



Munglinup Primary School News Sheet

Tuesday 23rd August, 2022

Thursday 25th August

Hopetoun Primary
School Book Week
excursion

Friday 26th August

Living Reef Excursion
(Years 4-6)

Wednesday 31st August

Interschool

Monday 29th August

Cascade Primary-
Interschool Practice

Friday 9th September

Musica Viva Excursion

Thursday 15th September 2pm

End of Term Assembly

19th -23rd September

Swim Week

Principal's Report

Meaningful connection with people and places is Priority 4 of our school strategic plan. One of our commitments is to create opportunities for both staff and students to engage in learning communities across the regional network. The last few weeks have been full of excursions allowing opportunities for students to learning alongside their peers from other regional network schools. Munglinup staff have also had the opportunity to collaborate across the network.

Junior and Senior Mallee Network

This year, professional learning communities for phases of learning across the Mallee has been a focus of the network. Teachers meet once a term with their phase of learning to collaboratively plan and moderate. The junior teachers this year have been engaged with the LILEY project- Leading Inspired Learning in the Early Years. The project aims to develop shared understandings of early childhood pedagogy and practice both within and across school sites, generating deeper knowledge and expanding the capacity of educators to meet the National Quality Standard in schools (K-2). It also aims to promote and support ongoing professional engagement and collaborative learning to enhance the provision of evidence-based quality pedagogical practice in the early years.

Esperance Early Childhood Network

We are fortunate to be part of such a collegial network. Yesterday K-2 staff from across the network came together to discuss intentional learning environments. Sharon Atkins from Ravensthorpe District High School shared her experience with implementing a Walker learning inspired classroom. Not all children are ready to learn the same thing at the same time. Walker Learning is a personalised and holistic approach to teaching. It underpins all curriculum areas and encourages children to become active participants in their learning. Munglinup is now exploring aspects of the Walker approach- how we can enhance our physical learning environments and how our students engage in their learning. Well done to Sara Sills for facilitating another great ECE network session.



Journalist Project

Last week our Year 5 students went to Castletown PS to meet Lois Saunders, from the Esperance Weekender. She came to talk to the students about producing articles for the newspaper. They also were introduced to their mentor journalist, Hayden Smith, who will help the students prepare articles and get them ready for the editor.

The Mallee Principals have got together and come up with a way for the students across the Mallee to work together on this project. There will be a focus on using technology as a way of sharing ideas and being accountable to each other. Mrs Mandy Bouckaert, will be the lead teacher in the Mallee, setting up and guiding groups through Webex meetings and supporting students with their ideas. All participating schools have set aside one hour a week for students to work on this project during school. The project will run from Week 5 through to Week 9. The year 5s have already started to apply their knowledge learnt from the project to this week's newsletter articles.

Science Week

Munglinup Primary School was one of 226 schools awarded with a National Science Week schools grant in 2022. The grants help schools to run activities and events during the week and are coordinated by the Australian Science Teachers Association, with funding from the Australian Government through the Inspiring Australia program. Munglinup students went to visit Cindy Poole's glass gallery. This year's Science Week theme is glass- more than meets the eye. We also invited all our parents in to participate in a range of glass themed science experiments.



National Science Week is proudly supported by the Australian Government; and partners CSIRO, the Australian Science Teachers Association, the ABC and Cosmos magazine.

Book Week

On Thursday we are heading to Hopetoun Primary School to participate in Book Week festivities. There will be a book parade, dress up competition and classroom activities to celebrate books. Jerdacuttup Primary school will also be attending. It will be a wonderful opportunity for our student to celebrate reading and spend some quality time with their network peers. I look forward to seeing the book characters everyone chooses to be.

Amy Nelson
Principal

Cindy Poole Glass Gallery

On the 18th of August, Munglinup Primary travelled into Esperance for their National Science Week excursion to the Cindy Poole Art Gallery which matched the theme – Glass: more than meets the eye. The purpose was to learn about glass, how it can be used, shaped, and repurposed for Art.

Cindy Poole greeted the students at her gallery and sent them on a walk to find glass that could be used for Art. They found glass bottles and a beautiful butterfly made out of glass, shining off a tree stump.

Students began to explore, and Cindy explain the different types of glass that could be recycled or reused to create glass artwork. These were glass bottles, screen glass and artistic glass. Each student explored the gallery to find an art piece they enjoyed and were required to explain what types of glass were used to create the art piece. I picked the seahorse artwork because it looked like a seahorse. It was made from art glass. It was amazing how the sun would shine through and catch your eye.

Cindy took us all through her workshop and explained all the machines and how they were used, including the glass cutter. When the students explored Esperance Primary School, they found the large seahorse at the front of the school which Cindy had been involved in creating. When visiting the Whale Tail, students could see how she used the artistic glass both vertically and horizontally to create an incredible effect of the spine of a whale's tail.

All the students at Munglinup Primary would like to thank Cindy for her amazing art pieces around Esperance and for allowing us into her gallery and workshop.



By Oscar



Hopetoun Excursion

On Thursday the 25th August Munglinup primary school went on an excursion to Hopetoun.

It was Book week, so we got to dress up as our favourite book character.

We got to make cat in the hat, as one of our activities.

At the Assembly I received two awards. I made to new friends; one was called Brody.

I had a brilliant day. I had lots of fun.

By Benjamin



Hopetoun excursion

Yesterday we went to another school. It was book week, so we dressed up. We did the hokey pokey. It was fun

By Learhna



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Tuesday 30th August 2022
10am to 1.30pm

The seminar will take place at Hopetoun Primary School.
A light lunch will be provided.

You can book your FREE seminar now by:

1. Contacting the school by phone: 6823 1000 by Friday 26th August 2022

It is recommended that children are not brought along to the session.



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LIFE DRAWING

28 July 7pm-9pm & 8 Sept 7pm-9pm

MUSIC PRE PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

31 July 1pm-2pm

BEGINNER'S KNITTING COURSE

31 July-21 Aug 2pm-3.30pm

PRINT CLUB

1 Aug 6pm-8pm Fortnightly

LIVING REEF PERCUSSION

5 Aug 5.30pm-7pm

FORAGE

17 July, 7 Aug, 28 Aug & 11 Sept 9am-11am

SUNDAY CLAY COURSE

7 Aug-11 Sept 1pm-3pm

ABSTRACT INK & CHARCOAL COLLAGE

9 Aug - 16 Aug 5.30pm-8pm

WHEEL ON WEDNESDAY

10 Aug-14 Sept 6pm-8pm

NATURE STUDY PAINTING

17 Aug & 20 Aug 6pm-9pm

ARTY ANCHOVIES BEADING

23 Aug 3.30-5pm

CROCHET AN INFINITY SCARF

28 Aug 1pm-4pm

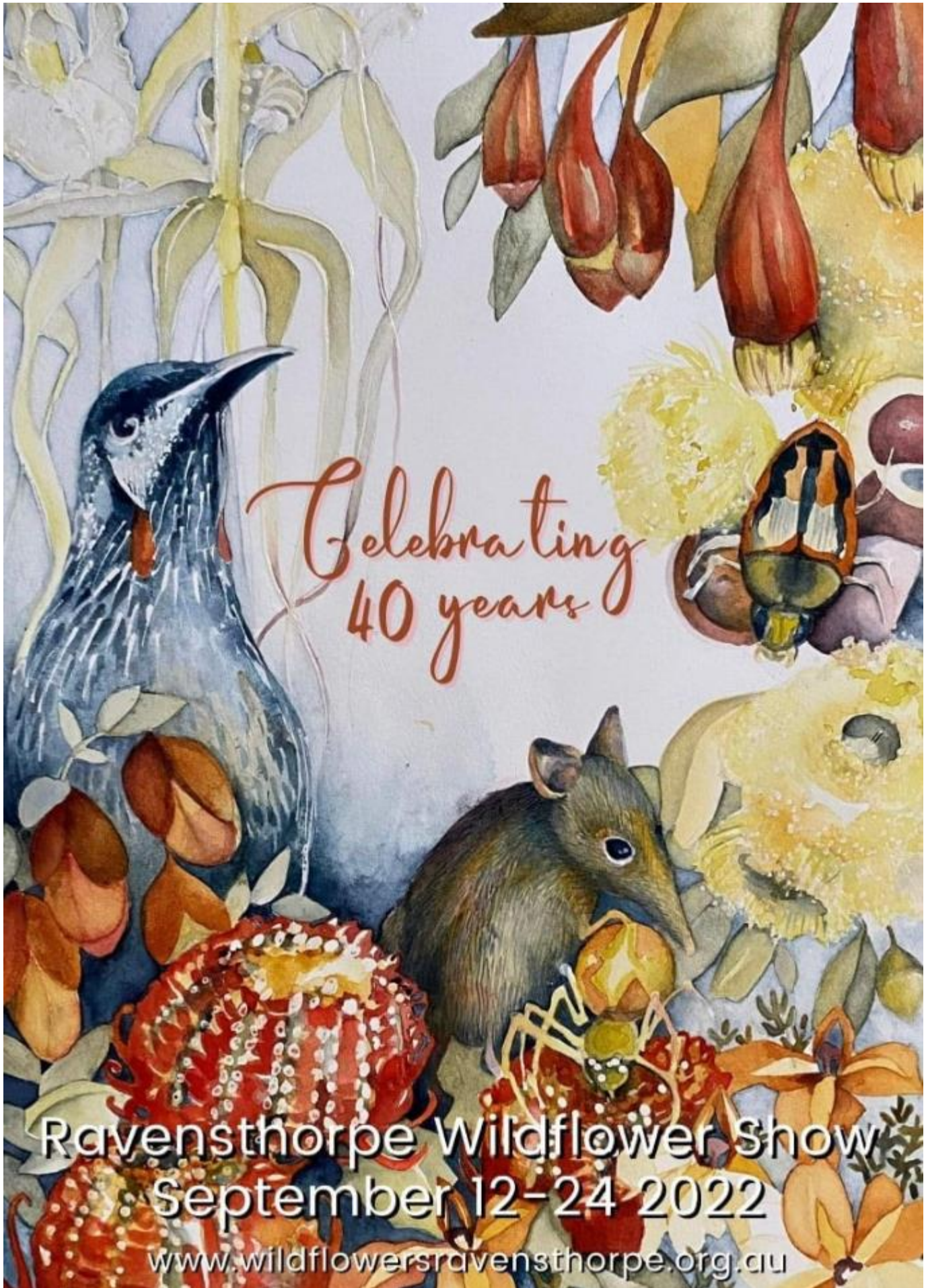
STAINED GLASS DRAGONFLY

3 Sept 10am-3pm

ARTY ANCHOVIES LEAF PRINTING

13 Sept 3.30pm-5pm

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