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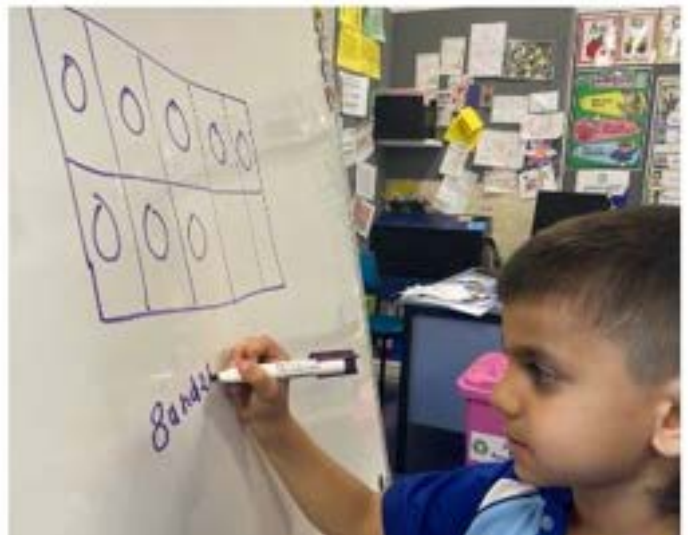
KINDERGARTEN

What a long way Kindergarten have come this term with their knowledge in Maths. We have been working on adding, taking away number combinations to 10 and graphing!



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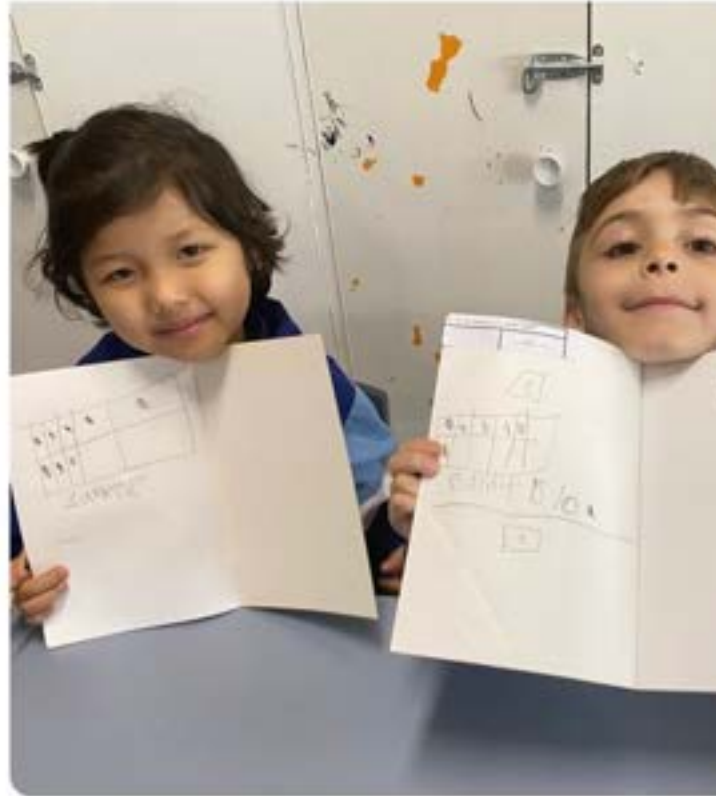
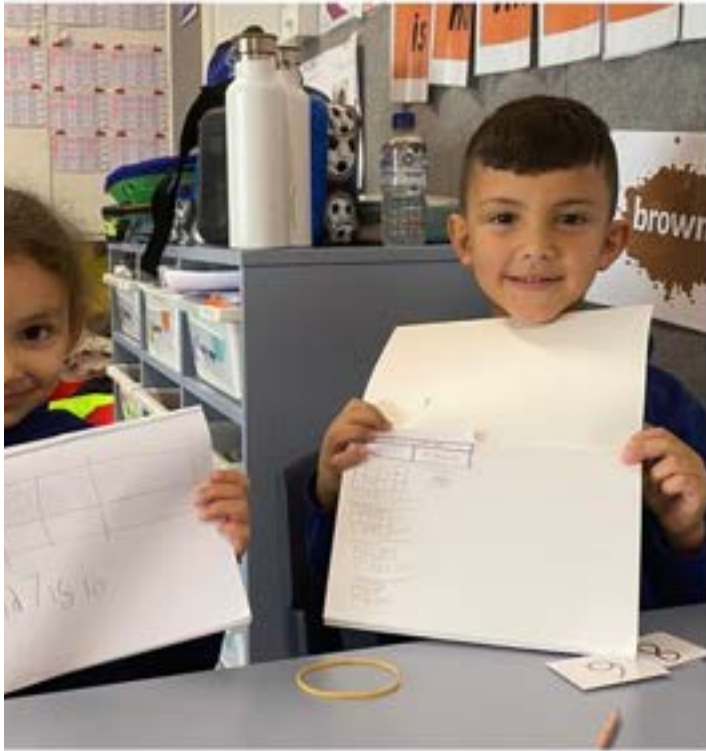
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YEAR 1

On Wednesday 9th August, Year 1 went on an excursion to the zoo. We had the chance to see some amazing animals that we had been learning about in class. We also had a photography competition. Have a look at some of the best pictures we took.



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YEAR 2

On the 3rd and 10th of August, Year 2 visited the Royal National Park. They enjoyed the tranquil and peaceful scenery and were given the opportunity to observe features of places and how people are connected through nature. It was an enjoyable experience where students participated in hands on activities around Reids Flat. Students also had the opportunity to examine Aboriginal resources and places. They enjoyed observing and learning about different native animals, and learn about Aboriginal artefacts as well as the different types of materials used. Students also had the opportunity to work in teams to build mini gunyahs using natural materials. It was great to see how well students worked together to construct their gunyahs and develop their team building skills. Students also participated in a bushwalk where they were able to identify different Aboriginal sites and learn about the different sources of food. Students also had the opportunity to listen to a Dharawal Dreaming story and demonstrated fantastic listening skills. Year 2 were very respectful and represented Blaxcell Street Public School with pride.



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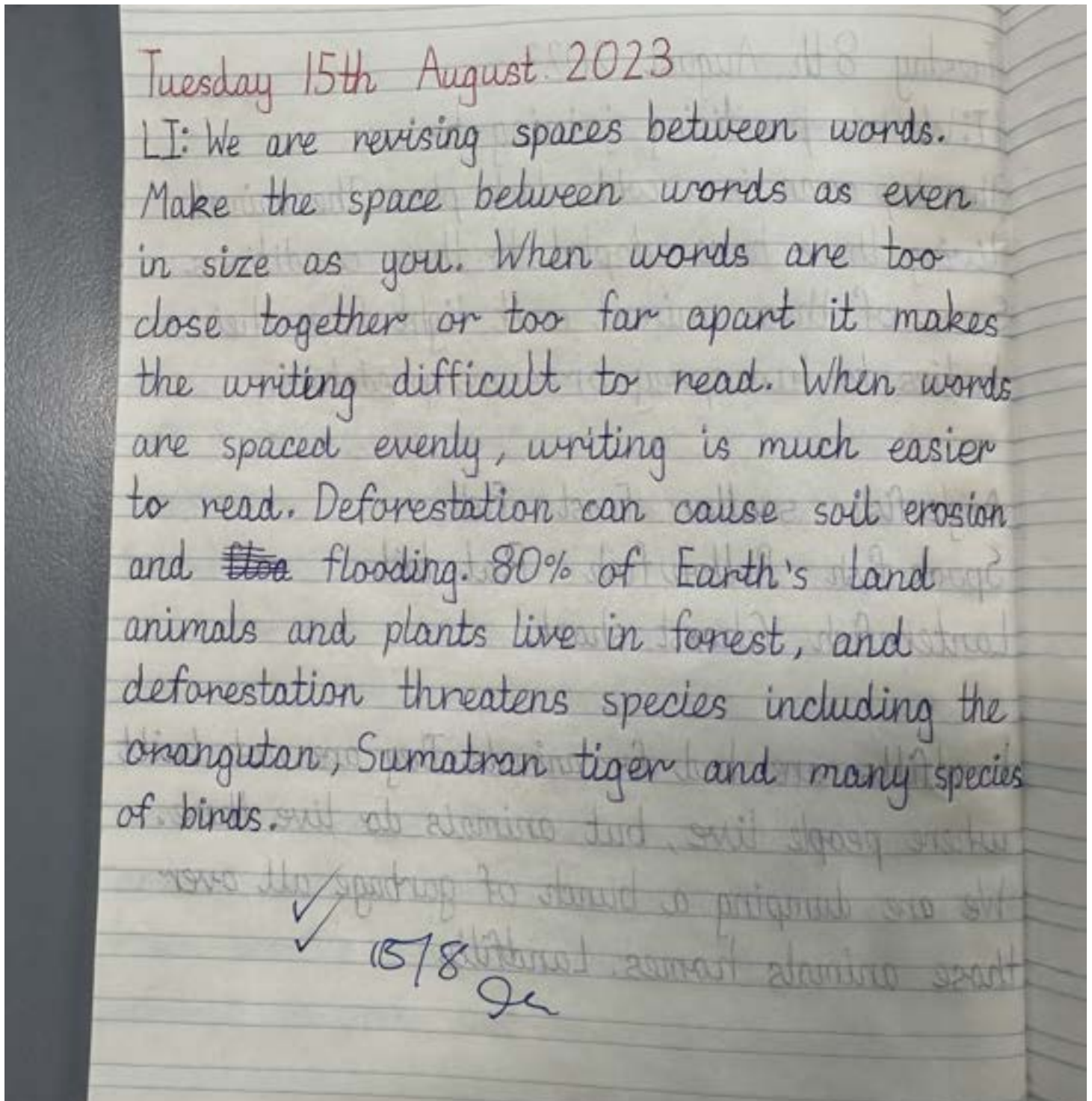
Year 3 had so much fun at this year's Book Parade, and it was wonderful to Celebrate Book Week with their favourite books and matching costumes! A friendly reminder to pay for the Year 3 excursion.



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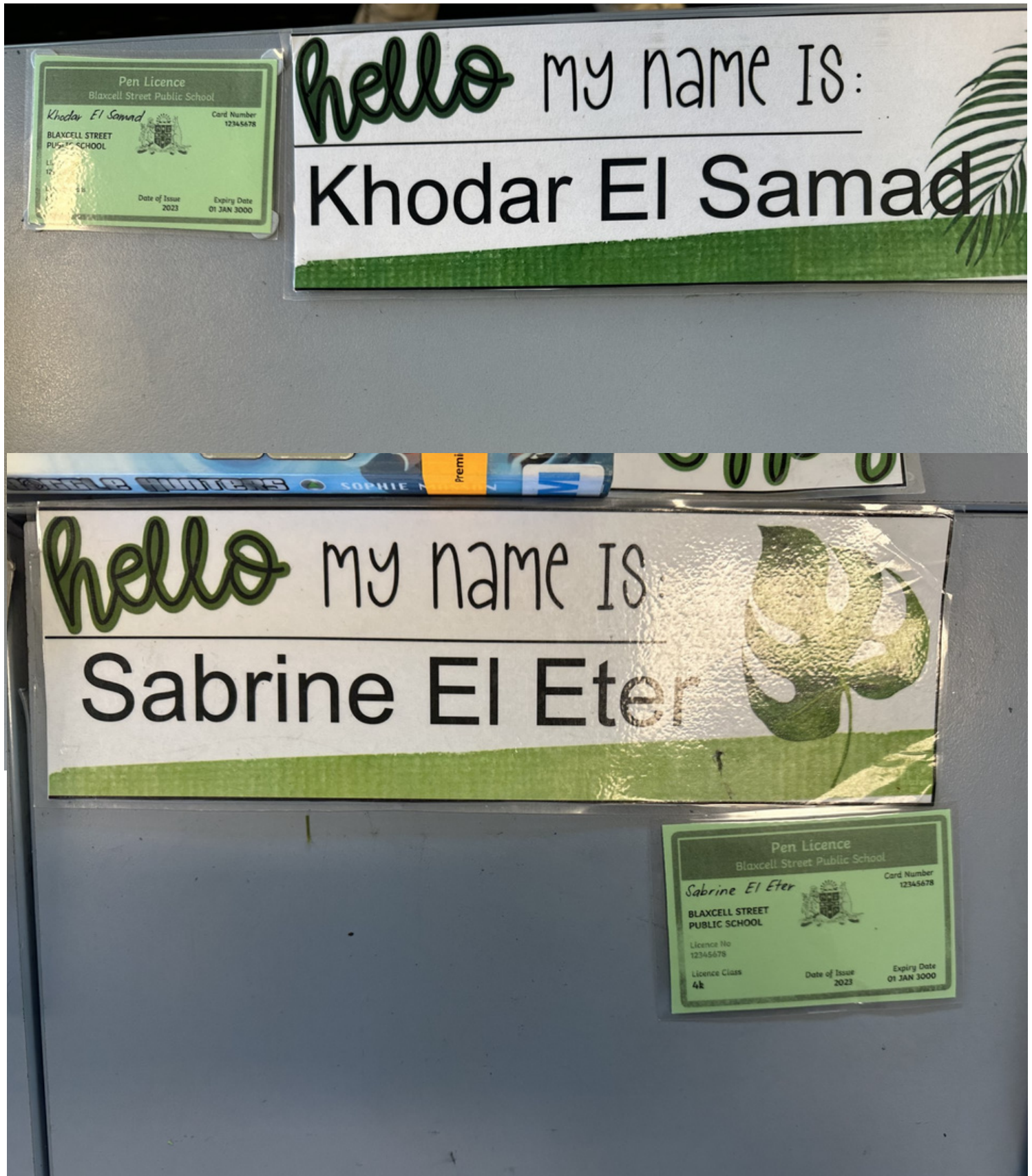
YEAR 4

This term, Year 4 have been working hard in all areas of learning. We have been learning about sustainability and building our schema on turtles and how to reduce, reuse and recycle. Another fun area we have been working on is our handwriting! Many students have practiced their cursive writing and in turn received their pen license. This special privilege allows the students to use blue and red pen in their writing. Well done, Year 4! Keep practicing those writing skills - all the teachers can't wait to see pen being used in everyone's books!



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YEAR 5

In science, Year 5 students are embarking on a learning journey that explores essential energies. Through experiments, they unravel heat energy from the sun and understand how this essential energy sustains life on Earth.



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YEAR 6

Year 6 has had a busy start to Term 3, and it won't be slowing down anytime soon! Our highlight so far has been the 3-6 Athletics Carnival. It was our first, and sadly last carnival with the cancellations in previous years due to Covid-19. Even though it was our first year, we enjoyed dressing up, cheering and participating in running events, long-jump and shot put.

This week we have Book Week and our Cherry Blossom Festival excursion to deepen our understanding of Japan. To top it all off, we are working hard to prepare for our Year 6 Fete. Collecting donations, organising stalls and creating posters are just a few of the tasks we have been working on. We can't wait to see everyone on fete day!

Miss Jenner and Year 6



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Kindergarten EAL/D and LaST groups have been practising blending to read and numbers before and after.



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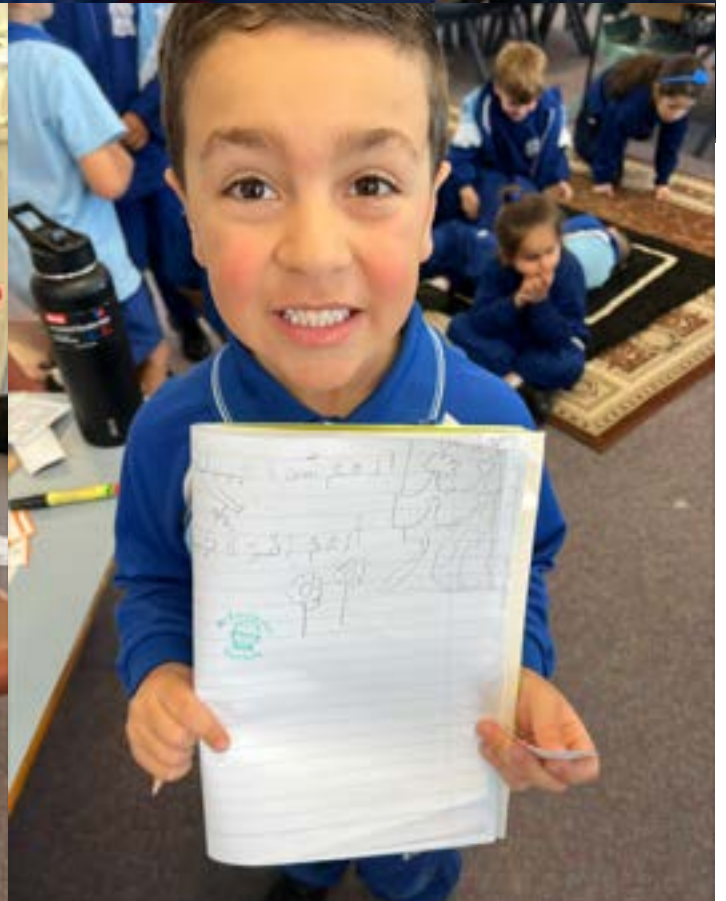
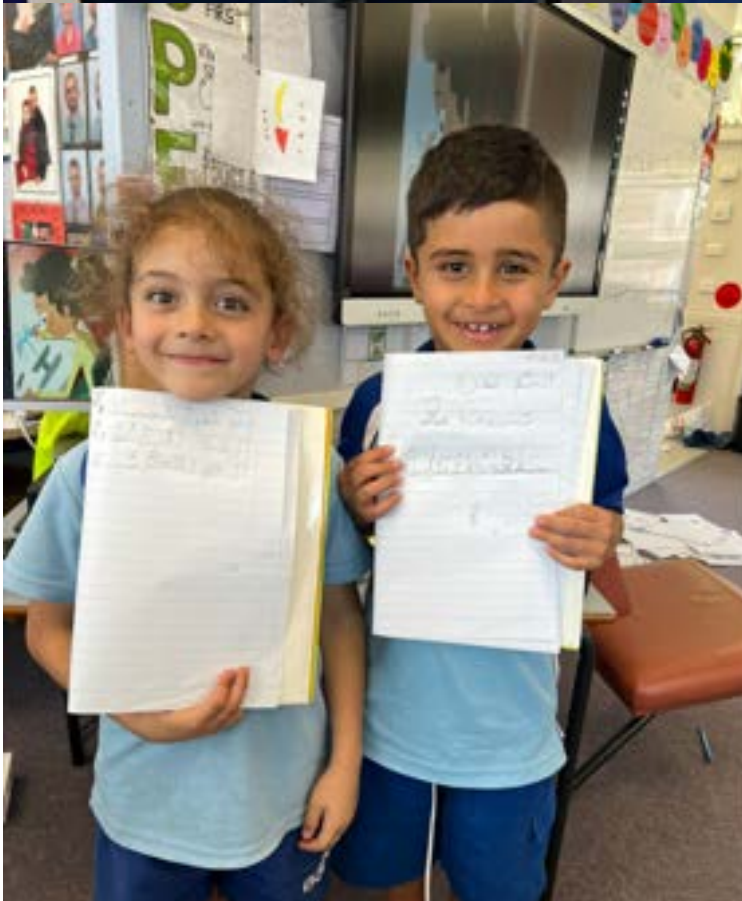
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COMMUNITY LANGUAGE

Mr Zereka is so proud of the hard work and effort by Year 1 students. They are working incredibly hard to write accurately in Arabic. Check out their amazing effort!



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LIBRARY

Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book fair is officially over!

We had many students come and purchase some amazing books and fun accessories.

Thank-you to all the parents and students for supporting the Book Fair. It is a fundraiser that earns money to purchase more books for our school library and we are always amazed at how well BPS does!

We should know by next week how much money we have to spend on new books!



Inside Library: Year 4

Year 4 are developing their research skills and have begun working on a research task about sustainability.

The most recent library lessons focused on students accessing and using the schools online catalogue to locate books on our shelves.

Students then had to find the book, read it and summarise their new knowledge.

Inside Library: Kindy - Year 2

This term K-2 students are exploring selected titles from the Children's Book Council of Australia shortlist. They are using different comprehension skills to help understand the text and at the end of the term they will vote for their favourite books in each category.



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SPELLING BEE 2023

In an exciting battle of spelling prowess, the BPS Spelling Bee for 2023 was held this week. Students across Years 2-6 competed for the honour of being selected to represent our school at the Regional Spelling Bee to be held next term.

The final results were:

Year 2 Winner: Aubrey Zhang 2W

Runner-up: Ahmed Diab Hawshar 2D

Stage 2 Winner: Ibrahim El Hami 4Z

Runner-up: Aubrey Zhang 2W

Stage 3 Winner: Richard Wong 5A

Runner-up: Omar Nafftachi 6K

From these results, Ibrahim and Richard will be representing Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively at the Regional Final. These two students along with Aubrey who won the Year 2 category received trophies for winning their grade/stage whilst runners up and all participants who had won their group spelling competition received participation ribbons.

We were very impressed with the overall standard of spelling across Years 2-6 which is ever improving and is very pleasing to see. A big thanks to students involved for all their efforts throughout the selection process as well as to all teachers for all your hard work and dedication in this important area of literacy.

Mr Cioffi and Mr Simpson - Spelling Bee Co-Ordinators



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MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING PERSPECTIVES COMPETITION 2023

In 2023, Blaxcell Street Public School was once again involved in the NSW Multicultural Public Speaking Perspectives Competition. Throughout Term 2, six students: Aminah Etri (3D), Ruqaya Siddique (4Z), Elizabeth Sisavanh (4Z), Layana Alameddine (5E), Selin Alca (6K) and Bethany Tran (6J) took part in weekly workshops to develop public speaking speeches on a range of topics with content relating to multicultural perspectives.

From the workshops, the students selected to represent our school in the local area final held at Lidcombe Public School on June 7 were:

Stage 2: Aminah Etri and Ruqaya Siddique

Stage 3: Selin Alca and Bethany Tran

At the competition, all students acquitted themselves really well. Their prepared speeches were interesting and well-rehearsed and all held their nerve and showed resilience during the challenging impromptu section. Selin was awarded a highly commended (runner -up) in the Stage 3 competition. Well done Selin!

Overall, we were very impressed with the standard of the speakers this year. We encourage many students to try out (or try out again) in 2024. Public speaking is an important life skill and is a good predictor of our future leaders.

Mr Simpson and Mr Cioffi - Public Speaking Co-ordinators



Bethany Tran, Ruqaya Siddique, Aminah Etri and Selin Alca



Bethany Tran and Selin Alca

Sunsmart Snippet

What's the UV right now?

Remember to **SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK and SLIDE** when the UV is 3 or above.



SLIP



SLOP



SLAP



SEEK



SLIDE

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