

Term 1 Week 7

The Middle Primary Class have been learning about noun groups.

Writers use noun groups to help the reader get a picture of the character and setting in their heads.

Here are some noun groups for our Nature Portrait Art.



Austin has square, box eyes and a crooked, smiling mouth.



Bailey has bright, yellow, flowery hair and a hard, bark, smiley mouth.



Blade has a Minecraft-looking head and beautiful, bushy, soft eyes.



Brax has triangular, scary eyes and frowning stick eyebrows.



Lilah has an oval, bark chip head and flowery eyes. She has a long, sticky mouth.



Amahalia has long, leafy, green, knotty hair and little, yellow eyelashes.



Bryce has rocky, round eyes and rosy flowery cheeks.



Dusty has a crooked, hexagon, straight, sticky head and messy, lumpy hair.



Erica has a weirdly-shaped leaf mouth and a strange rectangular bark nose.



Hunter has straight, barky hair and green gum tree leaf eyebrows.



India has curly, sticky, leafy, tangly hair and a very small, brown nose.



Macey has a round, barky face with smooth brown, long decorated hair.



Jasper has a straight, sticky mouth and round, sharp, rocky eyes.



Taylor has long, speckled, green, leafy hair and a moon-shaped sharp, edged mouth.



Lenny has a round, gum nutty mouth and an orange, round rocky nose.



Makani has straight, spikey, hair and bark, round, medium eyes.



Samson has bark, rough hair and spikey, nut eyes.



Tadhg has beautiful, yellow, flowery, bright eyes and a shelly nose.



Taya has long, skinny, barky hair and small, round, gum nut eyes.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dates to Remember:

Week 7

Friday 18th
Holi Day

Week 8

Monday 21st
Harmony Day

Tuesday 22nd
Gov Council
Meeting 6.00pm

Week 9

Monday 28th
UP Primary
Gymnastics

Tuesday 29th
UP Primary
Basketball
Carnival

Wednesday 30th
Minya
Cutodians
Yangi Bay

Week 10

Wednesday 6th
April
Minya
Cutodians
Greenly Beach

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Hope you are all well. We knew that we couldn't stay COVID free forever and we are now in the midst of some positive cases. The information we are receiving from SA Health and the Department for Education can be a little confusing, especially when they keep changing the rules. At this stage if you feel unwell, you are encouraged to do a RAT test. If you are negative and still feel unwell it is recommended you get a PCR test. If you receive a positive PCR test you are required to isolate for 10 days. SA Health will communicate with you regularly to support the process. If you are a close contact of someone who has been diagnosed as positive follow the above processes. If you do RAT tests each morning and they are negative your child can come to school. Please look on the SA Health Website for further clarity.

Our numbers have been low last week and strongly encourage you to keep your child home if they are unwell. You can access Our Learning SA website for learning at their level. I feel that our numbers may stay low for the next few weeks. Please keep contacting the school with information regarding your student.

Our numbers have been low and I predict they may be low next week too, so we have decided to postpone **Sports Day until Thursday the 5th of May Term 2 Week 1**. This is the day before our Student Free Day on Friday 6th May. This enables the Preschool to attend and participate. Sorry for this late information, but last week hit us hard and fast and we have had to be very flexible with all programs and staffing. We thank you for your support.

I would like to welcome Nevaeh and Cooper Sayers to the Lake Wangary School community. Nevaeh is starting in the Middle Primary and Cooper in the Junior Primary. We wish you guys all the best at Wangary.

This Friday students can wear colourful clothes to school to help celebrate 'Holi' Day an Indian Celebration of colour. Naresh Chikku has been kind enough to provide the school with a taste of Indian cuisine. He is bringing butter chicken, rice and pappadums for children which we are very appreciative of. Should be a lovely afternoon with students finishing the day with some Sports Day training.

The upper primary class have been doing gymnastics and thoroughly enjoying the experience. The ladies at the gymnastics centre run a fantastic program and we thank them for their activities.

Governing Council are meeting next week on Tuesday evening. Hope to see you all there.

Minya Custodians has been moved from week 8 to week 9. Students will be visiting Yangi Bay now to look at how caravan parks are set up and why they have specific functions. This information is vital to us for helping develop the Greenly area. Looking forward to Sharon Baldock (LEP Council) meeting with us to discuss our ideas.

Busy times ahead. Stay safe and healthy, we will get to the other side of this.

Regards,
Wade Branford

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PLEASE NOTE SPORTS DAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL

WEEK 1 TERM 2 FRIDAY 5TH MAY

Wade will organise time trials for the eligible students in time for SAPSASA Track & Field Carnival

SCHOOL TEAM CAPTAINS 2022

Congratulations to the Upper Primary students who have been elected team captains:

Fire Fish:

Natalie H-Burk & Owen Roach

Blue Rays:

Jimmy Johnson & Sienna Drury

Tiger Sharks:

Arj Slater & Simon Baird

FARWELLS

We have farewelled these two lovely ladies from school this term.

Sandi Karena and Tracey Miller.

All the staff and students will miss them!



PUPIL Free Day

WEEK 11

MONDAY

11TH APRIL



COVID-19

Please note due to Covid-19 regulations we would appreciate parents and families not to be on site at the present time. Please wait for your child on the outside of school grounds. When picking your child up early or dropping off late please call the school and we will meet you at the gate with the register. Thank you for your understanding in this decision.

For students that are learning from home due to illness or isolation please logon to:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/our-learning-sa>

The school will continue to communicate with parents and care providers through emails & text messages if there is a positive cases in the class or with staff. Teachers are also sending Seesaw messages directly with their classes.

Should you child (or family members) show symptoms please keep them home and do a RAT test. Please inform the school if the test is positive .

Thank you.

HAPPY HOLI



HOLI DAY

We are celebrating Holi Day on Friday 18th March from 2.00pm.

Students can wear colourful clothes.

Nareesh Chikku is making his amazing butter chicken for the staff & students to try.

Term Dates

Term 1: 31 January - 14 April

Term 2: 2 May - 8 July

Term 3: 25 July - 30 September

Term 4: 17 October - 16 December

Parent and Student Information

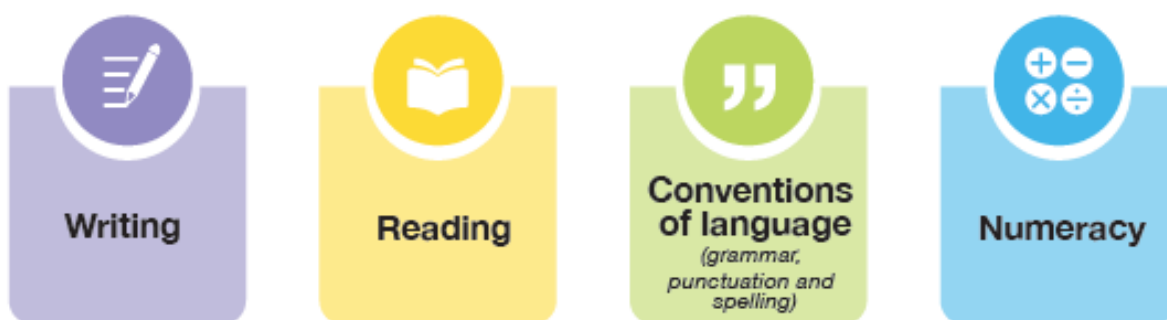


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NAPLAN – information for parents and carers

- NAPLAN is the name of some literacy and numeracy tests completed by students in Australia.
- All students do NAPLAN tests when they are in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9.
- Students are tested in English about their knowledge in reading, writing and maths.
- The test questions are presented in Standard Australian English dialect.
- Some of the questions are written and some of the questions are spoken.
- The tests will get easier or harder, depending on how students are going.
- Students do four different tests during two weeks in May each year.

The names of the four tests are:



- Students in Year 3 will do the Writing test using pencil and paper. Year 3 students will answer the other test questions on the computer.
- Students in Years 5, 7 and 9 will answer all their test questions on computers.
- Teachers will help students get ready for NAPLAN tests.
- After getting the results back in Term 3, schools will give parents and carers a report showing how their child did.
- Parents and carers can talk to the teacher about these results.
- The information from the NAPLAN tests is used by people working in the Australian Government, your state or territory education authority and the school to find out how students are going all over Australia. It lets them see which schools are doing well and which schools might need help.

Talk to the teacher if you are worried about your child being able to do the tests.

For more information on NAPLAN, visit nap.edu.au

MIDDLE PRIMARY ART

The Middle Primary Class have written noun groups about the characters from Mad Magpie by Gregg Dreise



UPPER PRIMARY ART

Self portraits from the Upper Primary Class - pretty cool!

