

CHRISTIE DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Jacaranda 2

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2 2024

10/6

Week 7
Kings Birthday
Public Holiday

11/6

Week 7
Pupil Free Day

17/6 - 20/6

Week 8
Yrs 3-5
Swimming

1/7 - 4/7

Week 10
Rec - 2
Swimming

5/7

Week 10
Last Day Term 2
2pm Dismissal


*Dream
Believe
Achieve*






We have had a fantastic start to the year in Jacaranda 2. Our curious classmates have been busy mastering the art of writing, exploring numbers, competing in sporting activities and visiting different areas around the school.

We have also had the opportunity to engage with several buddy classes to learn some exciting new skills. It has been great fun joining with Mrs Pennill's class for PE each week and Ms Godfrey's literacy group read to us and played games. We also joined a large class for a first aid lesson and Miss Britton's class for sports day relays. We look forward to more exciting adventures together.

Adele Vowles - Class Teacher



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	29/4	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5
WEEK 2	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5
WEEK 3	13/5	14/5	15/5 DENTAL VISIT 	16/5	17/5
WEEK 4	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5
WEEK 5	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5	31/5
WEEK 6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6
WEEK 7	10/6 King's Birthday PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11/6 PUPIL FREE DAY	12/6	13/6	14/6
WEEK 8	17/6	18/6	19/6 	20/6	21/6
WEEK 9	24/6	25/6	26/6	27/6	28/6
WEEK 10	1/7 	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7 Last day term 2 2.00pm Dismissal

LAST DAY TERM 2
FRIDAY 5/7
EARLY DISSMISSAL 2:00pm

LEADERSHIP TEAM :

Principal: Gail Evans

Senior Leader 1 Engagement for Learning and Well Being: Todd McGrath

Senior Leader 1 Disability Unit: Leanne Jacobs

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Lilly Pilly 2



Lilly Pilly 2's Integrated English/The Arts Learning this term is inspired by the book "Fatima's Great Outdoors" by Ambreen Tariq. This story includes themes of family, resilience, confidence and unique talents.

To launch this learning, LP2 experienced a real life campfire! With the help of JP and Eliza, we learnt about how to safely build a campfire and explored different activities that people enjoy while camping. We even got to toast marshmallows!

It was a very special experience and the children enjoyed it so much that we may need to plan another one soon!

"I cooked marshmallows and I helped other people" - Phoebe

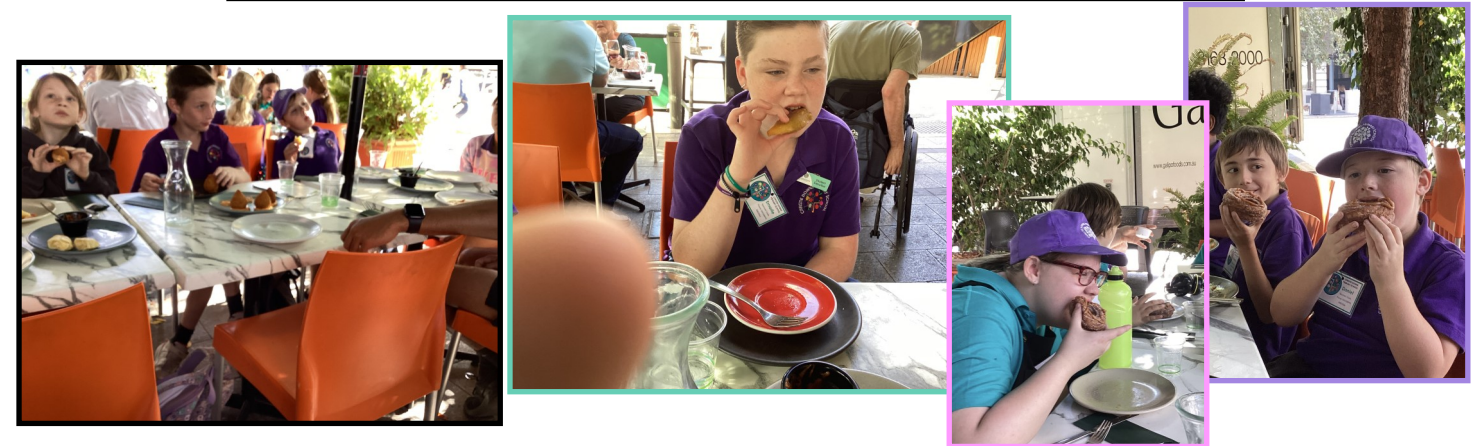
"I like acting out camping in drama. We had 2 marshmallows at the real one" - Shanaya

"I roasted marshmallows and it was good" - Violet

"I liked all of it—the marshmallows and putting it on the stick and thank you to JP for helping" - Kiara

Tanya Pennill- Class Teacher

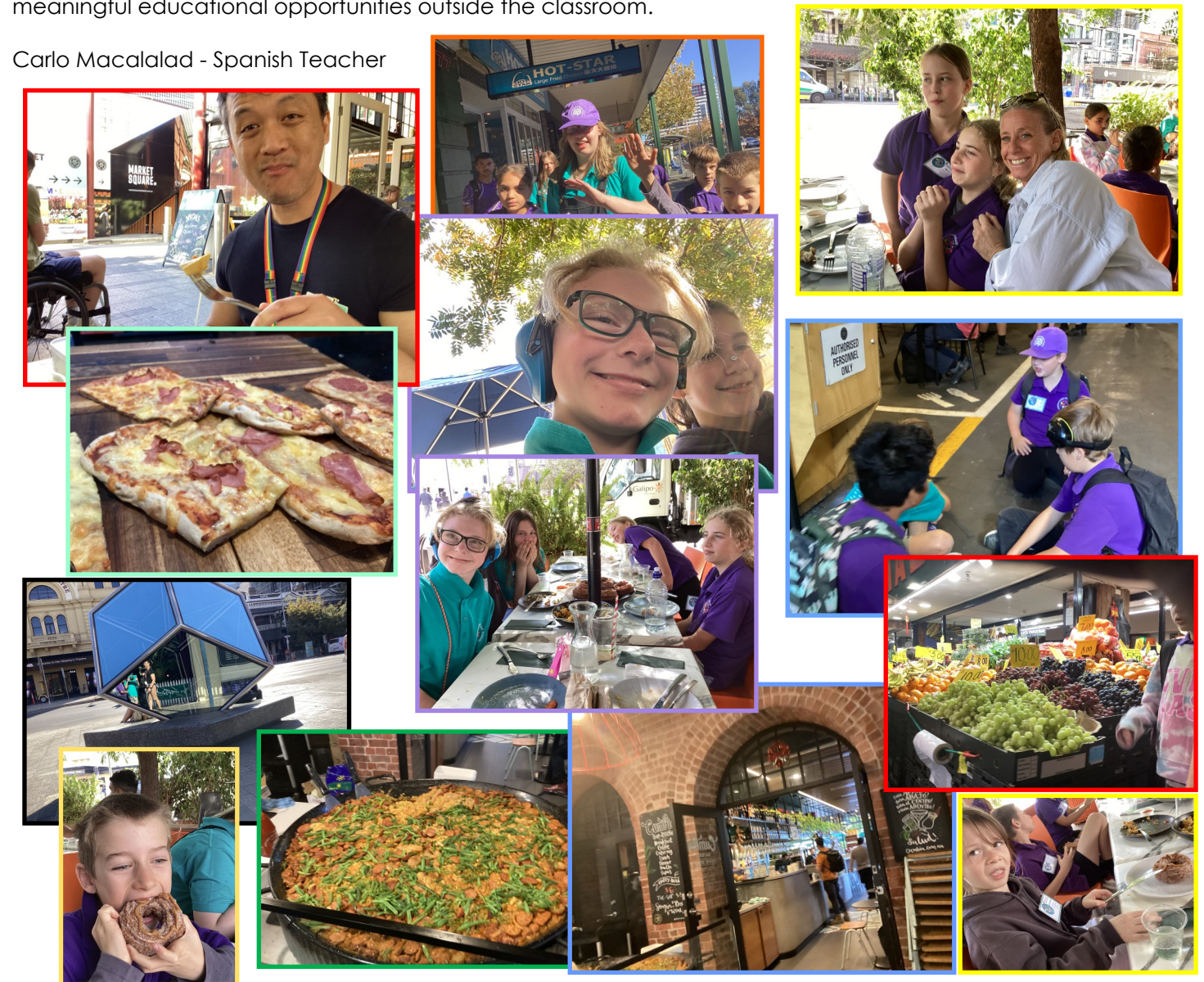
Spanish Excursion



On May 9th, a group of students from Years 3 to 6 had the privilege of going on an excursion to the Central Market and dining at Cumbia Restaurant. At Cumbia, the students immersed themselves in the rich flavours and diverse cuisines of Spain and Latin America. They not only enjoyed a delicious meal but also gained insight into the cultural significance of food in these regions.

The excursion was both enriching and enjoyable for the attending students, providing valuable opportunities for learning and cultural exploration. This experience aligns with our commitment to offering diverse and meaningful educational opportunities outside the classroom.

Carlo Macalalad - Spanish Teacher



Lilly Pilly 4

Our class have been having such a wonderful Term 2.

Maths

We are learning a variety of addition and subtraction strategies. This day we were learning make to 10 strategy.



Art

It was absolutely glorious having our special people in for a guided painting session.



Reading

Our learners have been working on their reading fluency during our kindy reading sessions. They also worked with their buddies to create this, which can be seen in the Lilly Pilly hallway.



Kitchen/Garden

Always so much fun and excellent life-learning.



Alex McGrath - Class Teacher

Banksia 6

The students in Banksia 6 have had a wonderful first semester- focusing on developing their resilience and independence, learning new skills, exploring new indoor and outdoor learning spaces and creating new friendships.

In term 1, our learning focused on the theme of The Great Outdoors. We loved learning about different animals and their habitats and went into the community to see what effect the change of seasons had on different environments. As a part of this theme, we put up tents and had fun creating potions and shelters.

This term we have focused on How Things Move. We have rolled, spun, pushed, and pulled a variety of objects. We have looked at the way people, animals and things move and had an exciting excursion to the National Railway Museum.

Nicole Guy-Rees - Class Teacher





CDPS Odyssey Program TERM 1

In term 1 students engaged in Odyssey activities that focused on communication, collaboration as well as challenge, resilience, trying new things as well as basic first aid.

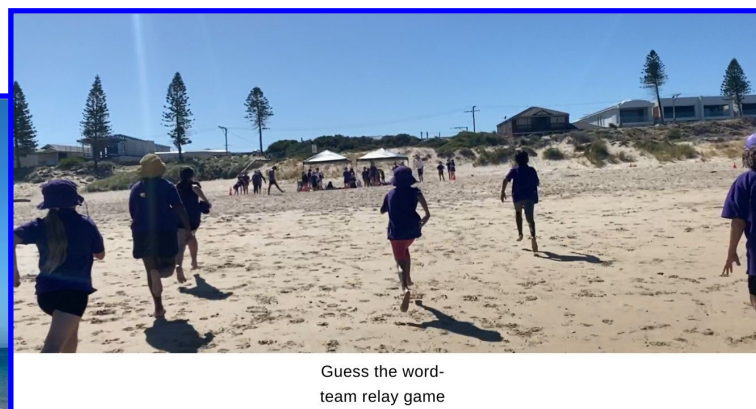
It is amazing to see our young people work together and solve problems through our outdoor experiences.

TEAMWORK CHALLENGE

Our upper primary students travelled by bus to Christies Beach to engage in some activities that would highlight cooperation and communication skills. We would then discuss and practice positive strategies for working with others and dealing with emotions.

Students brought their bright and enthusiastic attitudes with them to the beach but this was quickly tested with some difficult tasks. One in particular was *'the perfect square'*. In this activity half of a class was given blindfolds with the rule that they cannot see but they can speak. The other half had no blindfolds but were not allowed to speak. They had to attempt to make a square out of a long rope. This was very challenging. A few modifications later and some fantastic persistence from students the task was complete.

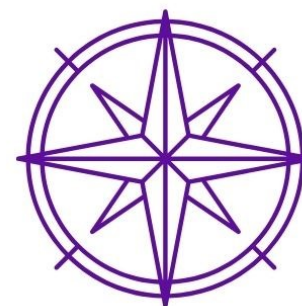
Well done to all students and staff involved.



Guess the word-
team relay game



'The perfect square'



CDPS Odyssey Program

FIRST AID

Students participated in basic first aid sessions led by St John Ambulance.

This required some sitting and listening by mainly doing and practicing the following skills:

- Who are our safe people in the community?
- What to do in an emergency? (DRABCD)
- Recovery position
- CPR (upper primary)

The students rehearsed what to do in an emergency and then practiced putting a friend into the recovery position. Upper primary students then gained training in CPR and had opportunities using the manikins.

Thank you to St John Ambulance for providing this training.

