

GUMNUT NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWSLETTER

Reading and Writing

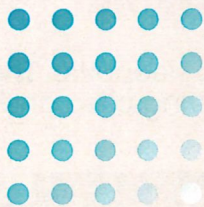
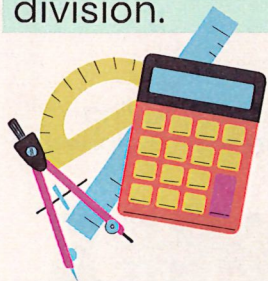
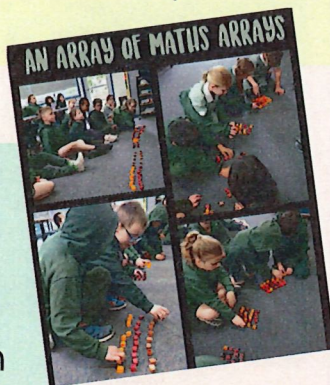
This term for Reading, we have been looking at natural disasters and have started to introduce different types of transport.

In Writing we have been completing information reports about bushfires, floods, cyclones, droughts and earthquakes and have started writing persuasive pieces about preferred modes of transport.



Maths

In Maths this term we have been looking at arrays in multiplication and have just started on division.



Inquiry and RRRR

In our Inquiry this term we've been looking at Natural Disasters and different modes of Transport.

In our RRRRs this term we have been looking at managing stress and gender identity.

Events this Term

- Tuesday 14th November - Berry street training - Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday 27th November - CUST training - Pupil Free Day
- Wednesday 6th December - Grade 1/2 Movie Excursion
- Tuesday 12th December - Statewide Transition
- December (Date TBC) - Grade 1/2 Movie Night
- Wednesday 20th December - Last Day of Term 4

OTHER EVENTS IN GUMNUT NEIGHBOURHOOD FROM TERM 4

Music

Our Grade 1/2s performed in our Whole School Concert on Thursday 26th of October. They absolutely loved performing for families from Kangaroo Flat.

In Music classes we have been working hard on our performance day item for 'How's the weather?'. The 1/2 students not only danced at our concert but sang a beautiful version of 'Somewhere over the rainbow' at the end. We have also been learning about dynamics in Music which means loud and soft but we are learning to use piano and forte.

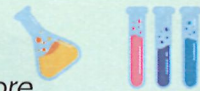


PE



During Term 4, the Grade 1/2 students have been focusing on transferring the skills learned during the previous terms into small games / sports. This includes transferring throwing, catching, kicking and teamwork skills into a range of small-sided games. Over the last two weeks, we have also begun our Scooter Education units. This has been a great success and it seems as though the students are having lots of fun during these sessions. Major focuses for this are balancing and efficient movement on the scooter, safe scooting practices and spatial awareness which is important when scooting in the community. We encourage students to not only bring their scooters and helmets to school for these sessions but also to scoot / ride to school as a mode of Active Transport. It has been great to see so many scooters and bikes in the bike shed this term.

Science

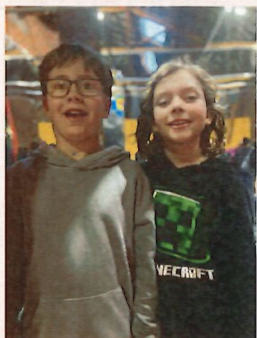
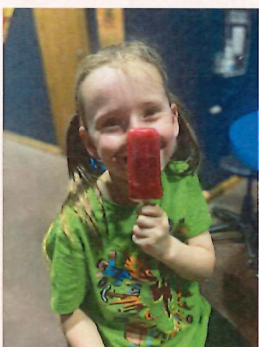


Dinosaurs and more

The grade 1/2 students use their senses to observe and describe the features of modern and prehistoric living things. They make comparisons and claims about where animals might live, what they might eat and how they might move. Students' questions and ideas about prehistoric animals are explored.

Grade 2 Sleepover

Earlier in Term 4, our Grade 2s went to the Discovery Centre for a sleepover. They enjoyed playing on the different activities there, going down the vertical slide, having pizza and ice cream for dinner and desert. It looked like everyone had an absolute blast!



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