

# NANGWARRY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week 9 Term 3

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

I can't believe that we are approaching the end of another term already! Time really does fly when you're having fun!

Over the past weeks you may have noticed our new wicking beds being constructed and placed in the area in front of the admin building. These garden beds have been planted with vegetables that students will tend over the coming weeks and months, and hopefully enjoy the harvest during term 4. Given that we are headed for a two week break, it would be greatly appreciated if families "keep an eye" on these garden beds – feel free to water our seedlings if needed, and pick out any pesky weeds that might pop up!

Monday we also welcomed representatives from Bendigo Bank, who checked in on the progress of our garden and discussed ways that our garden will engage members of the community. Bendigo Bank have supported our garden through a \$2500 grant, which has been put towards the wicking beds.

A special mention must again go to Wayne Horbury who has been dedicating many hours at our school, supporting our students to build these structures and ensuring that our Community Garden continues in its development. Without volunteers such as Mr Horbury, these projects just wouldn't get off the ground – thank you Wayne!



### Coming up:

- **27th of September Open Classrooms**
- **30th of September Early Dismissal 2.15pm**

### 2022 TERM DATES

**Term 1 2nd February – 14th April**

**Term 2 2nd May – 8th July**

**Term 3 25th July – 30th September**

**Term 4 17th October – 16th December**



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONT.

Next Tuesday we are very excited to be welcoming families in for a BBQ, Open Classrooms and Learning Conversations. Thank you to everyone who has booked their Learning Conversation time promptly. These are an important aspect of each student's learning journey as they share successes, strengths, Learning Goals and areas for improvement. We are also looking forward to sharing learning activities and spaces through our Open Classrooms – we look forward to seeing many of you next week!

A reminder that our students have prepared bags of firewood and pine cones to sell - \$10 for firewood and \$5 for pine cones. Please contact the office if you would like to support our fundraiser and purchase a bag or two.

Thank you to our Governing Council who organised another successful Special Lunch Day this week. It is heart-warming to see the students sitting together and enjoying their special lunch. We are grateful for the support of families in these fundraisers, as every dollar goes straight back into our school to benefit our students.

As we head to another holiday break, I remind families to relax, take care of each other and keep the brains ticking. Read together, make up silly stories as a family and get your hands dirty out in nature. I trust you all have a lovely break, and I look forward to seeing everyone back next term.

Take care,  
Jess Herrewyn

# PASTORAL CARE WEEK 8

Bug is the second Kimochi character the JP's have been learning about. Bug is aimed at our more shy and worried students.

Each Kimochi character has a unique personality and their own small selection of feelings they often express. Each of the characters have valuable lessons to teach our students about feelings – how to express them well and how different people express different feelings. Bug's 3 main feelings are shy, left out and brave.

The JP's have also been working on a big feelings word chart for a few weeks. Extra feeling words in addition to what myself and the Kimochis teach keep being added to our chart each week. This group project of ours is nearly complete and has been encouraging our students to be "feelings detectives" and discover new feeling words and their meanings, expanding their feeling word vocabulary and learning how this applies to their social situations in everyday life.



# PLAY CENTRE

From Weeks 6-9 the Play Centre has engaged in activities related to the theme "Under the Sea."

The children have had the opportunity to hunt for treasure in the garden just like pirates do, test objects that float and sink, design boats and create some amazing arts and crafts master pieces of sea creatures! It is always wonderful to see the children interact, explore, learn, engage and simply just 'play' as they develop so many life-long skills.

It has been a fun filled few weeks in the Play Centre and we look forward to some more outdoor play during the Spring and Summer months. New friends to join our group are always welcome.



# UPPER PRIMARY

## FEEDER SCHOOLS - MINI OLYMPICS



On Tuesday 6th September, the Upper Primary students visited Penola High School to participate in the annual Mini Olympics for all feeder schools.

Nangwarry Primary School students were divided into teams and they participated in different games that the Year 11 students ran.

All students should be commended for displaying our school values; Respect and Persistence.

Mrs Illman was lucky enough to shadow the winning group: France! Asha Dinnison and Jakobe Barry were the two participants from our school in the France team and you can see them in the above photos playing grip ball and boot ball.

# UPPER PRIMARY

## SPORTING SCHOOLS - BASKETBALL

Word on the street from Upper Primary is that Basketball is fun, especially with Matt from the Pioneers!

The Upper Primary Students have been learning basketball skills this Term and applying them to mini basketball rounds where their knowledge of rules is tested.

Here are some photos.



# LOWER PRIMARY LITERACY

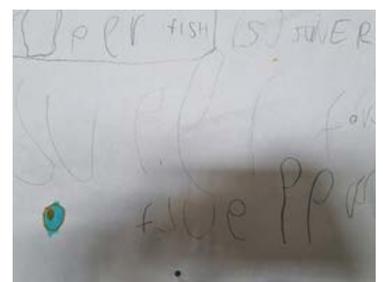
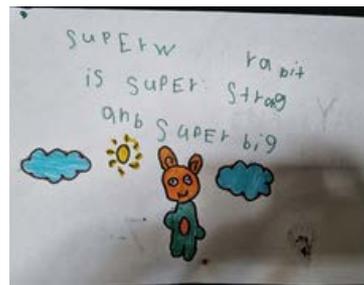
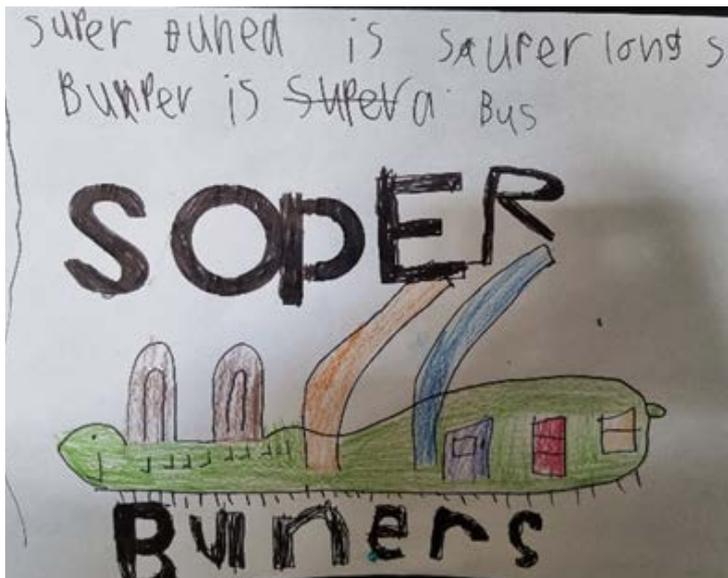
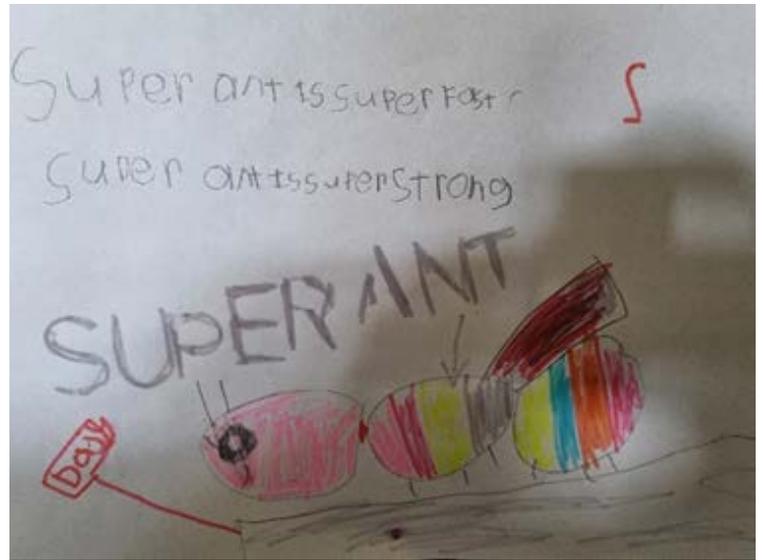
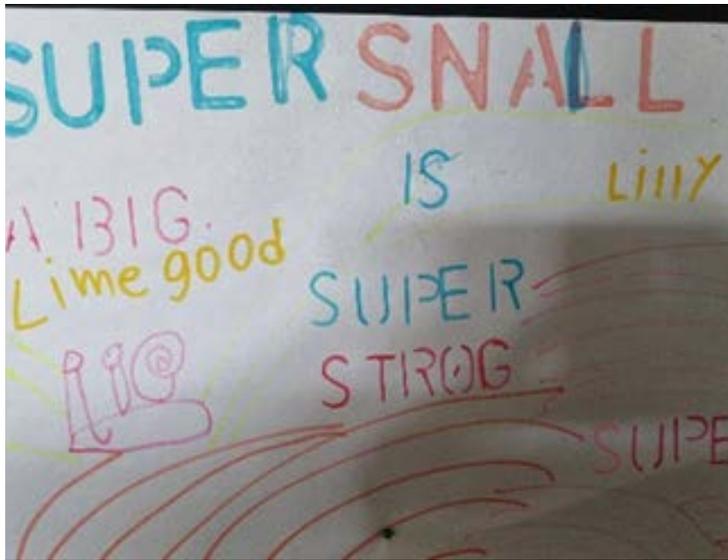
Super Worm!

Each week the Juniors have a storybook to read and re-read for Initialit that focusses on vocabulary, comprehension and reading strategies.

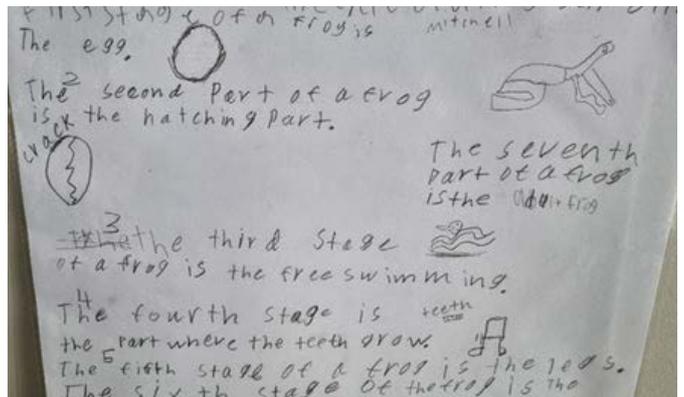
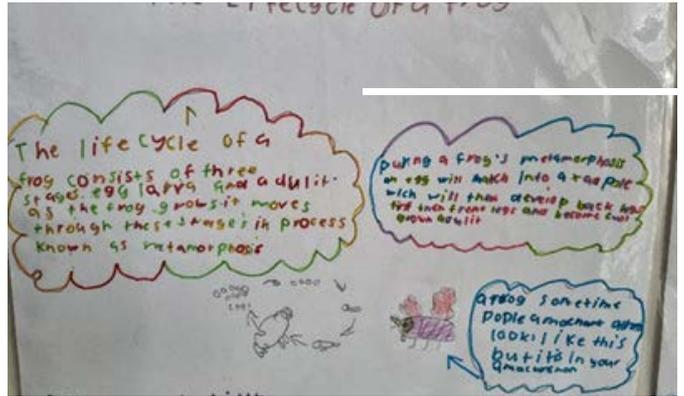
Last week our focus book was Superworm by Julia Donaldson.

This book is about an unlikely hero, the earthworm! The book focusses on rhyme and rhythm to describe the worm.

The students task to finish the week was to think of an unlikely hero and create a song describing their hero.



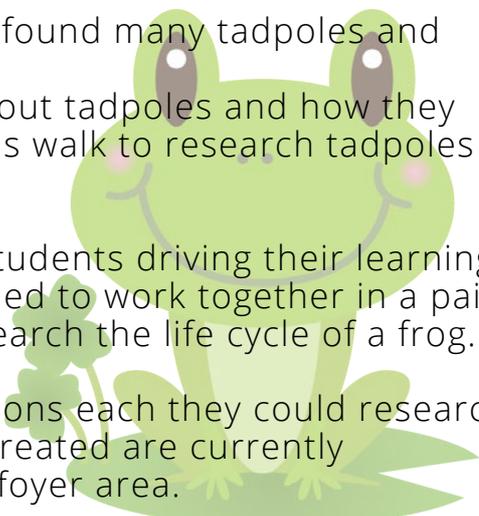
# LOWER PRIMARY PINES WALK



While on our Pines walks the students have found many tadpoles and frogs. These findings triggered many questions about tadpoles and how they grow. We came together as a group after this walk to research tadpoles and the Life Cycle of a Frog.

This type of learning is a great example of students driving their learning through Inquiry based questions. They needed to work together in a pair, with a student from the other class and research the life cycle of a frog.

They then needed to come up with 2 questions each they could research about frogs or tadpoles. The posters they created are currently surrounding the tank full of tadpoles in the foyer area.



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**Nangwarry Playcentre**

Every Wednesday during school terms  
9.30am til 11.30am

Outdoor games, dress up days, storytelling, singing and many more fun activities.  
Morning tea provided.  
For information contact Principal Jessica Herrewyn  
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email: dl.0592.info@schools.sa.edu.au

**NANGWARRY**  
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Registrations Welcome

**MID YEAR INTAKE 2023**

Children born between 1 May and 31 October are eligible to begin preschool in Term 3, 2023

Please contact our Front Office on 8739 7241 for a registration form

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FRI & SAT  
**OCT  
21 & 22**

**JETPACK ENTERTAINMENT**

**ANIMALS**

**DINKUM DINOSAURS**

**FLYING FLAMINGOS**

**REV IT UP RACING**

# MOUNT GAMBIER SHOW RETURNS OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2022

JET PACK ENTERTAINMENT, DINKUM DINOSAURS, REV IT UP RACING, BALLOONATIC BRUCE,  
FLYING FLAMINGOS, MILES REPTILE DISPLAY, BUNNINGS CRAFT, AG LEARNING CENTRE  
Plus: trade sites, horses in action, livestock judging, arts, crafts and horticulture displays,  
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## FREE Parent Workshop

### Dyslexia: What is it and how can I help?

- Develop an understanding of Dyslexia
- Develop a practical understanding of the associated characteristics and difficulties
- Explore ways to support your child

Presented by Specialist Educator, Kylie Hallion, this 2 hr workshop is a great first step to gaining a better understanding of dyslexia and practical strategies that can help your child.

**Friday 28 of October, 9am -11am**



**Robe Primary School**



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Term 3  
2022

1	25/7	26/7	27/7 PLAYGROUP 9.30-11.30	28/7	29/7	30/7 31/7
2	1/8	2/8	3/8 PLAYGROUP 9.30-11.30	4/8	5/8	6/8 7/8
3	8/8	9/8	10/8 PLAYGROUP 9.30-11.30	11/8	12/8	13/8 14/8
4	15/8	16/8	17/8 WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION TO NEWBERY  PLAYGROUP 9.30-11.30	18/8 COMMUNITY TEA @ GOLFCLUB	19/8	20/8 21/8
5	22/8	23/8	24/8 PLAYGROUP 9.30-11.30	25/8 BASKETBALL	26/8	27/8 28/8
6	29/8	30/8 YEAR 6 TO HIGHSCHOOL	31/8 YEAR 6 TO HIGHSCHOOL  PLAYGROUP 9.30-11.30	1/9 NEWSLETTER  BASKETBALL	2/9	3/9 4/9
7	5/9	6/9 4-6 MINI OLYMPICS AT HIGHSCHOOL	7/9 PLAYGROUP 9.30-11.30	8/9 BASKETBALL	9/9	10/9 11/9
8	12/9	13/9	14/9 PLAYGROUP 9.30-11.30	15/9 BASKETBALL	16/9	17/9 18/9
9	19/9	20/9	21/9 PLAYGROUP 9.30-11.30  SPECIAL LUNCH DAY	22/9 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	23/9	24/9 25/9
10	26/9	27/9 OPEN CLASSROOMS & LEARNING CONVERSATIONS	28/9	29/9 NEWSLETTER  BASKETBALL	30/9 EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15PM	