

RESERVOIR PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No. 2

3rd March 2022



START of SCHOOL YEAR

After four weeks of school, it is very clear that students have settled in extremely well. This week is the first full week of school for our Foundation students; so many of them are already making their own way to class in the mornings and having fun around the school yard confidently.

Congratulations to all senior students for making our Athletics carnival at Edwardes Park such a great success – some photos are available to see on our [Facebook](#) page

We are planning to hold “Catch Up Times” for parents to meet their teachers for this year. Until now that hasn’t been possible, but we can now go ahead with it in a safe Covid way - Keep tuned to Compass to find out more.

Last year many of our students were extremely active in our Arts Project, and I’m pleased to say we have now been published in [The Rezzadent](#) – if you’re not familiar with it, you as Reservoir residents should have a look. Our kids are featured on Page 35 of the February edition. I emailed a copy to Zeynep Kavvas who is thrilled with it.

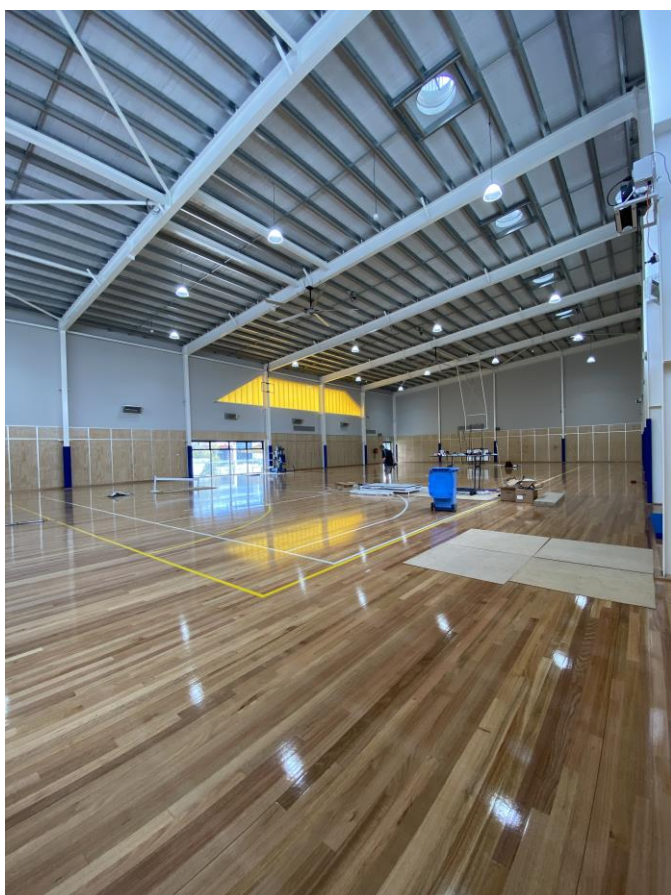
SCHOOL PHOTOS ON MONDAY

The School Photos will take place on **Monday 7th March**. Ordering information was sent home with your children late last week. Please see Compass for more information.

It is really important that your children come to school dressed in FULL school uniform. We do not want multi-coloured adornments for class photos, we do need to have just uniform.

OUR BUILDING WORKS

Getting in to enjoy the gym is only days away now. It will be fantastic to be in there – assemblies once again!!!



7th March	SCHOOL PHOTOS DAY	2022 UPCOMING EVENTS
8th March	Swimming - Years 3 & 4	2nd – 4th May Year 3/4 Lake Dewar Camp
10th March	Swimming - Years 3 & 4	15th – 17th June Year 5/6 Anglesea Camp
14th March	Labour Day – Public Holiday No School for students	2022 TERM DATES
15th March	CURRICULUM DAY No School for students	Term 2: 26th April – 24th June
18th March	District Athletics at Meadowglen Athletic Track	Term 3: 11th July – 16th September
22nd March	Parent/Teacher Interviews (To be confirmed)	Term 4: 3rd October – 20th December
23rd March	Parent/Teacher Interviews (To be confirmed)	
1st April	Year 5 students visit Reservoir High	
8th April	Last Day of Term 1 School Finishes – 2:30pm	



REMINDERS

UNIFORMS

Full school uniform should be worn every day. Our school uniforms can be purchased at the main office between 8:30am – 9:30am Monday to Friday.

Timetable

Gates will be open at 8:45 every morning. Students can play in the grounds until the bell rings at 8:55; music will then be played for five minutes. This is the time when they move into their classrooms. The final bell will ring at 9:00 by which time students should be in their classrooms ready to start their learning.

Students can access only two gates at the moment: the new one in Barton Street down near the playground equipment, and opposite that in O'Connor Street. When the Gym is finished, there will be a new gate in O'Connor Street adjacent to the gym building.

All students are dismissed at 3:30pm – when the bell goes.

It is very important that your child knows which gate to meet you at.

Students **should not have mobile phones/smart watches** at school. If there is a specific reason why you feel your child needs to bring a phone/smart watch, you need to speak to Connie Williams or myself. If we agree that the phones can come to school, they must be brought to the office in the mornings. WE will keep them safe during the day and they can be collected at 3:30 before the students goes home.

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Student of the Week** awards:

On the 11th February 2022:

- Group 1: Matea F**
- Group 2: Quinn P**
- Group 3: Matteo P**
- Group 4: Maxine A**
- Group 5: Veronica N**
- Group 6: Tim McG**
- Group 7: Mohamed B**
- Group 9: Phoenix R**
- Group 10: Nguyen H**
- Group 12: Toby M**
- Group 13: Maitreyi A**
- Group 14: Lucas G**

On the 18th February 2022:

- Group 1: Jack M**
- Group 2: Mohammed A**
- Group 3: Grace McL**
- Group 4: James McG**
- Group 5: Nixon R**
- Group 6: Jetta M**
- Group 7: Ray C**
- Group 9: Mira D**
- Group 10: Khaya M**
- Group 12: Salina T**
- Group 13: Dante L**
- Group 14: Kyra A**

On the 25th February 2022:

- Group 1: Scarlett O**
- Group 2: Kyrie N**
- Group 3: Daniel J**
- Group 4: Angelica P**
- Group 5: Erica R**
- Group 6: Siddhant B**
- Group 7: Zaenb R**
- Group 9: Juke S**
- Group 10: Matilda H**
- Group 12: Ramon A-S**
- Group 13: Aalya S**
- Group 14: Chechan A**

Congratulations to the following students, who were presented with **Achievement** awards:

On the 11th February 2022:

- Group 1: Jay F-R**
- Group 2: Olive W**
- Group 3: Grace McL**
- Group 4: Vivian M**
- Group 5: Isaac K**
- Group 6: Cooper S**
- Group 7: Ashutosh G**
- Group 9: Radin M**
- Group 10: Archie D**
- Group 12: Georgia O**
- Group 13: Noah P**
- Group 14: Harry H**

On the 18th February 2022

- Group 1: Louis L**
- Group 2: Anika H**
- Group 3: Louie W**
- Group 4: Holly R**
- Group 5: Edie A-W**
- Group 6: Aalam A**
- Group 7: Leen A**
- Group 9: Sianna A**
- Group 10: Reina R**
- Group 12: Georgia O**
- Group 13: Marcus Arce**
- Group 14: Serge L**

On the 25th February 2022

- Group 1: Beyonce A**
- Group 2: Fergus C**
- Group 3: Imogen F-M**
- Group 4: Idris M**
- Group 5: Eva-Jean N**
- Group 6: Ambrose N**
- Group 7: Kaitlyn L**
- Group 9: Adam N**
- Group 10: Albatul A**
- Group 12: Japleen B**
- Group 13: Isabella Y**
- Group 14: Sophia C**

'You Can Do It' Award

11th February - was presented to **Group 4**, for showing excellent organisation in the Art room and helping to clean and prepare equipment for the next class.

18th February - was presented to **Group 6**, for displaying friendship and cohesion with your classmates and friends during AUSLAN.

25th February - was presented to **Group 10**, for using art equipment and techniques effectively to create unique cherry blossom paintings.

Our School Day

8:55am	Students go into their classroom and prepare for their learning
9:00am - 11:00am	Teaching and learning programs begin
11:00am	Time to eat in the classrooms
11:10am – 11:50am	Students go outside and enjoy their Morning Break
11:50am – 1:50pm	Teaching and learning continues
1:50pm	Time to eat in class
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Students go outside and enjoy their Afternoon Break
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Teaching and learning continues

If you need to collect your child during school time for an appointment, there are two times that we ask you to do so:

11:00am - (before they go outside in the yard)

AND 2:00pm - (again, before they go outside).

It is extremely disruptive to take a child from class during teaching times. Thank you for understanding.

Reservoir Primary School is on Facebook.



Please 'Like', 'Follow' and 'Share' us on Facebook -

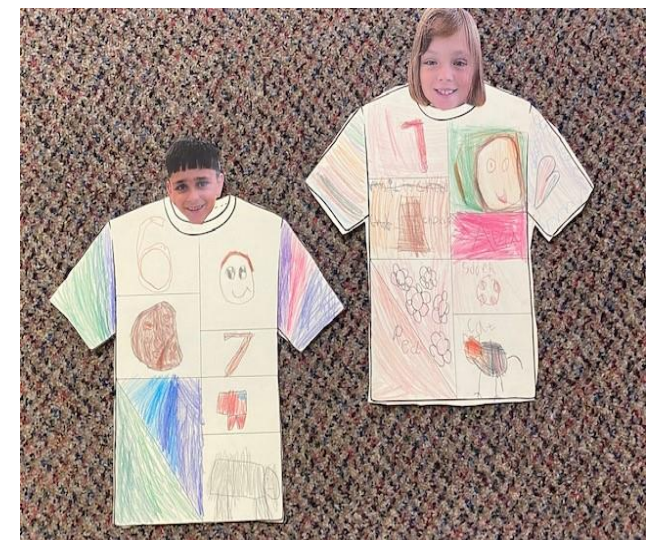
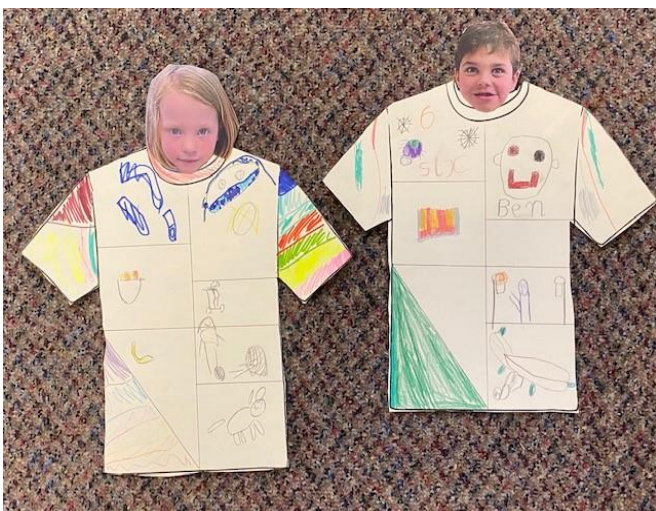
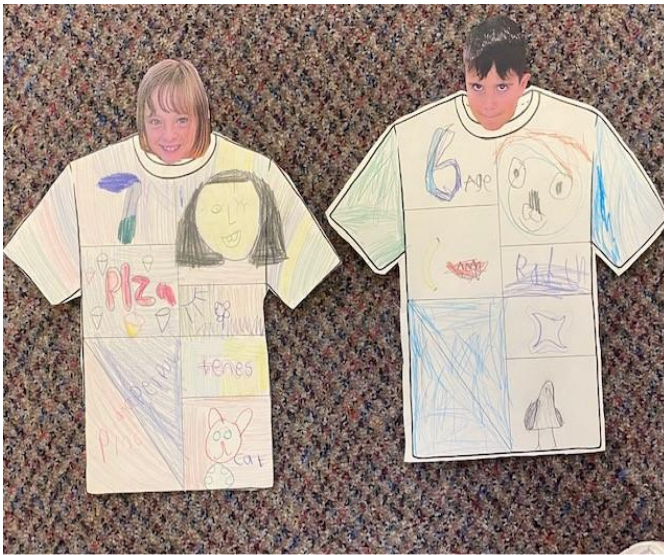
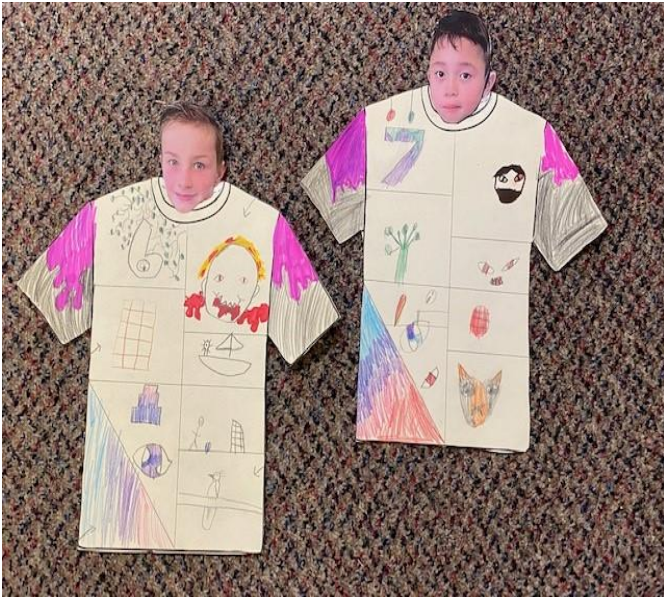
<https://www.facebook.com/reservoirprimaryschool> and watch out for our upcoming Instagram page.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME FANTASTIC WORK DONE RECENTLY IN CLASSES AND SOME IS SHARED ON THE NEXT FEW PAGES.

In Group 9 we have been doing lots of different tasks to help us get to know each other better.

One of the things we did was design our own t-shirts so that our classmates could find out more about us. It was so much fun!





Groups 5, 6 and 7 have been reading their class novel 'The One and Only Ivan'. This week we have been focusing on characters in the stories we read and view. We hope that you enjoy reading our thoughts about the character Ivan.

I like the character Ivan because:

- ❖ he has all different character traits. He can be strong or gentle. *Rafael*
- ❖ he is kind and respectful; he is not mean or aggressive to others. *Roberta*
- ❖ he is grateful for what he gets. He lets the dog sleep on him and he likes drawing like I do. *Adibah*
- ❖ because he is caring and puts himself last. He isn't mean because he doesn't attack people or animals when they come into his domain. He doesn't even try to attack if they're at the glass. He is also very gentle for a gorilla. *Mary*
- ❖ because he is generous and he thinks about his friends first. *Ita*
- ❖ because he is helpful. When Stella was walking weirdly, he asked Stella if she is okay. He felt sorry because Stella wasn't okay. *Jovia*
- ❖ he is generous because he doesn't disturb others. He is also patient because he doesn't jump ahead of himself. *Sienna*
- ❖ I like the character Ivan because he is funny and kind and he has a friend that is a dog.
- ❖ *Cooper*
- ❖ because he sounds really kind and he sounds like he can make friends really fast. *Charlotte*
- ❖ he is artistic and kind. Ivan loves art. *Catarina*
- ❖ because he is a gorilla and he likes drawing like me. *Eli*
- ❖ he's funny for saying funny things to his family. I like the character Ivan because he is really strong and generous. *Sophia V*
- ❖ he is kind and helpful because he thinks about Stella. *Hana*
- ❖ he is a good gorilla in this book. I like him and I have the book. He is helpful to other circus people. *Aalam*
- ❖ he is funny and weird, nice only to the right people. "Text to world" there was a lion all alone just like Ivan. I liked how Mack didn't know what Ivan drew. *Jetta*
- ❖ he is artistic and scans his domain and looks for many things. He just looks for things that are the colour of the crayon that he picks up. He holds that crayons like a little baby, gently. He cares for the crayon like Jambo cared for the boy. *Siddhant*
- ❖ he is funny and artistic. He was drawing that beetle. Mack is kind too because he gave money to his friend. *Aniya*
- ❖ he is friendly. I like the character Ivan because he is generous. *Ambrose*
- ❖ Ivan has a big heart in his body. He also has a sad life. Ivan is friends with Stella and Bob. *Tim*
- ❖ because he is respectful and will always think of others, like the way he wants Julia to sleep.

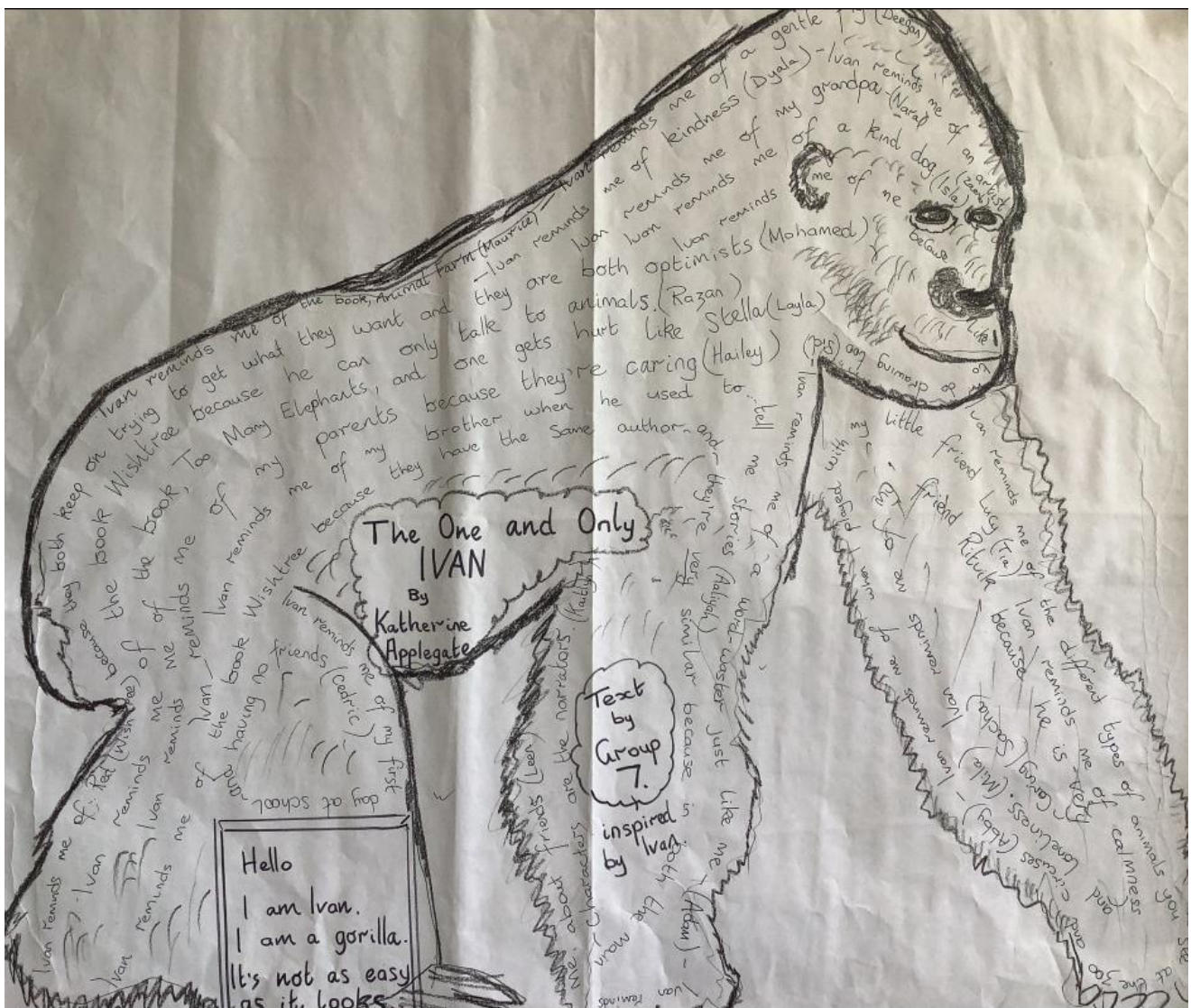
- ❖ he was funny when he said people walking are crazy. Also, he is nice and calm. *Faye*
- ❖ he is a black gorilla. I like him because he is artistic. *Ryan*
- ❖ he is polite and a sweet artist. He is an artistic gorilla. *Sophia P*

I like the book *The One and Only Ivan* because:

- Ivan and Stella become good friends. *Noah*
- Ivan is an artist, and he gets inspired by Julia. He does not care if people don't like his artwork. He's very caring, brave, helpful, creative and calm. *Edie.*
- there are sayings that are mysterious and they're fun to solve. *Bhargav.*
- I like the book *The One and Only Ivan* because it has parts where you have to stop and think really hard about what the tricky parts mean. *Owen*
- I am interested to see how Ivan escapes from his domain. *Nixon*
- it's from Ivan's perspective such as what he thinks about the world. *Selin*
- of his drawings. *Oli*
- I like solving the problems. *Nethmi*
- I get to know about all the interesting characters. *Isaac*
- it is very interesting. I enjoy solving all the clues along the way. *Mahi*
- I like figuring out all the tricky parts of the book. It helps me to understand the book more and to think of what's going to happen next. *Shadecy*
- the characters share their own story, and it describes the things he sees really well and it brightens up my day. *Oscar.*
- it's about how you shouldn't be cruel to animals because they're just going around their animal business and some of them are endangered or critically endangered. I also like how the book has lots of sayings with hidden meanings and we have to decode them by figuring out what they mean. *Veronica*
- we meet new characters and we get to know them and their feelings. *Leah*
- I really like trying to figure out what all the sayings mean. *Alessia.*
- *The One and Only Ivan* is an amazing book because I enjoy all the sayings such as old age can be a powerful disguise. *Clancy*
- *The One and Only Ivan* is a great book, I love it because it's from Ivan's perspective not the narrator's perspective. For example if it was from the narrator's point of view this phrase would sound like this: "Ivan picked up the can and threw it at the parrot." But if Ivan was the narrator it would sound like this: "Ivan grasped the can and chucked it with all his might at Thelma. That's why I love the one and only Ivan. *Gene*
- *The One and Only Ivan* is awesome because of all its secret messages in it like gorillas are as patient

as stones... but humans not so much. *Veda*

- I find the book Ivan enjoyable because the book gives us encouraging sayings like keep your head tall and smile. *Natalie*
- I like the part where Ivan makes art with his crayons. When he gets hungry, he eats his crayons. *Vincenzo*
- Wow! This book is amazing because I love solving the riddles in my head. *Eva Jean*
- I like reading The One and Only Ivan because Ivan learnt how to understand humans. I can also make lots of connections with Ivan for example: Ivan likes to draw things and I like to draw things. We are both creative when we draw. *Erica*

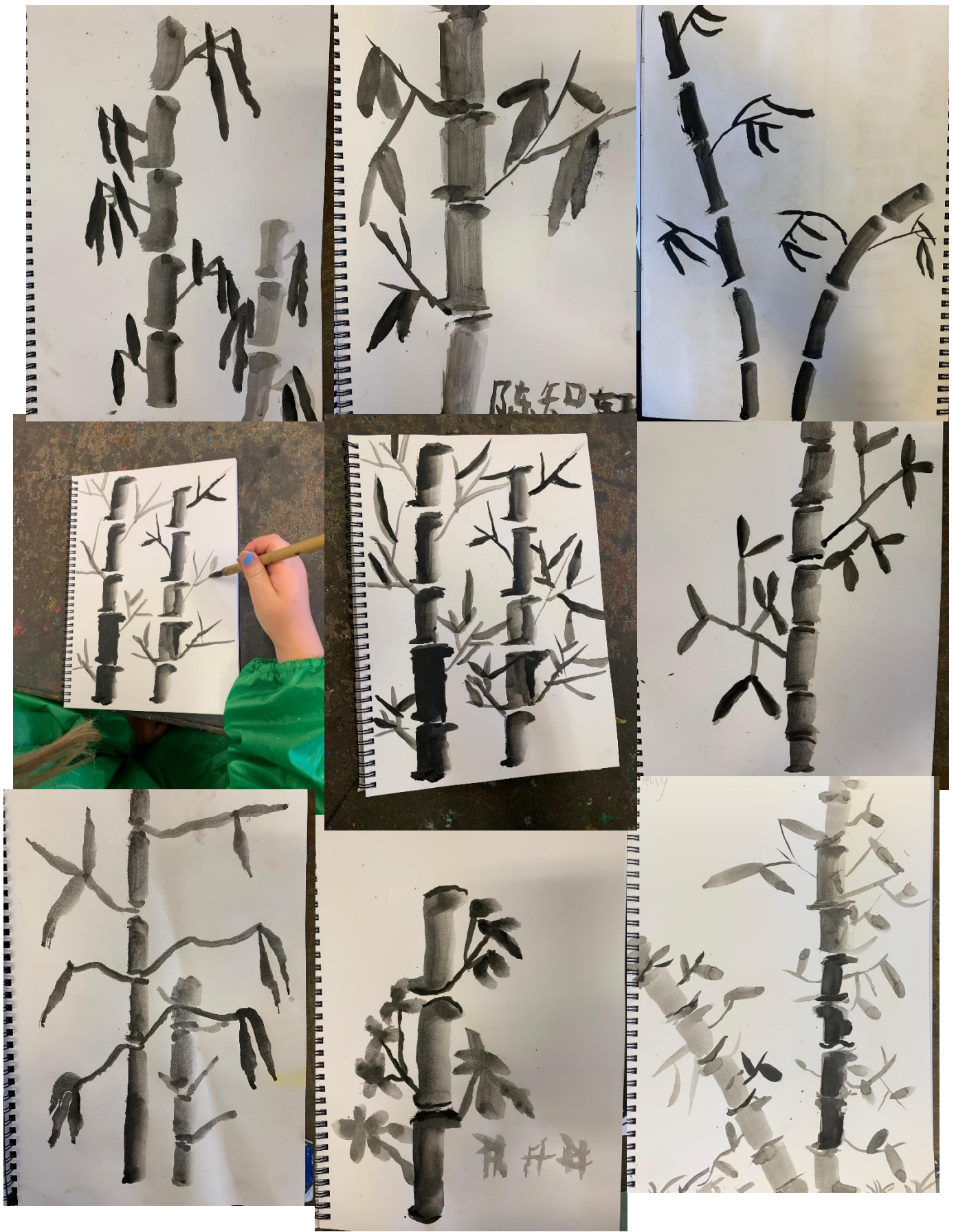


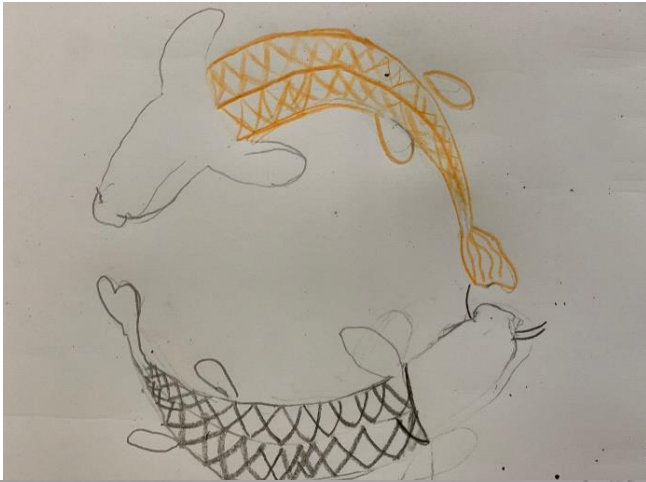
It has been a busy week in the Art room, with students across the school working hard to refine their painting and drawing skills. With everyone focusing on different forms of Asian inspired artwork, we have many creative and unique examples to share with you this week.

Year 1 and 2 students have finished off a Cherry blossom painting, in reference to the Sakura season which is just beginning in Japan.



Year 3 and 4 four students are refining their Chinese brush strokes to create breathtaking bamboo paintings. Year 5 and 6 students are busily sketching koi fish, which will later be turned into wonderful watercolour masterpieces.





OPEN NIGHT

THURSDAY 24 MARCH
REGISTER ONLINE

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Innovative, engaging curriculum
Renowned music program
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STEAM CENTRE PROJECT UNDERWAY



COME & TRY DAY
JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL

6 MARCH 2022
SUNDAY

10AM -
12NOON

J. E MOORE PARK
SPRATLING STREET, RESERVOIR

West Preston Lakeside Football Club is looking to field junior girls for the 2022 season.

Come along, learn some skills and have a kick.

All levels welcome.

Opportunity to express interest and register on the day.



WEST PRESTON LAKESIDE

ROOSTERS

KEON PARK COME N TRY

Come n try football!
3 Sessions starting Wednesday 2 March
6pm - 7pm
J.C. Donath Reserve



Free football program for kids ages 6-12
years old no experience required.
Basic skills, modified games and lots of fun!

SCAN TO REGISTER



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



SUBWAY LUNCH ORDER FORM 2022

- Subway lunches are available **FRIDAYS ONLY**.
- All orders **MUST** be in **THURSDAY morning**. **No late orders will be accepted.**
- Place completed **ORDER FORM** and **CORRECT CHANGE** (no change will be given) in envelope and return to classroom teacher **Thursday morning**.
- Separate orders are required for each child.

STUDENT FULL NAME **GROUP**

- **Indicate which "Sub" and "Salads" with ✓**

<u>SUBS</u>		
	Six inch: Vegetarian Delight	\$4.70
	Six inch: Ham	\$6.00
	Six inch: Chicken Pieces	\$7.50
	Six inch: Roast Beef	\$6.70
	Six inch: BMT (Salami & Ham)	\$6.60
	Six inch: Turkey	\$7.00
	Four inch: Ham	\$5.00
	Four inch: Turkey	\$5.50
	Four inch: Roast Beef	\$5.00
	Four inch: Chicken Pieces	\$6.00
	Cookie	\$1.20
	Total Money Enclosed	\$

<u>SALADS</u>	
	Cheese
	Lettuce
	Tomato
	Cucumber
	Carrot
	Salt/Pepper
	Mayonnaise

- * Please note that Subway do not put butter on their rolls
- * Only listed subs are available through School Lunch Orders. If you wish to purchase outside this list, you must do this through Subway directly and then deliver to the school office.