

John Hartley School Newsletter



John Hartley
School

Week 4, Term 4, 2023

I am consistently amazed at the different ways we can celebrate student achievement at John Hartley School. This week I am so happy to talk about 2 of those ways – sport and performing arts!



Choir

Last week our Choir students performed at the Shedley Theatre in Elizabeth. For some of these students this was their first major performance. They bravely took to the stage and sang their hearts out – we are all so proud of them! In this year's performance we had 5 soloists – more than we have ever had - one choreography lead and 2 special DJ performers! So we especially celebrated the talent of:

- Damien M Rehema Asifwe Emily M
- Taylah Daniel Georgia Lilith

A big thank you to Mandy Fairbanks for leading and supporting the students all year.

Sports day

Once again, a fabulous day with lots of colour and atmosphere. The focus for the day is always on participation of everyone, enjoyment, and good sportsmanship but it is also an opportunity for some of our talented students to shine in sports – we saw very fast runners, high jumpers and other physical pursuits on show. Well done to everyone – even the staff who bravely took to the track and risked life and limb to try to beat the students in the student/ staff relays!

The yellow team won this year and celebrated in style!

Sports day does not happen without the dedication and participation of all staff and the families who are able to attend and cheer everyone on – thank you. Our PE teachers Tim Rosenberg and Michael Reichstein put in enormous amounts of work to make it go so smoothly – a huge thanks to them!

With Summer Carnival coming up I know many students will be excited for sport all over again!

We are all enjoying the warmer weather – please encourage your children to wear their hats!

Jo

Important Dates

Term 4

Week 3- Friday
Sports Day

Week 5- Friday
Summer Carnival

Week 8- Thursday
Governing
Council Meeting
430-530pm

Week 8- Thurs & Fri
Year 6 Highschool
Transitions (more info
to come shortly)



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Junior Primary Science

In Science we have been learning about Earth and Space. Students were given the opportunity to apply their knowledge of the features of the Earth to make a 3D model, which will be used to understand how the rotation of the Earth causes day and night.

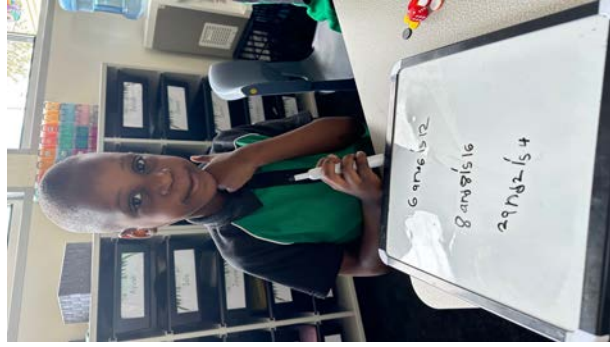
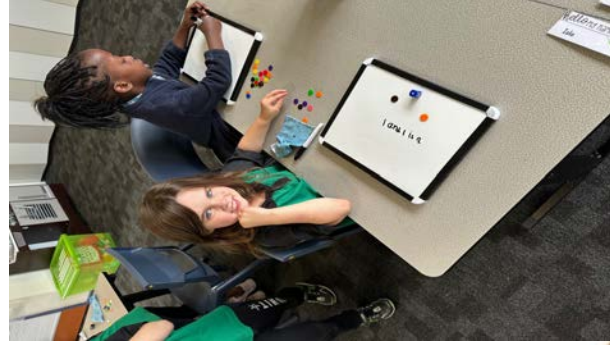


Room 6.4

In Numeracy this Term, we have been learning about Doubles. We have had lots of fun exploring Doubles using dice and counters to help us write our number sentences.

For example, 4 and 4 is 8.

Look how clever we are!



Exploring in 9.4

This Week In 9.4

This term in 9.4 we have been looking at shape in maths. We created Halloween themed 3D shapes. We also made 2D shape animals. In literacy we are looking at procedure writing. We wrote a procedure on how to make our 2D animals.

Art

In art we designed super hero's. We then brain stormed some onomatopoeia words to go with our super hero's. We learnt that you can use onomatopoeia words in poetry. We have started looking at poems this term and discovering all the different types of poems there are and the different language features.

