



Gumnut Neighbourhood

Room 7 + Room 8

Foundation
TERM 3,
2020

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

BEING YOUR
BEST

TEAMWORK



What we have been doing.....

Learning has been progressing well in both Room 7 + 8. Children are now reading and writing every day. Many students are progressing through the stages of their LLLL take home readers and are enjoying the antics of Tim and Pip and their naughty cousins Seth and Beth. Each week

we have been reading a picture story book and making predictions about what we think may happen in the story by reading the title and looking at the illustrations. We also discuss the main idea, the characters and the setting. During RRRR lessons we have been identifying personal strengths such as being kind and brave and learning how to manage our own emotions. Science has focused on what we need, and what our pets need, to stay alive.



Shout Outs

Students have been giving "shout outs" to friends who have helped them at school. At the end of each day, these wonderful, helpful students are acknowledged with a special certificate to take home to share with their families.



Numeracy



Numeracy is developing, with students beginning to work confidently with two digit numbers and comparing collections of things using words like 'more/less than, 'same as/not the same as'. We have been using number strips to help with automatic recall of where and how numbers are located i.e. 'what is one number before X? What is two numbers more than X?'



Perceptual Motor Program (PMP)



PMP this term has focused on balance and fitness. Students have been skipping, walking along balance beams, jumping off trampolines and running through an obstacle course each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It was delightful to see them really enjoying this!

100 Days of Prep:



So much fun was had during our '100 Days of Prep' celebration! We saw lots of grey hair in rollers, walking sticks and 'men' in vests and ties! After eating yummy cake our special hockey and tennis coach visitors took us outside for some sporting fun.



Room 7 & 8 Learning Goals:

Literacy:

To blend the Milo sounds we have learnt to make words i.e. 'sh-i-p' makes 'ship'.



Numeracy:

To confidently work with numbers up to at least 20 using strategies such as numbers before, numbers after, adding numbers, taking away numbers and doubling.



Writing:

To write a sentence that starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop.

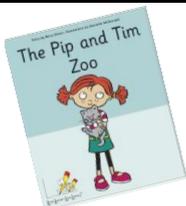


Remote Learning Take 2:

We wish you all the best for your next remote learning journey! Don't forget to contact us through the portal if you have any questions. Please stay safe and look after each other.

Regards,

Melissa, Michelle, Euan and Amanda



Important Reminders:

It is important that our students keep reading their readers each night and have the person who listens to them read fill in their yellow reading diary. We have some students who have read almost 100 nights - an amazing effort!