

AWARDS CERTIFICATES

At last week's Whole School Assembly certificates were awarded for:

- Communication:** Ruby H, Aimee E, Abigail B.
Creativity: Adam S
Collaboration: Efe I, Katarina M, Nick B, Alex C, Lakita S, Thomas L
Critical Thinking: Ryan S, Thomas B.

P&C MEETING

P&C meeting Tuesday 19 June
7pm in the staffroom.
All welcome.

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS OPEN DAY

Congratulations to girls who recently took part in the AGC assessment workshop at school. By now you should have received the personalised assessment report – either posted to your home or via your school. Everyone is welcome to come along to an Open Day on Sunday 24 June, which will give girls and their parents the opportunity to try a completely complimentary class, meet our staff and attend an information session.

Ph 1800 338 142 for more information or visit www.ausgirlschoir.com.au

SIBLING PHOTOS

Photos are available from the front office. Price is still at the unbelievable amount of only **\$6 each** for a memory you can treasure forever.



Also available to see and order are the speciality group photos ie. SCR, Choir etc. Envelopes are available for orders at the front office or you can order online, instructions attached to the newsletter.

BELCONNEN SPORTS REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in the Belconnen School Sport Representative teams:

Bella T:	Netball
Luca S:	Soccer
James RE:	Soccer
Samuel B:	Soccer

Best wishes to these students when they compete in their respective ACT Championships.

Erwin McRae

PARKING PATROLS NEAR SCHOOLS

Parking Operations are now using a Licence Plate Recognition vehicle (or electronic chalking), which regularly patrols school environments to increase safety for children. Motorists that commit an offence will receive their infringement notice in the mail (rather than on their windscreen) 5-7 days after the offence.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6B6PPgOC8I>

While the school can become congested during the peak times, illegal parking will not be tolerated as it creates an unsafe environment for children. Infringements for parking on nature strips, footpaths, verges, street corners and near children's crossings start from \$114. This includes parking on the median strip on Schumack Street as it reduces visibility for children and motorists.

If you need to drive, try parking a little further from the school and walking to meet your child, or arrange a meeting point so they can walk to meet you. It's a great way to avoid illegal parking and is also one of the most time efficient ways to ensure children receive the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity every day.

More information is available on the [Transport Canberra](http://TransportCanberra) website, including a range of information sheets to promote safe behaviours around schools. Please help to make our school community safe.

BAKE STALL

A big thank you to all families who brought in baked goods to sell at our bake sale yesterday. What a wonderful community we have!

Congratulations to all students involved in selling the baked goods, you did a wonderful job! Together we raised \$750 to go towards the Tathra Bushfire Appeal.

READING AT THE TANG

8:30am to 8:55am

The library is open every morning for students with accompanying parents/carers to sit quietly and share a book.

ALL WELCOME

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brought to you by the Year 3

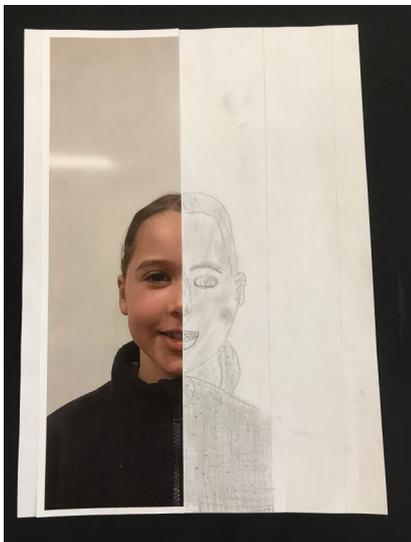
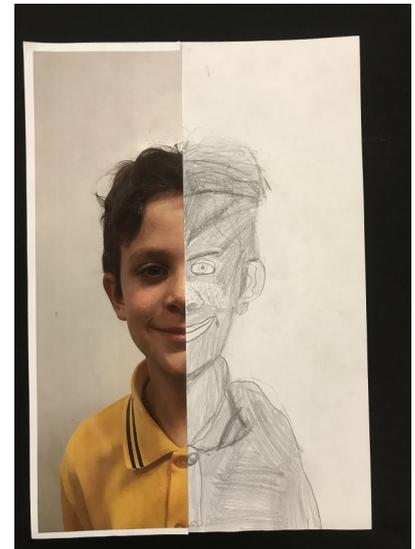


Modified Games:

Year 3 have been exploring the importance of rules as part of our *Civics and Citizenship Unit*. Students worked collaboratively in groups to plan modified versions of their favourite games i.e. handball, dodgeball, soccer and line tag. Year 3 then played each other's games and reflected on the process.

Symmetry Art:

Year 3 have been exploring symmetry in maths. We used our understanding to draw the missing half of our faces.



Rostrum Finals

Year 3 had an amazing range of Rostrum speeches. Several talented students made it to the school finals and would like to share their experiences with you.

Rostrum was a fun experience that I have never had before. I got excited about moving up the different stages of finals. During the weekends between the Year 3 unit and school final, I got a bit nervous. I learnt that it's okay to be a bit nervous. I also learnt that you should try your best. That's what Rostrum is all about! My speech was about a 'wild ride' through the jungle. I felt very proud of my achievements.

- Eli B

I liked the intensity and anticipation of Rostrum. I watched a David Attenborough episode to get some of my ideas about ants for my speech. It was really fun to make it to the school final. The older students had lots of experience and spectacular speeches. Year 3 did a fantastic job for their first time in front of the whole school. Everyone was great!

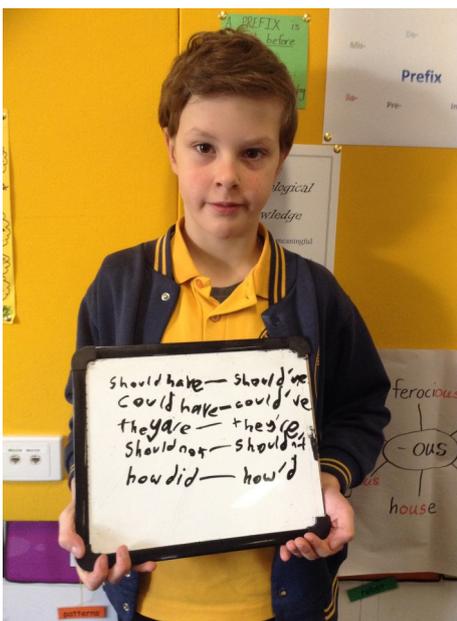
- Ambrose AM

I found it a bit hard to pick between the Rostrum topics. I made it to the school finals with my speech about Volcanoes. It was nerve racking! I felt happy, nervous and nauseous at the same time. I also felt proud because it is the furthest that Year 3 can go for experience. I am excited for next year and think that I will add more jokes into my speech. It was super fun!

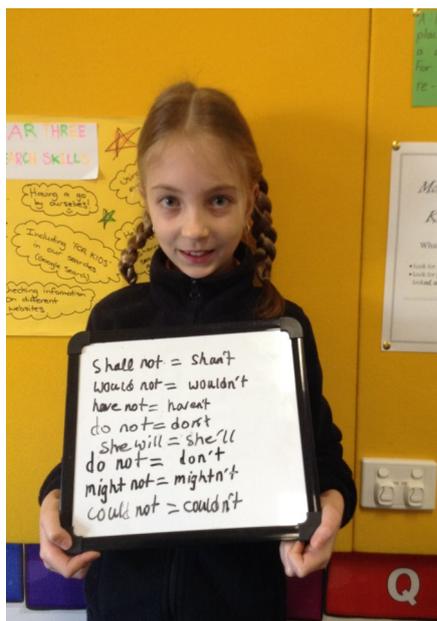
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Grammar - Contractions

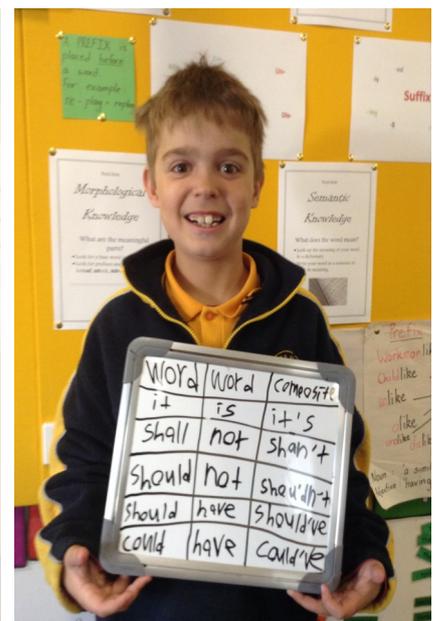
This is where two words are combined to create a new word. Missing letters are replaced with an apostrophe. Year 3 would like to share some of the examples that we have found in class.



Oscar B



Zoe L



Kieran M