

YEAR 3

Week 1-5 2025: Newsletter

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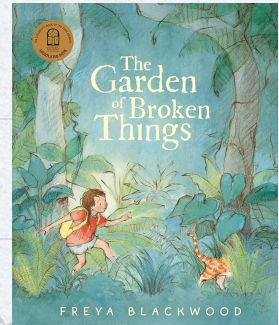
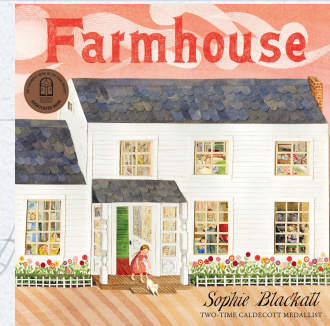
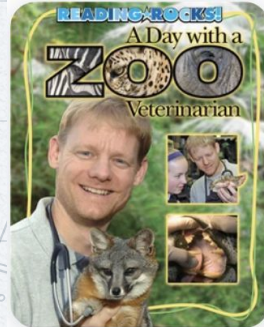
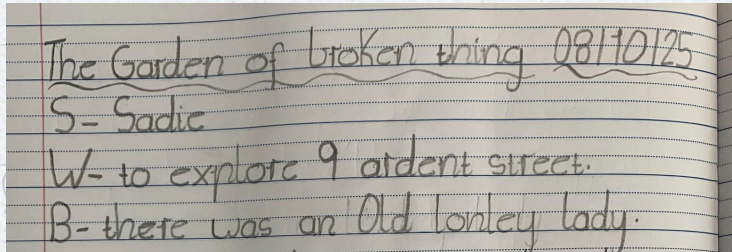
Term 4 started with a splash for Year 3 as we jumped into our swimming program for the first two weeks. It has then been a very positive return to learning in the classroom and plenty of activities across reading, writing, maths and concept, in preparation for our excursion to the zoo!



READING

In Reading we have been exploring a number of mentor texts, including *The Garden of Broken Things*, *Farmhouse* and *A Day with a Zoo Veterinarian*.

We have focused on the skills of predicting, connecting, questioning and summarising. We also worked on our reading fluency and exploring interesting language.



WRITING

In our writing lessons, students have been inspired by a range of rich mentor texts while learning to sequence their ideas and organise them into clear paragraphs. Their creativity has flourished, resulting in imaginative stories and engaging informative pieces that showcase their growing confidence and skill as writers.

Word	What it means	Example from the book
glittering	Shiny and sparkly, like something that twinkles.	"Over a hill, at the end of a road, by a glittering stream that twists and turns, stands a house."
Now use it in your own sentence below:		
The lake was Glittering in the Shiny Sunshine.		

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MATHS

This term in Maths, students explored chance and probability through engaging experiments like lucky dips, coin flips and probability boxes, testing how likely different outcomes were. A highlight was the 1 in 25 class reward draw that had all students very excited!

In our time unit, students deepened their understanding of the clock, progressing from o'clock times to confidently telling time to the minute.

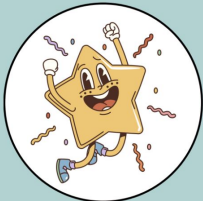
SPECIAL EVENTS OR CONCEPT

In Term Four, students in Year 3 had the opportunity to visit Melbourne Zoo for an exciting educational outing. During this interactive day, the students became Wild Explorers, learning how to show respect and care for animals. They engaged their senses and curiosity to discover what made animals unique, exploring their features, habitats, life cycles, and the essentials they needed to survive. This excursion was a celebration of our science concept and students' learning about living things.



CLOSING

Well done to our amazing students for their hard work in Term 4! There are plenty more opportunities this term to earn mini certificates for effort and behaviour. We're also looking forward to our next exciting event, the Wembley Primary School Twilight Fete, on Friday, 21st November. We hope to see you there!

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