

# CLASS MATTERS



**KB**

**MRS BRANCO**

KB have started on their journey to become confident readers, writers and mathematicians this term. They love working together to explore ideas. I am so proud of you, you all deserve a lovely break after your hard work this term!



**KG**

**MS GHALEB**

KG have had an amazing first term of school. We have loved learning, playing and making friends. KG are looking forward to another term of Kindergarten.



**KJ**

**MS JEONG**

We have a special friend called Bee-bot in our class! We are learning to figure out how to get Bee-bot to the number we are looking for.



**KK**

**MISS KASSEM**

KK have been working so hard to learn their phonemes. They are now working on using these phonemes to spell short words.



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**KL**

**MRS REED & MRS MELISI**

KL have settled into school beautifully. We are learning to make friends and our class rule is we are kind.



**KV**

**MISS VUONG**

In just 10 weeks everyone in KV have come such a long way! Here we are identifying and writing our phonemes.



**1A**

**MISS ANDERSON**

1A have been loving their weekly trips to the library to hear lots of interesting stories and borrow new books to read at home. A reminder for parents, please send your child's library bag to school with them on Fridays.



**1H**

**MS HOUCHAR**

1H had a special visitor this week! Shh.. let's imagine! 1H had an awesome time using smart technology to imagine some life sized animals in our classroom space this week! Their favourite was the gigantic Tiger. Roar!



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**1K**

**MS NITELIK & MS KUCUK**

1K has been learning about measuring the dimensions of different objects using informal units of measure.



**1L**

**MRS HEALY & MRS LITCHFIELD**

1L chose 'I am' statements to describe themselves, e.g. I am kind. They stuck these statements above a picture of themselves looking up. The last statement ended with I am and their name. These will look beautiful when displayed.



**1J**

**MRS TOWNEND**

1J have been working hard on solving Addition and Subtraction problems in Mathematics!



**1V**

**MISS VUONG**

During sport, 1V have been learning about how we could balance. We used the basketball court lines and pretended that we were walking along a tightrope.



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## 2A

### MISS ABID

2A have been learning about postcards! It has been really great to see how engaged the students have been when creating their own postcards. Well done 2A :)



## 2B

### MISS BONTHORNE & MS ALMIR

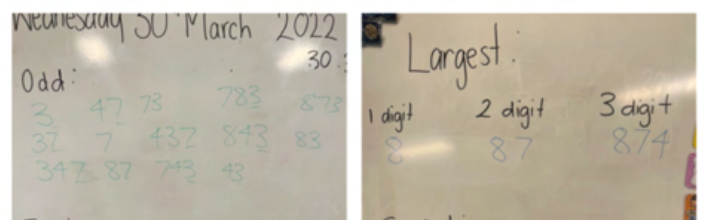
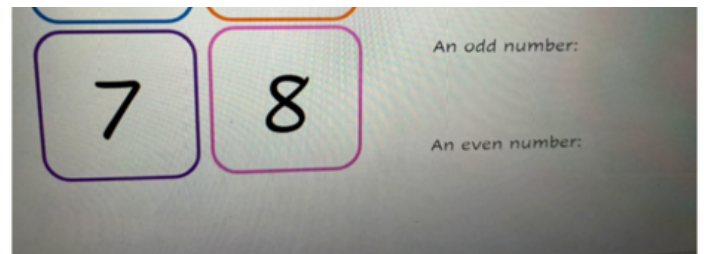
2B have been enjoying writing. They have been writing postcards to their peers. A great way to end the term.



## 2E

### MS ESMEK

What a great term 2E has had so far and we finish off by attending swim school on our last week of school! How exciting! I hope you all have a great holiday and I look forward to seeing you all back at school in term 2 :)



## 2K

### MS KRAYEM & MRS GRIMA

Many exciting things have happened in the last weeks of school for 2K. We had reward time and started swim school, but most importantly we have continued our learning. Here is a picture of our math brainstorming. Happy Holidays!



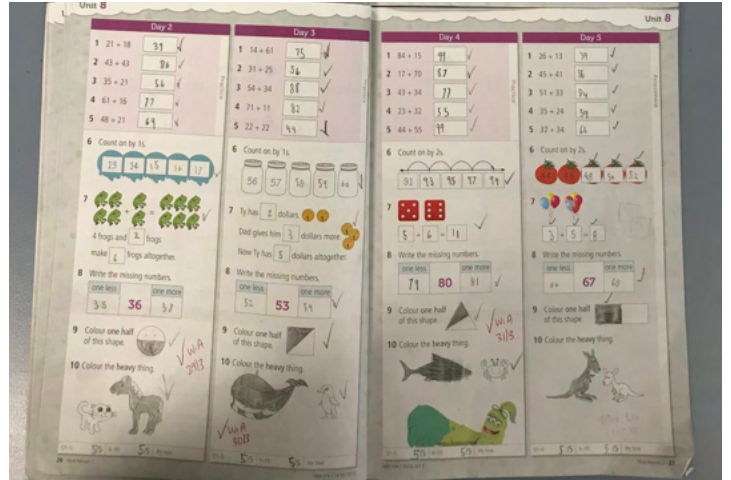
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**2N**

**MISS NGUYEN**

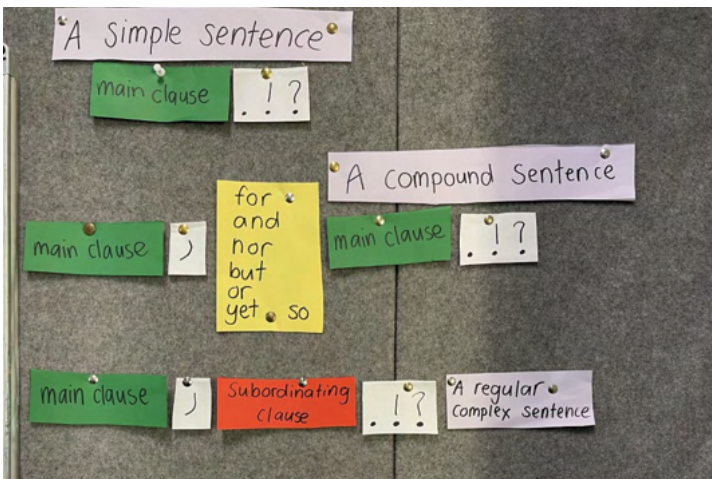
This term we've been learning about water in Science. So we had the great idea to do water art! We covered chalk drawings with wet tissue paper, so hopefully the colour bled out and we're left with a beautiful artwork!



**2W**

**MISS ARYA**

2W have been working on Maths Mentals and they are trying their best to correctly work out the answers independently. They strive to be successful learners. Keep up the great work 2W!



**3D**

**MISS DANDASHLI**

3D have been learning all about the different kinds of sentences (especially the complex sentences)! It has been a wonderful Term with 3D, and I wish you all lovely break, Happy Ramadan to those celebrating!



**3E**

**MS EL-AHMAD**

We learnt about metric units of length in 3E. Students were super excited to measure objects around the classroom. It was good to see effective teamwork happening while measuring the door.



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**3M**

**MRS SOL**

3M have been learning in different places of the school. In the library we all practiced logging into the computers and Literacy Pro, and did some typing games. We also joined 3S to complete a science experiment in the staff room.



**3S**

**MISS SU**

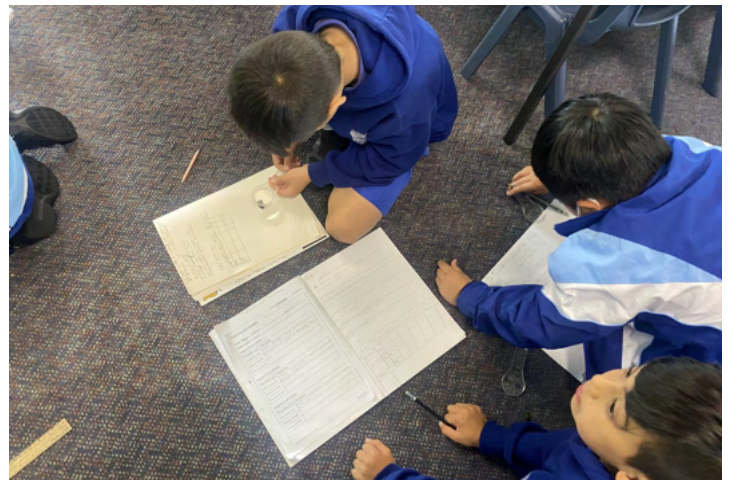
On April Fools, some students (and I) decided to prank the class by telling them they had to do pages of handwriting instead of sport. These were their reactions. Can you spot the pranksters? Have a safe and wonderful holiday 3S!



**3Y**

**MISS YOUNAN**

In maths, students have been investigating triangles. We have been exploring triangles' rigidity, symmetry and measurement. Well done, 3Y!



**4A**

**MS ABDULKADER**

All about rocks! 4A have enjoyed some fantastic science lessons this term about what goes on 'Beneath Our Feet'. We've looked at soil profiles and investigated a range of rock types. Wishing everyone an awesome holiday!



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**4C**

**MS CHAHAL**

I am incredibly proud of 4C for getting through their first term of Year 4. We have bonded and have created some really special connections so far. Have a safe break boys and girls, I'll see you all for Term 2.



**4K**

**MS KIRAN**

We love playing at the play equipment :)



**4T**

**MISS TAGEDDINE**

4T are using their bushfire schema to create amazing art. We started our 2 step bushfire art, using black pastels to create the devastating effect bushfires can have on our environment. Cant wait for our next art lesson!



**4W**

**MISS WHITE**

In the final weeks of term 4W has been planning, writing and publishing newspaper articles on Bushfires. Students have produced wonderful work that I am so proud of.



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## 5A

### MS ALAMEDDINE

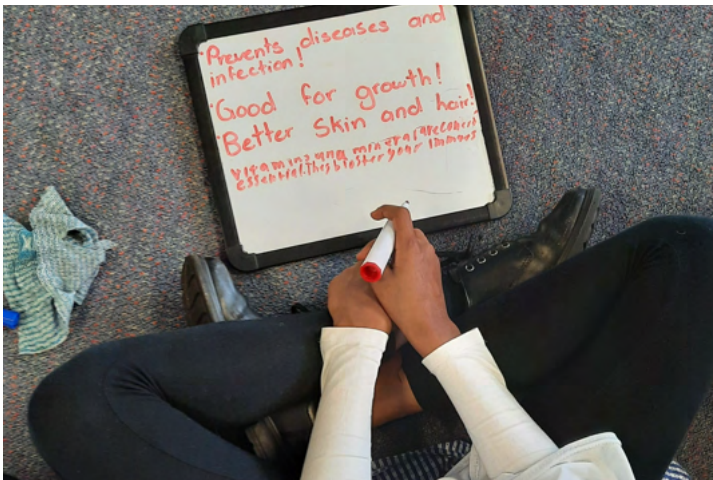
This week, 5A students have gone head to head in a Goldrush themed game. They pretended to be miners, troopers and shopkeepers, battling to make work, life and family decisions that could help them strike it rich!



## 5DS

### MS DERBAS & MS SIBAI

5DS have been learning about and building schema on the Gold Rush for their History and Writing units. The students have received their Gold Licenses and had the opportunity to pan for gold.



## 5E

### MR ECONOMOU

5E have been working extremely hard all term and it is fantastic to see all of their hard work paying off with some amazing HSIE and Science presentations. Keep up the amazing work 5E!



## 5J

### MISS JENNER

6A and 5J had a wonderful day creating stop-motion clay animation films. From animals, to heroes and some very creepy monsters, the end works were creative and entertaining.



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**5M**

**MISS MOURAD**

5M is super excited for the school holidays! We have worked so hard this term and enjoyed learning about basketball, healthy eating and the goldfields. We can't wait for Term 2! Enjoy your holidays and take care. :)



**5S**

**MISS EL-MIR**

Students in 5S were given gold licences to mine for gold! We're excited to pan for gold over the upcoming weeks. Have a safe and restful holidays! See you all in Term 2! :)



**6A**

**MRS ALCA**

6A and 5J had a wonderful day creating stop-motion clay animation films. From animals, to heroes and some very creepy monsters, the end works were creative and entertaining.



**6D**

**MISS DANDASHLI**

6D were bursting with excitement during our science experiment! Our clever scientists explored the chemical reaction between tartaric acid and sodium bicarbonate. It resulted in the formation of bubbles producing carbon dioxide.



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**6E**

**MISS EL-MASRI**

In Science this week, 6E investigated what happens when a sodium bicarbonate solution mixes with a tartaric acid solution.



**6K**

**MISS KASSEM**

Year 6 have been enthusiastically debating lots of different topics in class.



**6L**

**MR LIA**

This week the 6L maths group have been learning about fractions. We are using concrete materials to create our own equivalent fractions!



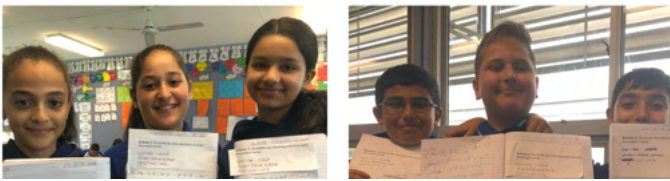
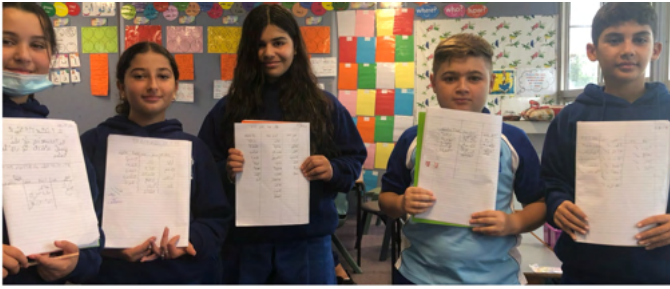
**6R**

**MS RIFAI & MS HOUZEIFE**

In Science, we investigated what happens when combinations of water, sodium bicarbonate and tartaric acid are mixed. Extra ingredients were added in hope of creating a full blown balloon. Our reaction says it all...



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## COMMUNITY LANGUAGE - ARABIC

MR ZEREKA

Congratulations to all students who tried hard to read, write and learn the Arabic Language. Looking forward to creating more memories in Term 2. I am extremely proud of all the effort that many have put in this term. Keep it up!



## COMMUNITY LANGUAGE - ARABIC

MS DIAB

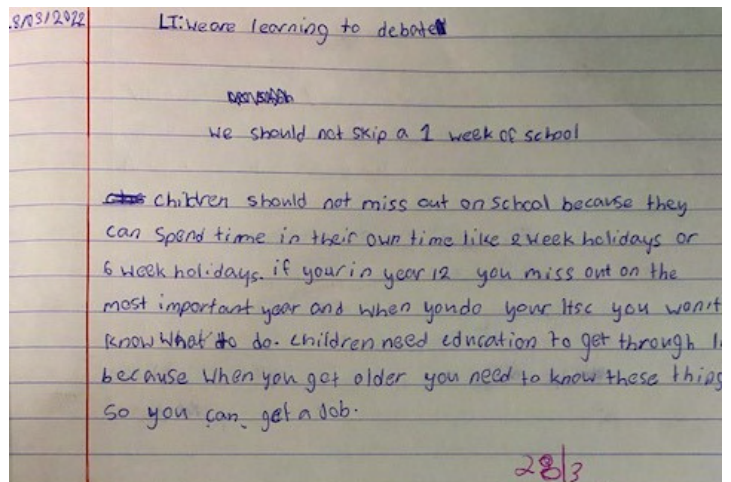
Year 6 ended term 1 by making kites as part of their learning. Students followed the Arabic steps and wrote their vocabulary on the kites. WELL DONE year 6, Ms Diab can't wait to see you all flying high with your future successes.



## YEAR 5 MACQLIT

MRS BADAUI

In our MacqLit group, we are learning about digraphs and how to sound them out correctly. We have been reading and writing words using a range of digraphs.



## EAL/D

MISS MCKINN & MRS NAJJARINE

It has been a very busy start to 2022 for EAL/D in Stage 3. Year 6 learnt how to write historical recounts, and Year 5 focused on persuasion. Year 6 also learnt how to debate - although they were already very skilled at this!



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## SWIMMING

### MRS ALCA

Congratulations to Wesam Charkawi, Bilal Addouj, Dawood Ghazzaoui, Selin Alca, Zoe Hwang, Adwyn Kang, Aya Ibrahim, Bentley Buenen, Emily Wong, Hayley Oh, and Minjoon Park for an amazing effort in representing our school and the Auburn Zone at the Sydney West swimming Carnival.

These students showed great team spirit and sporting effort at such a competitive level. Students competed in the senior boys' and senior girls' relay events, and in individual events. Some students achieved personal best times.

Best wishes to Selin Alca who will be representing our school and the Sydney West Region in backstroke at the NSW PSSA State Championship in the last week of term.



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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S LIBRARY MONITORS!



Ela Yayan (6D)  
Elijah Weng (6A)  
Amila Rajab (6D))  
Varun Pakeerathan (6A)  
Julia Allawa (6E)  
Khoder Moubayed (6K)  
Maryam Obeid (6L)  
Sarah Zaheen (6A)  
Malak Al-Modhefer (6R)  
Rukaya Rafik (6E) not pictured

The Premier's Reading Challenge is officially open! K-2 students will be completing the challenge as a class. Students in Years 3-6 will need to log their 20 books online at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> by Friday 19th August. Website can also be accessed through the Student Portal.



## MOST POPULAR PRC BOOKS THIS TERM:

Kindy-Year 2



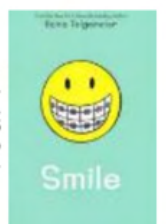
Years 5 & 6



Years 3 & 4



Year 7+





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This term, the library has started revamping the shelf signage in the non-fiction area so there are more subcategories to help students.



## BORROWING STATS FOR TERM 1:

Kindergarten – 336 books

Year 1 – 810 books

Year 2 – 834 books

Year 3 – 254 books

Year 4 – 349 books

Year 5 – 590 books

Year 6 – 153 books

Students have been enjoying quiet and engaging activities in the library at lunchtimes.





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## STUDENT EYECARE PROGRAM

Student Eyecare Program is currently at Blaxcell Street Public School!

Optometrists have been onsite during school hours this term and will continue through to next term. They are providing students with a **free comprehensive eye examination** that is covered through **Medicare Australia**.



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Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

**Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.dese.gov.au/about-us/resources/departments-education-skills-and-employment-complete-privacy-policy-0>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Mr Zahra



# HOLIDAY STUDENT VACCINATIONS



Health  
Western Sydney  
Local Health District



## Blacktown Hospital Vaccination Clinic

Open 8am - 4pm on ALL public holidays  
(Easter long weekend + ANZAC Day)

## The Granville Centre Vaccination Clinic

Open 8am - 4pm on Easter Saturday &  
ANZAC Day public holidays ONLY

Open 8am - 6pm all other days at both clinics

Vaccinations available for all people aged 5 years+

Walk-in or call 1800 571 155 to book



Health  
Western Sydney  
Local Health District

### BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

## Low sensory COVID-19 booster vaccinations

#### FOR PEOPLE:

- AGES 5 AND UP
- LIVING IN WESTERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT
- LOW-MODERATE INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, SENSORY DISTURBANCES, BEHAVIOURAL DISORDERS OR CHRONIC MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS

Please note these sessions are by appointment only





# Nutrition Snippet

## PIMP UP POPCORN



**Swap a packet of chips out of the lunch box and go for plain popcorn.**

- Make it at home or buy plain popcorn.
- To add variety to the lunch box, mix with some dried fruit to make Poppletana.

**For these recipes and more:**  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box