

# CLASS MATTERS



**KB**

**MRS BRANCO**

KB have loved improving their ability to give directions using the Ozobots. They are able to draw different colour code instructions to tell the Ozobot to turn left, right or even to go super fast and spin around on their tracks!



**KG**

**MS EL SAYED**

KG using fruit to help solve addition problems.



**KJ**

**MS JEONG**

KJ celebrated 100 days of learning by dressing up as a 100 year old person. We loved making fairy bread and 100 days of learning headbands!



**KK**

**MISS KASSEM**

KK have been learning about addition. They have participated in many fun activities to develop their understanding of adding.

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**KL**

**MRS REED & MRS MELISI**

Term 3 is moving fast. In KL we are learning about things that move. In sport we are learning to move our bodies in dance and in Science we are learning about things that move.



**KV**

**MISS VUONG**

Kindergarten reached a huge milestone the other week, we reached 100 days of learning! To celebrate we dressed up as 100 year old people, made fairy bread, crowns and wrote 100 words!



**1A**

**MISS ANDERSON**

1A had a great time celebrating reward time on Tuesday. We watched a movie in the hall with all of year 1 and then we got to play in the play equipment after recess. Now we are looking forward to a well deserved holiday!



**1H**

**MS HOUCAR**

100! Such a huge number for our tiny friends! 1H celebrated 100 days of learning by making some funky glasses & crowns! When we wore them, we felt 100 days smarter, taller & stronger! What an achievement! Reach for the stars!



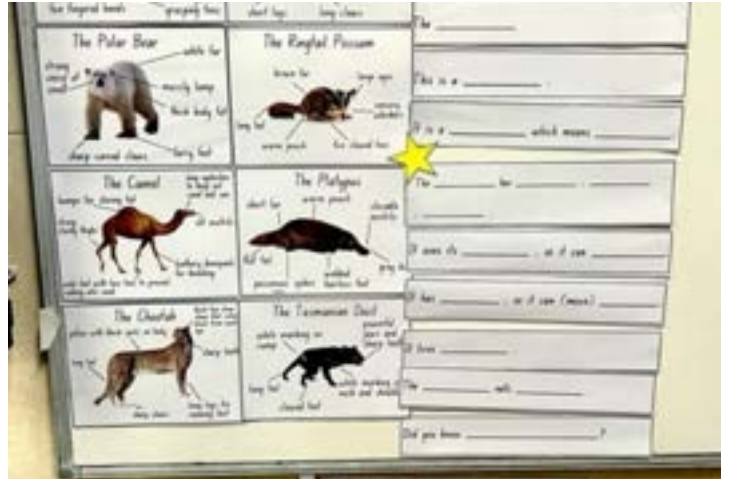
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**1K**

**MS NITELIK & MS KUCUK**

1K was very engaged in experimenting and observing the changes that occur to different objects around us, in particular food.



**1L**

**MRS HEALY & MRS LITCHFIELD**

1L are enjoying exploring different types of animals during our writing to inform unit. So far, we have covered mammals and marsupials and look forward to learning about reptiles and sea animals.



**1J**

**MRS TOWNEND**

1J completed 100 days of school! We enjoyed making fairy bread and hats on the day. I'm so proud of all of their efforts this year! Well done year 1!



**1V**

**MISS VUONG**

This week, students have begun learning how to play soccer during their sport time. The class got competitive trying to score the most goals!

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**2A**

**MISS ABID**

This week, 2A enjoyed practicing their soccer skills. It's great to see the students learning new skills and working as a team!



**2B**

**MISS BONTHORNE & MS ALMIR**

2B are working really hard in writing to entertain. Here you can see them writing out block planners.



**2E**

**MS ESMEK**

Year 2 enjoyed a fun soccer lesson for sports lesson this week. Some children showed off great kicking and dribbling skills :)



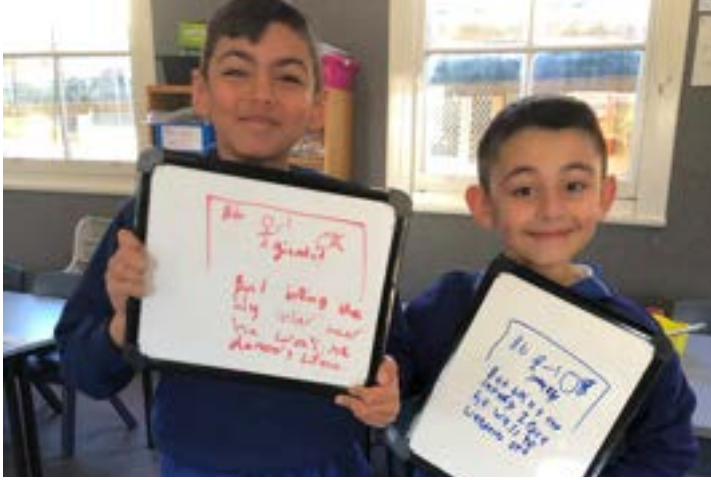
**2K**

**MS KRAYEM & MRS GRIMA**

This term 2K will be learning about Mealworms and the stages of life they go through to become a beetles. They are learning also how to feed and take care of these bugs and the way they connect to our world.



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**2N**

**MISS NGUYEN**

2N have been doing a great job learning about different sentences to use in our warning tales for writing. Keep up the good work!



**2W**

**MISS ARYA**

2W have been learning to write a creative procedure. Throughout the week, we have been focusing on the title, materials, method and coda. This is something we've been completing as a whole class.



**3D**

**MISS DANDASHLI**

3D have been enjoying outdoor sport! We got our skipping on and enjoyed some much needed sunshine. A friendly reminder to please pay for the Excursion to Sydney Zoo.



**3E**

**MS EL-AHMAD**

3E has been working hard during our Maths lessons. Here we are working on building a fractions wall.

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**3M**

**MRS SOL**

3M's behaviour was so fantastic during our first Stage 2 assembly for term 3, that we won the Assembly Award! Great work 3M! We were also lucky enough to be visited by Mr Sukkarieh with some of his honeycomb, delicious!



**3S**

**MISS SU**

3S started term 3 by practising their computer research skills, participating in some friendly competition of 'which year 3 class is the fastest' and developing their confidence to present at the stage 2 assembly. Proud of you 3S!



**3Y**

**MISS YOUNAN**

This term, we are learning to write an explanation to inform our audience about the lifecycle of bees and frogs. I am so proud of my students for working hard to incorporate new vocabulary in their writing. Well done, 3Y.



**4A**

**MS ABDULKADER**

4A had a fantastic time exploring a range of historic buildings and sites from the arrival of The First Fleet on our excursion to The Rocks. We ended the day with a beautiful view of Sydney and the Harbour Bridge!



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**4C**

**MS SHAHAL**

4C toured 'The Rocks' with Ranger Gordon and strolled down Sewers Canal. Convicts would carry leaky, wooden buckets of human waste and come here to dispose of it. They were often robbed of their clothes by the Push Gang!



**4K**

**MS KIRAN**

4K had a fantastic time at their excursion!



**4T**

**MISS TAGEDDINE**

Last week, Year 4 had a great time exploring The Rocks in convict costumes and learning about tales of real colonial settlers. Can you name all 11 ships from The First Fleet? We can!



**4W**

**MISS WHITE**

4W had a wonderful time on the excursion to the rocks, we learned all about the history of early Australia.

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**5A**

**MS SEYMOUR**

5A have been investigating different types of energy in science this term. They worked collaboratively to identify objects and describe the energy these objects were using and emitting.



**5DS**

**MS DERBAS & MS SIBAI**

This term we are learning about volcanoes, mountains, rocks and rivers. As part of science, 5M and 5DS witnessed a volcanic eruption! (Not a real one!) We combined white vinegar, food colouring and bi-carb soda to create magma.



**5J**

**MISS JENNER**

5J enjoyed their first two dance lessons for the term. We have been learning about using shapes, symmetry, formation and levels to create an interesting image for an audience. Next week, we will be putting our skills to the test by adding in some music!



**5M**

**MISS MOURAD**

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**5S**

**MISS EL-MIR**

In 5S, we have been gaining scheme on rock formations. Students are writing an informative text on how rocks are formed. They've been doing such an amazing job! Keep up the good work 5S :)



**6A**

**MRS ALCA**

Three teams progressed to the semi-finals for the Game Changer Challenge. They participated in a virtual experience, using design thinking to tackle global challenges. The students demonstrated innovation and creativity.



**6D**

**MISS DANDASHLI**

6D had the greatest time at camp conquering fears, jumping out of their comfort zones (literally) and building new friendships. Students challenged themselves, and truly saw what they are capable of if they just have a go! :D



**6E**

**MISS EL-MASRI**

6E did an AMAZING job collaborating their ideas on kindness!

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**6K**

**MISS KASSEM**

What an amazing time year 6 had at camp! We participated in rock climbing, giant swing, archery and many team building activities.



**6L**

**MR LIA**

6L had amazing time at camp! Not only did we have a bunch of fun, we also learnt the value of team work.



**6R**

**MS RIFAI & MS HOUZEIFE**

What a great start to Term 3! In Week 2, year 6 students joined together to experience an awesome 3 day camp at The Collaroy Centre. 6R students had a great time conquering fears and enjoying lots of fun activities.



**COMMUNITY LANGUAGE - ARABIC**

**MR ZEREKA**

WOW! What a fabulous start to Term 3! I am so proud of the positive mindset that students are making across K-6 . Many students are taking pride in their Arabic reading and writing . Looking forward to a fabulous term with all !



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Spring is warm, flowers are blooming;



summer is hot, let's go swimming;



autumn is cool, sweep the leaves;



winter is cold, snow is falling.

## COMMUNITY LANGUAGE - CHINESE

MS CHEUNG

Year 2 students have learned to use adjectives to describe different weathers in different seasons. They are reciting the rhyme on weather and activities for the 4 seasons and are motivated to add the actions in.

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## BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES



### Kindergarten – Year 3

#### Thursday 1st September

Perform! Education will be visiting Blaxcell Street Public School to showcase their original educational production, “Story Quest”. Follow Marley who is faced with numerous challenges as she tries to write the best story ever after being inspired by a dream. This performance features characters from the Children’s Book Council of Australia 2022 shortlisted books that will be explored throughout library lessons this term and incorporates themes of positive and creative thinking, resilience, and courage.



### Year 4 – Year 6

#### Tuesday 6th September

Corey Tutt is the founder of Deadly Science, an initiative that provides STEM resources to remote schools in Australia. He is the author of the Deadly Science series and The First Scientists: Deadly Inventions and Innovations from Australia's First Peoples, one of the Children’s Book Council of Australia 2022 shortlisted books. He will be speaking about his writing process and sharing his knowledge and experiences about Aboriginal scientific practises.

**Price: \$10 per student**

**Families with 2 students - \$18**

**Families with 3 students - \$25\***

**\*Additional students \$7 each.**



# You're invited to our Scholastic BOOK FAIR

Come. Stay. Read a Great Tale!



## PIG THE REBEL

It's time for Pig to go to Obedience School!

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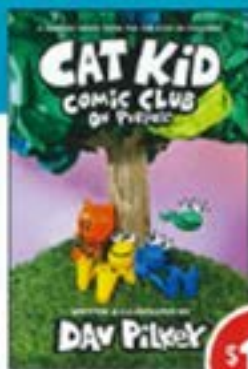
## NOODLE THE CAVOODLE

Noodle tries to find a way to get her friends to play nicely.

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AGES 3+ 🐾

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## ON PURPOSE

Trouble is coming... can the frogs complete their masterpieces?

100098073 | CHAPTER BOOK |

AGES 7+

\$12



## THE BAD GUYS EPISODE 15: OPEN WIDE AND SAY AARRGH!

I'm the wolf, Miss Understood. You think I'm bad, but I am good!

100100707 | CHAPTER BOOK |

AGES 7+ 🐾

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## QUINN THE JADE TREASURE DRAGON

The Shadow Sprites have stolen the Heartstring Violin from the Tree Queen!

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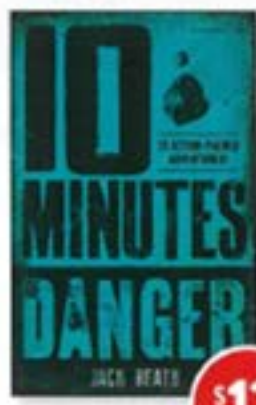
## REVENGE OF THE BEANS

Sparkle City is under attack by alien beans out to get revenge!

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## 10 MINUTES OF DANGER

20 stories. 20 dangerous situations. 20 brave kids. 10 minutes to escape.

100101518 | NOVEL |

AGES 10+ 🐾

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## BLUE DRAGON DIARY

Keep your secrets safe in this stunning lockable journal.

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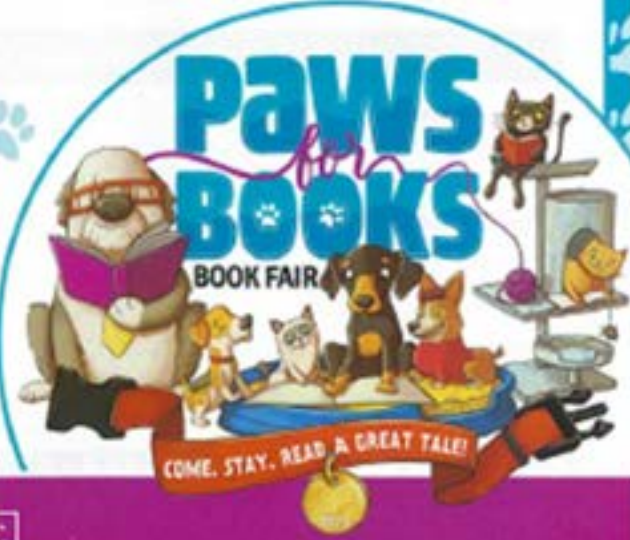


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## BLAXCELL STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

Early this term, students from grades 2-6 competed to represent their Spelling Mastery classes in our school's spelling bee competition.

At our school final, Ahmad Bin Masroor 2K won the Year 2 competition, Rayhana Al Ghourani 4K won the Stage 2 competition and Shahab Azra 6R was the winner of the Stage 3 competition.

Rayhana and Shahab have earned the right to be our school representatives at the NSW Arts Unit Spelling Bee Competition to be held at a date to be confirmed this term. Congratulations!

Well done to all students who performed admirably and gave it their best shot against some red-hot spellers at our school.

Good luck Rayhana and Shahab at the next competition!

Thank you to Mrs Hickey, Miss Abid, Miss El-Mir and Miss Navarro who coordinated the Spelling Bee.

Michelle Towns – Deputy Principal



Stage 3 Representatives



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## Winners!

Ahmad Bin Masroor, Rayhana Al  
Ghourani and Shahab Azra.



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## Bounce Back Champion

Congratulations to Khadija Naboulsi from 3D for winning the 'BOUNCE BACK' competition. Khadija was crowned champion of stage 2 for understanding and being able to explain in detail the Positive Education Program. Also, congratulations to Layana Alameddine from 4A and Aboudi Moheich from 4K for being runners up.

Well done to all students who participated!

Mr Bassam





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## School Sports Program

The next few weeks our K-2 students will be participating in a sporting school program that will help students build their confidence and ability in soccer and ball skills. This program is run by qualified coaches through Football Australia.

Mr Bassam



## PSSA Gala Days for Term 3

Due to the continuous ground closures and wet weather cancellations, Auburn PSSA have organised Gala Days for Term 3. Sport is a meaningful and important aspect of our students' well being at BSPS and the following Gala Days will take place.

Friday 19 August: League Tag (make up from Term 2)

Friday 2 September: Netball and Soccer

Friday 16 September: Newcombe Ball and League Tag

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## Wellbeing Update

This term the focus in our wellbeing sessions has been 'COURAGE', where students have spent the past two weeks working on developing their understanding of how to deal with their own personal challenges. The efforts of our students are awesome. Mr B is super proud!

Mr Bassam





# ***Nutrition Snippet***

## IS FRESH ALWAYS BEST?



**Frozen and canned varieties are just as good as fresh in these expensive times. They:**

- 1) are usually cheaper**
- 2) are available all year round**
- 3) can save you time**
- 4) are just as nutritious**

For more information read our blog  
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