

# John Hartley School Newsletter



Week 6, Term 4, 2023

As expected, we have had another 2 busy weeks at John Hartley!

## Congratulations!!

In week 4 along with students from the Partnership schools our Year 6 Aboriginal students took part in the Deadly Wangus Graduation ceremony. It was a wonderful night with one of the highlights being the songs that the choir sang led by our very own Lisa Woods in Kurna language. Their families were all present along with some staff members. We were so proud of them – not only for the way they conducted themselves on the night but also for completing their primary years (well nearly!) so successfully. A big thankyou to our Aboriginal Education staff – Mandy, Phil, Kira, Rosa and Teresa for the important part they have played in both the celebration but also the learning and achievement of these students.



## Well done for Summer Carnival

Last week a large number of our primary students participated in a range of sports for the SAPSASA summer Carnival. They had a perfect day – great weather, good sportsmanship throughout and a chance to shine on the sporting field. Thanks to the huge number of staff who coach teams ready for this day and to Tim Rosenberg for his coordinating – it doesn't happen without them!

We are rapidly heading towards the end of another school year – only 3 weeks to go! Please make sure you keep an eye on the coming dates for events happening and return permission notes on time, so nobody misses out.

## Events coming up:

- Building 7 Christmas Party
- Year 6 excursion to Woodhouse, year 6 Movie Night and Graduation plans
- Water World – Wednesday Week 9

**Please let us know if your child is not returning to John Hartley School in 2024 ASAP.**

Enjoy the pleasant spring weather!

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## Important Dates Term 4

**Week 6- Tuesday**  
Year 5 Excursion to  
Parliament House

**Week 6- Wednesday**  
Building 7 Variety  
Christmas Party

**Week 6- Thursday**  
Year 6 Excursion to  
Woodhouse

**Week 7- Friday**  
Year 6 Movie Night

**Week 8- Thursday**  
Governing  
Council Meeting  
430-530pm

**Week 8- Friday**  
End of year concert  
Transitions (more info  
to come shortly)

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



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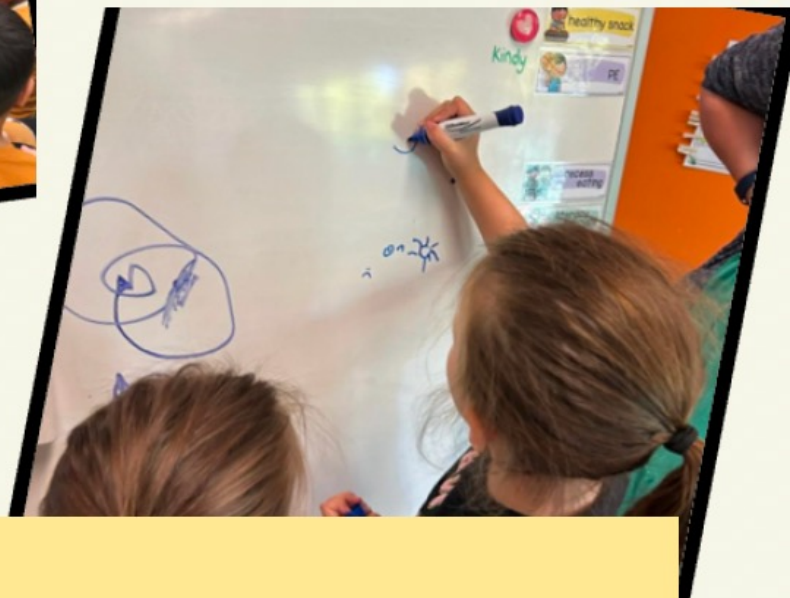
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# The Children's Centre



## Transitions!

Term 4 is always a big term for our Kindy children - with transition visits into Reception classes at the children's respective schools starting during this time. For our cohort who are attending reception at John Hartley, we have begun to visit their future classrooms, as well as have shared lunches with the current Reception children. The interest and excitement for attending primary school has increased significantly, with many children asking questions, talking about purchasing uniforms, or incorporating their understanding of school into their play with peers. We're all looking forward to seeing how the remaining visits go and seeing what the children learn!



# YEAR 2 6.5

## PROCEDURE WRITING

### PROCEDURE:

A series of actions conducted in a certain order or manner.



### What have we been learning?

This term our class has been exploring procedure texts. We have looked at the purpose of these texts, the structure, vocabulary used and real world examples.

Using real world examples of procedures including recipes has seen us cooking and making each Tuesday.

So far we have made :

- Honey Joys
- Milkshakes
- Sandwiches

### Coming up:

- Pancakes
- Fruit Salad
- Muffins

# What's Happening in 6.6 – MISS MEL'S CLASS

## EXCURSION 'FUN!

Last week, the year 2 students had an amazing time at BOUNCE! The students jumped, flipped, climbed, and some even conquered their fear of heights as they balanced their way across the challenging high ropes course. All of the students and staff had a great time!



## MATHS

Students have been focusing on multiplication. They have been using lots of hands on materials as they multiply groups of 2's, 5's and 10's.

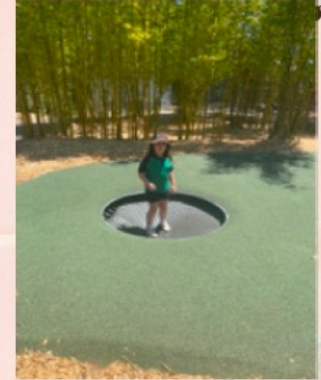
## LITERACY

This term, students have been learning about procedural texts. They have been learning how important it is to use adjectives and verbs to ensure others can follow their procedure correctly. Students have made toasted sandwiches, fairy bread, and milkshakes.



# Building 9

In week 3 this term our Building 9 classes went to the Zoo on an excursion to enjoy some fun, sun and explore all the amazing animals. Some of the highlights were the lion roaring at the plane flying over, the bird show, the tiger feeding, the playground and the pandas. We really enjoyed seeing all the animals in their habitat and exploring the zoo in our mixed class groups with our building 9 peers, SSO's and teachers. We had some very exhausted students on the bus ride back to school.





# Totem Poles and Bush Food Garden

Exciting things have been happening in our school. In the holidays, staff from Sarah Constructions kindly volunteered their time and materials to support the development of two areas celebrating Aboriginal culture – Totem Poles & Bush Garden and Yarning Circle.

Totem poles representing the Kurna, Ngarrindjeri and Narungga people were put into the ground just beyond the sandpit. Last week the Kurna artist, Harley Hall, worked with the year 3, 4 and 5 Aboriginal students to paint the poles. We have also made a started planting our bush food garden. Watch this green space grow!



## Yarning Circle Logs

Come and check out our beautiful Yarning Circle space just outside Inbandi. Sarah Constructions and Adelaide Innovative Landscaping worked with us by providing and placing huge sugar gum logs. The yarning circle space is open to all students and classes to use respectfully.



## Tarnanthi Exhibition

Art Gallery of SA and Botanic Gardens  
Excursion Years 4 & 5 – October 31





# DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY



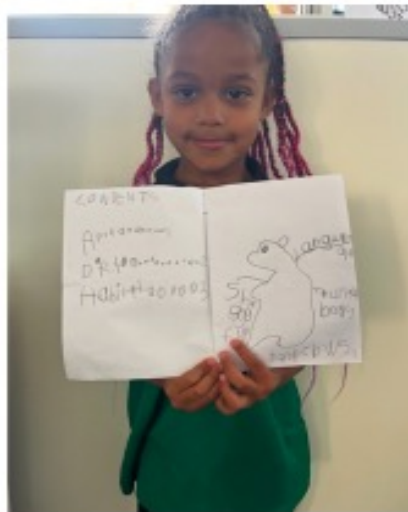
Over the last term, Mrs Challen has come in to visit our students and immerse them in the world of virtual reality. Our students have viewed under water worlds, space, natural disasters and even a roller coaster! We have linked the videos to comprehensions tasks, writing, art and the sciences. Our school is very lucky to have this technology on load from the Department for Education and the students are continuing to love exploring different environments and realities.



# MISS KAHLIN 'S CLASS

6.3

This term in 6.3 we have been making our own information books. We learnt about how information books have real facts in them, to teach us more about specific topics. For our information reports we have been researching bears, including their appearance, diet and habitat, and then forming what we learnt into books.





# Primary Science News



This term, primary students in Science explored the world of light and shadows, discovering how light can create art and tell stories. But the most exciting part of their learning was when they used what they learned to make amazing shadow puppet shows. They had a lot of fun being creative and curious, and their shows were filled with imagination. I am really proud of their achievement this year!

