

PEPPERMINT LEARNING PLACE



What We Learned

Integrated Unit - Our Earth in Space

We developed lessons around familiar objects and events for students to actively engage and explore within. Students were asked to identify familiar environments and people they were aware of around them. It has been delightful to see students bringing in family photos to share with their classrooms, exploring the school to further destinations that previously, such as the oval.

Term 2 Events

We really enjoyed having our mums come in for a special Mother's Day breakfast this term, and look forward to seeing our dad attend for Afternoon Tea for Father's Day next term.

We had lots of fun participating in the Paper Planet incursion in the stadium and participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime as a learning place, where each class read together the storybook "Luna Roo, the Kangaroo".

Reminders

Please make sure students belonging are clearly labelled with their name.
This includes drink bottles, food containers and lunchboxes, and all uniform and clothing items.
This makes our job much easier when items go missing.

Term 3

Upcoming Events

- Week 2 - Lifesaving Victoria Incursion for Water Awareness
- Week 2 - 100 Days of School Celebration
- Week 3 - SSG Meetings
- Week 4 - Fire Truck Incursion
- Week 5 - Teddy Bear's Hospital and Picnic
- Week 6 - National Science Week
- Week 7 - Book Week
- Week 9 - Father's Day Afternoon Tea
- Week 9 - RU OK? Day
- Week 10 - Footy Colours Day



This term we welcomed
Sophie, Charlotte and Emma
to our team



2A

Iris & Nicole



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It has been a busy and productive term for 2A. We were delighted to welcome a new student to our class, as well as Charlotte, who joined our class starting this week to support student learning and engagement moving forward.

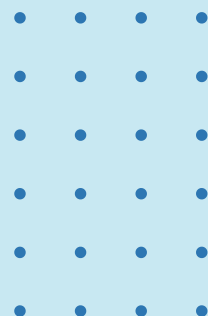
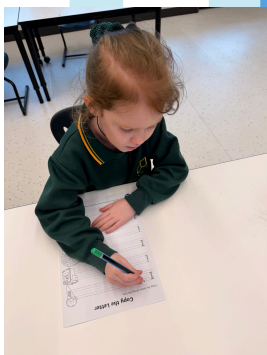
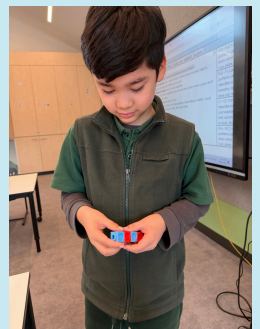
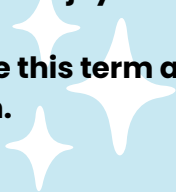
In English, our students thoroughly enjoyed exploring the story "Stickman", where we developed their understanding of characters, actions, and settings within a narrative. In Mathematics, we focused on building our skills through counting with ten frames, creating colourful patterns, and using number lines to support addition and subtraction.

A highlight of the term was our first experiences sitting on the school bus. Students demonstrated excellent transitioning skills, and some were able to fasten their seatbelts independently with minimal support.

Music therapy with Shelley continued to be a favourite part of the week. Every Friday, students enthusiastically participated in singing, dancing, and playing a variety of musical instruments, fostering creativity, communication, and enjoyment.

We are proud of the progress our students have made this term and look forward to continuing their learning and development next term.

Iris, Nicole & Charlotte





2B

Lena & Jemma

This term, our little learners have continued to build their skills and confidence across all areas of learning.

In English, students participated in Little Learners Love Literacy groups, developing their letter sounds, spelling, letter formation, and early reading skills.

In Mathematics, we focused on number concepts, including adding on and taking away, through a range of hands-on learning experiences.

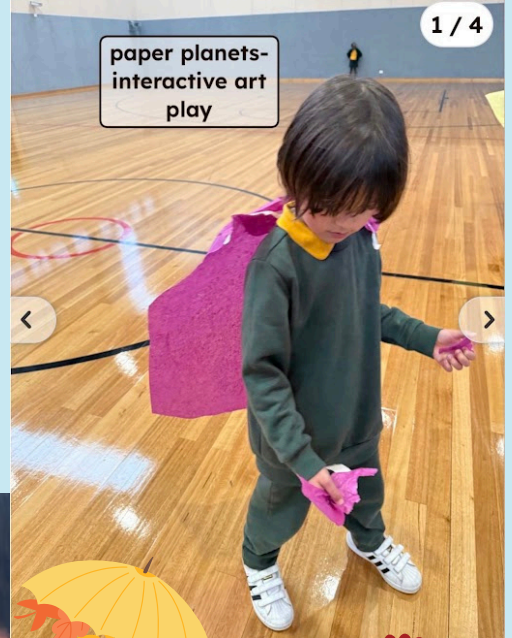
In Personal and Social Learning, students explored social skills such as playing kindly with friends, sharing, and taking turns.

Through Integrated Studies, we explored different areas of the school and practised safe sitting on the school bus. Students also enjoyed cooking activities, including making pancakes and cupcakes.

We have also seen great progress in communication, with students becoming more familiar with using the PODD book. They explored pages related to everyday topics such as emotions, dates, and actions to support their communication.

We are very proud of the progress made this term and thank you for your continued support. Can't wait to see you next term!

Kind regards,
Lena and Jemma 🥰





2C

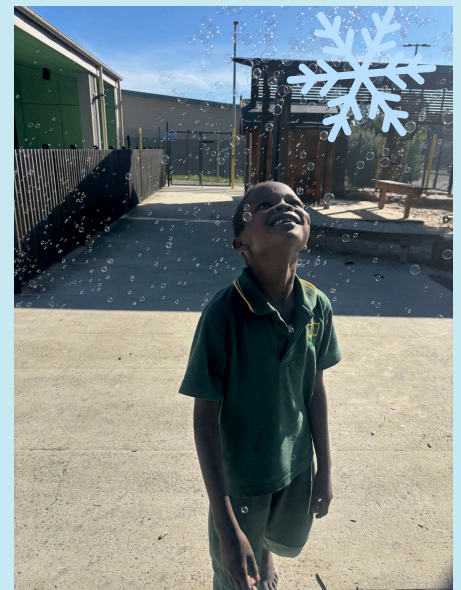
Anna & Sharmaine



2C has had a fantastic term exploring new skills and topics. We have especially enjoyed learning through play based activities and movement. In Mathematics we have explored addition, subtraction, patterns and shapes. In English we worked on our reading, writing and comprehension skills by studying the book 'Stick Man' and consolidating the skills through role play.

Our Integrated Topic this term was Our Earth in Space where we learned about our environment and identifying the people who help us everyday.

As a whole class we have enjoyed taking part in exciting PE lessons where we learned to ride a bike and Visual Art lessons where we expressed our creative ideas with colours and textures.





2D



Adam & Fiona

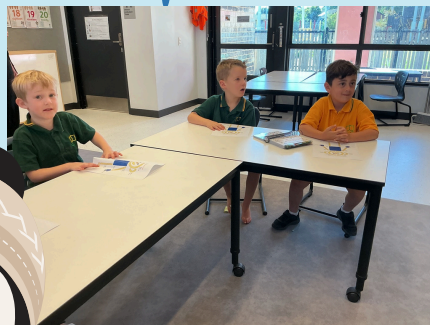
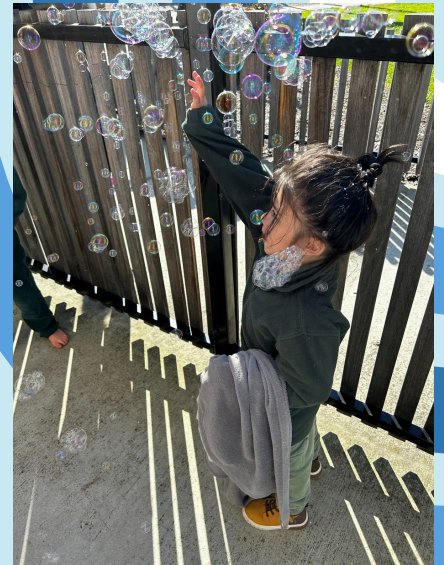
2D students have had another great term. We have had a lot of fun exploring our learning and finding new ways to help us interact with each other, take breaks and regulate. Playing with bubbles has always been a strong favourite.

In Reading we have been learning to identify characters and settings in familiar texts. During Writing sessions we have worked on how we hold a pencil, letter formation and using visuals (Colourful Semantics) to create simple sentences.

In Maths we have explored counting, addition, subtraction, pattern and shape. Students particularly cutting out 2D shapes, making patterns from coloured blocks and our whole class counting practise.

In our Inquiry Unit, 'Our Earth in Space', we learned about seasons then focused on the layout and staff in Peppermint. Students identified clothing for each season, dressed up dolls and loved exploring our Learning Place to try and find the staffroom using a map.

Finally, Fiona and I would like to thank you all for your endless hard work and support. This is a team effort and we couldn't do it without you!





2E



Kaja, Loren & Matina

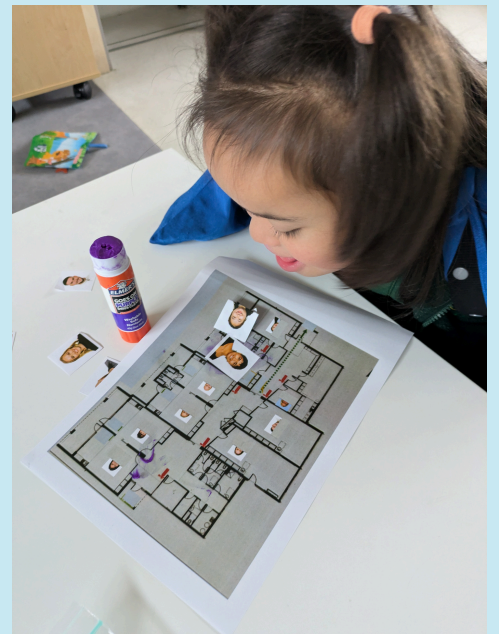
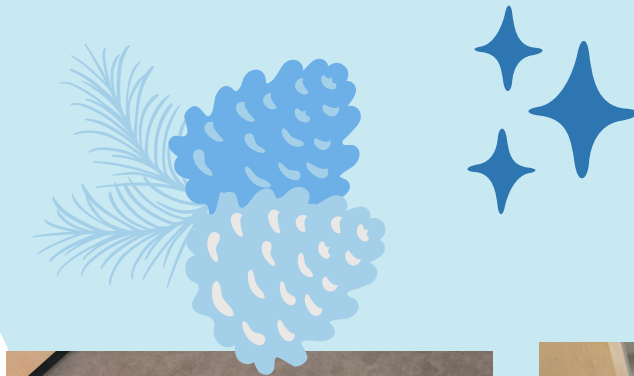
What a fantastic term! 2E have been so active in their learning, with growing interest in all that school has to offer.

2E students have learnt to love their Little Learners Love Literacy (phonics) sessions. We can tell because, recently, they have been so ready and excited to transition to their different groups every morning.

In 2E, we have continued to explore numbers in a variety of ways. This term, we had lots of practice using counting frames and number lines to count forwards or backwards and to add more or take away. It is fantastic to see growing enjoyment of Maths.

We have explored all other areas of learning through our topic, Our Earth in Space, where we explored our local environment using our senses, maps, and exploration.

As always, we owe a huge thank you to all of the people who help make our learning possible - and fun! Thank you Loren, Charlotte, Matina, and Ros for helping us to grow every week.



Winter



2F

Shasha & Chloe

As we come to the end of Term 2, we are incredibly proud of all that the students in 2F have achieved. Throughout the term, they have embraced new learning experiences with curiosity, enthusiasm, and a positive attitude.

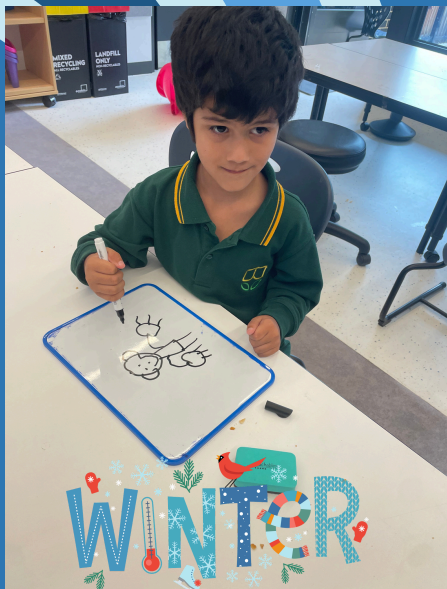
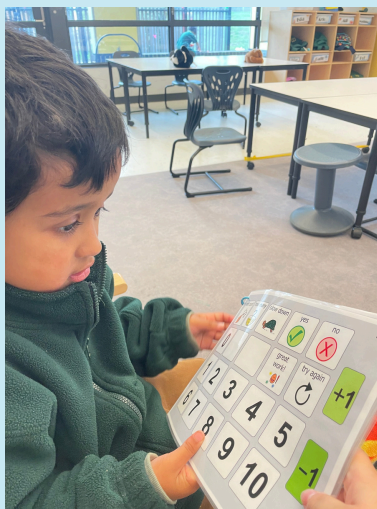
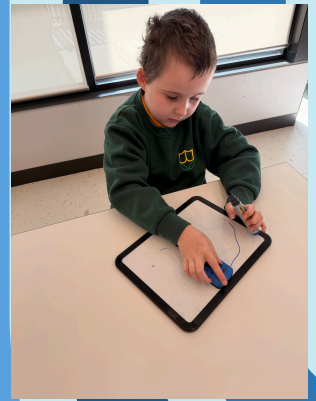
Students have continued to build strong literacy skills through their Little Learners Love Literacy sessions, demonstrating increasing confidence and independence in their daily learning routines. In Mathematics, they have explored number concepts through hands-on activities, developing their understanding of counting, addition, and subtraction while strengthening their problem-solving skills.

Our integrated studies this term, Our Earth in Space, provided many exciting opportunities for students to investigate the world around them. Through observation, exploration, and discussion, they deepened their understanding of their school environment and how it connects to the wider world.

We have also focused on supporting students' social and emotional development. Through guided activities and classroom routines, students have practised recognising emotions, developing self-regulation strategies, and building positive relationships with their peers.

Thank you to our families for your ongoing support throughout the term. We wish everyone a safe, happy, and relaxing holiday break and look forward to another exciting term of learning in Term 3.

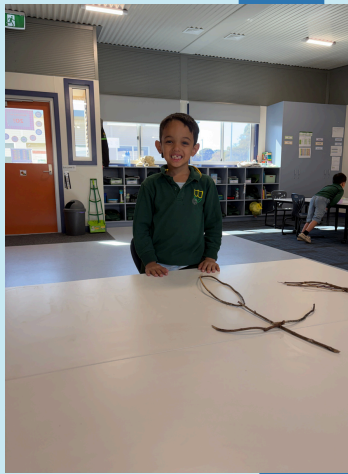
Warm regards,
Shasha and Chloe





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Siofra & Sophie



20 had a fantastic and busy Term 2 filled with learning, creativity, and new experiences. The students have certainly continued to grow in confidence and independence this term!

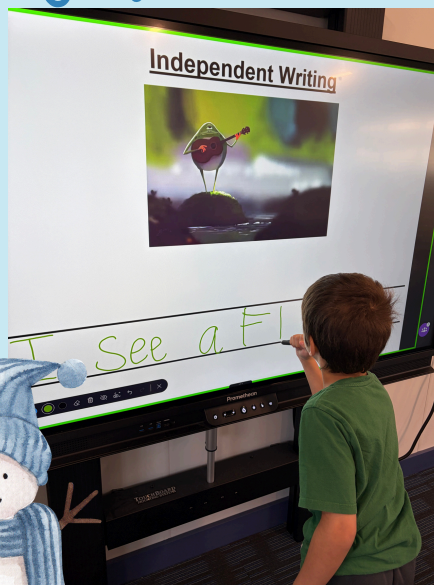
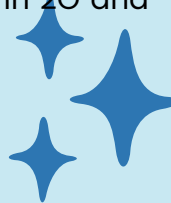
A highlight of the term was our work around the book *Stick Man*. The story quickly became a class favourite, and we then participated in a range of literacy activities inspired by the text. We completed lots of writing linked to the story.

In PE, students enjoyed working with Sean. We were also fortunate to have a soccer coach working with the class throughout the term. 20 loved learning new soccer skills. 20 also developed their art skills whilst working with Bec.

This term brought some changes to our classroom. We said goodbye to Aishah, who has moved into an administration role within the school. We were very lucky to then warmly welcome Sophie to 20 full time!

As we come to the end of another successful term, we would like to thank families for their ongoing support. We are incredibly proud of the hard work, kindness, and enthusiasm shown by all students in 20 and look forward to another exciting term ahead.

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2P



Sue & Yasho

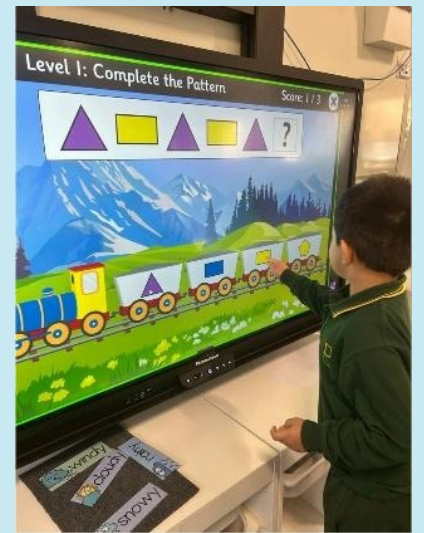
What a busy term we have had in 2P.

This term in maths we learnt all about shapes and patterns, number bonds and subtraction. Shapes and patterns were a big hit in 2P as we were able to do lots of fun, creative, hands-on activities which made learning engaging and exciting.

We started the term off learning about Stick Man and ended reading several books written by the same author Julia Donaldson. The students enjoyed listening to Room on a broom, The Gruffalo and The Gruffalos child. We studied the books for a few weeks learning about the characters, settings, and sequencing the stories. The students also enjoyed creating their own 3D stickmen, and 2D craft Gruffalo's.

The whole class has been working on being kind to ourselves, and each other and what it looks like to be kind. This has been the most important part of our learning in 2P. We are talking about kind behaviours, writing our own class social stories and celebrating each other's successes of being kind students.

We have also celebrated lots of 7th birthdays in 2P. Lots of cake and party food has been enjoyed! 😊





2Q



Daisy-May & Saddiqa

Term 2 has been another busy 10 weeks filled with learning and fun in 2Q! A highlight of this term has been starting our weekly cooking. We have explored measuring, pouring, scooping and mixing ingredients through many recipes such as ANZAC biscuits, carrot cake muffins, honey joys and mini pizzas.

Our English learning has been around the story Stick Man by Julia Donaldson, and we have practised handwriting and fine motor skills using Mat Man, a resource that helps with drawing shapes to support writing letters of the alphabet. In Maths, we have explored patterns, shapes and number skills through some very fun activities in and out of the classroom.

Our Integrated Unit 'Our Earth in Space' has led us to explore the school by going for walks to visit the school cafe, library and stadium, an activity which encouraged students to travel safely around the school as a group and use listening skills.

We look forward to another wonderful Term of learning in 2Q in Term 3!

Have a wonderful break,

Daisy-May and Saddiqa

