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Week 1-5 2025: Newsletter

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READING

This term in reading students have been building their reading skills through the ***Little Learners Love Literacy*** phonics program. We have also been learning about the Question Answer Relationship (**QAR**) strategy to help students think more deeply about what they read. Additionally, students have been practising reading fluency and self-correction, working towards reading smoothly, with expression, and making meaning from what they read.

MATHS

This term in mathematics, we have explored division, fractions and angles through lots of hands on activities. Students used arrays and grouping to solve division problems and learned about fractions: finding halves, quarters and eighths of a shape. Students also investigated angles, measuring and describing turns in real life situations. These lessons helped students build their number knowledge and develop important problem solving skills.



SPECIAL EVENTS OR CONCEPT

Our Monopoly Dreams adventure at **Melbourne Central** was filled with fun and creativity! Students teamed up to tackle challenges, trade landmarks and test exercise their teamwork skills.

From winning monopoly money to drawing our own creative landmarks, we played, designed and imagined what makes our city special. This related to how our community has evolved over time to suit individual and group needs.



CLOSING

In the coming weeks, we are looking forward to our swimming program and spending time together before students enjoy their well deserved summer holiday break!

We are also looking forward to the Wembley Twilight Fete, where students and families will be able to celebrate our beautiful community.