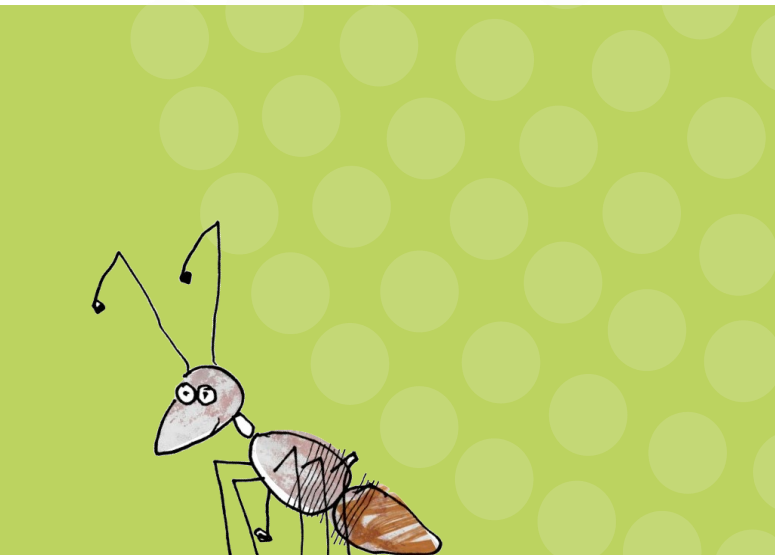
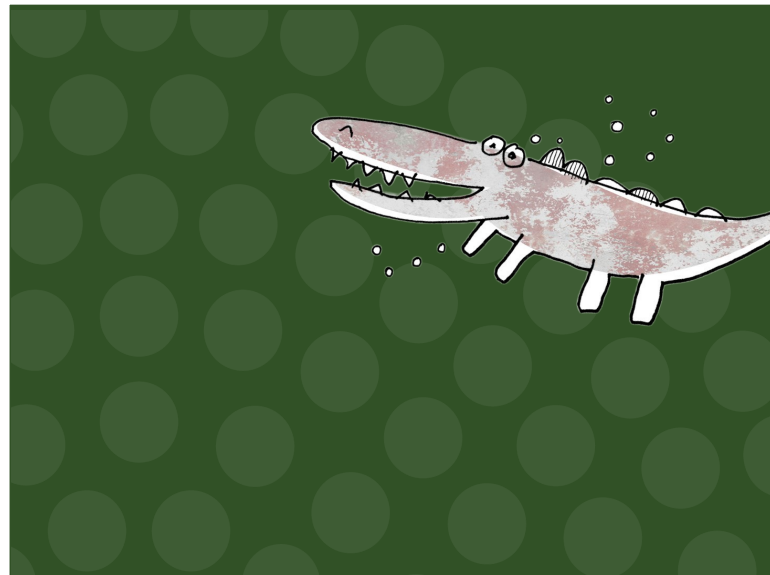


Newsletter



Week 10, Term 1 2024



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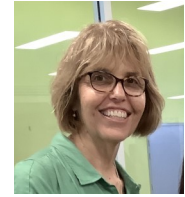
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Calendar

- FRI 5 APRIL 2024**
Last day Term 1
School Assembly
- MON 15 APRIL 2024**
Pupil Free Day
- TUE 16 APRIL 2024**
Term 2 – Students return
- THURS 25 APRIL 2024**
ANZAC Day – Public Holiday
- FRI 26 APRIL 2024**
ANZAC Assembly
- FRI 3 MAY 2024**
School Assembly
- MON 5 MAY 2024**
May Day - Public Holiday
- FRI 17 MAY 2024**
Open Garden



Principals message



Good afternoon families,

Welcome to our end of term newsletter. Firstly, I would like to thank our staff for another great term. I am so proud of the way we have worked together to implement the Comprehensive Literacy Approach, as we collaborate to ensure all Forrest Parade Students have a Readiness to Learn, A Voice and A Writing Tool.

This term our Readiness to Learn Consultant (OT) Kat visited Forrest Parade to support us in implementing our Sensory Processing Guidelines, we look forward to continuing this work with Kat when she returns in Term 4. We also welcomed Jane Farrall our Comprehensive Literacy consultant who worked across the school and gave us feedback to support us in planning for the next steps on our Comprehensive Literacy journey.

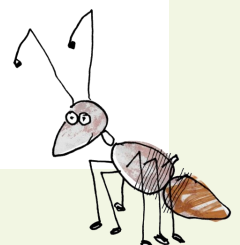
We had our School Council AGM on the 19th of March. I am pleased to say the following people have agreed to continue in their School Council roles. Brian Mullin Chair, Jen Washington Treasurer and Eleonore Simpson is our staff representative. Parent members are Evan Dixon, Mya Myhuong Do, Lia Jackson, Lena Walsh.

On the 26th of March we welcomed families to our Parent/Teacher Evening. The high level of engagement is a testament to the strong relationships our families have with staff. Last week we held our Easter Hat Parade which was great fun and another nice opportunity to get all members of our school community together.

Today, at our Assembly we announced our 2 School Captains and 2 Vice Captains for 2024. Congratulations to the 8 remarkable NTLC students who had the confidence to put themselves forward to go through the process of giving a speech. I was so impressed with the 8 speeches. Well done, Chloe, Adam, Ruby, Kitana, Alex, Jackson, Casvian and Mylikah.

I would like to wish our tremendous students, families, and staff an enjoyable, safe holiday and we will see you all on Tuesday the 16th of April.

Kind Regards,
Annie Keighran.



School News

HAPPINESS IN 1A



Room 1A students have made significant progress in various aspects throughout the first term.

They have gradually adapted to the school's daily routine and shown enthusiasm towards their studies. Actively participating in various learning activities and demonstrating remarkable creativity and learning capabilities.

Particularly noteworthy is their considerable advancement in literacy. They have explored the 26 letters extensively, engaged in numerous related arts and crafts activities. They have improved their reading skills through shared reading sessions. They also have practiced independent writing using a variety of writing tools.

Furthermore, the students in 1A have explored a diverse range of activities including messy play, cooking, and water play, etc. These activities have not only contributed to their sense of happiness, but also enhanced their social skills and facilitated the acquisition of new knowledge. In summary, the students of 1A have experienced a joyful and meaningful term.



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Fun & Learning in 2A



School News

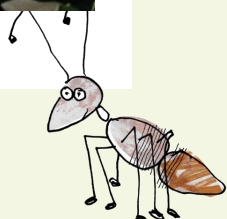
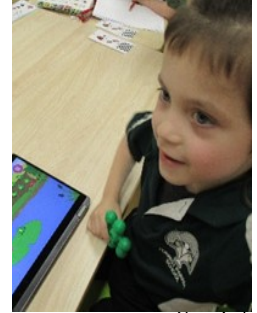
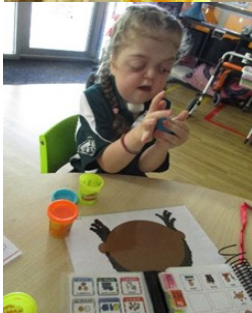
CLASS 4A

4A was kindly gifted a fish tank and some fish for the students to look after. They are enjoying being able to look at the bubbles and the fish swimming around and help us feed the fish and clean the tank.

The last few weeks the students have been going on adventures to the garden, enjoying company from other peers during our harmony day activities and creating some Easter craft.

This term has flown by, and the students have worked so hard, we cant wait to be back in term 2 to continue our learning.

Enjoy your break!



School News

CLASS 2B

2B has been practicing and improving on our bike riding, confidence and road safety skills!



School News

The Croc Chronicle – Class 1C

All the news that is the news from the roving team of reporters in 1C.

News flash

The thrills and spills just keep coming in the action-packed classroom known to one and all as 1C



Working on the classroom laptop



Reading and communicating



Problem solving



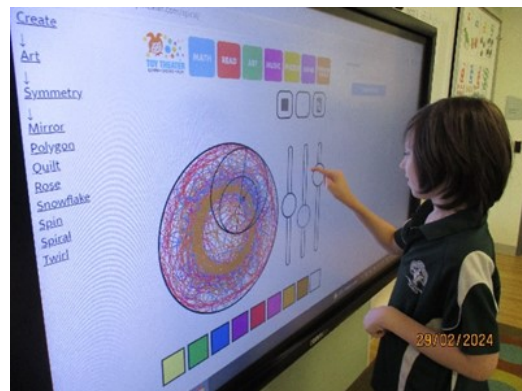
Equine studies



Making worksheets



Independent reading



Art on the CommBox

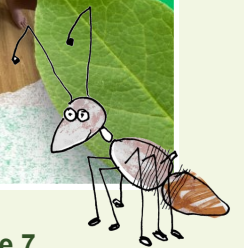


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2C

MAKING LEMONADE



School News

CLASS 3C

Communication is important in 3C. Students are encouraged to have conversations to make friends, to listen to, to ask what they need and to develop relationships with others.

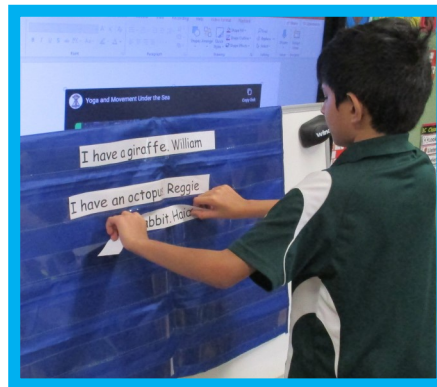
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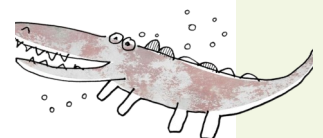


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GRAY Satellite



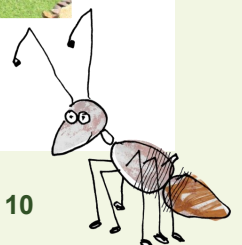
Gray Satellite students have been busy cooking up healthy recipes for their very own cookbook! We also participated in the Easter Bonnet Parade. A big congratulations to Bryton and Isabell who were both winners in the Book Fair colouring competition at the Gray Primary School library!



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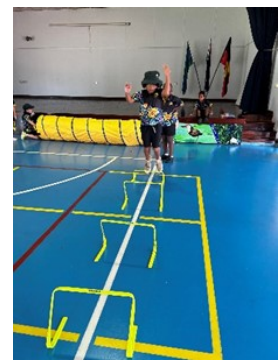
ROSEBERY SATELLITE

The Rosebery Satellite Class went on an excursion to the Palmerston Mini Golf. The students had a fabulous time using the putter (golf club) to get the ball in the hole. There were also many obstacles to get the golf ball through and around. The students demonstrated great turn taking skills and sportsmanship as they completed the 18 holes.



School News

MOULDEN SATELLITE



Moulden satellite class has had an amazing term participating in our PE inclusion classes. The students had so much fun shooting hoops, doing soccer drills and braving the balance beam, improving their functional movement, hand eye coordination and core stability. They were also lucky enough to participate in Moulden's rugby program, which involved learning various skills associated with the sport and of course the importance of team work.



School News



Forrest Parade School is hosting a Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun!

Term 2 - Friday 10th May

Not only are we hosting an awesome Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun, but student's can also win up to 15 unique prizes by fundraising via online sponsorship donations.

Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at:

www.australianfundraising.com.au.

This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

For more information, please contact **Bianca Chisholm**

at Forrest Parade School on **8997 7111** or at

bianca.chisholm@education.nt.gov.au

Happy fundraising!



Community News

ENROL FOR TERM 2 **AFTER SCHOOL LANGUAGE CLASSES** **TERM FEES \$180**

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Classes run Mon to Wed 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Sat 10:00am - 12:30pm (Mandarin Only)



We offer classes in the following languages:
Auslan - French - German - Greek - Italian - Indonesian
Japanese - Korean - Mandarin - Portuguese - Spanish

School pick up service available from many local Darwin primary schools
Fees apply - ask for details

www.darwinlanguagescentre.nt.edu.au

Free webinar

School refusal: tips for getting children and teens back to school




Join developmental paediatrician Dr Billy Garvey to hear why school refusal happens and how to help children get back to attending school regularly.

Tuesday 19 March 2024, 7pm AEDT

Register here




 **raisingchildren.net.au**
the Australian parenting website





Ride Against Cancer NT

Presenting a family friendly day on the racetrack.
Come join in the fun and experience time on the track with proceeds going to

Alan Walker Cancer Care Centre

Date: 25/05/2024 • Time: 08:00am - 12:00pm • Gates open at 07:00am


Have you ever wanted to walk, jog, cycle, skateboard, roller blade or wheelchair on **Hidden Valley Racetrack**? Now is your chance! **Helmets are MANDATORY.**
Don't forget to bring your bike/board/blades/wheelchair.

Our mission is to complete 66 Laps for Chantal

In March 2019, **Chantal** was diagnosed with Stage 4 Small Cell Lung Cancer. Her daughter and beautiful friends raised the funds to remove the financial burden, allowing Chantal to put all her efforts into her well-being. This is how 66 Laps for Chantal was born! Chantal was a true fighter but lost her battle with cancer in September 2021.

Ticket purchase & donations can be made through QR code.
Adult \$20 • Family Pass \$30 • Free entry for children under 15
Hidden Valley Raceway Gate: 2, 171 Hidden Valley Rd, Hidden Valley
Like our Facebook page for event updates / Ride Against Cancer NT



DESIGNED FOR AGES 6-11

LIBRARY

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2024

1 WEEK ONLY
ALL EVENTS ARE FREE

ACTIVITIES KICK OFF AT 10AM DAILY

- MON 8 APR** MOVIE MONDAY: WONKA (PG)
- TUES 9 APR** MOVEMENT DISCO WITH HYPER THE CLOWN
- WED 10 APR** LIBRARY BAG MAKING WITH JANIE ANDREWS
- THUR 11 APR** AMAZING XR WITH AMAZING MISS DEBS
- FRI 12 APR** BADGE MAKING

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