

John Hartley School Newsletter



John Hartley
School

Week 8, Term 4, 2023

Dear Families,

This is our last newsletter for the year!

This time of the year is always a happy time holidays, Christmas, summer but is often combined with a sad time – some staff, students and families leaving us and heading to the next stage of their work and lives! We are so sad to be saying goodbye to Kerrie Gower. Kerrie has been at John Hartley School for 13 years as a teacher and a leader in the R-2 - many, many students and families would know her. Her contribution to our school is huge and will be missed so much. Her sense of fun, kindness and colour has always told us she is close by! We wish her all the best for her new role as Deputy Principal at Surrey Downs Primary.



Sadly, we are also saying goodbye to Bec Murray. Bec has been at John Hartley for 13 years as a teacher and an early years leader. Her wonderful personality and permanent smile will be missed by everyone. Recently Bec has taken up a role as Behaviour Coach and has just won a permanent job with the same team. We wish her all the best for her new future.

At the time of printing this newsletter we are also saying goodbye to: Sharon Corns, Justine Church, Agnieszka Becek, Louise Rooney, Cathy Stijve, Despina Latsonis, Anna Falco and Julia Smith. There may also be other staff members leaving as the term ends. We thank them all for their contribution to our school and community and wish them luck for the future.

On a final note, of course, I am also leaving and am sad to say goodbye to all of the wonderful staff, students and families of John Hartley School and Children's Centre that I have worked. I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of my seven years as Principal – I love this community and the people that work in it to try to achieve positive outcomes for our children – we have achieved so much together! Please feel free to pop in to say goodbye over the next 2 weeks.

The next Principal for our school has now been appointed for 2024 – Aaron McPherson. Aaron was previously at Munno Para Primary and is excited to now be at John Hartley. I know he will be keen to visit and meet as many staff, students and families as he starts here in January.

We still have lots going on in the last 2 weeks – please enjoy concert and Year 6 Graduation if you are attending. I know our students will be very excited!

Kind regards,
Jo

Important Dates Term 4

Week 9- Wednesday
Water World

Week 9- Thursday
Year 6 Graduation

Week 9- Last Day of
School
2pm dismissal.

Achievement!
Congratulations to
Dylan Penney for
being selected in the
SAPSASA District
Cricket team!



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Silk Worms at Kindy

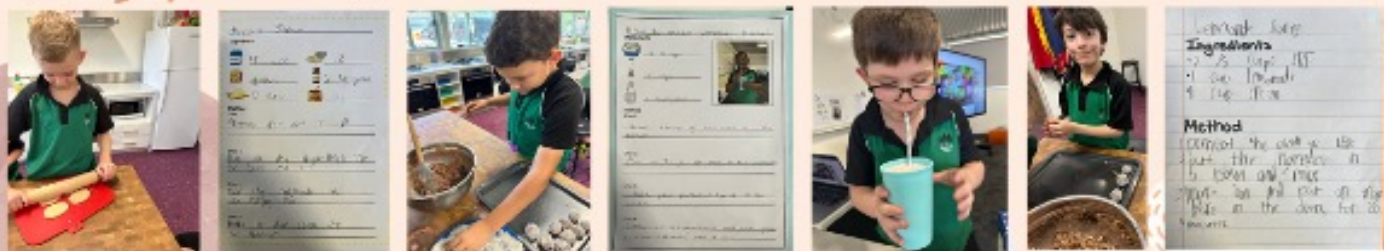


We have loved going through the process of watching our silk worms grow. From as long as a stapler to big and hungry, the children have been curious about what they eat, how they go to the toilet, what they feel like, as well as the features of their body. We hope by the end of the year, we get to see some of them start to spin their cocoons.

MISS SMITH'S YEAR 2'S

Procedure Writing

We have been writing a lot of procedure texts for our cooking lessons!



Design & Technology

We created houses for the three little pigs and tested if the wolf could 'huff and puff and blow the house down.' We also created animal habitats after writing an information report.



Geography

We have been learning about the continents and where we are located in the world. We created a globe by making our own paper mache glue.



Mathematics

We have been learning about how to collect and represent data.



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Year 5's are so proud of their laminated and binded (thanks to Katraina SSO) Indonesian Animal Research booklets. Miss Smith's Year 5 class worked extremely hard and I am so PROUD of their efforts and end of year grades!



The school newsletter is a great opportunity to get in touch with others and tell them a little bit about your class and your school experience. Have fun and make it your own!



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