



Galada Term 1 Community Newsletter

Welcome!

Welcome back to another exciting year at Harvest Home Primary School. We have had a wonderful start to our learning in the Galada Community this year and we are looking forward to many exciting things to come. The students have begun the year by getting to know the new students, teachers and spaces in the Galada community.

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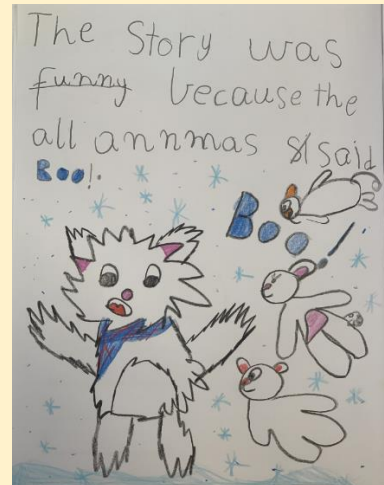
First day of school



Reading:

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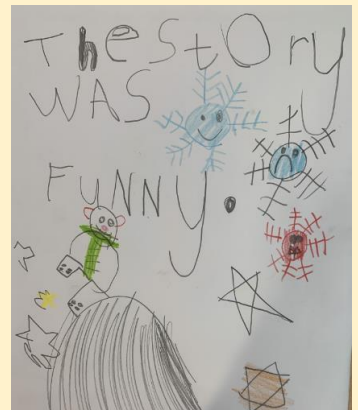
- Picking *Just Right* books, using the 5 Finger Test
- Establishing Independent Reading behaviour expectations.
- Building up stamina during Independent Reading
- Letter sound recognition
- Building a range of reading comprehension skills such as: predicting, inferencing and making connections.



Students love to engage in song and rhyme. We read *Incy Wincy Spider* and made our own spiders. The use of song and rhyme helps students to develop reading skills such as fluency.



Students share their opinions about texts they listen to in class.



Writing

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Within their groups, students will be focusing on the following skills:

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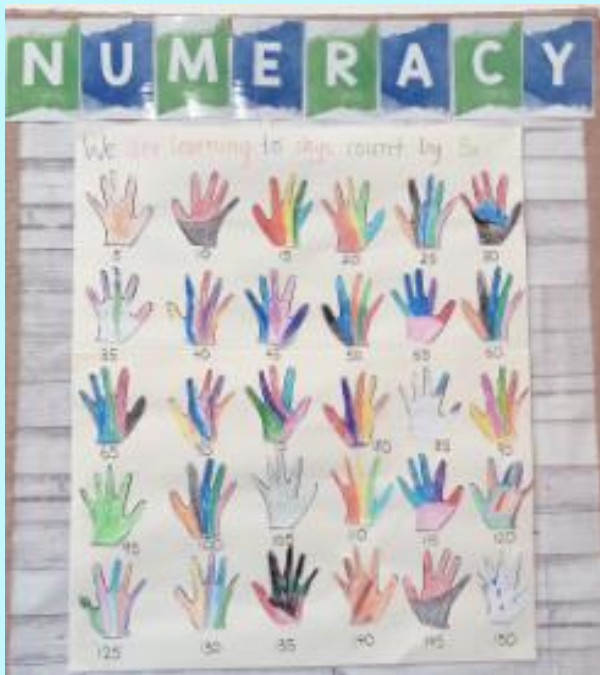


Numeracy

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Within planned activities, students will be focusing on the following skills:

- **Skip counting** – skip counting by 2, 5 and 10 as well as still revising counting by 1 from various numbers
- **Quantity to ten** – recognising and making collections of various quantities
- **Place value** - locating and placing numbers to ten on a number line
- **Measurement** – Use informal units of measurement to order objects based on length



Students engage in hands on learning to consolidate their understanding of numbers



'We loved learning how to skip count!'



Personal and Social Learning

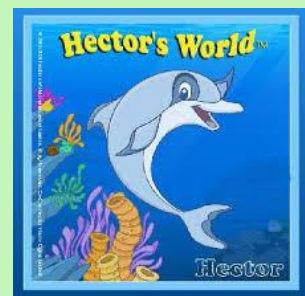
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- Team building skills
- Describing what pride looks like
- Describing what belonging means
- Describing what makes a good friend

We will also be focusing on 'Online Safety' which looks at skills such as:

- Safe ways of communicating online.
- Trusting people online and knowing what information should remain private.
- Being kind to our friends and identifying inappropriate and bullying behaviours online.
- Using technology in a responsible manner.



Year 1 Home Learning

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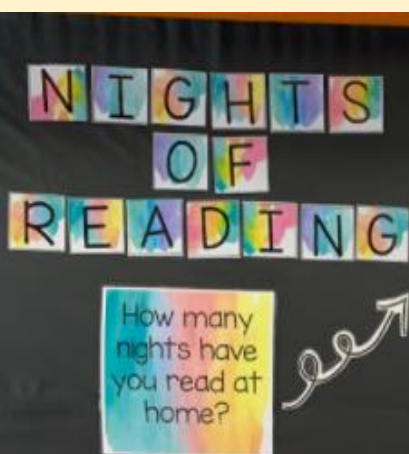
Mathletics- www.mathletics.com.au

Readiwriter- <https://login.readiwriter.com/>

Yellow Home Reading Journals have been sent home with online program codes. Take Home Books have been organised and sent home with students who have brought their reading satchels to school. Any of these books read at home can be recorded in students' yellow diaries. This year, each Community will be celebrating home reading milestones on a display showing 25, 50, 75, 100 nights reading and more!

Each student has a counting goal that they are working towards. Please ensure you are regularly checking your child's progressive reports on Compass to see what their current goals are and how you can best support them at home.

"We love doing our morning routine. Can we practise the days of the week before school?"
– Galada Community



We love to celebrate nights of reading. Please make sure nights of reading is recorded in the yellow book.



Reminders

Hat Policy

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Fruit Break

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Absences

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Galada Specialist Timetable

		Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Monday	PE	1A Stephanie	1D Emma				
	Science	1B Laura	1A Science				
	Spanish	1C Sarah	1B Laura				
	Performing Art	1D Emma	1C Sarah				
Tuesday							
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Wednesday	PE			1C Sarah	1B Laura		
	Science			1D Emma	1C Sarah		
	Spanish			1A Stephanie	1D Emma		
	Performing Art			1B Laura	1A Stephanie		
Thursday							
Friday							

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Kind Regards,

Stephanie, Laura, Sarah and Emma



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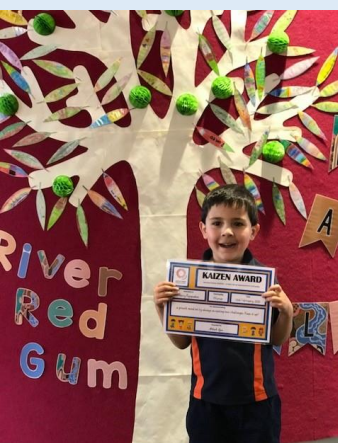
Hello Year 1 Families,

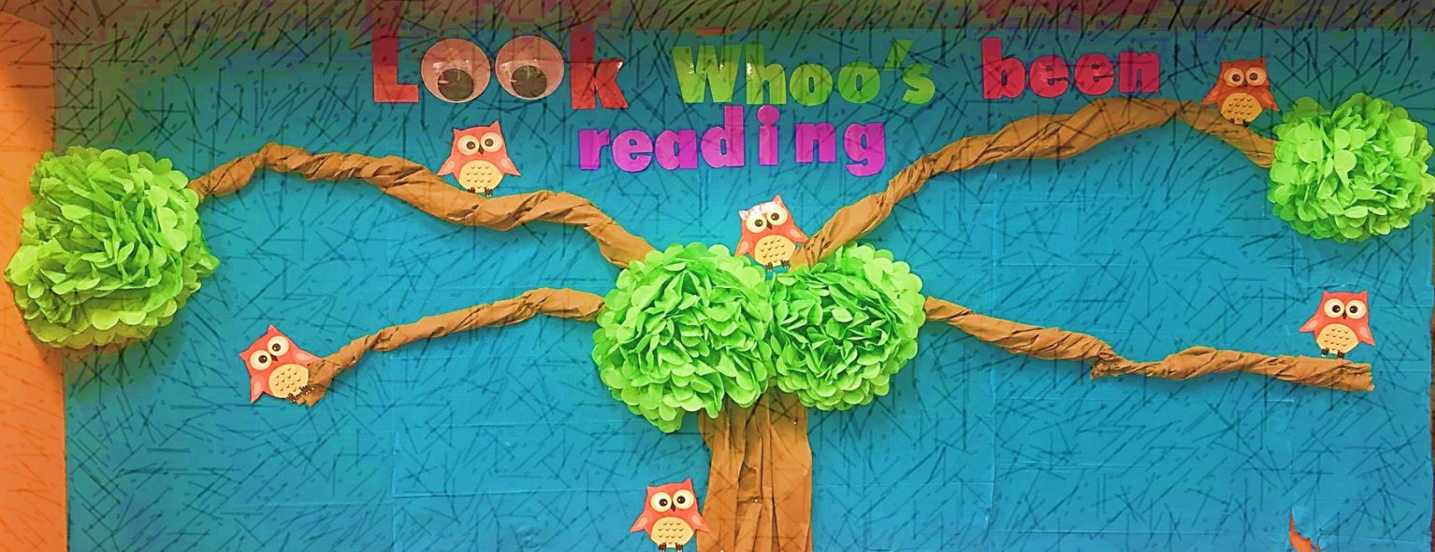
Welcome back to another exciting year at Harvest Home Primary School. We have had a wonderful start to our learning in the Wurun Community and we are looking forward to many exciting things to come. The students have begun the year by getting to know the new students, teachers and spaces in the Wurun community.

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Kind Regards,

Kellie, Mikaela, Alanah, Holly and Lauren





Reading:

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- Picking *Just Right* books, using the 5 Finger Test
- Establishing Independent Reading behaviour expectations.
- Building up stamina during Independent Reading
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Students are building their reading stamina during Independent Reading.



Students identified OWL tricky words by playing a word game



Students 'Buddy Reading' in the community library



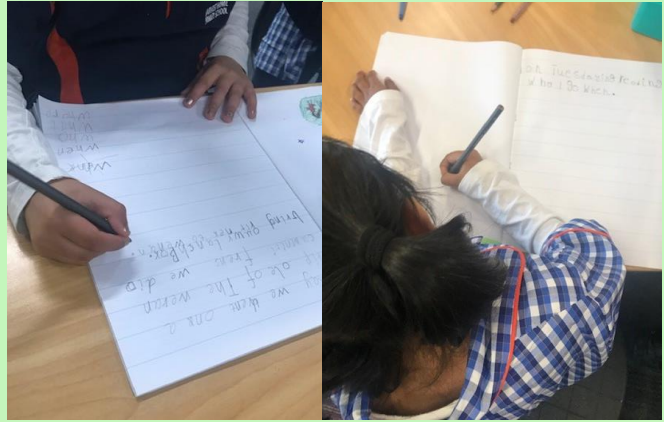
Students sharing their book responses

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Students enjoyed having a picnic and then writing about their experience.



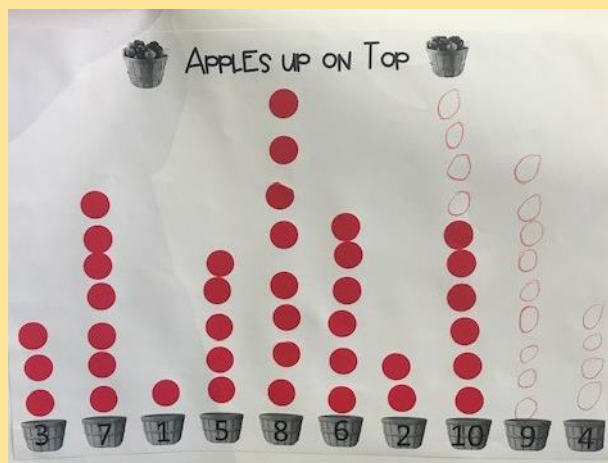
Students enjoyed writing about what they could do with a tennis ball.

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As part of our Writing Experience the Wurun Community, students selected a rock from the rock gardens around the school. They designed an image that they thought would bring a smile to the other HHPS students' faces. They looked fantastic!! The other students were very excited to see such colourful additions to the rock gardens.

Students fantastic rock designs!



Calendar



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THERE'S A RAINBOW OF POSSIBILITIES

Durrong Community Newsletter

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If you have any questions throughout the term, please contact any of the Durrong community teachers and we are more than happy to help in any way we can. Happy reading!

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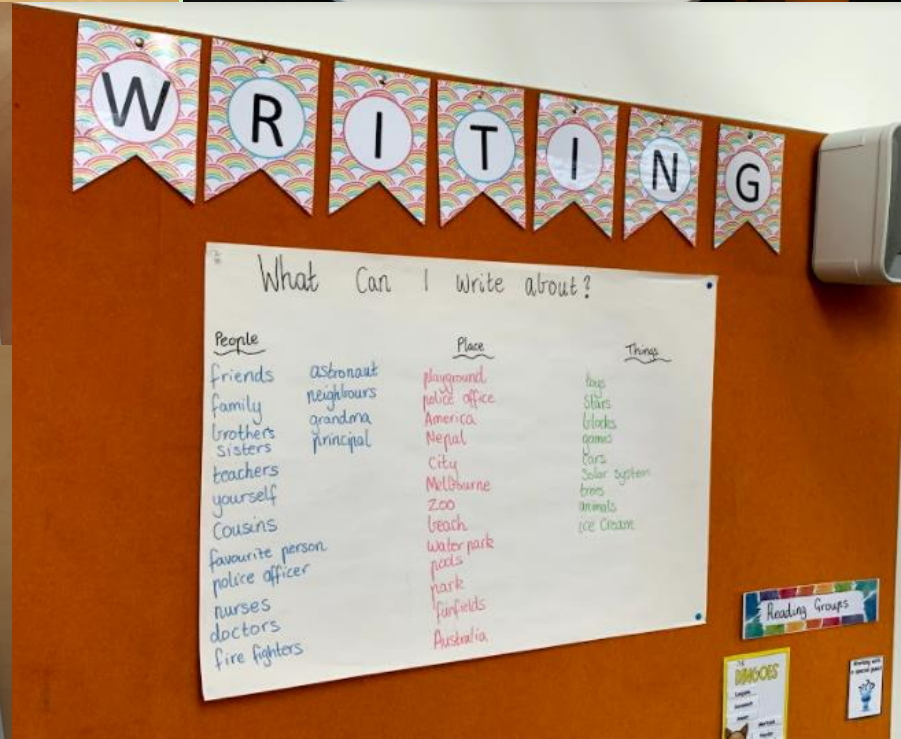
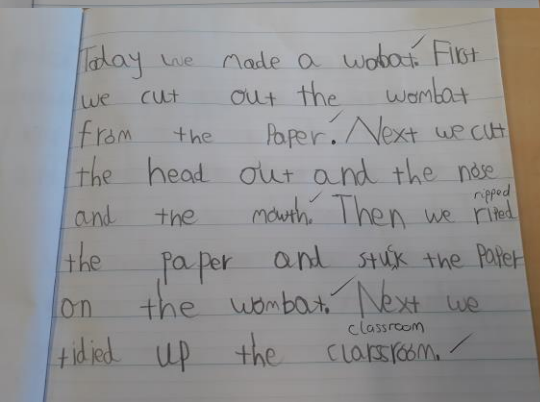
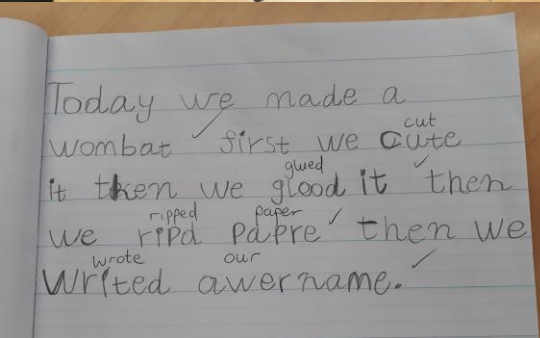


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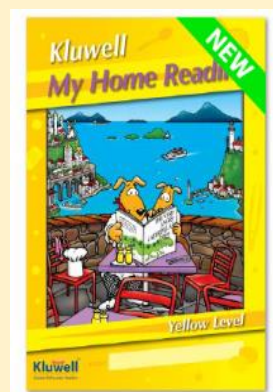
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	Science			1J Maria	1I Cassie		
	Spanish			1K Anthony	1J Maria		
	P.E			1L Marissa	1K Anthony		
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Thursday	Art					1K Anthony	1J Maria
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Thanks,
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