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Term 4 Week 4 2022

Lamington Collection



Lamington orders can be picked up from the Hall after 2pm on Friday 4th November, 2022.

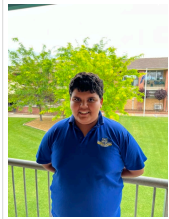
We would like to thank all of our School Community and the Ross

Hill Public School P & C for supporting this great cause. The large shade trees will be a great addition to the oval providing wonderful shade for all.

Inverell Zone Cricket Trials

On Friday, 7 of our students travelled to Warialda for the Inverell Zone Cricket Trials. All of the boys performed well and should be proud of their efforts.

Congratulations to Lachlan, Ryan and Warwick who gained selection to attend the Northern Regional Trials on the 18th of November.



New England Sings



Last weekend, 24 Ross Hill students participated in the biannual 2022 New England Sings! concert which was the culmination of 6 months of rehearsals and workshops.

The students learnt 8 major pieces of work and premiered two new Australian choral works which were specially commissioned works by Justine Clark (Play School), Luke Byrne and a collaboration between the Side-by-Side Choir and singer songwriter Fergus James.

With over 800 students, the Armidale Youth Orchestra & friends and members of the Armidale Pipe Band, the concert was an amazing showcase of student talent.

The primary choir was conducted by Paul Jarmon, who also worked with schools to provide workshops for the students to learn the finer details of the songs.

It was an amazing experience for our students who travelled over to Armidale by bus on the Saturday for a rehearsal and then again on Sunday for the concert. A big thank you goes to Mrs Nicole Mackson, who worked with our students as part of the music program we have in partnership with New England Conservatorium of Music.

Year 7 Selective High school applications

Applications are now open for Year 5 students considering a Selective High School placement for Year 7 2024. Selective High Schools cater for high potential and intellectually gifted students.

As well as providing for students' academic development, selective high schools also offer a broad range of classes and extra-curricular activities such as: sports, creative and performing arts, music, and special interest clubs.

Applications close on 16 November and students are required to sit a Selective High School Placement test which will be held on 4 May 2023. The test will be paper-based.

The selective high school placement test has four consecutive components:

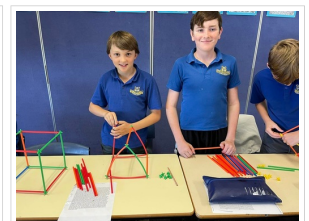
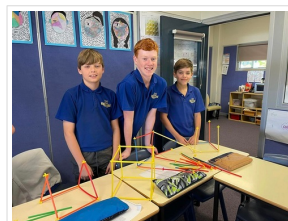
- reading
- mathematical reasoning
- thinking skills
- writing

All applications must be completed online at: <https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au/>

There is no cost to submit an application or for the placement test.

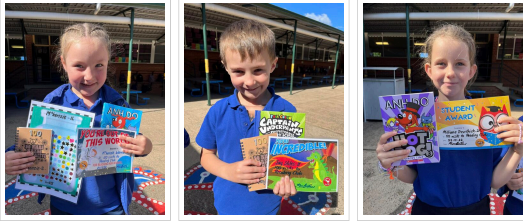
Construction in Class SM

SM students enjoying some 3D shape construction with Miss Murray!



Reading Club

Congratulations to the following Reading Club legends!



Reading superstars

Congratulations to these reading stars!

Joey - 100 Library visits

Layla - 50 Library visits

Cooper - 50 Library visits

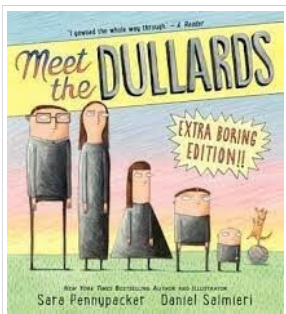


Class 2 C Mathematics

Students in 2C have been investigating patterns in mathematics. Patterns are at the heart of mathematics and we find them in surprising places. Students have been learning to identify the core of patterns and have described, extended, adjusted, and made repeating patterns. Last week students began creating and investigating growing and shrinking patterns. These patterns form the basis for counting patterns such as the patterns we find in forwards and backward counting sequences.



Book of the week



Meet The Dullards

Author: Sara Pennypacker

Meet the Dullards is a clever and irreverent picture book about a comically boring family, from bestselling author Sara Pennypacker and illustrator Daniel Salmieri.

Their home is boring. Their food is plain. Their lives are monotonous. And Mr. and Mrs. Dullard like it that way.

But their children—Blanda, Borely, and Little Dud—have other ideas. . . .

Never has dullness been so hilarious than in this deadpan, subversive tale.

A Good Night's Sleep



Did you know that a good night's sleep has a direct impact upon a child's level of success and wellbeing at school? Children who are tired cannot focus well and often miss teacher instructions.

They can also struggle to complete tasks and find it hard to manage their emotions. For children to succeed at school, they need to sleep well and it is recommended that children benefit from 9 hours of sleep per night.

To promote a healthy sleeping habit, ensure your child sleeps in a quiet, calm and comfortable room and has a consistent bedtime routine. Avoid eating big meals or foods full of stimulants such as sugar or caffeine before bedtime as this will give children extra energy that they can't use and make sleeping difficult. Some studies suggest a warm bath or shower and a quiet reading time before bed also assists the brain to slow down ready for sleep.

A good sleep pattern will help keep your child's brain active, alert, and ready to grasp all they will be taught in school, which will boost their performance, health and wellbeing. It is never too late to start a new habit, especially one that makes a difference.