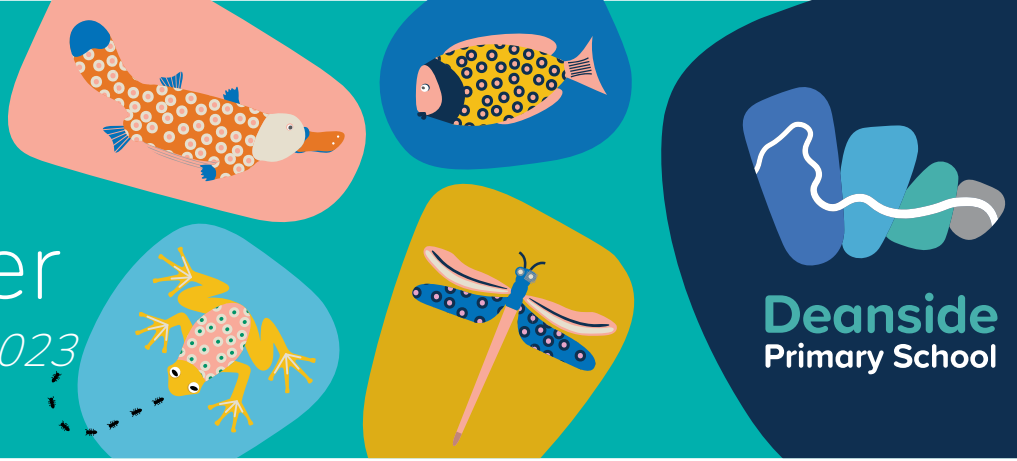


Week 4, Term 4

# Newsletter

Friday 27 October 2023



## Important Dates

- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October:  
Working Bee 10am-1pm.  
BBQ lunch provided.
- Tuesday 31st October:  
Halloween Dress Up (Grade  
6 Graduation Fundraiser)  
gold coin donation.
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November:  
Prep Excursion Werribee Zoo
- Monday 6th November:  
Curriculum Day (student free  
day)
- Tuesday 7th November:  
Public Holiday (Melbourne  
Cup)

## Principal Report

Dear Deanside Community

It is now Term 4 – Week 4 and we are hearing a lot of conversations about 2024. Prep students talking about going in to Grade 1. Grade 6 students transitioning to High School. New families joining our community. WOW – So exciting!

### 2024 – NEW Staff

Over the last month we have been working hard to recruit additional staff to join our amazing team in 2024. I am proud to introduce the following staff members who will begin their education journey with us next year.

I am proud to announce that Emma Bainbridge will be joining our Principal team in 2024. We look forward to Emma joining our team to oversee our Wellbeing Programs as an Assistant Principal

A note from Emma.....



Hi everyone, my name is Emma Bainbridge (Mrs B) and I am so excited to be joining the Deanside Community in 2024.

Thoroughly enjoying my career in education for over 20 years, I have taught every year level from Prep to Year 6. At Deanside Primary School, I look forward to focusing on the well-being and engagement of the amazing students, ensuring they continue to have an inclusive,

safe, nurturing environment in which to learn and grow.

Collaborating closely with the exceptional staff and building strong relationships with the wonderful families are

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Respect

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Care



## Students of the Week Week 1 - Term 4

Prep A – Sanya Upadhyaya  
 Prep B – Abbas Syed  
 1/2A- Keane Fabian  
 1/2B – Samuel Varilla  
 1/2C- Parikshith Arjun  
 1/2D – Sajaa Ali  
 3/4A - Mehul Kaushik  
 3/4B – Annya Pathania  
 5/6A - Allan Junior (AJ)  
 Formento  
 5/6B - Mobina Fardkhinia  
 5/6C – Kota Johnson

## Week 2 - Term 4

Prep A – Renee Antony  
 Prep B – Akshaya Kante  
 1/2A – Archer Reinmuth  
 1/2B – Shaivya Kumar Bhasin  
 1/2C – Kate Chaudhary  
 1/2D – Meron Fekensa  
 3/4A - Gavin Sran  
 3/4B- Jayda Johnson  
 5/6A - Taya Wynne  
 5/6B – Chasze Hodgetts  
 5/6C – Atong Kuek

opportunities I am also looking forward to.

When I'm not at school I love being a busy mum of 2 teenage boys and walking my dog Indi. I enjoy going to the theatre, being creative, gardening and working on home projects. This year I challenged myself to attend 20 live shows. Next year my goal is to complete 20 hikes, which is really stepping outside my comfort zone as I'm scared of getting swooped by birds!

I can't wait to meet everyone and embark on my Deanside journey with you all.

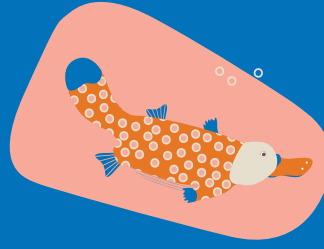
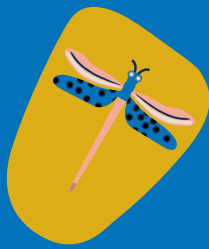
See you soon, Mrs B.



My name is Richelle Reyes AKA Ms. Reyes, and I am very excited to join Deanside Primary School starting 2024!

I graduated mid-year this year, but chose to CRT on a casual basis (on top of my current FT role) to further develop and refine my behavioural management skills, content knowledge, pedagogy, and overall

skills in a classroom setting. I can comfortably say that I have learnt a lot being a CRT and I am looking forward to showcasing this and developing even further at Deanside. I'm very passionate about providing students an environment where they can thrive through learning and having fun.



Hello everyone, my name is Miss Lanie and I am so thrilled to be joining Deanside Primary School for 2024! I have been teaching in a primary setting for 3 years now and have around 15 years of experience, working with young people as a dance artist. As well as dancing, I enjoy listening to music, playing the piano and spending time with my family and little doggo named Bruno. I am very passionate about learning and look forward to growing with the community at Deanside Primary School!



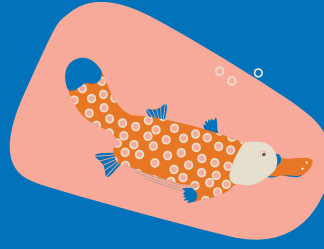
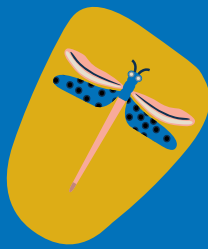
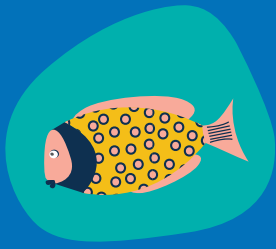
My name is Miss Leanne Dimovska and I am so excited to be joining Deanside Primary School in 2024.

Throughout my 21 years of experience teaching in the classroom, I openly encourage, nurture, and support my students to achieve their best. I provide a warm, inviting, and non-judgemental environment where students can learn, grow and become confident in every task they undertake.

Outside of the classroom, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, travelling, movie nights and hanging with my dog Bentley. I look forward to starting the new year and helping my students with their academic growth and becoming part of the Deanside Primary School family and working alongside the community.



Hello Deanside community! My name is Anna and I am super excited to join the team at Deanside Primary School in 2024 and contribute to the development of a school that prioritises student needs. I have been teaching for the past 4 years, with my experience mainly in the junior years. My favourite part about being a teacher is developing positive relationships with my students and having lots of fun with the students whilst they are learning! In my spare time, I am usually reading, walking my energetic border collie or planning my next trip. I look forward to meeting everyone soon.



Hello, my name is Rebecca Palmer and I am very excited to join the Deanside family this term. I have been in education support for just over two years, I started my journey in 2021 to obtain my diploma in early childhood education and care then graduated and jumped straight into work.

My favourite part of being in education support is building meaningful relationships with students and the community as well as to help scaffold children to be the best versions of themselves. I am a mum of 3 Alessia she's 7, Adalind she's 4 and Orion who is almost one. I also have a husky named Alpha. I like crafts, good food and the colour Navy. I am really looking forward to meeting everyone soon.

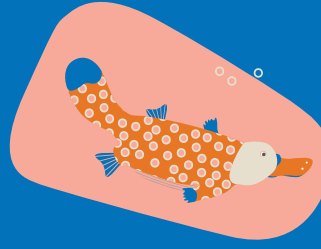
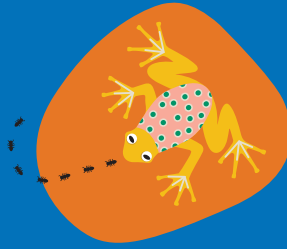
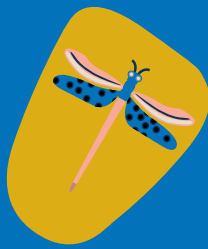
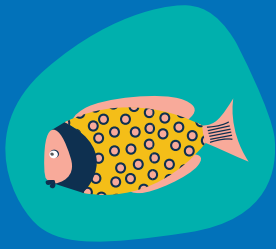


My name is Emily Christie and I am so proud and excited to join Deanside Primary School as an Education Support Worker in the coming weeks. As I am new to this industry, I am so appreciative and lucky to begin my career at this school.

With a great passion for supporting student's learning and education, I can't wait to watch each student grow personally and academically with a smile on their face. My hope is to encourage and help students showcase each of our school values with pride and dignity as well as ensuring that all students feel valued and supported to acquire lifelong knowledge and skills.

On a personal note, I love working at the MCG as well as attending as a supporter to watch the mighty magpies play, spending time with family, friends and my cat Papaya, playing sports, and reading. I am also finishing my degrees in Psychology and Speech Pathology.

I can't wait to build positive relationships with all teaching staff, students, and families of Deanside Primary School. Please don't hesitate to come up and say hello when you see me around.



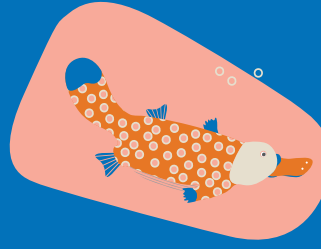
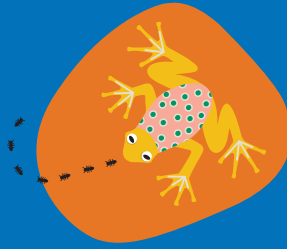
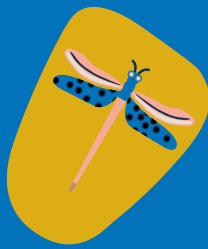
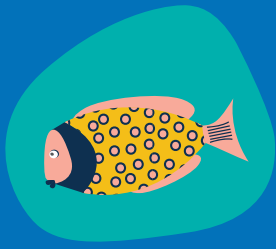
## School Raffle

Next week each family will receive a raffle ticket book to sell. This raffle sees us make a connection with Diwali. All funds raised will go towards much needed Numeracy Resources. Tickets are \$5. Your support in selling or purchasing these tickets would be greatly appreciated.

I want to take an opportunity to kindly thank the following people and organisation's for supporting this raffle.

Prize number	Raffle	Total value (approx.)
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	COVER, RMIT University/ Education Hamper (\$150) State Swim, Caroline Springs (\$100) Panache By Divya Point Cook. Fashion voucher (\$50) Clove Indian Restraunt (\$50) Melbourne Art Academy Hamper (\$25-50) Being Junior Gift voucher (\$50) Royal Spices Gift Voucher General Car Service from Truganina Service Centre	\$700
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Wrapping Nest Hamper (\$70-100) Kaur Salon voucher (2 x \$25) Barm gym studio voucher (\$100) Swimming Voucher (\$100) Royal Spice 10% gift coupon General Car Service from Truganina Service Centre	\$550
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	Tupps with Suz (\$100) Swimming voucher (\$100) General Car Service from Truganina Service Centre	\$350
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	M2L creations (\$50) Bunnings gift card & product (\$50) General Car Service from Truganina Service Centre	\$250
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	.Pink Laddoo Hamper (\$50) Chaskah Indian Restraunt (\$50)	\$100
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	M2L creations Hamper (\$50)	\$50
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Smokin Joes, Caroline Springs Voucher (\$50)	\$50
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	MACE Hamper (\$50)	\$50
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Being Junior voucher (\$50)	\$50
10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Melbourne Bazar Hamper (\$25-30)	\$25-30

I also want to extend my thanks to our School Council representatives for supporting this raffle. A special mention to Harleen who has worked hard behind the scene to see this opportunity for the school come to fruition.



## Hats

We are now heading into high UV days with Summer quickly approaching. Students all must be wearing a broadbrim hat for any outside activities. As of this week, if students are not wearing their school hat, they will be required to sit in the shaded areas until they have a school hat. School hat can now be bought through school reception for \$20.

## Working Bee - TOMORROW!

Saturday 28th October from 10am to 1pm, our Parents and Friends Group have organised a school working bee.

The focus of the working bee is a general school 'tidy up' collecting any rubbish, pulling out weeds, blowing paths and trimming garden beds.

We are seeking volunteers from our school for this event. If you can bring items such as gloves, weeding tools, wheel barrows, watering cans, trimmers, blowers, and your own PPE (protective goggles/ear muffs – if you're bringing personal power tools)

The School will supply a BBQ and drinks at 12:30pm.

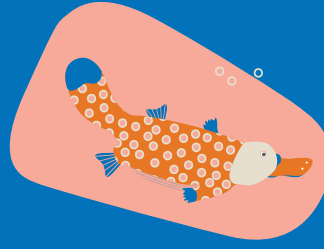
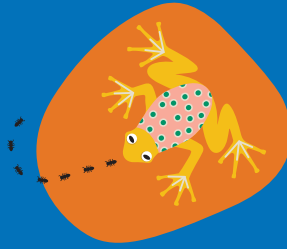
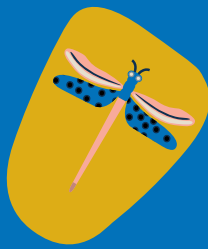
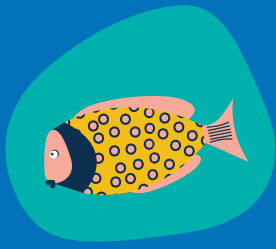


## World Teachers Day

Today we celebrate World Teachers Day. We recognised the amazing work our committed group of teachers do on a daily basis educating, inspiring and supporting our students. I am so proud of all of our teachers and their passion they bring to their jobs every day. Our students are certainly blessed to have such amazing professionals

driving the learning each and every day. Throughout the week I provided some simple ways of thanking and showing gratitude towards our team (all staff included). We were able to conclude the week by wearing a crazy/different hat that embraced this years slogan 'HATS OFF TO TEACHERS THIS WORLD TEACHERS' DAY!'





2024

If you have not yet enrolled your younger children starting school next year, please make contact with Sue or Shana in the office (8080-5444) to begin the enrolment process. In addition to this, if you are moving from Deanside and not attending Deanside Primary School in 2024, please email the school on [deanside.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:deanside.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to inform us in writing. This will support planning and organisation for 2024.

We are supporting the RSL Poppy Appeal by selling pens, poppy pins and wrist bands in the school office in the lead up to Remembrance Day on 11th November. Prices range from \$2 - \$5. Please note that it is cash sales only.



### School Values

Our School values are important to us. Remember to Respect, Be Responsible, Strive for Excellence and show genuine Care for others and the environment.

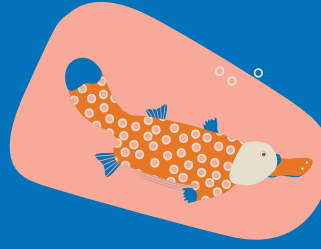
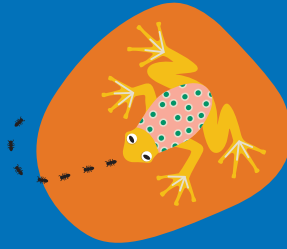
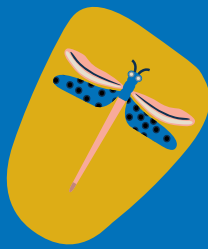
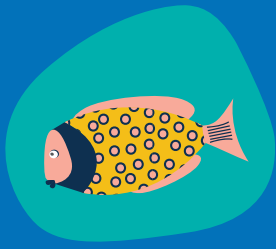
Stuart Telford

Principal

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Protecting children & young people  
from abuse is our responsibility





### Curriculum Day

Just a reminder that our next Curriculum Day will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Students are not required to attend school on that day. If you require supervision, please contact Shannon at Big Childcare.

### 2024 Prep Transition

Our 2024 Prep Transition sessions will begin in 2 weeks. We are looking forward to welcoming our youngest students into our school. These sessions will be held in Learning Community A.

Below are the dates of the transition sessions.

- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

If you know of any families who are within our zone and have not enrolled their children for school, please let them know to do so as soon as possible. This way we can support those students in their transition to Deanside.

### End of Year Celebration Picnic

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, we will be holding our annual End of Year Celebration Picnic, to celebrate our wonderful students and teachers for all the hard work, resilience and learning over the year. More information will come over the next few weeks, so please save this date into your diaries as we would love to see all families attend and celebrate.

### Dealing with distressing online content

With the tragic and distressing events unfolding in the Middle East, Australia's independent regulator for online safety, eSafety (<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>), has issued guidance to help parents and carers support their children in dealing with distressing online content.

The eSafety website has resources for parents and carers about online safety. These include information on extra precautions you can take to protect your children from seeing disturbing content online.





- headspace: 1800 650 890
- Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800
- Lifeline: 13 11 14
- Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636

Please reach out to your child's classroom teacher if you have any concerns.

### Scholarships to support students

Scholarships are available for eligible students in Grade 4 to Year 11, and for Year 12 students planning to do tertiary studies in 2024.

#### Student scholarships

The Department of Education administers several scholarships that are available to eligible students who are enrolled in Grade 4 to Year 12 in 2023.

Applicants for these scholarships will be evaluated on their:

- participation in school activities
- community involvement
- academic achievement.

Scholarships are either one-off payments or cover the duration of the student's course or annual study.

Many of these scholarships have specific eligibility criteria so please refer to individual applications for more information.

Applications are open and close on Thursday 1 February 2024.

For more information and a list of available scholarships, refer to the 2024 Student scholarships for Grade 4 – Year 12 fact sheet, which can be found on:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/student-scholarships>

Thank you.

Lina Stephens



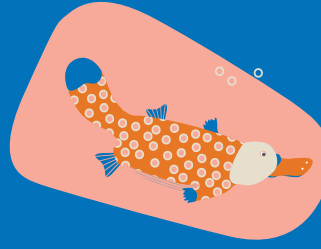
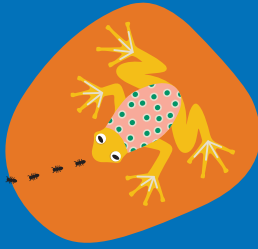
## News from Prep

The Preps have loved using digital technology over the past week throughout our multiplicative thinking (sharing) Numeracy unit.

We love using materials, such as unifix blocks to share amounts. However, as mathematicians, it's important for us to also use pictures and different representations to consolidate our understanding of how to share items fairly and evenly. We were lucky enough to have Mr Phill introduce the Apple Numbers application to us last week. In our photos you can see us selecting images and dragging them into 'paddocks' on our farms!

### Miss Jade & Miss Merryn



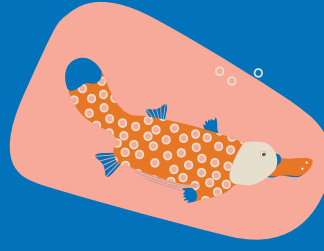
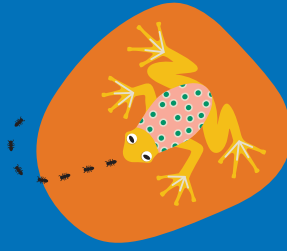
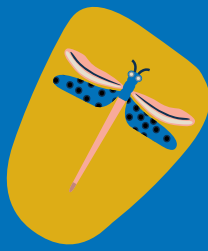
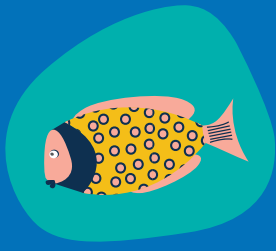


## News from 1/2A & 1/2B

1/2A and 1/2B has been busy learning about their Personal History and where their families come from around the world. We have created timelines that span from being a newborn to now. Our work is displayed in our classroom and posted on Showbie for you to see! Look how cute we all were!

Miss Melissa & Miss Maddi



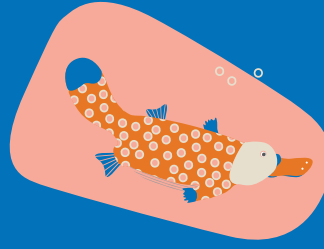
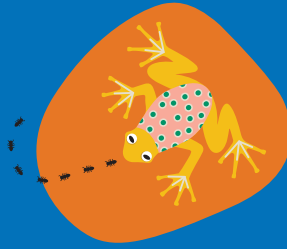
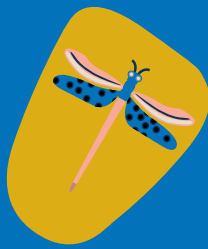
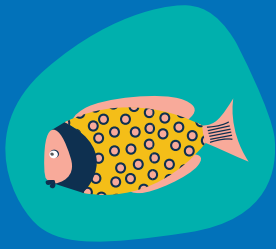


## News from 1/2C & 1/2 D

This fortnight 1/2D and 1/2B were fortunate to have Phil Cristofaro visit to support our students in their iPad/21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning. Students had the opportunity to use the Keynote app to explore 2D shapes. They were shown how to manipulate shapes within Keynote to build layers and create pictures. Phil taught the students how to add, change, manipulate and group shapes to create their desired effect. It was a fantastic learning experience for the students and has been extended in the classroom with students using Keynote to produce some excellent work in the history unit.

Ms Danielle & Mrs Stirrup



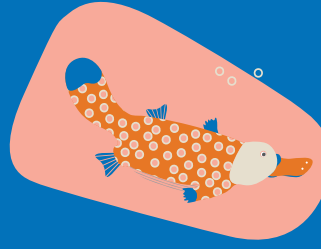
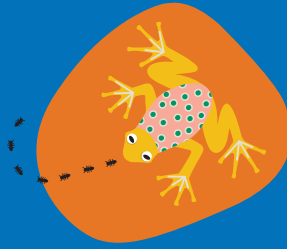
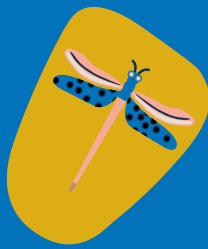
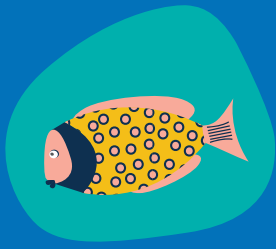


## News from 3/4 Grades

This fortnight in year 3/4, students were immersed in all things digital tech! We were lucky to have Phill from Apple come in and teach our students how to input data and create digital graphs using the app Numbers. Students put their new knowledge into practice by creating graphs from data they collected in their surveys and uploading these to Showbie as their portfolio task. Students also used the app Keynote to create a presentation of their findings. Another fantastic fortnight in 3/4!

Ms Jules & Miss Jess



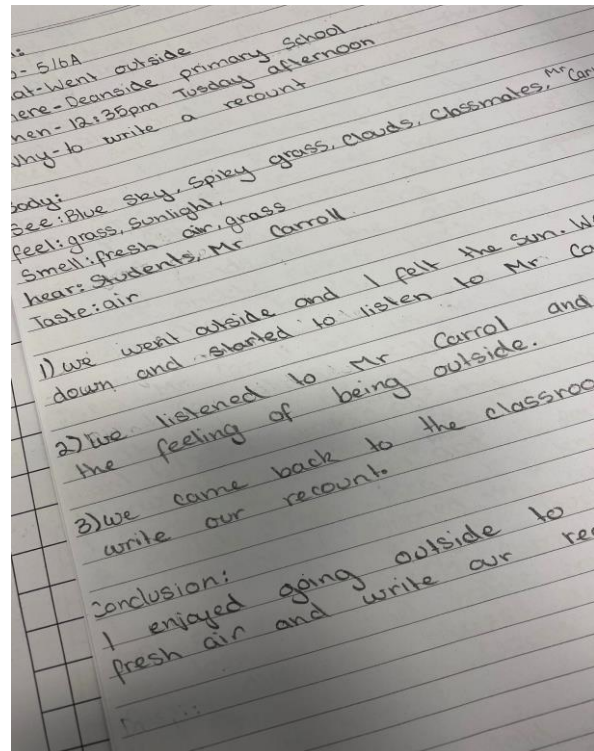
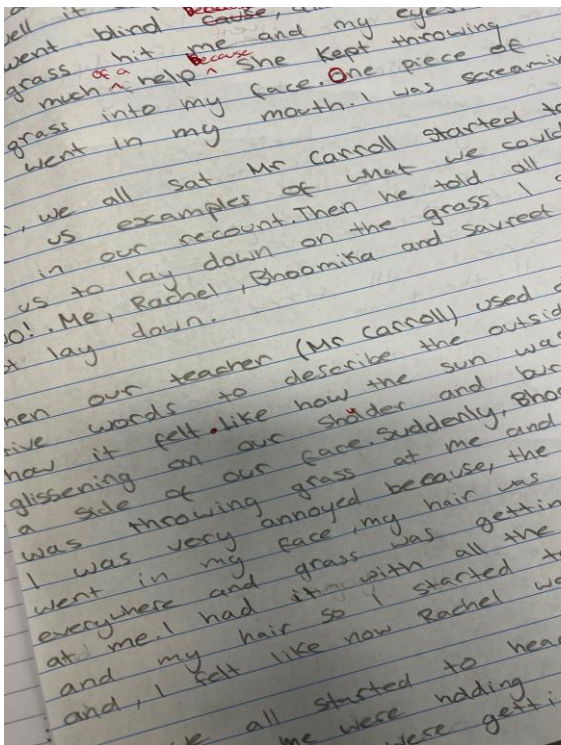


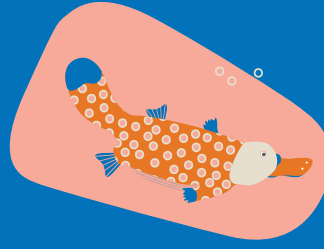
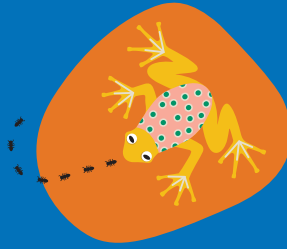
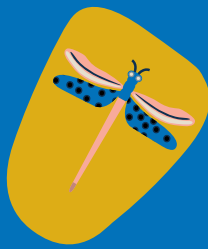
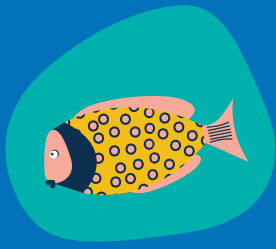
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## News from 5/6 Grades

Over the last two weeks the Grade 5/6's have really emersed themselves in our unit, which focussed on recount writing. We have been recalling special events in our lives and memorable experiences, such as the best or worst restaurant experiences. The students incorporated their 5 senses when explaining their experiences, to create a lively and vivid recount for their readers. Simultaneously, we have also had a focus on developing our own 'author's voice'. This has come through in student writing by the vocabulary they chose to use and varied punctuation. It has been wonderful to see individual personalities shine through when reading through these recounts.

Mr Carroll, Miss Sacco & Miss B

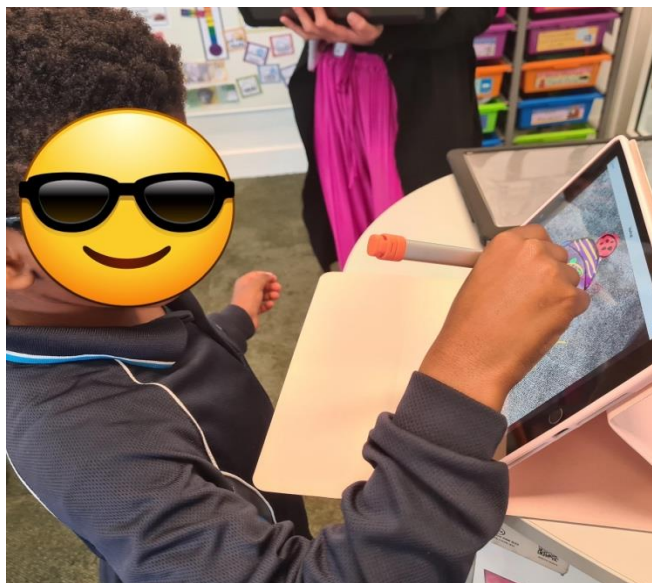
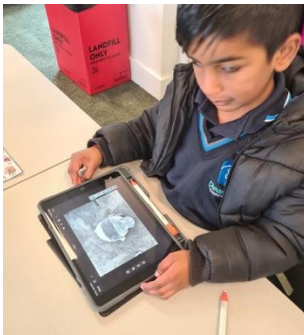


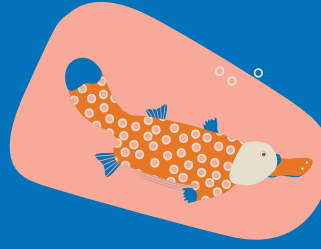
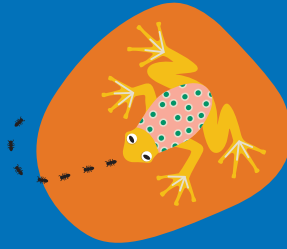
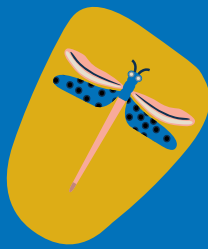
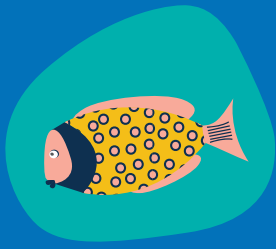


## News from STEM

The iPads are great learning tools for the students. We are super lucky to have them at Deanside Primary School. Therefore, the Prep – Grade Two students have been exploring the features on the photo and camera app, to develop their skills. The students created their own colouring in sheets by applying a black and white filter then using the Mark up feature to colour it in. The students also searched for the letters of their name, cropped the picture, created a new presentation on Keynote, uploaded their photos, rearranged and uploaded their work onto Showbie. They were practising whole body listening and did well following a lot of instructions!

Mrs Lay





## News from Physical Education

Recently in PE, The Prep Students have finished their Striking and Fielding Unit. This week, they spent time uploading both a fielding, and striking skill that they have explored onto Showbie. Make sure you check it out!

The Grade 1/2 students have also spent time uploading different skills to Showbie. Students have uploaded a video of them completing a fielding challenge, as well as striking a ball during a game of T-Ball.



The Grade 3-6 students have also finished their Striking and Fielding Unit. This week students spent time working within teams while playing T-Ball, Softball and Modified Cricket. In their teams, students explored strategies, and communication to support decision making during gameplay.

Mr Laiton

