



Munglinup Primary School News Sheet

TERM 1 WEEK 6

8th March 2024

Important Dates

13th March to
25th March
NAPLAN

21st March
Harmony Day

28th March

Whole School Easter
Hat Parade and
Easter Egg Hunt

Last day of Term 1

School returns
Term 2
Monday 15th April

Kiya everyone

Here we are at Week six and only three weeks until Easter. Here at Munglinup PS we are all excited about the Athletics Carnival due to be held on the day our Newsletter gets published. Please look out for a separate results page which will be added after the carnival at Cascades finishes.

Mrs Sue Wilson is currently on leave and we welcome Mr Wes Moss who is covering for her. We look forward to Mrs Wilson returning on Wednesday 20th March and thank Mr Moss for coming in to cover her classes.

Over the past few weeks staff have noticed an increase in imaginative play that involves killing with a weapon. ie gun or crossbow. The topic was brought up at our student council meeting and it was agreed that this was getting dangerous. The student council have agreed that

1. They will encourage students to build other objects (not weapons) with building blocks eg house, robot, transformer
2. Any student who builds a weapon out of building blocks will be asked to dismantle it by a student councilor. (if they refuse then they will refer to a teacher)
3. If the Zombie game is played a hand us used to "tag" (no biting action required)
4. Sticks will only be used as construction material in the Nature Play area

NAPLAN commences next week for Year 3 and 5 students. Information has been sent home to explain this important assessment opportunity. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

During Weeks 1,2 and 3 in Term 2 I will be on Long Service Leave. In my absence Mrs Amy Nelson will revert back to Principal and we welcome Helen Nelson who will take the Kindy class on Tuesday and Thursdays.

Please note the last day of term **28/3/2024** there will be a whole school assembly at 2pm, followed by an **Easter Hat Parade and an easter egg hunt. All welcome!**

Wendy Hughes
Principal

From our Student Leaders

Golf

On 29.2.2024 Jerdacuttup came to Munglinup and we did Golf with the Golf WA coach. First we were put in teams of two with kindy's and Jerdacuttup students. Jordan taught us how to hold a golf club and then taught us how play. We played a game after thirty balls we had to collect thirty balls each. We played a little game with points but it was about fun not winning.

We lead our first assembly after our golf coaching. The student leadership team decided on who would be Aussie of the month. The winner was Lincoln. Congratulations.

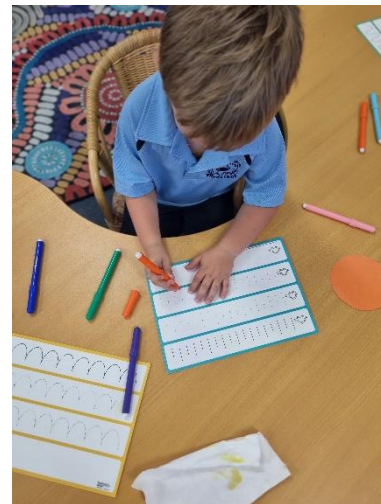
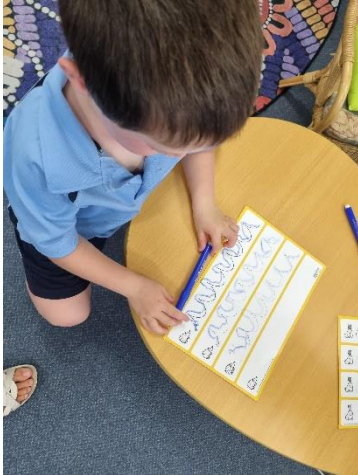
After our assembly we played in the nature play to get to know the Jerdacuttup students a bit better. It was a really good day.

By Student Leaders - William, Harry and Alex



Kindy Corner

an update from our youngest learners



Our Kindy kids are settling into school well. They are absolute superstars when completing their morning routine jobs and know where to put all their belongings independently. They have now started their 'morning work'. Morning work activities help to build fine motor skills and include a range of activities that revise concepts previously taught in class. Morning work activities this week included colour matching, pre-writing patterns, mosaic tiles, collage gluing, cutting and threading.

Room 1

Science Phasmids

(Living things)

Daisy
The phasmids are very cute.
They are like a leaf and they move when you hold them



Freddie
I really like the Phasmids. It's very cool how they dance and hand off edges and they can hang upside down.



Harry
He is very fascinating and I like that is can camouflage by looking like a leaf.

Max
The Phasmids are cool. They look like a leaf. They are really sensitive and they look like they have a stinger on the back like a scorpion.





Alex
They are very cheeky and cute.
They move their legs side to side
because they think I am a predator.

William
The are very cute and they feel
weird. Phasmids have an
exoskeleton.



Lincoln
I love the Phasmids they are very
cool. I wish I had some pet ones.
They look like a leaf and they are
very fragile.

Faction Carnival

Another resounding win by the Owls with 433 points to Falcons 256. Congratulations to the Owls team. The strong sportsmanship displayed during the day was the highlight of the event. Lots of encouragement, cheering and congratulations were reported. Gracious in defeat the Falcons never gave up!!

Championship events

Senior Boys Champion: Jacob Neethling – 37 points - Owls
Runner Up: Isaac Rolland – 28 points - Falcons

Senior Girls Champion: Taylah Austin – 22 points – Owls
Runner Up: Grace Walter – 21 points – Owls

Intermediate Boys Champion: Benji Ayres – 31 points – Falcons
Runner Up: Freddie Lance – 25 points – Falcons

Junior Boys Champion: Adrian Minski – 35 points – Owls
Runner Up: Ryan Ayres – 25 points – Falcons

