

YULARA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER, TERM 2 WEEK 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fabulous term well done to all students and to our fabulous teachers- thank you for all of your hard work and engaging activities! Parent teacher interviews were held last week, and reports sent home this week. These are progress reports indicating how your child is progressing in their particular grade to date. Teachers share valuable information in reports to indicate areas of growth and areas that may need support. Thank you to all parents who were able to meet with the teachers and discuss their child's progress. If you do have other questions regarding your child, please email the teacher and/or make an appointment to discuss in person next term.

Our playground will be replaced during the first week of the holidays and we would appreciate everyone staying away from school grounds while the installation is occurring. It is expected to take 5 days.

MALA MUSINGS

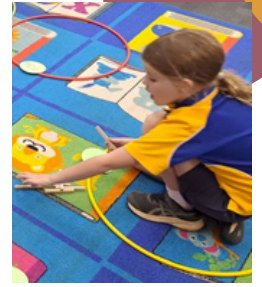
Palya Families, Term 2 is off to a super start and still with so many exciting and interesting things to look forward to!

Our Mala classroom changes as we welcome Paula, who is settling in fabulously, and farewell two of our special friends, Gabby P. and Liam, as they move on to new adventures. We wish them well and will certainly miss them here at Yulara School.



In Maths we have been looking at place value and patterns within the number board, those tricky teen numbers, shapes and time.

We have enjoyed the cooking experiences for both Anzac and Mothers' Day. It was lovely to hear the heartfelt things children said about their Mums - you are all very special! And, of course, we enjoyed all the taste testing too!



In the classroom students are continuing to learn their sounds and letter patterns and it is very exciting to see and hear the sounds, words, sentences and stories that are being spoken and written. We are currently looking at fairytales as we explore the structure of narratives, creating interesting descriptions for characters (OOH!) and painting pictures with our words for settings (AAH!).



Our knowledge of materials is being put to use as we experiment with making a vehicle and choosing materials that will assist it to float. This has often required some modifications as students predict, test and redesign.

Jump rope for heart has been embraced by many as we skip our way through May. Some great examples of persistence are displayed as students practice and improve their skipping skills. We have started recording our skips and setting skipping goals to work towards.



This has also formed part of our healthy living unit which has extended to the opening of our Yulara school clinic where many broken bones and exploded heads have been attended to by our friendly medical staff. This week we are discussing staying safe, including road safety. It was great to seeing many of you this Friday as we walked to school and demonstrated our road safety knowledge.



NGIYARI NOISE

as reported by Zed Aparri and Beth Pink.

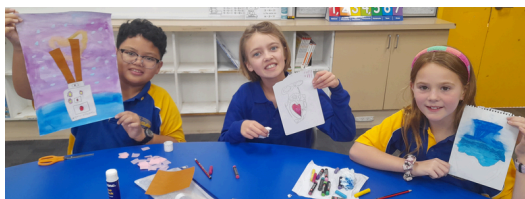
"There have been a lot of events this term and a lot more public holidays than normal." Beth giggles. "I think this is only the second full week this term."



Nevertheless, these first five weeks of term 2 were jam packed with learning as well as sport activities and creative fun. Nature put Aurora Australis on the curriculum, which left most students in awe. "Solar storms take a while to build up and become strong." Appreciates Zed.



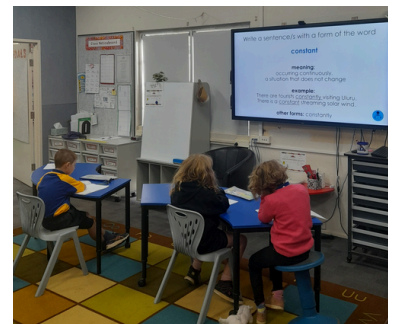
Inspired by Vincent Van Gogh's famous paintings of sunflowers, Ngiyari class went on an adventure around the school to find native flowers for their own art work, which are displayed now in our art space at the library. Check it out. "Painting is the most fun." Remarks Zed smiling. "You can make your own background and don't need to follow any instructions. It really calms one down."



"We have also learned some hard words this term." States Beth. "Words that are hard to pronounce or spell or have a hard to

understand meaning, like impressed, constant or desert." All these words relate to the book "Rowan of Rin" that all 3 to 6 graders read this term with a partner. Rowan is a weak child who lost his father in a house fire and doesn't believe in himself. But when the river that supports the village of Rin runs dry, he must join a dangerous journey to its source in the forbidden Mountain. "It's really adventurous. It gives you feelings like watching a movie." Adds Zed excitedly. "And I really like" continues Beth beaming, "that it's not too intimidating with words and story line. It's appropriate for us. We can understand it just fine."

"There is one thing I have been looking forward to most all week." chuckles Zed. "And that was our walk to school today, especially because it was followed by pancakes."



ASSOA AIRS & NTSDE NEWS

Residential week 6

Next week, (week 6) ASSOA students venture into the bush for their residential. While they will be based in Alice Springs for the week on Tuesday and Thursday they will visit the Western and Eastern MacDonnell Ranges with Remote Tours. Please be sure students have good shoes for walking and sun protection such as hats & water bottles.

School photos will be taken on Monday of residential, students are expected to wear ASSOA shirts to drop off & students have received order forms via email. Friday will be sports day & a colour run, pick up will be from the Rhonda Diano/Head street oval at 2:30pm.

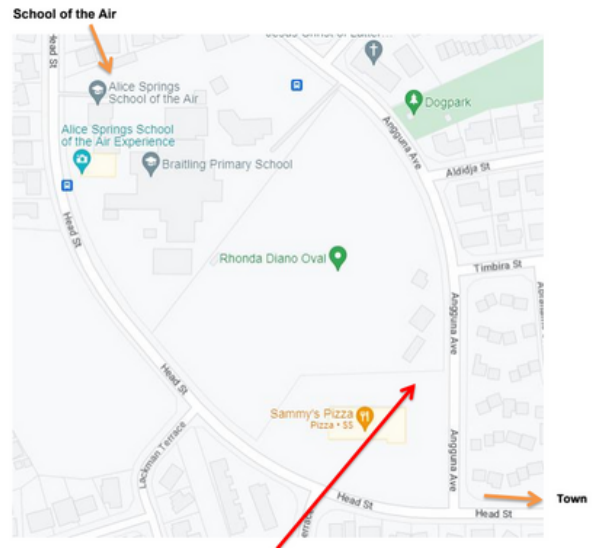
When they return students will have only 3 weeks of usual term 2 work.

Week 10 will be an intensive week of Business Studies, for Year 9 this will be focus on their CDU Cert 1.

Students have now completed their visual art works and moved on to photography, then music and drama. Next term we leave Geography behind and move on to History.

It is wonderful that most Yulara middle Years are attending this years residential. Gaining independence and working with other students will build confidence for their next adventure, an interstate excursion in Term 3. Year 7's and new students will be supported by year 8's and 9's who travelled to Victoria in 2023.

*"Life is like a Kangaroo.
It only goes forward not backwards.
So you've got to keep going!"
-Sam the travelling Jackaroo*



FRIDAY



ASSEMBLY DAYS



We started our day with a beautiful walk to school as part of the national Walk Safely to School Day, followed by super yum pancakes in the sunshine.



Thank you for your amazing effort, Lily, Aidan, Enzo, Gabby P, Gabby S, Beth, Ethan and Bosco. Term 2 Week 5.



Well done to Aubrey, Vyncent, Andrew, Cassius and Liam for keeping up the school values. Term 2, Week 3.



Congratulations to our Merit Award winners just before the end of term 1 (week 10) in their beautiful Easter hats: Lievy, Enzo, Raspberry, Coral, Bodhi and Zed.

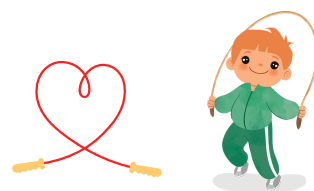
And the winner is ...




"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
Nelson Mandela



Jump Rope for Heart



What a fun!  update



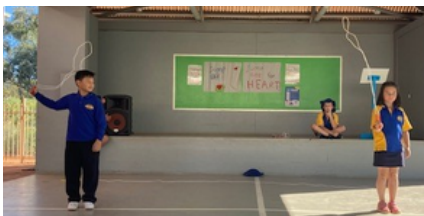
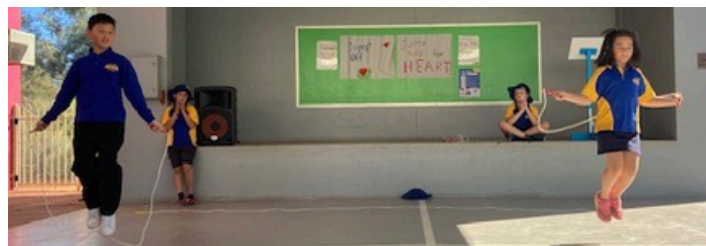
Congratulations, Yulara School, on a wonderful effort participating in Jump Rope for Heart! We have seen lots of dedicated students skipping in May. It was excellent to see students encouraging and supporting each other with new skills and tricks.



Our school-wide Jump Off day on May 31st was a great celebration of skipping and an opportunity for Ngiyari students to show a routine they had collaborated on as part of their Physical Education learning.



Thank you for the generous donations. Yulara School raised \$858 on behalf of the Heart Foundation.



Bravo!



ANZAC DAY



Photos by Lyndee Severin, ABC

"It's a remembrance day for soldiers." Alec



"We were coming together remembering what those soldiers fought for." Cassius

"ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps." Ethan

"There was a dawn service and a moment of silence." Aidan



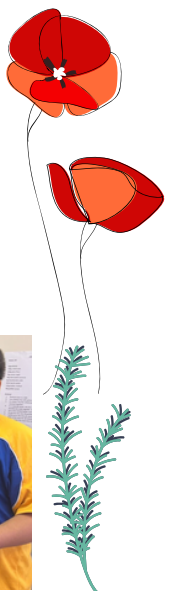
"We were remembering soldiers that fought in Gallipoli on April 25 1915." Heston

"I liked the trumpet player." Lucas



"After the service we were having breakfast. They had meat, egg and bread. It was very yum." Bailey

In preparation for this big day all students engaged joyfully in baking ANZAC cookies under the professional guidance of Miss Donny.





happy Mother's day



"I love how my mom makes me happy." Coral
 "She always cleans for me and loves me." Paula
 "I love that she cooks what I like." Zac
 "I love my mom, because she loves me." Peta



"I love about my mom that she is always there for me and if I need comfort, she gives it to me." Beth



"I like snuggling with her." Gabby P.
 "I like about her that we go to the pub together." Andrew

"She bought me some new shoes and cooked some delicious food for me." Alexander

"She is kind and she helps me with stuff and cooks food for me and she is the best mom ever." Hendrix

"What I love about my mom is that she always helps me and lets me go to Peta's house." Gabby S.



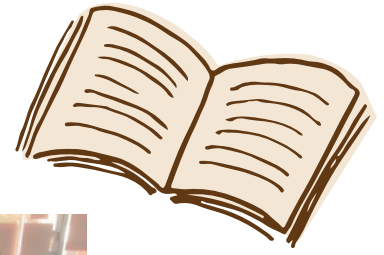
"I like that she sings to me soothing songs when I can't sleep." Rosie

"My mom is always nice to me and when I cry, she always comes to me." Daisy



"I like my mom, because she gives me lots of love." Lily





**READ
LEAD
SUCCEED**



The Chief Minister's Reading Challenge is an annual event which encourages students to read books for enjoyment. Primary school students across the Northern Territory are challenged to read 12 books in 24 weeks. Students have a reading log to record the books they have read.

The challenge takes place between March 11th to August 23rd, 2024. Students who complete the challenge will receive a certificate and recognition of their participation in their end of year report.



Books can include printed books, digital books, and audiobooks. For younger children, a book that is read aloud by an adult, counts towards their total. We are looking forward to sharing our reading with people in the community by having a guest read one of their favourite picture books to the school each month. If you would like to be a guest reader, please contact the school office.

**NEVER
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READING**

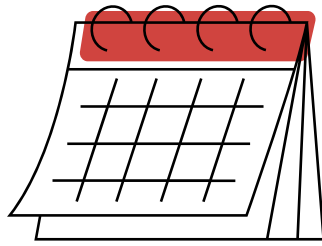


CHOOSE TO CHALLENGE



CALENDAR

Term 2



Week 5

Friday May 17th Walk to School Day

Week 6

All week ASSOA residential (excursion to Alice Springs)

Week 7

May 27th to June 3rd Reconciliation week



Week 8

Saturday June 8th Working bee



Week 9

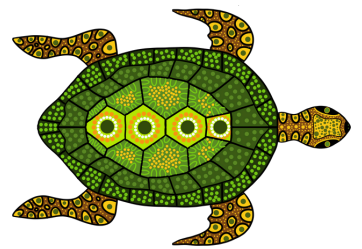
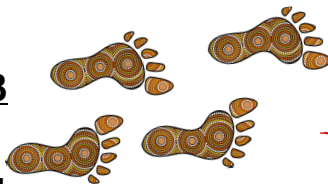
June 10th King's Birthday (public holiday)

June 12th School Council Meeting

School holidays

July 7th to 14th NAIDOC Week

Term 3



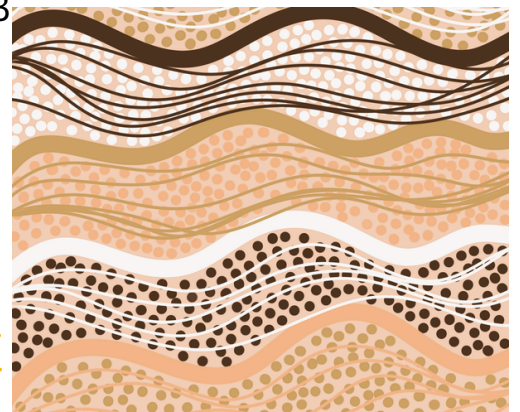
Week 1

Monday July 15th Student free day

Tuesday July 16th Students return to Term 3



back to school



Working Bee

Thank You!

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

10 am to 1 pm
Please bee there!!!
And support our beautiful school.
Snacks and cuppa provided.

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