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Newsletter No. 14

23 May 2019

Term 2 Week 4

COMMUNITY DIARY

Inclusions may be added in the diary at the front office.

May

27 Public Holiday -
Reconciliation Week

28 Athletics Carnival

28-3 June - Book Fair

30 Belconnen Zone
X-Country

June

3 Board Meeting

5 Lap-A-Thon

5 Fete Meeting

Dear Parents and Carers,

Learning with Louise Dempsey

Last week our teachers and students had the immense privilege of experiencing the expertise of Louise Dempsey, educational consultant and co author of *The Writing Book*. Louise visited each of our classes from Kindergarten to Year 5/6, demonstrating highly engaging writing sessions which got all our students involved in creating a piece of writing.



Many of our teachers joined Louise for another professional learning session on the Saturday to go deeper into their practice.

NAPLAN in Years 3 and 5

Last week our NAPLAN assessment period ran from Tuesday to Friday. Despite reports of minor technical glitches around the country, our sessions were smooth and successful. This was no doubt down to the careful planning and preparation conducted by our coordinators. Mrs Fulton and Mrs V created a well-planned sequence of test sessions in a calm environment for all our students, we extend our sincere thanks to them.

Walk and Ride to School Safely

On Friday 17 May students and teachers from Weetangera School met at the Hawker shop precinct to walk together back to school. There was a great



sense of community on the morning as everyone moved safely and responsibly along the footpaths and used impressive road safety to cross the busy roads. A big thank you to Mr McRae for organising this school event for our community.



Weetangera School Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 28 May, children from Weetangera School will travel to Charnwood Oval for our athletics carnival. Students in Years 2 to 6 will leave school at 9:15am and Kinder/Year 1 will leave at 9:45am. The weather may

ASSEMBLIES - 9:15am

24 May 2019

Senior Assembly
Hosted by Year 4

31 May 2019

No Assembly



Attachments

2019 Lap-A-Thon

Protect your family from the flu

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Parent Reps. Yehuwdiy Dillon - 0458 866 937, Amy Begley- 0403 498 397 Vijaya Porwal
Principal - James Barnett 61422600;
Teacher Reps. Ebony O'Connell - Natarsha van den Boogaard

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vary throughout the day so it will be important for children to have suitable clothing including a jumper, a hat and sunscreen as well as enough food and water for the day.

Happy reading

Bec Smith

AWARDS CERTIFICATES

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

Communication: Alyssa T, Shaan J, Taylah S, George B, Elva B, Efe I.

Creativity: Wahab M (AOM), Bonnie A, Amalia Mc, Tilly P (AOM), Violette B.

Collaboration: Kai McR, Harriet C-C, Molly K, Henry McE, Wynn N, Nadia M, Ella G.

Critical Thinking: Charlotte McD, Zayden D, Youssef R, Aaron G, Patrick W.

Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Competition



For all our writers at Weetangera – put pen to paper and let your creativity flow.

Poems can be hand written or sent as an email. Entries by Friday 21 June to Miss Nasci in Unit 6 or email janinne.nascimento@ed.act.edu.au

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 28 May. What better way to top up your fuel tanks after all your bouts of athleticism than with a Special Lunch Order! This year our Special Lunch Order will include a sausage sizzle, juice box and a jumbo chocolate chip cookie. Vegetarian options will be available.

Total cost is \$7. Orders can be placed via flexischools or the lunch tubs. **ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY FRIDAY 24 MAY AT THE LATEST AS MONDAY IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**

We also desperately need volunteers to help on the day.

**DON'T FORGET TO COLLECT
YOUR EARN AND LEARN
STICKERS**



CANBERRA CUP (AFL) - ACT FINALS

On Thursday 9 May, the Year 5/6 girls' and boys' teams competed in the A.C.T Canberra Cup finals.

Girls Team: Bridget L, Charlie M, Charlotte B, Daisy G, Jocie D, Laura F, Lola F, Makayla P, Neve W, Scarlett F, Scarlett W, Tazmyn M

Boys Team: Aidan J, Alex C, Archer L, Benji M, Daniel M, Flynn C, Henry Mc, Louie Mc, Luke W, Malakai J, Noah H, Oliver S, Talon M, Wren D, Yashwin V, Jack S (injured)

Girls results

Game 1: Weetangera 4.7.31 Harrison 0.1.1 Goals: Daisy 2 Makayla Scarlett W

Game 2: Weetangera 6.11.47 Yarralumla 0.0.0 Goals: Scarlett W 2 Daisy 2 Scarlett F Makayla

Game 3: Weetangera 2.1.13 St Anthony's 2.4.16 Goals: Scarlett W Lola

Semi Final: Weetangera 1.0.6 Radford 3.3.21 Goals: Makayla

Boys results

Game 1: Weetangera 4.4.28 Mother Teresa 3.3.21 Goals: Oliver 3 Alex 1

Game 2: Weetangera 9.5.59 St Clare's 4.4.28 Goals: Oliver 4 Alex Luke Yashwin Henry Malakai

Semi Final: Weetangera 3.4.22 Majura 3.5.23 Goals: Malakai Oliver Yashwin

Congratulations to the students for their eagerness to train, and being fantastic representatives of the school, with their sportsmanship, teamwork and camaraderie on display throughout the day. Thank you to Jack for being our official scorer.

ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL - thank you

A big thanks to everyone who donated cakes and other home made goodies to our cake stall last Saturday. We made \$700, which will help us buy some new equipment for the canteen. Many thanks to Emma Skinner who coordinated the cake stall, on behalf of the Canteen Committee.

ELECTION DAY BBQ - thank you

A huge thanks to all those who came along on Saturday and helped with the election day BBQ. We raised over \$1,000 which will go to this year's fundraising goals of purchasing high quality book sets for classes and a new AV system.

It was wonderful to see the school community come together. This event can only happen with your support and it is sincerely appreciated. A special thanks to Brad for always going above and beyond.

BOOK FAIR

Catch the reading wave!

Our annual Book Fair this year commencing Tuesday 28 May

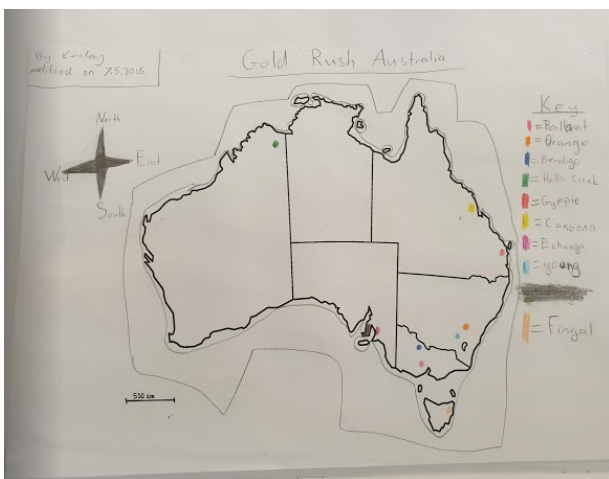
Spotlighting Weetangera

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Unit 4 - Year 5/6



I learnt that the Mangana in Victoria was part of the Gold Rush.

Olivia



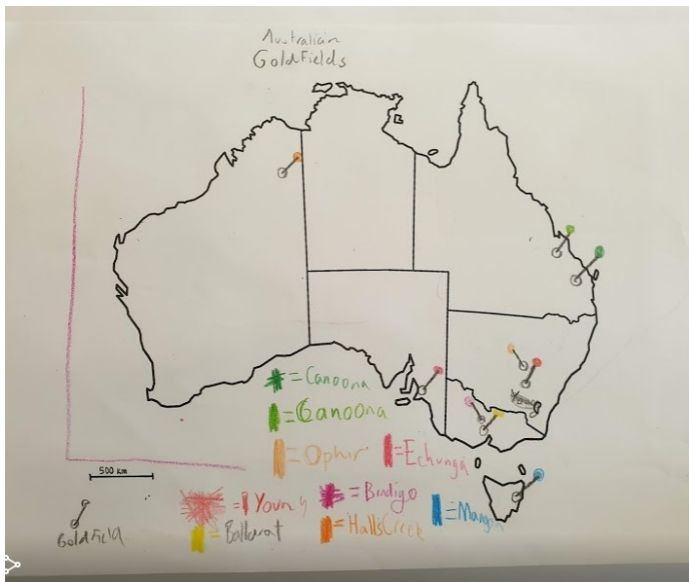
I learned that maps need a north star, a scale and a key. This map shows 9 Gold Rush areas. We had to research areas and place them on a map with a key. I really liked this activity.

Keeley



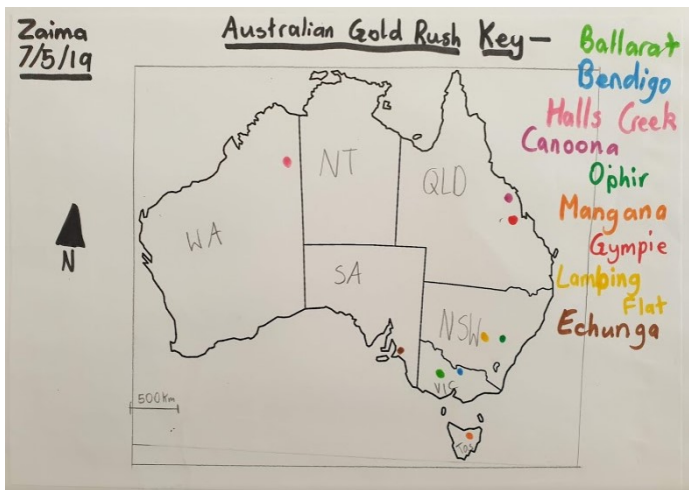
I learnt more about what's on a map and it needs a lot more than I thought it needed, such as a scale.

Charlotte



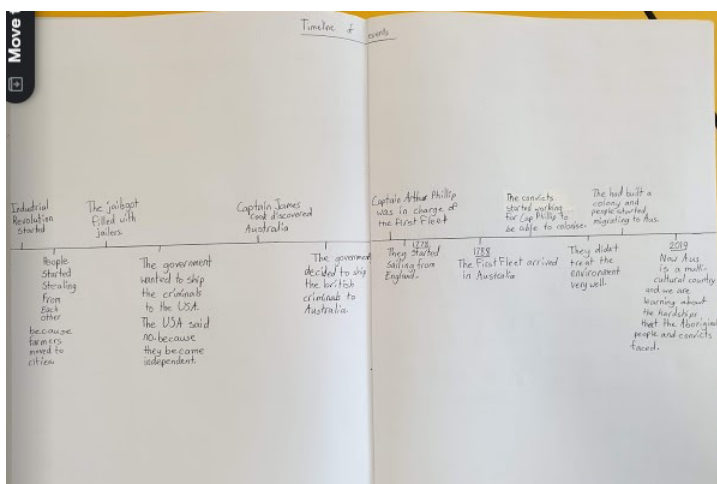
I learnt that many goldfields aren't towns anymore. They also seem to be located near each other. Also there are many other goldfields that we didn't learn about. We also learnt that the population in Australia boomed.

Archie H



I learnt what the Gold Rush is and how it affected Australia. I learnt that maps need to have these things to be successful - borders, title, legend, scale, north arrow, source.

Zaima



I learnt that a lot of things happened at different times during the Gold Rush. I put them on a timeline in chronological order.

Zaima