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#### Term 1 Week 5 2023

#### Shane's Scribbles

And so quickly we go from welcome back to full steam ahead. It is hard to fathom how quickly a school year can start and become a distant memory. There are already so many events happening within and across our school. I'll try to capture my thoughts on a few of these.

#### Student Leaders:

Last week our 2023 Student leaders were issued with their badges and acknowledged for their leadership roles for the year ahead. Leadership is an interesting topic. I spoke at the assembly to four leadership quotes I have found around our school. I trust that our leadership team will keep these comments in mind as they do what they can to be great leaders of our school in 2023.

- \* Great leaders don't tell you what to do, they show you how it's done.
  - \* Leadership is an action, not a position.
- \* A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.
- \* If your actions inspire others to dream more, Learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

#### Sports galore:

A huge shout out to the staff who are providing opportunities to students to engage with sporting activities. There has been a lot happening, with swimming carnivals, rugby sessions and touch footy to name a few. Many of these events take the time of staff well outside their core duties of classroom teaching. The efforts to prepare and coordinate these opportunities extends the offerings to our students and I thank these staff for what they do.

#### Extracurricular Activities:

In addition to sports, we have staff providing opportunities for curriculum activities also. The additional oppurtunities for students to get involoved with reading and maths opportunities is also worthy of a quick celebration. Again, much of this work is over and above what teachers and support staff are perceived to do. Again, on behalf of our students and community, I acknowledge and thank these staff for their work.

I am often reminded of the saying that it takes a village to raise a child. I can confidently say that within our school grounds it takes a collective to provide the rich and diverse opportunities

for our students. In addition to acknowledging the staff, I applaud the efforts of students to get involoved, to participate in these additional experiences, whether because they just want to be involoved or they feel it is good for them to do.

#### 2023 Student Leaders Badge ceremony

Congratulations to our 2023 Student Leader Badge recipients. It was wonderful to have our families and guests celebrate this special occasion with us.





#### School Photos



School photos are on next week on Tuesday 28 Febuary and Wednesday 1 March, 2023

The class order is as follows

Tuesday 28 Febuary - Kindergarten, Year 2, Year 5, Year 6 classes and School Leaders

Wednesday 1 March - Support Units, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 classes and Family photos

Envelops to be brought back to school by Monday 27 Febuary 2023.

#### Happening around the school.

Stage 2 students from 3G have been working on developing their literacy skills and producing so great poetry.

I'm on my way, a bundle of hay leaves ash

The fire

In a box, a fat fox

It is like trash

Get in the car with a flash, a mad dash

The fire is

so hot

Everything is ash, easy to mash my pot

It burned

By Eliza

After the fire it was hot remains are ash,

Like a red glowing pot with a splash

By Lewis with smoke

choke.

Dry grass feeds fire Harrison

Bright flames screaming higher, higher

The kangaroo tries to flee ash,

The cockatoo cream hurry rash,

Hurry up the black snake said make me cough

Hurry up and get ahead hot,

By Poppi

pot.

crying,

rising.

Trees are burnt,

Firemen fight the fire

The sky was black

It nearly made me

Ву

The fire was leaving

and it gave me a

The was so hot, It

The fire was so

It burnt the pot.

The fire was so hot,

It was like a hot

The people were

While the fire was

By Izabella

#### Canteen Volunteers

Our lovely Canteen Manager Miss Annie Whitaker is looking for volunteer helpers to help in the Canteen. If you have a spare hour and a half any day of the week please consider spending it in our school canteen helping Annie. Fridays especially are need of some volunteers. If you think you would like to help please come in a see Annie at the Canteen between 8.30am and 2pm any day of the week. Thanks



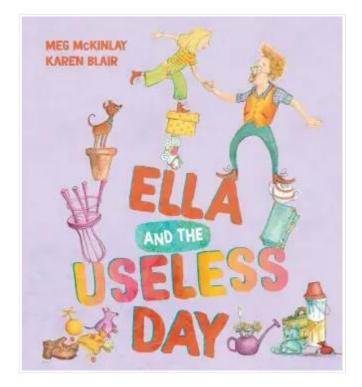
#### Book of the Week

#### Ella and the Useless Day

Authors: Med Mckinlay and Karen Blair

Ella's house is full of things.....useless things'. At least that's what she and Dad think. But when they decide to have a clean-up day, something very curious happens. Maybe what is useless to them is treasure to someone else?

A heartwarming picture book about community, sustainability and how one person's rubbish can be another's treasure.



#### 2023 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge



NSW Department of Education

## **2023 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge**

Start reading now!

Artwork by Elise Hurst

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.gov.au

Key dates for students in K-10: Challenge opens Monday 27 February Challenge closes for student entries Friday 18 August



#### Healthy lunches

### Nutrition Snippet

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