

TERM 2

1 JUNE 2023

Carrum Newsletter

G'day Carrum Primary!

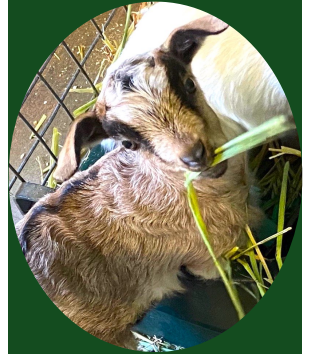
It's week 6 out of 9 in term two and we're close to the halfway mark of this year. Anyway, at the end of last year Mr Mulcahy invited 8 students to enter an International Design competition with him and the Royal Botanical Gardens about something called

Biomimicry. The students were Me (Eamon), Lily S, Tilly B, Kate, Jude, Matt, Mackenzie and Milla C.



Biomimicry is using ideas based on nature to solve problems around the world. We studied, tested, trialled, discovered and even took the train up to the Botanical Gardens in the city to work with two members of the Royal Botanical Gardens, Sally and Ella. After a lot of investigation, we finally came up with a project idea, it was called the 'Bird of Prey' drone and it was

based on a local family of Pelicans. The idea was that each week, people would volunteer to fly our drone, which looks like a Pelican, around Patterson River and Carrum Beach to scan for small rubbish, then once it spots something, the controller would simply fly it down and using the Pelican's big beak, and



**Sushi Day
2 June**



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scoop up the rubbish. Some other cool features drawn from nature included the Pelican drone having sight like the Tawny Frogmouth Owl, so that it can see small objects from very far away, and also it will be painted using Lotus Leaf paint, based on

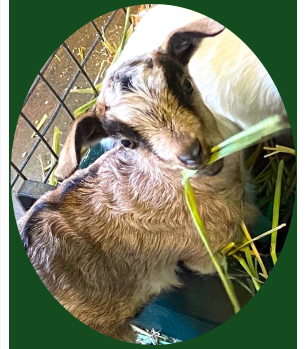
the Lotus Flower Leaf which repels water. We made a video of our design and sent it into the competition, thinking we wouldn't be anywhere near the top, and just happy and proud to be the first Aussie school to compete in this international design competition.



A few weeks later, Mr Mulcahy called us in again and we got the news that we had actually come THIRD out of the whole world! None of us could believe it! We were very proud and shocked but the whole thing would've been very excellent, third place or even last. Thank you for reading, and enjoy the rest of the Term 😊

*Cheers, Eamon
(School Captain)*

Last week on Thursday the 25th of May, Tilly, Lily, Sanne and I (Lottie) went to Moorabbin Town Hall for the City of Kingston, Junior Mayor competition. We were given a topic for it "what are three initiatives to



**Prep Rainbow
Week
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improve mental health for City of Kingston Youth". We came up with three ideas of things that we could create in the City of Kingston. These were: A community library hang out, a sensory garden, and a working bee.

It was an amazing experience to go and hear all of the fantastic speeches by the other schools. Sadly, we did not win

but it was still a very good experience and we learnt a lot about children's mental health

and we were able to hear a speech from Eli Murphy on how it was being the Junior Mayor and his favourite experiences. We also got to hear how Mayor Hadi Saab became Mayor and what it is like to be the Mayor. It was a fun experience for us all!

Cheers, Lottie (5/6D)

This week in 3/4 we have been learning about maths, reading, writing and inquiry.

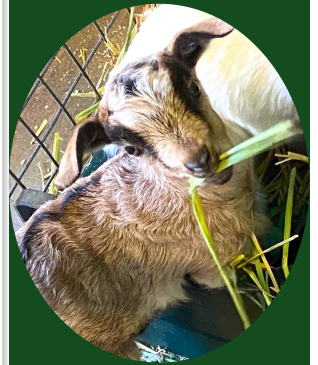
In Inquiry we have been learning about the First Fleet and when the British arrived, we have also been learning about the First Fleet in Reading.

In writing we have been learning about how different old England was to now what it's like, they use to have a cat o' nine tales and if the convicts were bad they will get whacked on the back by the cat o' nine tails, it probably hurt, ouch!

Lastly in Maths we have been learning about subtraction and in subtraction we've learned so much about it!

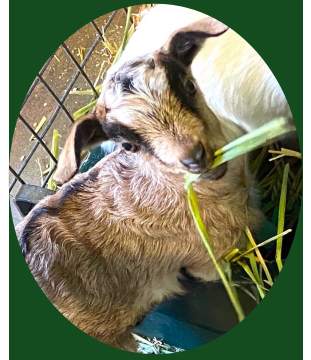
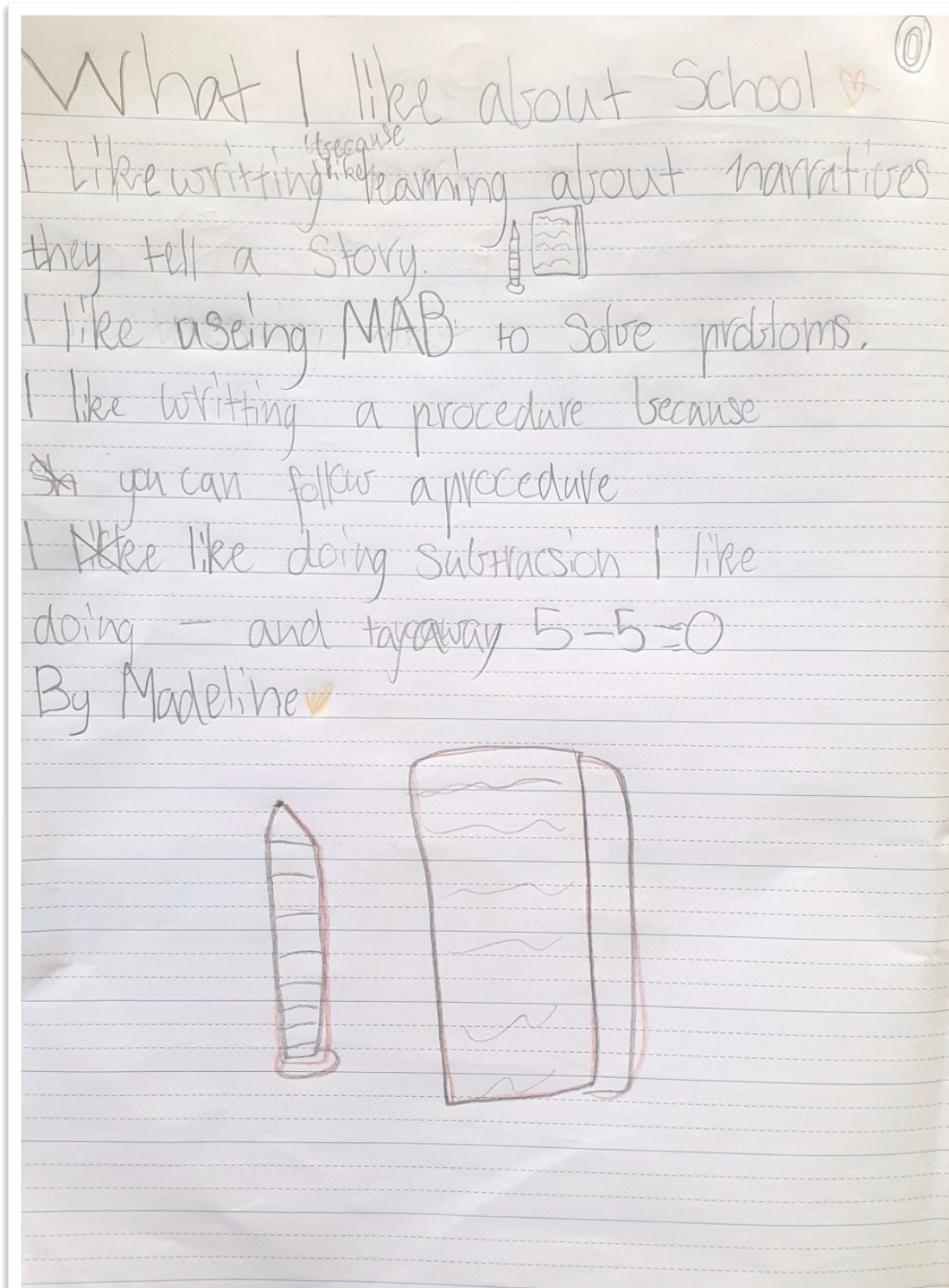
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Cheers, Emelia and Evelyn (3/4B)



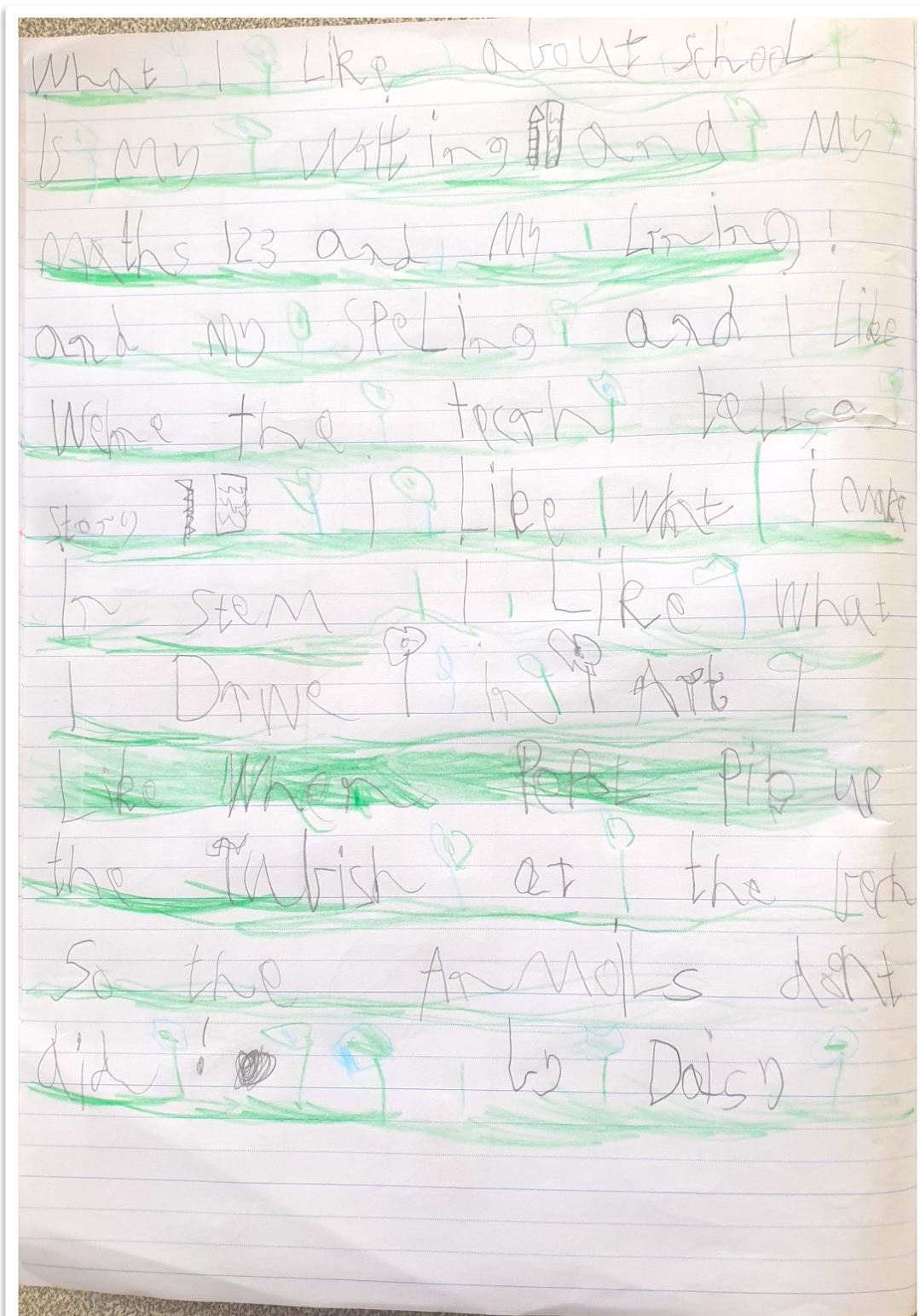
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Community
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Excursion
9 June**





**Parent-Teacher
Meeting
21 June**





**Last Day of
 Term 2
 23 June
 (2.30pm
 finish)**





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CALENDAR



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2 June

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5-9 June

1/2 Community Walking Excursion
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3/4 Melbourne Museum Excursion
19 June

Parent - Teacher Meetings
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Moonlit Sanctuary

the best way to see Aussie animals

GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES, ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS AND NATIVE ANIMAL CARE

Includes interactions with kangaroos, pythons, feeding animals, food prep and animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment.
For ages 7-14 years.

Winter Holiday Program

Week 1: Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th, Friday 30th June

Week 2: Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th, Friday 7th July

Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 | 10:00am start - 3:00pm finish



Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale | Phone 5978 7935

www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au

Open daily between 10am and 4pm. Keeper Club runs from 10:00am-3:00pm.



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**Our school* is taking part in the
Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.**



Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school* earns!

Collections close 7th July.

Tip for collecting:

Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?

Last year, schools collected over **10 tonnes of soft plastic**, that's the weight of an elephant!

LET'S GET COLLECTING!

* Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Tag [@wonder.australia](https://www.wonder.australia) [#wonderrecyclingrewards](https://www.wonderrecyclingrewards) to share all your recycling champion stories!





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INTERESTED IN PLAYING NETBALL THIS YEAR?

**REGISTER OR
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Our welcoming, friendly and engaging club are looking for some new super stars to join our netball family next winter season!

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ARE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE

U8 GIRLS

COMPETITION

WHEN

5:00pm - 6:00pm Fridays - Season commences Friday 26th May.

PURPOSE

To provide girls with a fun, safe and positive experience to AFL through a well-structured competition that considers the maturity level of their motor, cognitive, social and emotional skills.

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

- Zones x 3 (Forward, Mid, Back)
- Smaller Football - Size - 2 (synthetic)
- 12 minute quarters x 4
- No tackling
- No bumping



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