



## TARNEIT P-9 COLLEGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We understand that this term has had some challenges, however they are far outweighed by the successes we have achieved. Our families took the lead role in their child's classroom learning from Week 1 – Week 6 and supported their child and teachers to achieve the best outcome possible on our return to on-site learning from Week 7 – Week 11. As I have previously mentioned, we have noticed a more focused and independent work ethic to P-1 student learning and can honestly say that the successful partnership between parents/carers and teachers this term was absolutely amazing.

We again would like to thank all our Prep and Year 1 families for the support of your children, teachers and our school. Thank you for all your tremendous support during our online learning and back to on-site learning periods of adjustment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our hardworking Prep and Year 1 teachers for going above and beyond with planning in Professional Learning Teams and providing all our students with work, feedback and assessment during our remote learning period, and then not 'missing a step' when picking up where we left off, when returning back to on site learning. All our teacher and staff provided the best possible opportunities with the challenges presented and I am sure you would agree that overall, as a team we achieved the best possible outcome we could over this term.

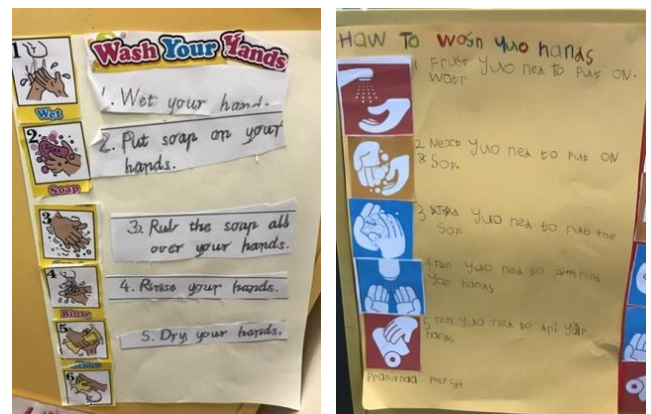
### Student Learning

#### Prep Writing

In writing this term, Preps have been focusing on the purpose of why writers write and who their audience might be. During this task students had to create a poster on how to wash your hands.

The Prep students in Prep PSH had identified that the purpose of this task was: *To teach people how to wash their hands and the importance of washing your hands to not spread germs.*

Their audience were: *Students, parents, teachers or anyone who wants to learn how to wash their hands*



#### Prep Investigations

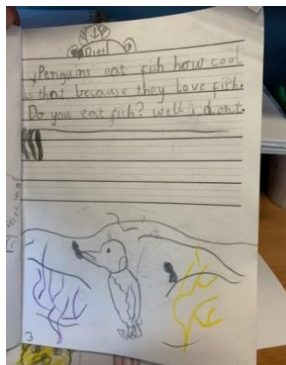
Towards the end of Term 2 in Prep Investigations, Prep students have been learning about families and what makes us unique. This is **Khushi (PRW)** Investigations piece, where Khushi drew a picture of the people in her immediate family.



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### Year 1 Writing

Towards the end of Term 2 in Year 1, students have been looking at non-fiction texts and have planned and created our own on an animal. Students have been using our prior knowledge and also have learnt how to research to make sure our books include lots of interesting information and facts!

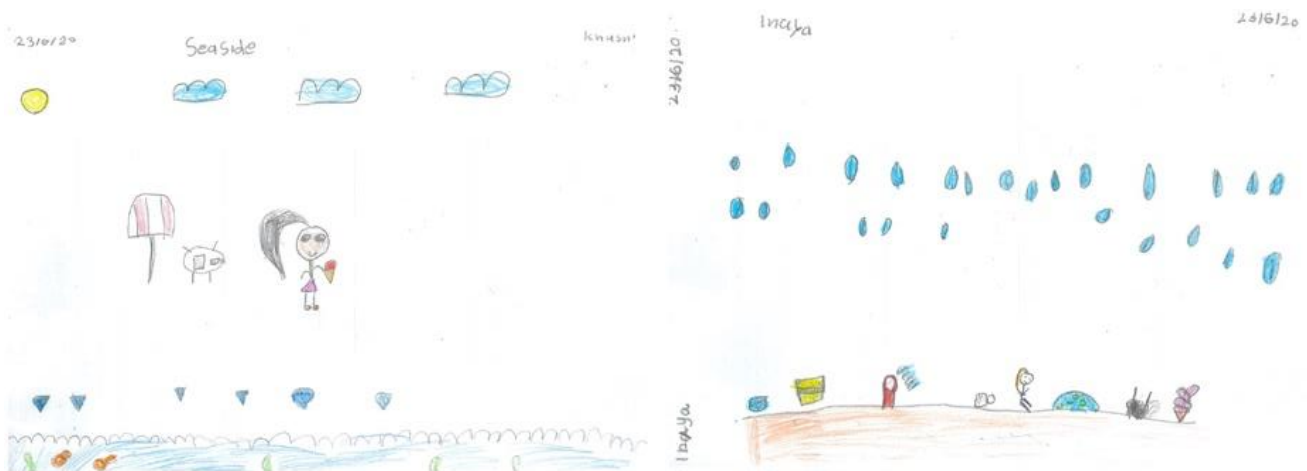


Here we have some of the non-fiction pieces **Shuaiyb and Jharina** have been doing for 1 KG.

### Year 1 Reading

This term in reading the year 1's have been practicing visualising. Students listened to a poem about the seaside and drew their visualisation of the sand getting into sandwiches and tea, pools full of seaweed and sandcastles.

Here is some visualising from two students, **Khushi Chand and Inaya 1EM**





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### Online Assemblies

Recently, Prep and Year 1 cohorts continued with their online assemblies. Prep and Year 1 teachers and students were able to continue to focus and celebrate student learning, as well as present, Student Of The Week and Excellence Awards. We thank our Prep and Year 1 staff for continuing to celebrate our student achievements.

Last week we had our first ever online whole school assembly. This was the first time we were able to meet as a whole school and our College Captains spoke and presented very unique and special awards, where one student from each year level received awards for their efforts in during remote learning period.

We congratulate:

Prep VY – **Charlotte**

Year 1RP - **Mikayla**

Well done on all your effort and hard work. We have been overwhelmed with the leadership all students showed during remote learning and once again, thanks our parent/carer community for their support and effort.

### Gates

Another highlight for me the last few weeks has been greeting students and parent/carers at our front gates every morning. Seeing our Prep and Year 1 students dropped off by their families or siblings at school ready to learn, motivated and happy is such a great reflection of the learning, relationships and excitement that we mutually share.

We thank and wish all our community a safe and relaxing break, and look forward to starting Semester 2 all refreshed and ready.

Please make sure that you read our Principal's newsletter article for all details for the start of Term 3.

All the very best.

Kind Regards,



***Matt Naudi***

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