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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 5 December	Presentation Day - Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday 6 December	Presentation Day - Year 3 & Year 4
Wednesday 7 December	Presentation Day - Year 5 & Year 6
Tuesday 13 December	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
Tuesday 13 December	GOLD Afternoon Tea with Mr Zahra for students who have achieved Gold Level
Friday 16 December	Last day of school for students

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KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten enjoyed practising their skills of running, balancing, jumping, catching and throwing in the sunshine last week. We're all hoping the sunshine stays out every Wednesday for us to keep working on these skills so we can become better athletes.



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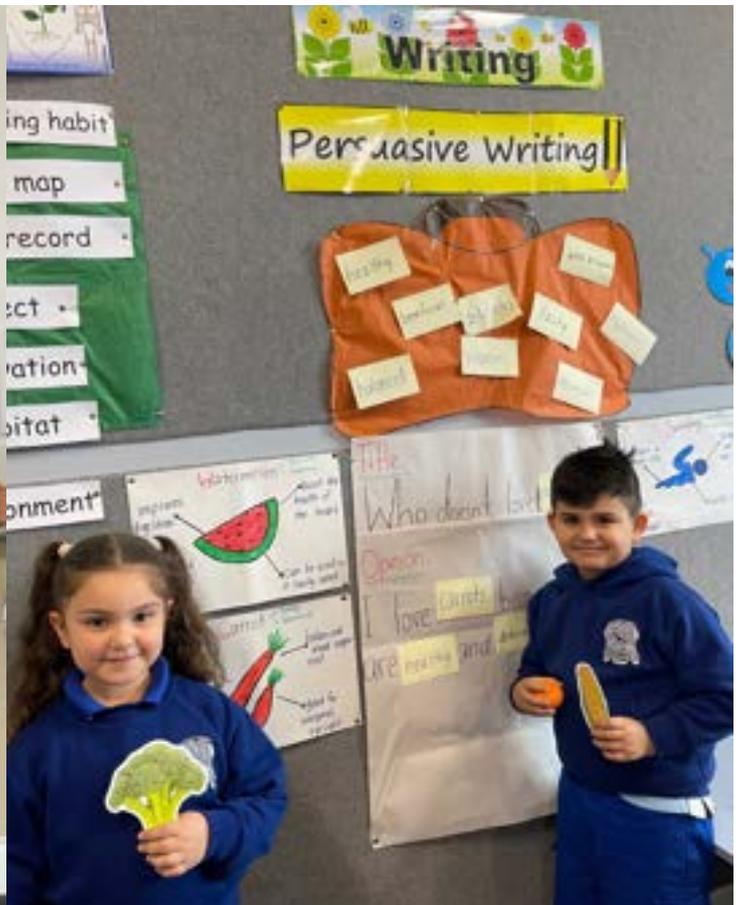
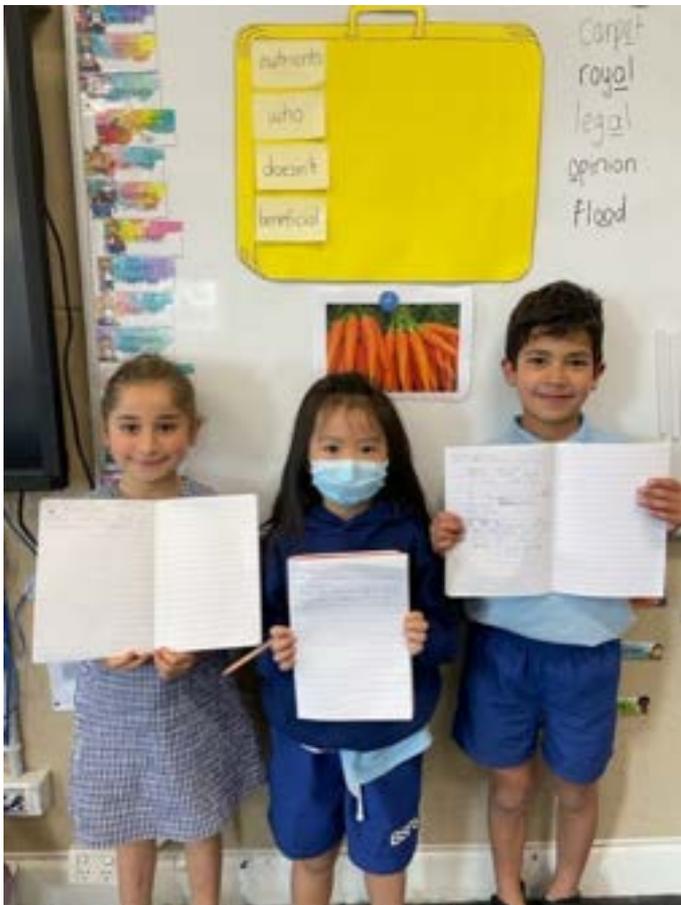
YEAR 1

Year 1 has settled back into their final term of school well and have shown that they are ready to learn. We have started learning about persuasive texts. The classes have been revising rhetorical questions and alliteration. The classes have spent time trying to come up with adjectives to describe their topic using their knowledge about alliteration. They have also learned about providing their opinions about the subject. The teachers are looking forward to seeing how well Year 1 can persuade the audience using the information they will learn throughout the term.



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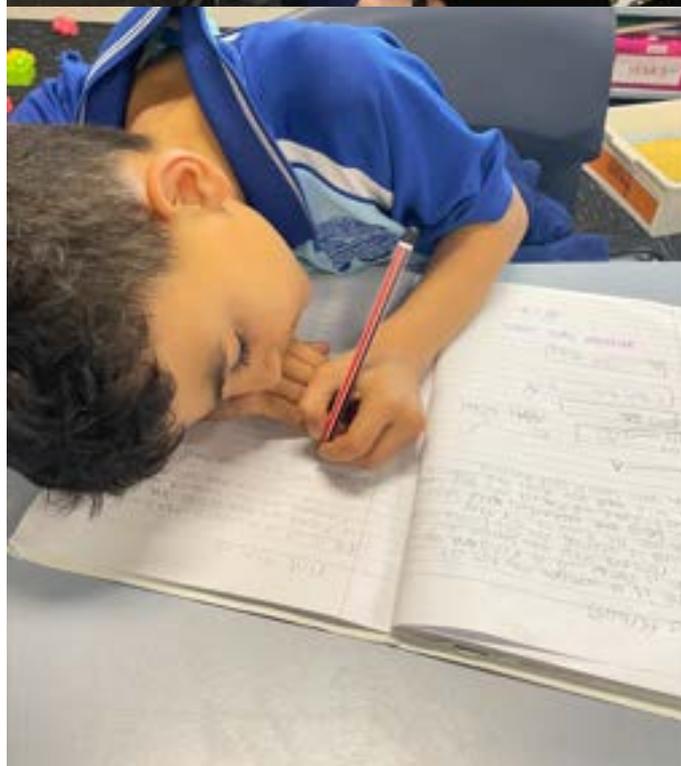
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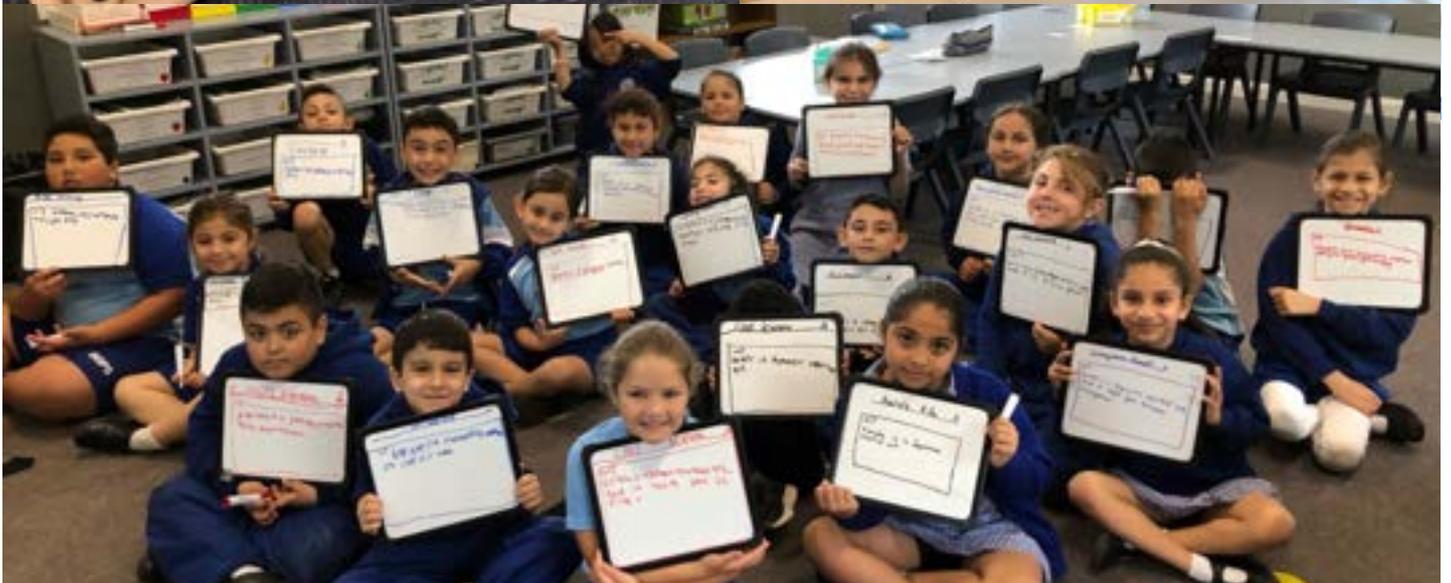
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Year 2 have started the term ready to learn! During writing, we have been focusing on writing a persuasive text. We have been building our schema on all types of sports in order to sound like experts. It's been fantastic to see students engaged in understanding the importance of text structure and the use of persuasive devices to engage their audience. Keep up the hard work Year 2, and we hope to see some amazing persuasive texts throughout the term.



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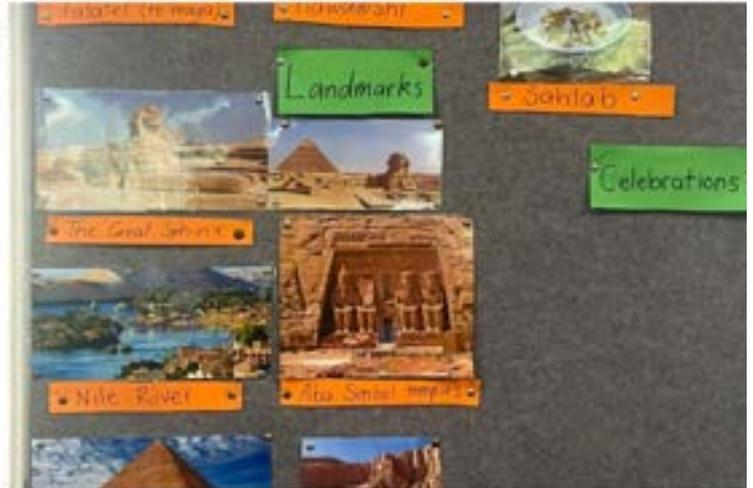
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YEAR 3

Year 3 have had a superb start to Term 4! We have been learning many incredible, big facts about Egypt. Did you know The Great Sphinx resembles the Pharaoh Khafre, and it was built 4500 years ago?! We've also learnt about Australia's flags and emblems. This term is a busy term with lots of exciting things planned, like the PBL reward day which will be happening as a whole school event. More info to come, so watch this space!



What dishes make up the Egyptian cuisine?
There are numerous, mouthwatering dishes that make up the Egyptian cuisine. Basbousa is a traditional sweet made using sugar syrup, almonds, sugar, semolina, etc. Egyptians eat this tasty treat during special events. Falafel is another well-known dish in Egypt, and it is mainly made with chickpeas. Other dishes include: Fattah, Koshari, Ful, Roz bi Loban.

What Can you eat? ← Subheading
There are many delicious dishes to eat from the Egyptian Cuisine. Fattah is a traditional dish, and it is usually served on special occasions like Eid or weddings. Other dishes to enjoy in Egypt are: Koshari, Hawawshi and ful medames. ← E

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YEAR 4

Year 4 has started Term 4 off with a bang, pop, and a sizzle. We are learning all about extreme sports and the countries famous for them. Students are using this knowledge to write an imaginative text. We are also reading both fiction and non-fiction books about adventures to build our knowledge on this topic. Students are continuing the hard work in their Maths lesson with a focus the past few weeks on word problems, problem solving and multiplication.



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YEAR 5

Throughout the year, 5DS have shared many laughs and great times with our teachers Ms Derbas and Mrs Sibai which has made our learning experience more fun. We have had many fun events happening in BSPS this year too such as the Year 6 Fete, Book Parade, Gold mining and the Year 5 excursion to Symbio Wildlife Park. The most popular subjects in 5DS this year were Writing, Science and Sport. In writing, we learnt how to create many texts such as persuasive texts on healthy living, building characters and settings for narratives, releasing our creative flare in Poetry and information reports on fascinating animals and gorgeous landmarks. In Science we enjoyed a range of experiments such as the volcano, water wheels, planets and insulators. When times have gotten tough, we always managed to get our learning done and get on with our day. Wow, 2022 has been a wonderful year for 5DS because we got to learn so many amazing things and enjoy our time together.

From Ayah and Izel (5DS)

This year has been an extraordinary year with lots of learning. We have learnt about the Goldfield era, different landforms that exist around the world and how to persuade peers to participate in sport and to eat healthy on a regular basis. In Term 4 so far, we have been learning about animal adaptations. We were lucky enough to go on a phenomenal excursion to Symbio Wildlife Park on Monday 31st October. This excursion helped year 5 learn many adaptations of different native and non-native animals in Australia.

Farah and Ramim (5S)

This year was a very fun year. We learnt many things such as: soccer, basketball, healthy eating, gold rush, landforms and adaptations. We did a lot of learning and as the year passed, we developed many skills: planning in a block planner, using sub-headings and much more. In maths, we learnt about mass, prisms, pyramids, the area model and we always did mentals and warm-ups which really helped me with my maths strategies. This year was extremely fun, and I hope we can do it again next year.

Isra and Jana (5M)

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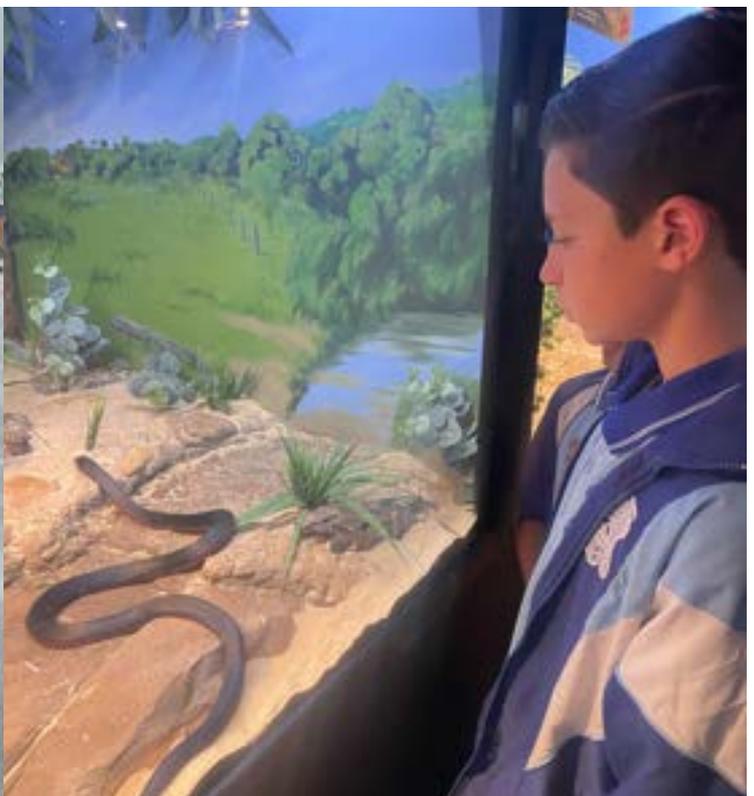
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5J have been involved in numerous captivating events that led up to this wonderful class friendship. The following are our highlights of the year. 6A worked with 5J to create a mini movie out of clay for a Digi-Ed project. 5J went all the way to the Sydney Writers' Festival to meet multiple authors and buy their books. This year, 5J had their first book parade! So many pupils came to school that day in extraordinary costumes. Throughout the year, we have also had two exciting author visits. Corey Tutt and Tim Harris have both come to our school to share their knowledge. 5J's exciting voyage to the Symbio Wildlife Park included learning about new animal adaptations, all while having fun. 5J has gone through many experiences together and had a wonderful year so far! We hope that next year will be just as good, if not, even better.

Armaan, Joy, Abineish, Aadhya, Jojo, Aarav, Evangeline (5J)

Life in 5A has been outstanding this year. We learnt so much this year and we would love to explain some of our favourite things. The first is CAPA. In term 1 and 2 we learnt about texture, patterns and colour and in term 3 we learnt about dance. We got to do our own dance and this term we are learning about beats and music. The next thing we loved this year was writing. This term we are learning about adaptations. We love learning about different animals. We cannot wait to see what next year holds!

Houda and Dania (5A).



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YEAR 6

This wonderful year started with fun and challenging learning experiences in our classrooms including fun science experiments as well as incursions and excursions.

Outside the classroom, we also experienced fun and exciting activities that are all helping us learn and grow. Year 6 went on their first camp as a grade to Collaroy Centre, and stayed for 3 days. We did many fun activities that many of us had never done before, including: The Giant Swing, Abseiling, Laser Tag and Rock Climbing. Later in the year, we also went to the Cherry Blossom Festival in Auburn Botanical Garden.

During the term, upon learning about traditional and modern Japan, we experienced cherry blossoms in person as well as Taiko drumming. Another defining event this year was Year 6 Fete. Fete was a big day for Year 6. We thoroughly planned the day, with the help of our kind teachers, to fundraise for our Year 6 Farewell. Stalls were held as well as the unique rides and inflatables.

This year, 2022, is an enormous change for all of us year 6 students, but we won't forget this wonderful year!



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SPECIALIST AND WELLBEING

This term started with a blast! Lots of great learning experiences planned and student support received from various specialist teachers at Blaxcell Street PS.



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COMMUNITY LANGUAGE

Students at Blaxcell Street love going to community language each week to learn more about their home language. Here are some of the Arabic and Chinese classes showing their love of learning.



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MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES SPEAKING COMPETITION

On September 7th, Year 4 student Layana Alameddine represented BPS at the regional Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition held at Lewisham Public School. Layana was selected because she had won the Stage 2 category of the local final made up of candidates from a range of schools in the Cumberland district. Layana performed strongly in both the 'prepared' speech and the nerve-wracking 'impromptu' speech categories. She was not out of place in a field of red hot speakers from the wider Sydney area. This is the second successive year Layana has represented our school at either local or regional level. A remarkable achievement.

A special mention also to Bethany Tran in 5J. She went within a whisker of joining Layana at the regional final in the Stage 3 category. Bethany was awarded Highly Commended (2nd place).

We look forward to seeing Layana and Bethany's public speaking journeys continue in 2023.

Mr Cioffi and Mr Simpson
(Public Speaking coordinators)



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WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Students from 2A sharing the cards they made for World Teachers' Day with Mr Zahra. Well done!



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