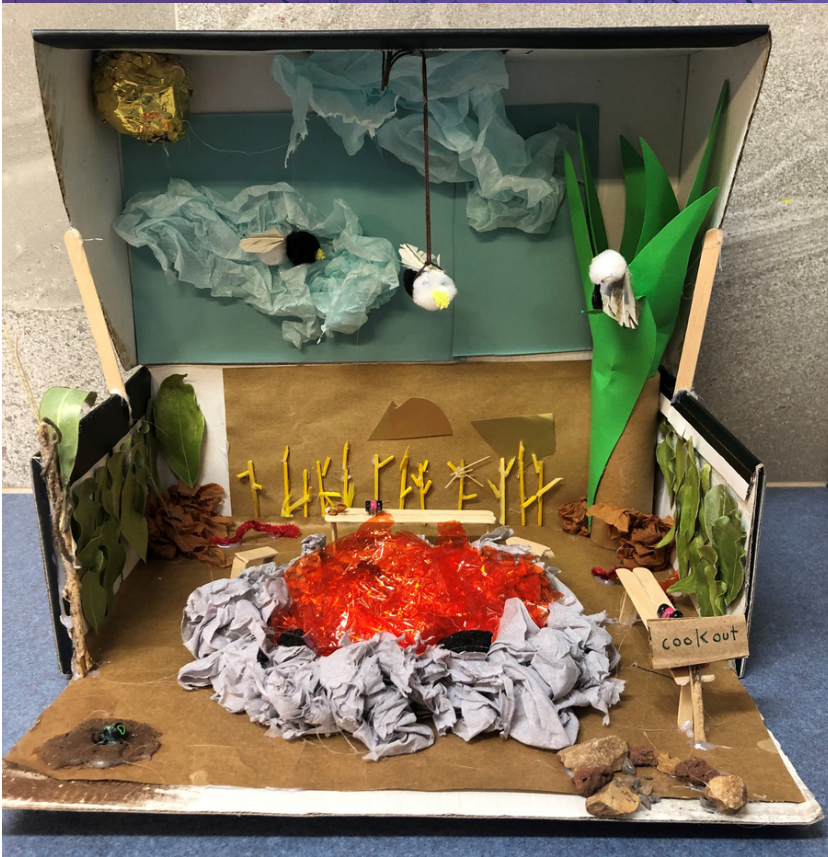
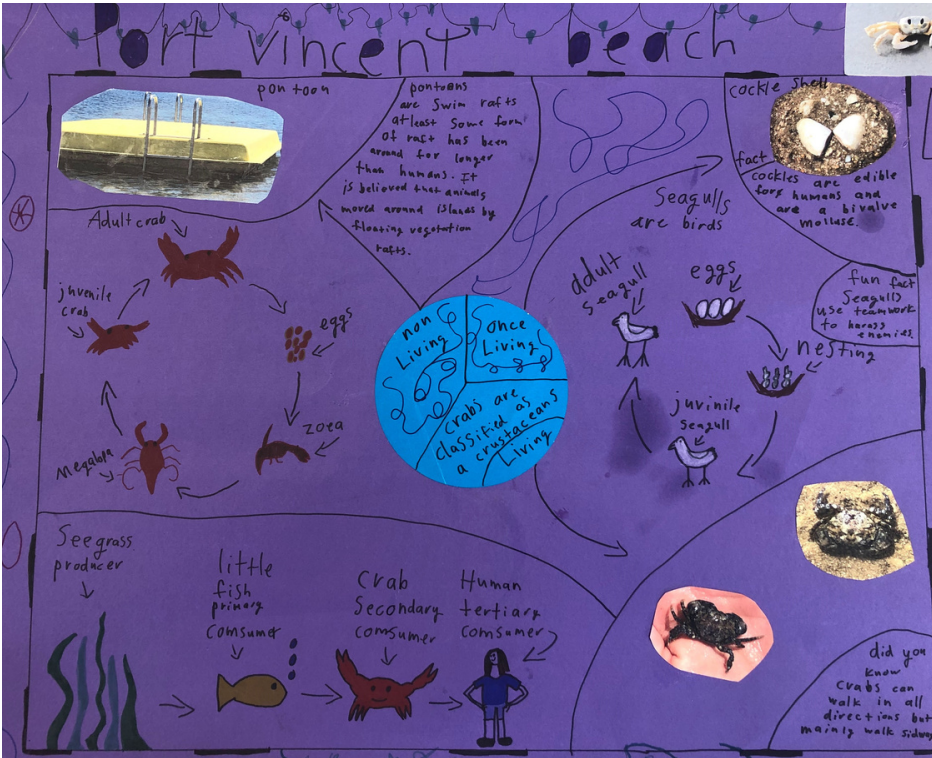


Upcoming Events

- 12th April - Early dismissal 2.15pm
- 29th April - First day of Term 2

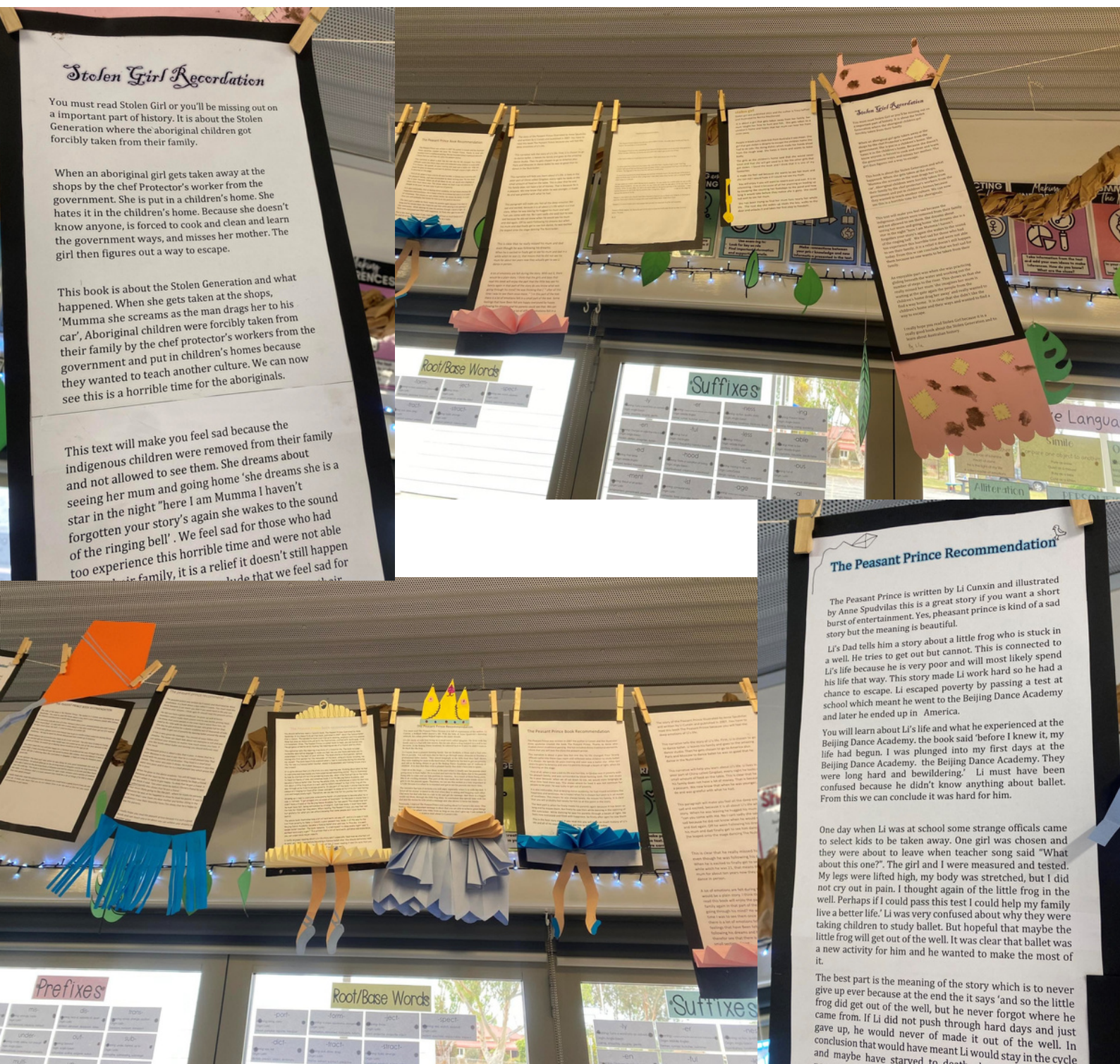
Primary Science with Mrs Tilbrook

Working in pairs, students chose a local habitat to photograph, build a 3-D model and draw a 2-D map. Students documented the living things, products of living things and non living things, life cycles, and food chains within their habitat to present to the class as a poster or power point.



Primary Literacy with Miss Premrl

This term we have explored a range of narratives and how they have the power to inform the audience to feel a certain way about true events and real-life experiences. We have examined how authors and illustrators use language features and techniques to create mood and how this helps the audience understand events through the eyes of the characters and develop empathy for the experiences of others.



Junior Primary Literacy with Mrs Tilbrook

Stage one of a Junior Primary literacy task has seen our younger students design and paint their dream treehouse. Next term they will write a narrative based on their designs.

My treehouse has a polka dot tree with a ladder all the way to the top. At the top is a relaxing cushion to jump into after the big climb. There is also a big banana to welcome everyone. I have a disco room with a disco ball, a dj desk, some pink and purple lights and an electric guitar. There is also a yoga room with more relaxing cushions, some chimes and lovely plants on the walls. - Xanthe



Interschool Sports Day



Active Kids Henry Litster, Leo Germein and Maddox Trembath enjoying playing in the fridge box.



The Junior Primary painting lions using different coloured strokes for the mane.

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Save THE Date **NHARANCCA CULTURAL DAY**

- **Sunday 5th May 2024**
- **10:30am to 1.30pm**
- **Minlagawi - Gum Flat Reserve, near Minlaton**
- **free entry**
- **lots of activities for all**
- **everyone is welcome**



Foster Care

Uniting Country SA

Do you have spare time on week-ends?
Or maybe free time in the school holidays?

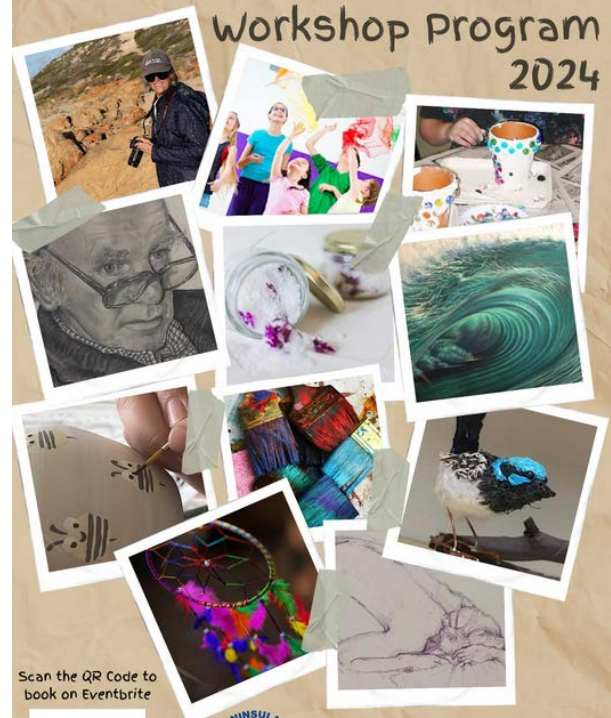
Did you know that you could apply to become a Respite Carer?

If you would like to know more about the difference Respite Carers can make to a child please contact us.

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YP April School Holiday Workshop Program 2024



Scan the QR Code to book on Eventbrite



Presented by YP Art & Culture Working Group

Term 2 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29/4	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5
2	6/5 Governing Council Meeting 7.30pm	7/5	8/5 Cross Country	9/5	10/5
3	13/5	14/5	15/5	16/5 Yr 5/6 Netball Carnival	17/5
4	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5
5	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5	31/5
6	3/6	4/6	5/6 Woodhouse Camp	6/6 Woodhouse Camp	7/6 Woodhouse Camp
7	10/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY King's Birthday	11/6 STUDENT FREE DAY	12/6 Kindy Transition	13/6	14/6
8	17/6	18/6 Governing Council Meeting 7pm	19/6 Kindy Transition	20/6	21/6
9	24/6	25/6	26/6 Kindy Transition	27/6	28/6
10	1/7	2/7	3/7 Kindy Transition	4/7	5/7 Early dismissal 2.15 PM

