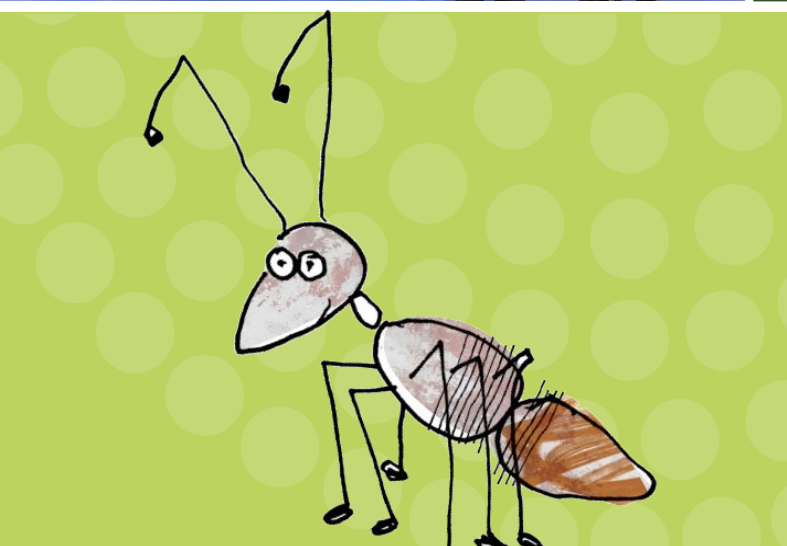
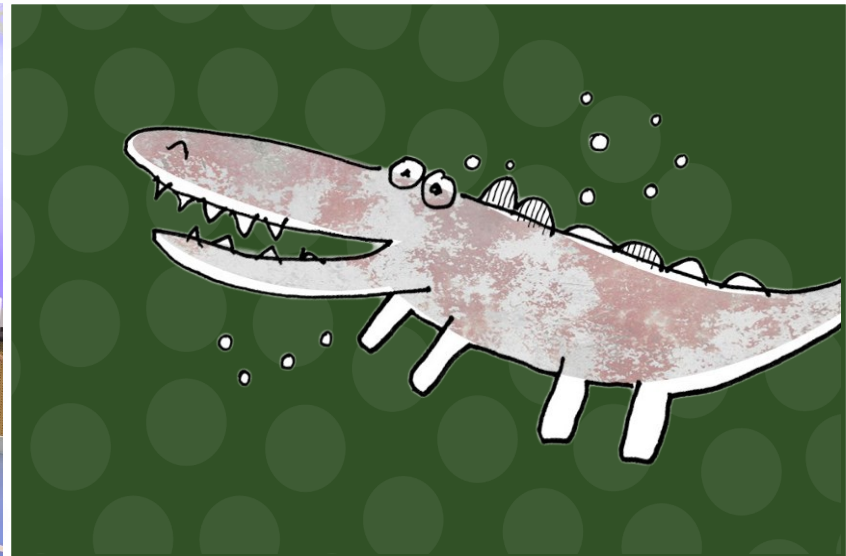


# Newsletter



Week 10, Term 4 2023



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## Calendar

- MON 29 JAN 2024  
Pupil Free Day  
Staff Professional Learning
- TUE 30 JAN 2024  
Students Return to School
- TUE 6 FEB 2024  
PRESCHOOL Students Commence



## Principals Message

*Good afternoon Parents & Carers,*

*As the 2023 year draws to a close, I thank our families and school community for your strong support this year as you work with us to ensure the best opportunities for your children.*

*In the past two weeks we have had our fabulous Preschool Graduation and Year 6 Graduation ceremonies. It was fantastic to have families celebrating with us. Thank you to everyone involved in organising the two events.*

*Congratulations and all the best to our Year 6 students, we will miss you.*

*I want to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of all our students. It has been tremendous to see the personal progress they have made over the course of the year, and I look forward to seeing the gains the students make in 2024. Our students are benefiting from the tireless work our amazing staff do in meeting individual learning needs while maintaining strong relationships with you our families.*

*We wish to farewell and thank the staff who are leaving us: Didi Tilakaratna and Julie Howell's.*

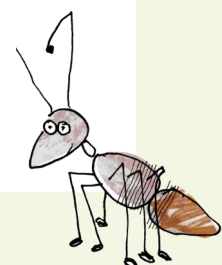
*Welcome to our new staff who will be joining the Forrest Parade team in 2024: Veronica (Ronnie) Hagan, Troy Robertson and Judy Chessen.*

*We will be emailing parents and carers our 2023 Yearbook very soon. We encourage you to look at the yearbook with your child as this is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the learning of 2023. Once again, a big thank you to Jen Washington who compiled the yearbook.*

*New class group details will be available by phoning or visiting the school from the 15th of January 2024.*

*Once again, we are very proud of all we have achieved this year, and we have much to look forward to in 2024. I wish all families and staff a happy and safe summer. Merry Christmas, stay safe and see you all next year!*

*Annie Keighran*



# School News

*1 A Class* 

## A Tropical Christmas Tale

The weather is steamy, there is no snow about.

We sit under the aircon, the Yule Tide Log is out.

Euro centric ideas of snow, and reindeers, is no good  
to us when the monsoon is here.

So, jump in the pool or sit where it is cool.

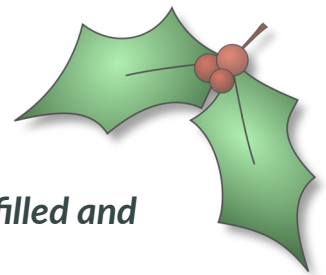
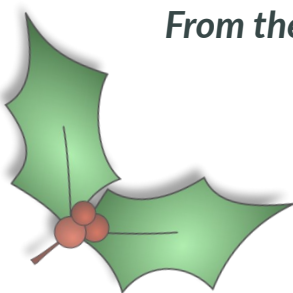
Let the Yeti replace the Log known as Yule.

We do it our own way, replace the snow with the sun.

At fun times like this, it is good to have fun.

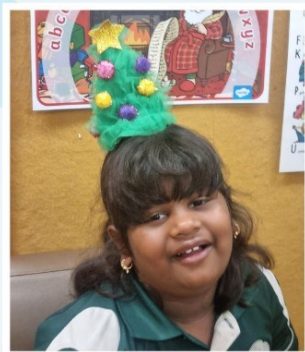
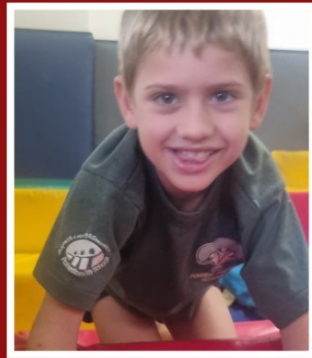


*From the students and staff of 1a, have a laughter filled and  
safe holiday break.*



# School News

## Merry Christmas



**Happy Holidays from 2A**



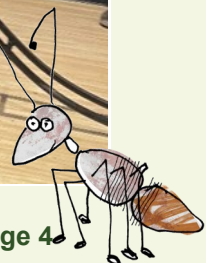
# School News



*2 B Class* 

To celebrate students' successes and achievements this year, our class went to Jingili Water Gardens, Kingpin Bowling and had McDonald's food for lunch.

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year*



# School News

## 1 C Class



Wow! Here we are at the end of term 4.

This term we have had the opportunity to participate in horse riding, continue our shopping program, have our end of year party at Adventureland, create and decorate LOADS of Christmas decorations and engage in our enrichment program which focused on indigenous art and music. The students were also very lucky and got a MAGIC ELF all the way from the north pole. He changes position each night and does some cool costume changes. I have thoroughly enjoyed this term and the relationships I have been able to build with the children and I wish them all the best for 2024.

*Merry Christmas and a Happy new year* from Yoshi and Nic



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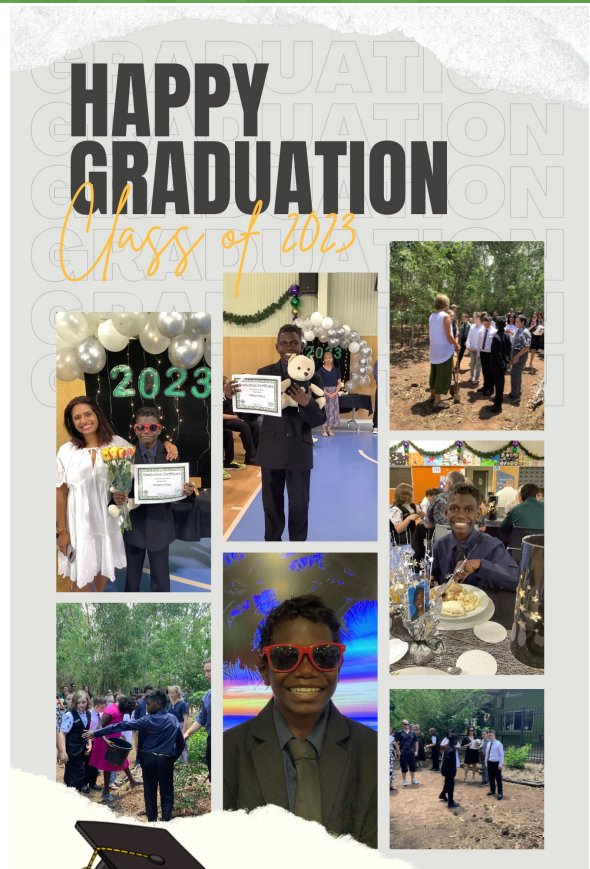


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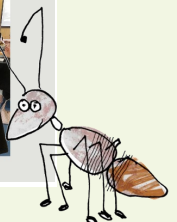
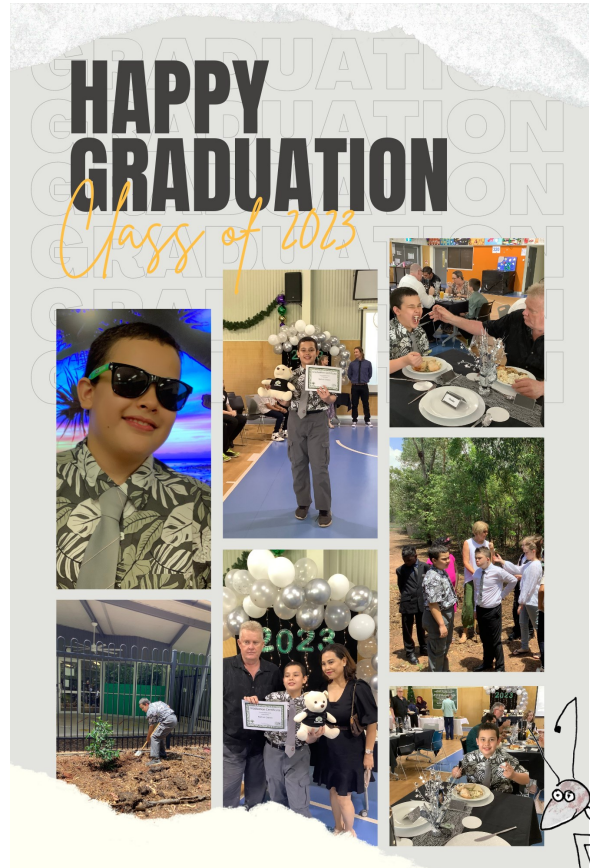
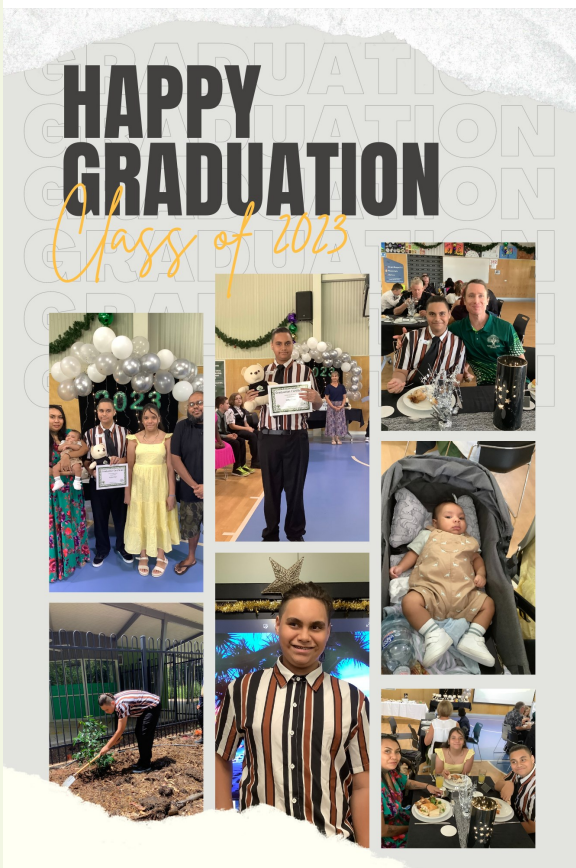
3C won first prize for the Christmas Door Competition



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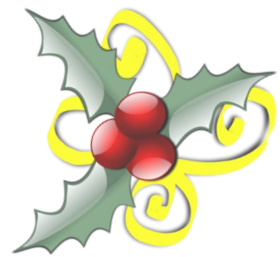
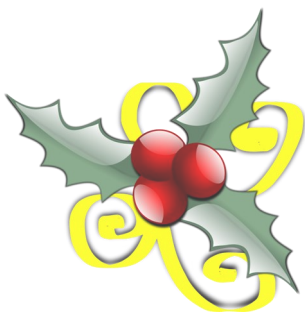
## 4C Class





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## Howard Spring Satellite



Earlier this term three classes from Forrest Parade School went to the Entertainment Centre to see the production of WARU. Everyone had a wonderful time.



# WARU

## Forrest Parade Excursion

Back at Howard Springs Primary we made some WARU turtles.



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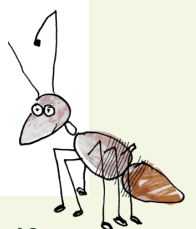


## Moulden Satellite



What a wonderful year of growing, learning, investigating and FUN, we have had in 2023!

*Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe Happy 2024 with you friends and families!*



# School News



## Zuccoli Satellite



We have had a busy end of term. There have been lots of opportunities for us to practice all the social skills we have learnt during the year at all the different celebrations we have had. Year 6 graduation, Christmas assembly, Sean's birthday and class party are all some of the social occasions we have had. Everyone was perfect and we all had a great time.

*Merry Christmas. Have a wonderful and relaxing break*



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## Roseberry Satellite



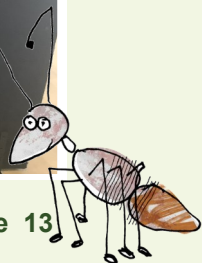
Our class has enjoyed participating in a variety of Christmas activities during Week 9

*Roseberry Satellite Class would like to wish everyone  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS***



# School News

## OPEN GARDEN TERM 4



# School News

## CHRISTMAS DOOR DECORATION COMPETITION



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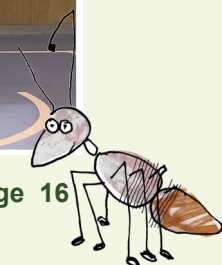
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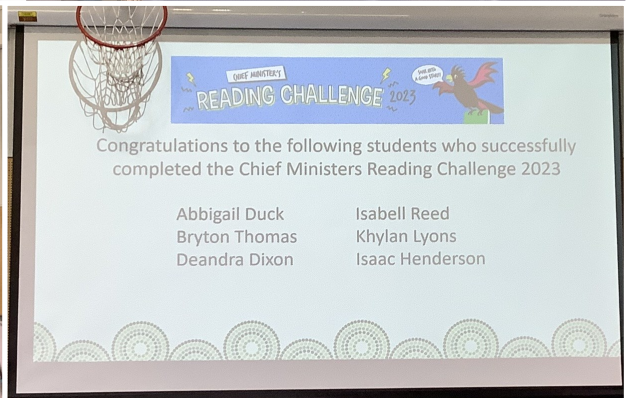
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## 2023 AWARDS ASSEMBLY



# School News

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Abbigail Duck  
Bryton Thomas  
Deandra Dixon

Isabell Reed  
Khylan Lyons  
Isaac Henderson

***Congratulations!***



# School News

## PRESCHOOL GRADUATION



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## YEAR 6 GRADUATION

### CONGRATULATIONS



Mr Grant Kafai Chan Nathan Craven William Pilakui Elizabeth Nilco Ms Deb

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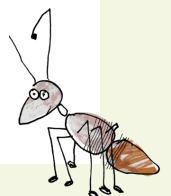
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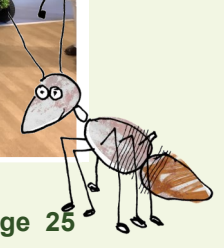
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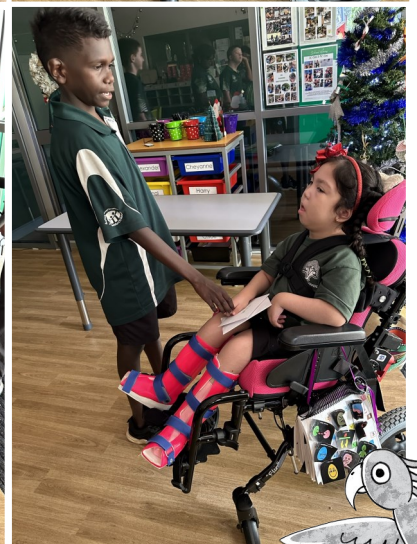
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## SANTA'S VISIT



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## CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERIES



# Community News

Plan ahead for your child's after school activities 2024



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