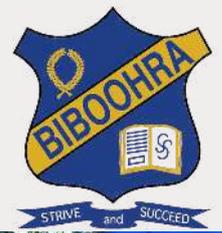


# BIBOOHRA STATE SCHOOL



TERM 1, WEEK 6  
FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2024

Dear Biboohra Families,

Term one is progressing along at a rapid rate and the children are working diligently across all areas. Their academic progress is also progressing well with students engaged across all areas of the curriculum.

Last week Mrs Harris and Ms Cadby attended a reading forum and brought back some fantastic new teaching strategies to assist all the children across the school. Ms Cadby will be sharing her learnings with the teaching team at our meeting next week. Her implementation of these in the classroom is having a fantastic impact on students learning outcomes. Mrs Harris is making use of the iPads in her classroom with decodable readers and phonics lesson for the children, Both Mrs Boney and Mrs Pitt have also been using ICT tools to assist in engaging children at their individual level as part of their literacy program. It is a credit to see teachers showcasing their repertoire of skills for the benefit of all children.

Last week it was a privilege to join our school leaders on camp at Tinaroo Environmental Education Centre. They worked hard to develop skills and plans they will use throughout the year. The student council is already seeing some great success this year, news I'm sure they will be excited to share with you.

Next week year 3 and 5 commence practise for upcoming NAPLAN testing. They will work in the library to orientate themselves with the online platform and provide them with the best opportunity for success. The tests will be conducted over week 8 and 9 if parents have any questions about the tests, please call the school.

On Tuesday we held our Annual General Meeting for the Parents and Citizens Association. Thank you to all parents who came along, a special thank you to the parents who have elected to be on the committee this year. Throughout the year the P&C will run several events to provide resources for the children. Please let them know when you can help – many hands make light work. Some key projects include a working bee to rejuvenate the vegetable garden, tuckshop, and athletics day. Please look out for dates and let us know if you can help.

Have a fabulous week  
Yours in Learning  
Max



## EVENTS :

- **Monday 4th March**  
Hearing screening  
MSHS visiting yr 6 students
- **Monday 11th March**  
MSHS tour - 5:30 pm
- **Tuesday 12th March**  
P&C Meeting - 3:15
- **Wednesday 13th March**  
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## CLASS B

★ 2/3/4 Class Highlights! 🌟

Greetings, families! Our 2/3/4 class is buzzing with cheerful learning. In English, students are weaving enchanting Australian twists into classic fairytales, composing their orientation by describing the characters and the setting. In Math we have been exploring place value, addition, and subtraction strategies. While in science, young minds are uncovering the secrets of Earth's resources and the ever-changing landscape. Stay tuned for more smiles, discoveries, and collaborative triumphs from our spirited 2/3/4 class!

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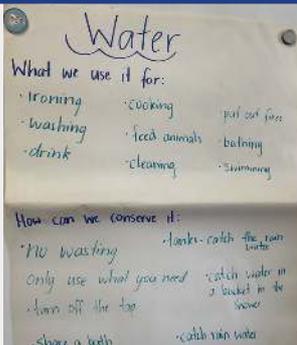


## PREP

The prep students have been working hard at continuing to learn letter sounds and correct letter formation. We always try our best and have fun while we are learning. In literacy we have been looking at retelling a story and using words from the text when sequencing. All prep students have a sample of their book work sent home to show you what amazing progress we are making. A sample of your child's work will be sent home weekly for you to share, celebrate and encourage your child to talk about what they are learning.

Due to the nature of our literacy and science unit about life cycles, we were lucky to have some special, fluffy, chirping visitors into our classroom. We were very gentle with our friends even though it was super exciting!

Enjoy the rest of the week and I look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces.



## CLASS A

Mrs Harris class has been learning about Earth's resources. This week they looked at how we use water and how we can conserve it. The students came up with a variety of ways we use water and can conserve it. Our favourite ideas were using a drink bottle as drink taps waste water and catching rainfall in a tank.



## CLASS C

To develop understanding of tenths and hundredths, students measured out a strip of paper one metre long to represent a whole number. They repeated this procedure, marking out ten equal parts to represent tenths. From there, they divided one-tenth into another ten equal parts, which now became hundredths. From this visual representation, they could clearly see the difference in value between tenths, hundredths and a whole number.

