

February
2020

WELCOME BACK



After a very unsettling summer of fires it is lovely to be back in the safe embrace of Arnccliffe West. Over the last few weeks I have enjoyed getting to know our new students and watching them make new friendships.



This year our first students to start were our preschool Possums who seemed very happy to be at school and they have settled well into their routine. Koalas started the following week and similarly settled very quickly. See the pics of their first school days on p6&7.



Stage 1 students (years 1 & 2) also started back in the first week and were very excited to catch up and swap holiday stories. 2 Violet and 1/2 Aqua were also excited about their lovely new rooms. Hopefully landscaping will be happening soon. See pics of stage 1 first week on p8&9.



Kindies started their 'big school' journey in week 2 and quickly became familiar with teachers and classrooms. As many of them come through our preschool they adapted very quickly. To help the children settle in we had a visit from Drama Toolbox who brought along lots of puppets to teach strategies for dealing with anxiety. Kindy first week pics p10&11.



We were very pleased to see the number of parents who came along to our information night. The teachers reported that they had some valuable conversations with parents and enjoyed showing everyone around the classrooms.



Our Arabic teacher brought lots of dress up outfits to school to explore Arabic culture through wearing of the Tarboush and Sherwal. They also discussed Abul Ebed, a famous fictional Lebanese character. Pics p5



This week The Enviromentors from Bayside Council visited to teach our students about how to recycle and the benefits of reducing the amount of rubbish that goes to landfill. Pics p12&13 Conveniently it was Clean Up Australia Day as well so there are more pics of our efforts on p15.



Some fantastic parents visited preschool this week to assemble our new mud kitchen. Everyone enjoyed the community effort and the children are certainly having fun with the end product. A big thank you to the parents who volunteered. Pics p5.



Despite the wonderful upgrade to our carpark it remains an extremely dangerous place for children. All cars **MUST** reverse in when parking so that they have an unobstructed view when leaving. Extra care is required if using the visitor spot. Please hold your child's hand at all times in the carpark and **DO NOT** park in the disabled spot unless you have a sticker. Thank you for your co-operation.



Vanda Quinn
Principal

Term 1 ends: Thursday 09.04.2020

Term 2 begins: Tuesday 28.04.2020

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AWARDS

K Blue

Ashley: Being a great friend
Gigi: Being a great leader
Bujka: Settling well into Kindy Blue
Joseph: Sharing and helping his peers
Ali: Retelling 'The alligator under the bed'
Emma: Taking pride in her bookwork
Tamir: Demonstrating number concepts
Saikhanaa: Recognising 2D shapes
Valentina: Beautiful phonics work

K Red

Denham: Trying his best in activities
Zahraa: Naming with letter of the week
Leona: Always having a go
Dulguun: Recognising some letters
Misheel T: Attempting a simple sentence
Bardon: Being a caring classmate
Vitoria: Recognising some 3D shapes
Kayleb: Independently working in phonics
Ayalguu: Trying during class discussion

K Pink

Iskra: Being a great helper
Haydar: Being kind to his friends
Misheel M: Learning about letter 'm'
Undral: Excellent drawings of 's' words
Tsolmon: Great participation in class
Liam: Trying his best in the classroom
Buted: Representing 3 in different ways
George: Learning to follow instructions
Fatima: Always trying her best in class

1 Green

Ashidmunkh: Good work in English & Maths
Emma: Trying her best in all class activities
Naranbilguun: Being a helpful class member
Ayah: Working cooperatively in class
Benjamin: For beautiful singing
Anujin: Being an attentive listener
Tselmeg: Consistent effort in class activities
Dorian: Always helping in the classroom
Amyah: Contributions in maths discussions

1 Yellow

Zak: Learning to count beyond 120
Irmuun: Always doing his very best work
Aliyah: Engaging well in class discussions
Reyhaneh: Working well with numbers
Billy J: Showing understanding of area
Tenuun: Well written sentences
Amartuvshin: Trying to remember sight words
Irshita: Progressing well in counting
Mikhail: Writing longer sentences

1/2 Aqua

Juliana: For informative writing on sharks
Natalia: Setting a good example for peers
Hussein: For being ready to learn
Nayla: Excellent singing during assembly
Abbas E: Using mathematical language
Jackson: Participating in class discussions
Agnes: For settling in to AWIS
Prakul: Working well independently
Kenyon: For participating enthusiastically

AWARDS

2 Beige

Ami: Producing neat handwriting
Emujin: Being a friendly class member
Ben: Excellent illustrations
Ruby: Writing a procedure
James: Creating a picture graph
Moojig: Identifying some 3 digit numerals
Charlize: Participation in Environmentors
Ali E: Recording facts about sharks
Soko: Welcome to AWIS!



2 Violet

Hussein: Understanding picture graphs
Ninjin: Crossing the road sensibly
Sodo: Beautiful book covers
Giuliana: Fantastic planning in Writing
Emujin: Great artworks
Phillip: Improved fitness skills
Ali F: Helpful member of 2 Violet
Badral: Improved listening skills
Sarah: Placing a 3 digit number on a number line

BOOK AWARDS

Natalia
Guiliana
Zeinab S

Koalas

Kyle: Making a colourful kite
Nomi: Being a good friend
Fatima: Beautiful drawing of her family
Khurts: Great singing
Telmen: Interest in dancing
Xavier: Telling educators about his weekend
Zikra: Pretending to be a builder
Roukaya: Completing a puzzle by herself
Tenkhlun: Making playdough by herself

Possums

Sisi: Lovely drawings
Emuka: Helping a friend
Anand: Beautiful singing
Tushig: Showing an interest in books
Ukhaanzaya: Role play in doctor surgery
Sumiya: Creating buildings with blocks
Bilig: Recognising his name
Bao: Helping at pack away time
Luka: Talking turns & sharing in playing
Jasmine: Wonderful participation in music
Leon: Showing interest in books
Zahraa: Having fun painting

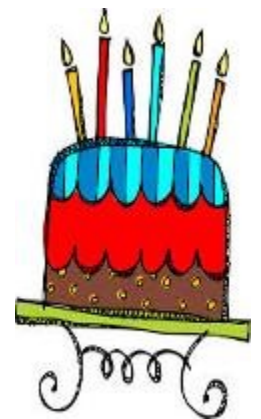
SOCIAL SKILL AWARDS

Ben Sondor Ingaa Khangai Jessica.B
Phillip Zahraa Ashley Bujmaa Abbas E
Genevieve Anujin

January & February Birthdays.....

Fatima, Emily, Misheel.U, Sara (K) Leon, Tushig (P)
Ashley, (KB) Dulguun (KR)
Ermuun, Zak, Zeinab.H (1Y)
Suvd, Khukhumunkh, Ashidmunkh (2G)
Kenyon, Nasanbayar, Mikaela (1/2A)
Bujmaa (2B) Emujin, Ali.F, Badral (2V)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!



Preschool helpers



Koalas first week



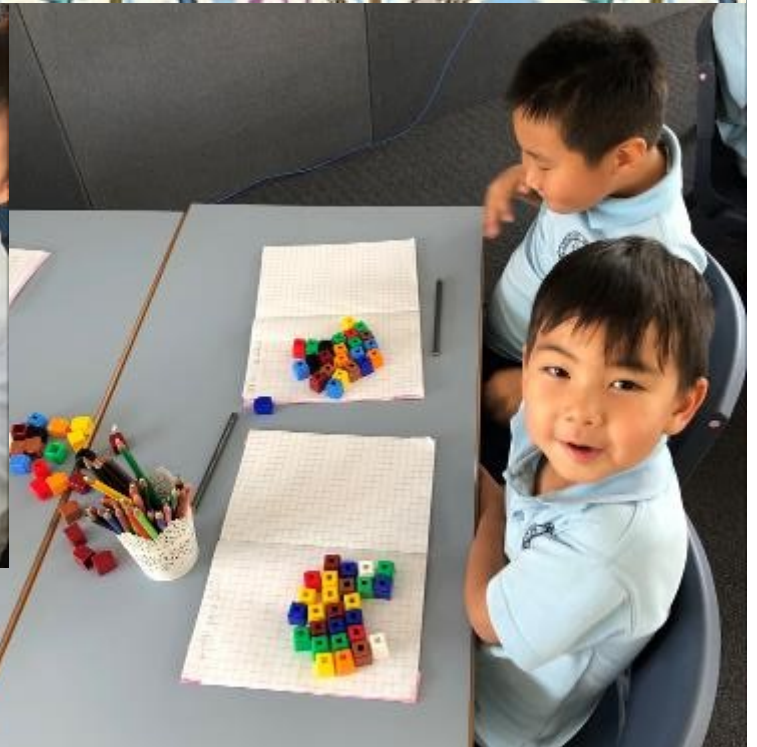
Possums first week



Stage 1 returns



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Kindy first week



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Enviromentors



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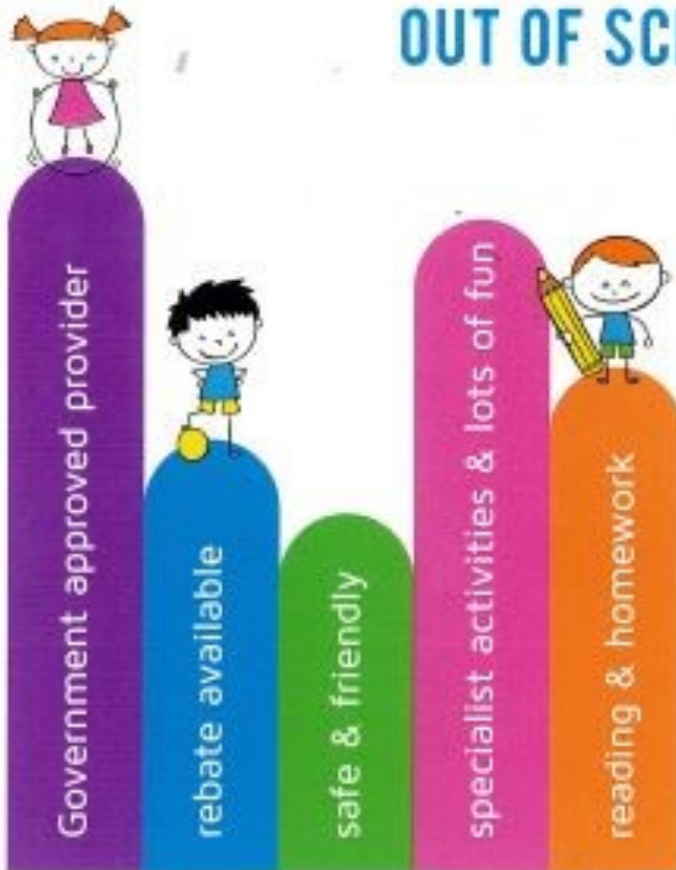
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