

# SNOWY VALLEYS SCHOOL

November 17, 2020 – Week 6 — Term 4

*Planning and Learning Today for Living and Working Tomorrow*



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have only four weeks of school left for 2020. It has definitely been a year that we will not forget in a hurry, and I think staff are looking forward to winding down the year and starting fresh next year.

As we get closer to the end of term, teachers are beginning to finish up their class programs and start to think about end of year reports. There also seems to be a little bit of Christmas craft and decorating happening in the classrooms. After the interesting year we've had it's lovely to see a bit of excitement for the students.

Our end of year celebrations will be a bit different this year, due to COVID-19 restrictions. After much discussion and looking at the NSW Department of Education and NSW Health guidelines, we have decided that our end of year presentation day will be held at school for students and staff only. Sadly, no families or guests will be able to attend. We are looking at options for livestreaming the presentations for families and friends to watch.

If any families have any questions about the end of year celebrations please contact the school.

*Regards*

*Moira*

*Principal*



## COMING UP:

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5:** Year 12 Graduation Dinner

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8:** Presentation Day

## Work experience student Ella

Snowy Valleys School has been lucky enough to have Tumut High School work experience student, Ella Day, complete her one week placement with us this week.

Ella is a Year 10 student and will be working in each of our classrooms throughout the week.

Already, Ella has made a positive contribution to all the classes she has been part of and students are enjoying her happy face around the school.





# PBL REWARD RECIPIENTS

## ACHIEVEMENT

Tom Corcoran



## RESPECT

Logan Ray



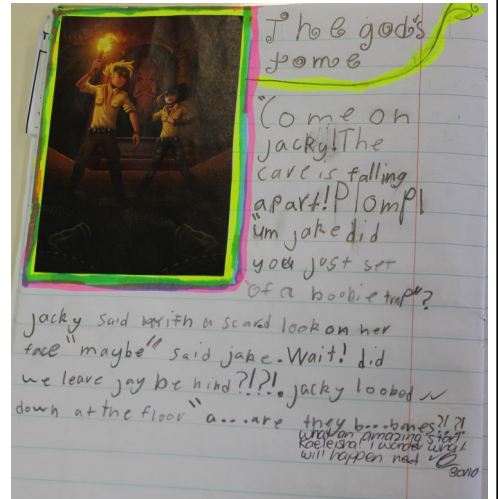
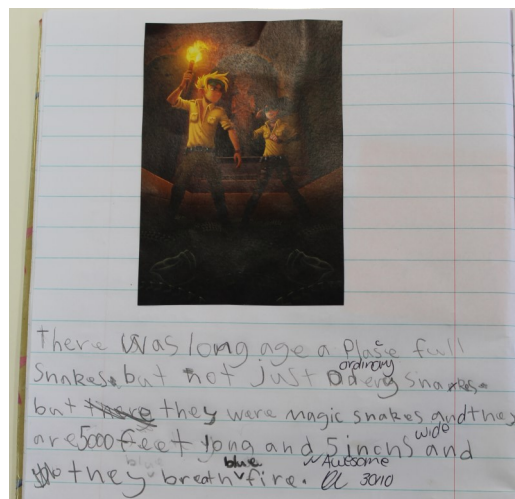
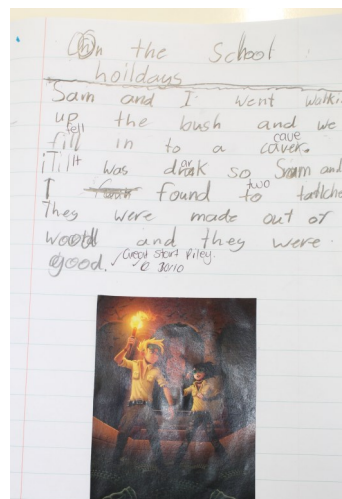
## SAFETY

Tayia Sutton



## CLASS 5 LITERACY

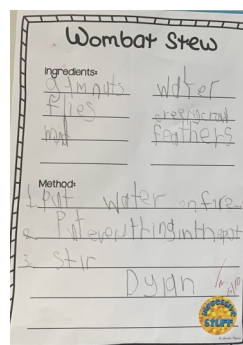
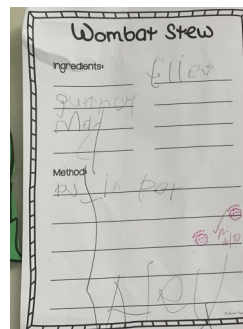
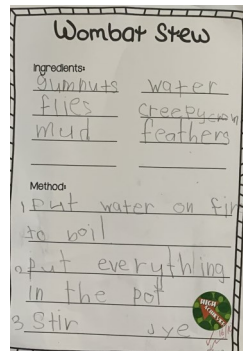
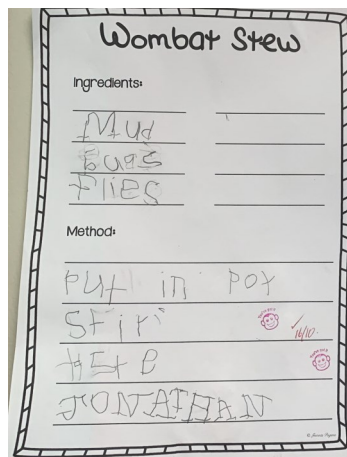
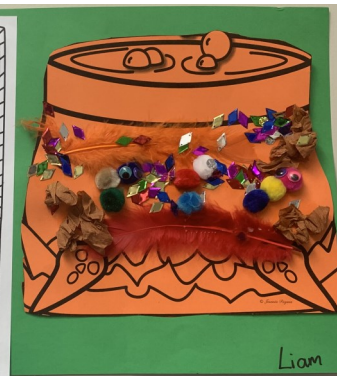
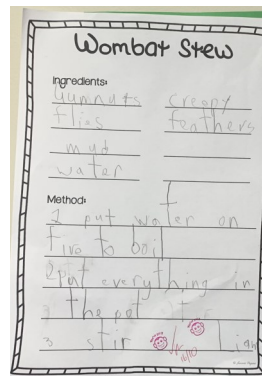
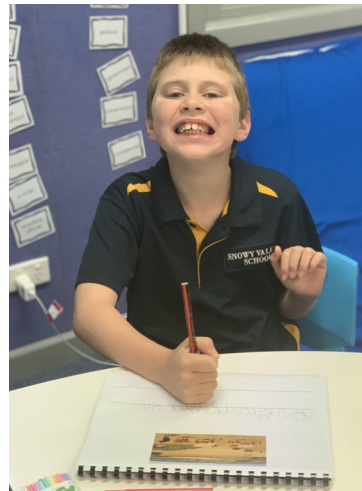
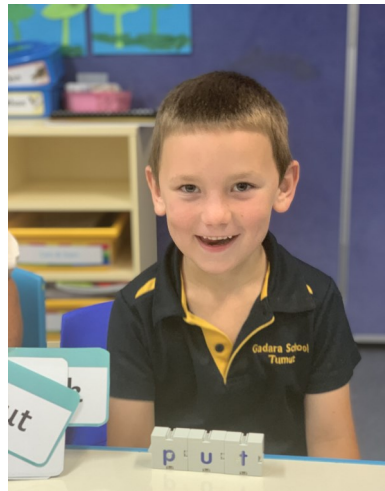
Class 5 have been working hard on narrative writing this term, focusing on using correct sentence structure, punctuation and adding more detail to their writing. Riley is working on sentence structure using silly sentences, while Kaeleisha is dressing up sentences using adjectives and adverbs. Angus has been working on his spelling words.





## LITERACY IN CLASS 4

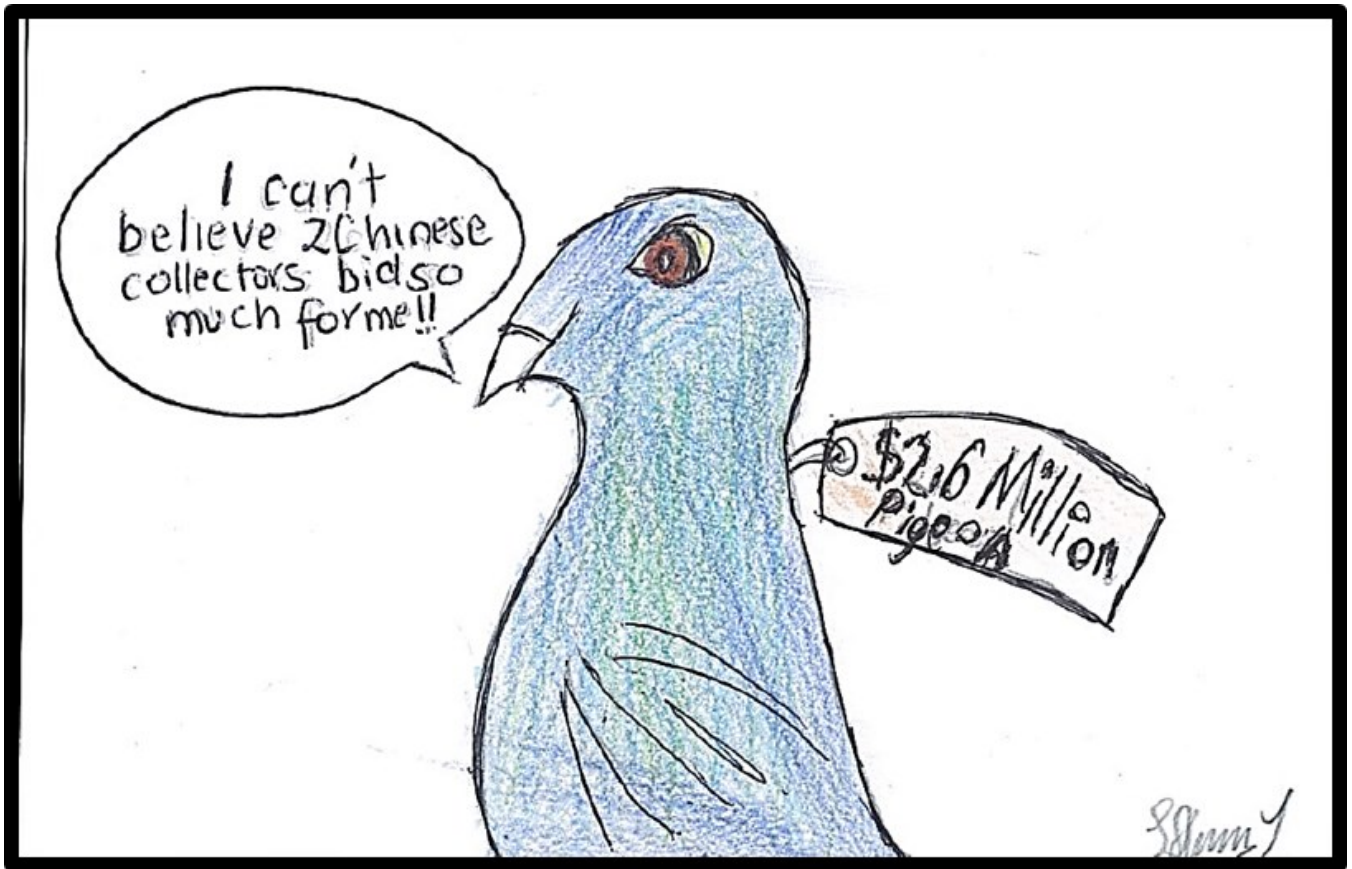
In Class 4 students complete literacy activities every morning. As part of their literacy routine, students complete spelling, reading, writing and phonics activities. Max is showing how he makes his core words using sound blocks. Alex is completing his writing tasks. Dylan, Liam and Jye are finishing off their literacy rotations by completing spelling tasks and Spellodrome. Class 4 have also been studying the book 'Wombat Stew'. They have completed many activities based on the book. These included making their own stew. The students have enjoyed the activities based around 'Wombat Stew' this term.





## TOM'S CARTOON

Class 3 student Tom Corcoran has been given the challenge in class of creating cartoons on current media topics. This week Tom chose the story of the wealthy Chinese pigeon racing fan who paid \$2.6 million for a bird.



## YEAR 12 GRADUATION

Our Year 12 graduation dinner will be held this year on Saturday, December 5, at the Tumut Golf Club. The dinner is a celebration of the 13 years of school of our four Year 12 students who are graduating—Sam, Molly, Rhiannon and Tayia. The Year 12 students and their families are invited to attend, as well as staff and our Year 10 and 11 students. Any student from Year 10 or 11 who attends the dinner will be under the supervision of staff. Cost of the dinner is \$25 per head, and payment must be received before the evening to help with final numbers.

## NEW SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Snowy Valleys School has a new school chaplain. David Thompson has joined our staff, and works every Tuesday, as part of the Nation School Chaplaincy Program (NSCP). The NSCP is a Department of Education funded program which is available to all Australian schools to employ a school chaplain in their school. David is here to help support the emotional wellbeing of students and the broader school community.

