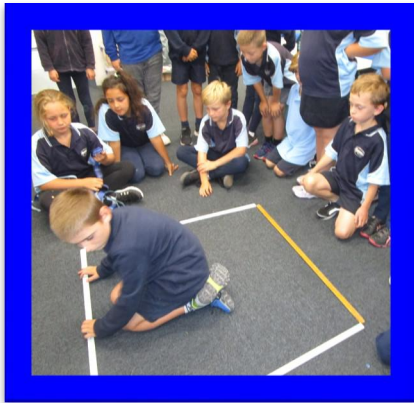


## Middle Primary Class Learning

As part of Minya Custodians we have studied a quadrant on the beach.  
Jimmy taught us how to make a metre square.

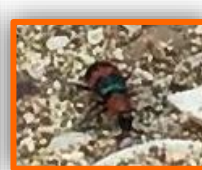
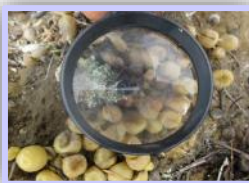
It has to have 4 right angles and each side is 1m long.  
We practiced making a 1m square quadrant on the basketball court at school.



At Dutton Bay we used our tape measures and knotted string from our new "bumbags".



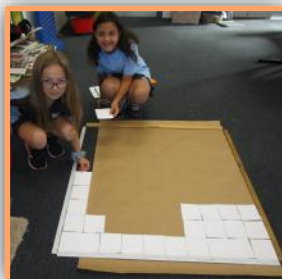
We recorded all living and non-living things within a 1 metre square quadrant.



Dicraolaius bellus  
Red and black beetle



As a class we collated this and have presented our findings in 100 x 10cm squares.



**Dates to Remember:**

### Playgroup

Every Friday  
10am-12pm

### Week 7

Thurs 12th-Fri 13th  
Upper Primary  
Aquatics

### Week 8

Running Records  
Week  
Wed 18th  
Minya Custodian  
Fri 20th  
Sports Day

### Week 9

3 Way Interviews  
Mon 23rd  
Practice  
NAPLAN test

### Week 10

Friday 3rd April  
Student Free Day

## **BUS DRIVERS**



### **COULTA**

Scott Nugent  
0448 385196

### **COFFIN BAY**

Sandi Karena  
0415 655685

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Hope you are all well and enjoying this late blast of Summer. We have hit week 7 already and the year doesn't seem to be slowing down! We have much happening and coming up this term so we will endeavour to keep you informed. Please keep checking Skool Bag and ask students if they have notes.

The Minya Custodians Program is a huge success. We have students who are writing pages of information they are finding and learning about. There is lots of maths and literacy coming from these sessions. Next visit we will be doing exploring the local history with the support of Jackie Giles the custodian of the Woolshed. It is also great hearing students use words and terms they have learnt on excursion. Kalo's support with basic first aid training is outstanding. Students are highly engaged and are learning how to care for themselves and others. Our next visit is on the 18th of March. Please come along, if only for a short time, and see what we are doing. Thanks to all those families who have already visited.

This week the upper primary have aquatics on Thursday and Friday. The weather looks great so please ensure children have appropriate clothing and footwear to protect them from the sun. It will be in Coffin Bay so have a look if you have the time.

The preschool support program is on again today and I have been very impressed with the program being delivered by Skye and Nell. Children have quickly settled in, we have less tears during separation and they are interacting very positively. Thanks for your support and at the end of the term we may provide a short survey to get your feedback. We are always looking to improve. If you have any ideas please let us know.

Sports Day is rapidly approaching, students have been training at school in preparation for the day and we had our first whole school practice yesterday. The Governing Council have been organising orders and donations for the day. We are asking:

**Could all families please provide a plate of food, sweet or savoury to be sold on the day.**

**Lunch order bags are to be completed for all students with money in the bag and returned to school ASAP. For parents, relatives and friends attending you CAN put in an order for them if you are sure they are coming. If not parents, relatives and friends can buy on the day.**

**PLEASE ENSURE STUDENT LUNCH ORDERS ARE RETURNED ASAP.**

We did have our Indonesian visitors coming on the 23rd of March, however this has been cancelled due to the Corona Virus. Hopefully will visit at a later date.

On Monday the 23rd of March all Year 3, 5 and 7 students will undergo a practice NAPLAN test. If you want your child to be excluded please contact the principal.

Parent, student, teacher interviews will begin in week 9 (March 23rd week). Please watch for these forms as we want to have these important discussions with you to ensure we are doing everything we can to support your child's learning.

Regards,  
Wade Branford

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## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the students who received an award at the assembly last week



Back: Darcy Branford, Mitchell De Ron, Summer Brown, Alexia Neale, Marli Bradford  
Front: Jackson French, Kai Meyers, Amahlia Starke Jarra Bowyer

## SPORTS DAY 2020

**Friday 20th March 2020**

Buses will drop and pick up students from the **MRC&SC Oval**.

Events will start at 9.00am

The Canteen will be open all day.

Please return canteen order forms & money by Friday 13/03/2020.

Team Colours:

**RED - FIRE FISH**

**BLUE - BLUE RAYS**

**YELLOW - TIGER SHARKS**

*Good luck to all teams!*

### ROAD & BIKE SAFETY

Please ensure your child is wearing a bike helmet when riding their bikes to meet the school bus. It is also school policy to have someone to meet your child at the bus stop.



## STUDENT FREE DAY

**Friday 3rd April**

### 2020 SA SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND TERM DATES

Period	Start	Finish	Length
Term 1	Tuesday, 28 January 2020	Thursday, 9 April 2020	11 Weeks
School Holidays	Friday, 10 April 2020	Sunday, 26 April 2020	
Term 2	Monday, 27 April 2020	Friday, 3 July 2020	10 Weeks
School Holidays	Saturday, 4 July 2020	Sunday, 19 July 2020	
Term 3	Monday, 20 July 2020	Friday, 25 September 2020	10 Weeks
School Holidays	Saturday, 26 September 2020	Sunday, 11 October 2020	
Term 4	Monday, 12 October 2020	Friday, 11 December 2020	9 Weeks
School Holidays	Saturday, 12 December 2020	Sunday, 31 January 2021	

### BREAKFAST PROGRAM ROSTER

Week 8	Weeks 9	Weeks 10	Week 11
17/03/2020	24/03/2020	31/03/2020	07/04/2020
<b>Dan H - Burk</b>	<b>Ree Brown</b>	<b>Kayleigh Clarke</b>	<b>Nicky Butler</b>

PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY



# COVER YOUR COUGH



**1**  
Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.



**OR**  
Cough or sneeze into your sleeve or elbow, not your hands.



**2**  
Place your used tissues in the rubbish bin.



**3**  
Wash your hands with soap and water, or sanitise with alcohol based hand gel.

[sahealth.sa.gov.au/washwipecover](http://sahealth.sa.gov.au/washwipecover)

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# UPPER PRIMARY ART - REFLECTIONS OF DUTTON BAY



# MIDDLE PRIMARY ART - COLOUR WHEELS EYES ON



# LOWER PRIMARY

