

SNOWY VALLEYS SCHOOL

August 3, 2021 – Week 4 — Term 3

Planning and Learning Today for Living and Working Tomorrow



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head into week 4 we are just hanging on with COVID restrictions. So far we are operating as usual, with some necessary guidelines to keep our students, staff and families safe.

Students are not permitted at school if they are unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. If your child has any symptoms please keep them at home. Another important rule is that no non-essential visitors are allowed in the school. We ask could parents continue to drop their children at the front of the school. Also any enquiries to the front office please ring the school and we can answer your questions over the phone. If it is unavoidable and you must enter the school, you **MUST** wear a mask. Visitors are not allowed in the school without a mask on. Thank you to all families who have been following these guidelines.

If any families have any questions please contact the front office.

Regards

Moira

Principal



COMING UP:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24: Book Week celebrations.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26: Mini Olympics

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3: Multiclass Swimming Carnival

National Tree Day

National Tree Day is a call to action for all Australians to put their hands in the earth and give back to their community. National Tree Day was co-founded in 1996 by Planet Ark and Olivia Newton-John. It has now grown in to Australia's largest community tree planting and nature protection event.

Last Friday, students ventured outside in to the front garden area of the school to join in National Tree Day. Trees and shrubs were planted, including native grasses, grevillea, native pines, correas, bottlebrush and a kurrajong tree.

Everyone enjoyed getting their hands dirty and helping to brighten up the front garden.



PBL REWARD RECIPIENTS

RESPECT



Max Peel

SAFETY



Milly Murphy

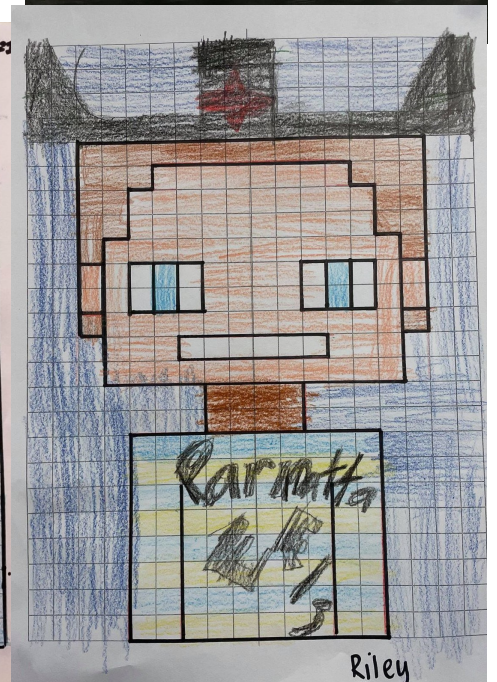
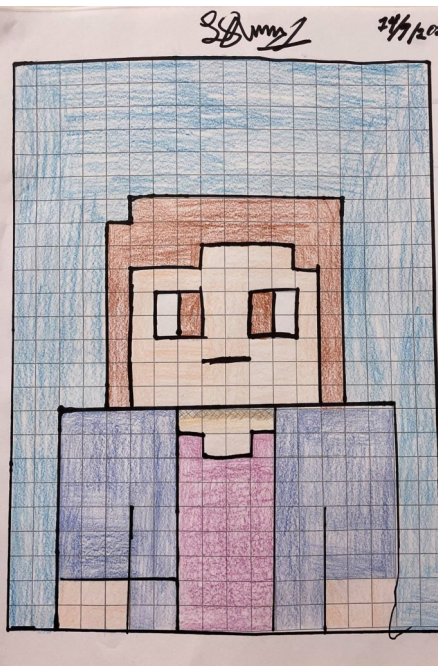
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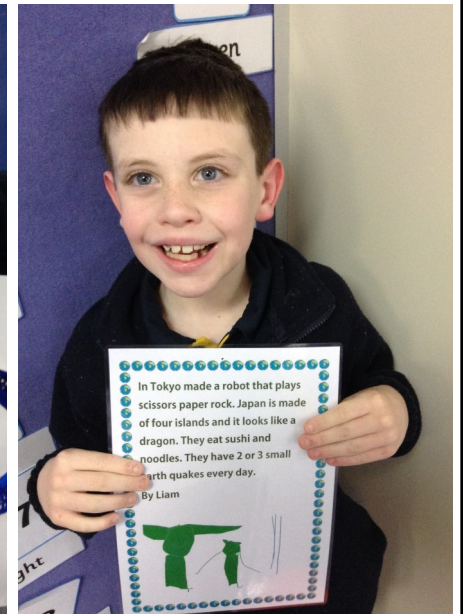
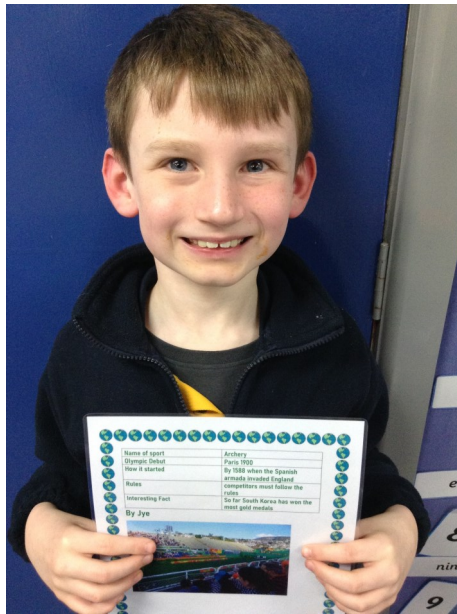
ART UPDATE

In art this term students have been learning about portraiture within the art world. Students have viewed and analysed various artworks by Henri Matisse and Andy Warhol. Students explained what they were able to see, what colours were used, and why or why not they liked the artwork. Students also had the opportunity to create a Minecraft selfie, as well as various self portraits in the style of Matisse and Warhol. Students have thoroughly enjoyed this exploration of portraiture and colour, and will continue viewing, analysing and recreating artworks about portraiture throughout the rest of the term.



CLASS 4 UPDATE

In Class 4 this term students have been learning about Japan and the Olympic Games. The class has been writing information reports about Japanese culture. Did you know that on Christmas Day in Japan families have KFC for lunch? Students have also been learning about the origin of the Olympic Games and some of the different sporting events. They have even made their own medals! During math lessons they have been keeping a tally of all the medals that Australia has won so far. In music, Class 4 has been exploring the different types of instruments that are found in Japan and comparing them to instruments that students are more familiar with.



BOOK WEEK COMING UP

Book Week is coming up and it's time for families to start thinking about costumes for this year's parade. The theme for 2021 is *Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds*. This year the school will be holding a virtual performance and parade. There's no need to raid the local craft store or stay up until the early hours of the morning creating a costume—with the magic of books comes endless possibilities. Most children's books have fairly simple characters, so now is the time to have a chat to your child and talk about what their favourite story might be and starting thinking how to create a costume for their favourite character.



Learning fun at Snowy Valleys

