



TERM 3 WEEK 8 2022

Issue 6

UPCOMING EVENTS

9th of September - Gymnastics 13th of September - K-2 Excursion 16th of September - Gymnastics 23rd of September - Morning Assembly and Dance Performance - Gym visit to Pambula - Last day of Term 3 **THANK YOU** Alan, Tracy, Grace, Lewis and Marty SAS Staff Appreciation Week September 5-9, 2022 **AWARDS** Academic Award - **Bowen Jones** for enthusiastically embracing new learning experiences and relishing challenges when fact finding. Grow Your Mind - Wil Cash for being an inspiring artist who is eager to aim high. Academic Award - Max Pemberton for his enthusiasm to all subject areas and willingness to share his knowledge. Academic Award - Shenae Goroch-Heffernan for her effort and achievement in writing and

art.

Grow Your Mind - Eli Cash

managing distractions.

for approaching his learning with curiosity and

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL LEADERS

Welcome to the student newsletter for Week 8 of Term 3, two more weeks until the school holidays!

Last Thursday, we had our Book Parade for Book Week. The theme was dreaming with eyes open. There were so many good costumes. Last week on Friday, Emma went to Canberra and represented us in the High jump. Emma did a fantastic job and was seventh out of twenty-four people! At the start of the term, we started dancing. K-2 have started a dance, so have 3-6 and we will be performing them at the end of the term. Both classes have started gymnastics on Fridays and we will be visiting Pambula on the last day to visit the gym. 3-6 have started a short movie film and have almost finished the script. It will be entered into a short film festival in Merimbula. Not long until the holidays.

Until next time, Wyndham school leaders.

A MESSAGE FROM MR CLARKE

Welcome to the Week 8 news. The 3-6 class have produced some wonderful writing this fortnight. After reading the book 'The Ghost of Miss Annabel Spoon' the students have composed their own scary tale. We created a word bank and used a vocabulary cline to draw attention to the intensity of scary words and connections to meaning. Students planned their writing to build tension and to ensure they had a happy ending suitable to share with the K-2 class. In maths, we have continued to explore place value using tenths and hundredths. We have been practicing converting decimals to fractions and vice versa. In other subjects we have developed a storyline for our short film and will begin filming this week and in Week 9. In Science with Ms Parbery students have been conducting experiments with magnets to explore forces.

Thanks to all the students and families for their enthusiasm to book week. The costumes were amazing and it was a fantastic day. Congratulations to Emma who represented Wyndham at the regional athletics carnival in Canberra last week. Emma competed in High Jump where she placed 7th, well done Emma! Mr Clarke.



Once again, we have had an extremely busy fortnight. The students have been making some very pleasing progress in literacy and numeracy, as well as enjoying a range of new challenges in the other key learning areas.

Book Week was a huge success with the theme for this year being 'Dreaming with Eyes Open'. Every student came to school dressed as a character from one of their favourite books, and this set the scene for a fabulous day of fun that opened with a book parade, followed by a book scavenger hunt, and closed with a visit from a local author and illustrator.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming parent/teacher interviews. If the times allocated do not suit you, let us know and we will be happy to make an alternate arrangement either in person or over the phone.

Until next time! Mrs Hughes and Mrs Collins





* VISUAL ART



By Bowen



By Harper



By Lucille



By Wil

Spring has Sprung







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By Kaiden



By Grace



By Ava

Spooky Writing by Chaise

Through the dark and scary fog, thick and dense, the townsfolk of Wyndham were shaking in fear because they were horrified by the magma ghost who haunted the town. "magma ghost, arrrrgh!" said Lewis. "Hi," said the ghost, "can I help you? How about I cook you some meat?" "Yes," said Lewis. "Here you go," said the ghost. "Thank you." said Lewis. Lewis told everyone to meet at magma lake and everyone went. They saw it and screamed. Lewis told them that he helped him when he was hungry. And everyone looked in Lewis's hand, everyone gave the ghost raw meat. The ghost gave them the cooked meat. "Thank you," the ghost said to everyone.

Spooky Story by Ky

The full moon was creaking through the trees while the family set up camp. After that dad went for a walk. Dad did not come back and the rest of the family went to look for him. They tried to find dad but they... find, find a body at first they think it's dad and then they hear noises in the forest but they are too scared to go into the forest. They find parts of his t-shirt and around the corner they find dad. He has glowing red eye's and a bite mark on his stomach. It looked like it was bitten by a wolf and they drove back home and just left camp and they released when they went to the bush he turned into a werewolf and they never went to the bush again after that and then everything went back to normal.

The Ghost Family by Max

There was a ghostly town in the middle of the sea, and yes it was indeed called Twee. You might think you've heard this before, but no this is its sequel... sort of. Miss Annabel Spoon, had family that left Twee when she passed on so now they're ghosts too and have come to greet Twee, but not with muffins and tea, but with a haunting, of course. Miss Annabel did not know the source, and thought that it was a horse!

And then she found out and so she yelled, "be nice to my friends or get out of my house!"

"Okay, okay, we'll admit it to them just to stay as your friend," said one of them. They all nodded then said "the end." So if you see any signs that say, 'Welcome to Twee, Home of the Ghost Family,' don't get a fright, but say "oh, what a delight!"

Spooky Story by Shenae

VRITING

Lurking, stalking, waiting, Hazel, the ghost, stared at a group of 13 and 14 year old friends, camping at a campsite in the centre of the Enchanted Forest of Wyndham, a campfire crackling, bright red, orange and yellow surrounded by wood and rocks.

The teenage friends, Alice, Clara and Evelyn, sitting and eating marshmallows, enjoying the flavour, but little did

they know they were being watched... The ghost of Oak Wood Mansion, Hazel, was watching them. At 2:30am the three friends heard a really loud CRACK!!!, "Aaargh, what was that?" Clara asked. Alice spotted something lurking, hovering, watching them amongst the trees. Alice didn't say anything, she was having fun and she didn't want to spoil it for her friends, silence, the moon was sneaking through the leaves in the trees. SNAP!!!!!, "I'm leaving now, bye," Alice said with a very shaky voice. The friends left to go home leaving their tent and phones behind. As Evelyn got home, she realised they left thire phones there. 'Beep beep beep beep beep,' (on the other side of the line). "Hello, who is

it?" "It is me, Alice Hooker."

"Alice! We left our phones at the really abnormal camp."The next windy morning, the friends went back to the campsite.BOO! The ghost petrified them, (whining) "all I want is a friend," "What the... your a ghost who would wants to be our friend!?!"(Alice bumps into Clara on purpose). "See, no one wants to, so many people ran away from me, so many people bullied me, that why I tortured myself!"

"She seems really sad, why doesn't she be friends with us?" questioned Evelyn. (Whispering) "I don't think Clara would like that, and I think she would hate us if we told her." "Hmm hmmm,"(clearing throat), "Clara, we think we want to be friends with, what's your name?" "My name is

Hazel." "Hazel, we think we want to be friends with Hazel." "What!, no she's a ghost!" "We know, but she seems nice and she looks pretty sad," "Fine," answered Clara, "so you're not mad at us?" "What, no," the friends and the ghost went home and sang karaoke, they also did the Macarena.





2022 BOOK FAIR





Decimal Rocket Blast Off

Purpose: To develop children's understanding of the ordering of decimal numbers. Required Resource Materials: Provided Game Board, 2 dice, 2 players. Activity:

- Decide who will go first. Each player has a game grid.
- Player one rolls the dice and creates a decimal number. For example, if a 5 and 6 are rolled, you could make 5.6 or 6.5 and determine the position of the number in their rocket.
- The winner is the first person to blast off with a completed decimal number sequence from smallest to biggest.

Variation: alternate game board for K-2 - making 2 digit numbers





