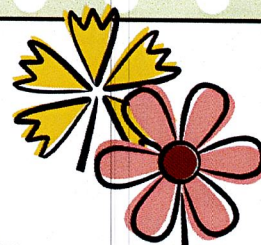




Peppermint Newsletter



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Term 3

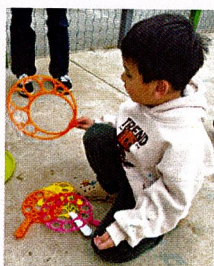


Term 3 was a busy one for all our little Pepperminties! We started back with an incursion visit from Life Saving Victoria where we were learning about Water Safety. Students really enjoyed working with the volunteers and learning how to use basic safety skills around water.



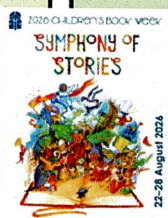
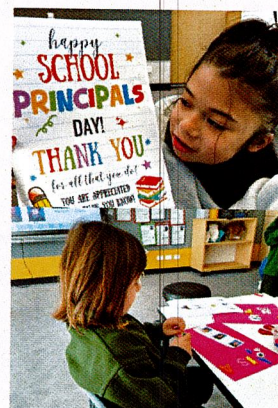
Students have continued to develop their literacy skills through the Little Learners Love Literacy phonics program. Each day students transition across our learning place to their streamed groups where they work towards developing their understanding of letters and sounds.

We again celebrated 100 Days of School again this year, where our students celebrated everything around 100 and were able to dress up as if they were 100 years old. Staff enjoyed this as much as the students this year and it was lots of fun to see everyone dressed up. This linked in well with our Integrated Learning topic for Term 3 which was Technology Time Warp, where we explored old technology.



Week 6 saw us celebrate National Science Week. This year's theme was Seeds of Science and this allowed us to extend our garden area, explore seeds and growing skills, along with some super exciting science experiments.

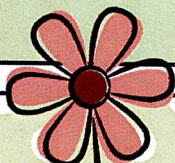
Students enjoyed Principal's Day this term. Some sent video messages, other decided to create cards thanking our principal;s for all their work.



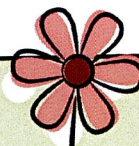
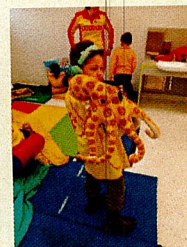
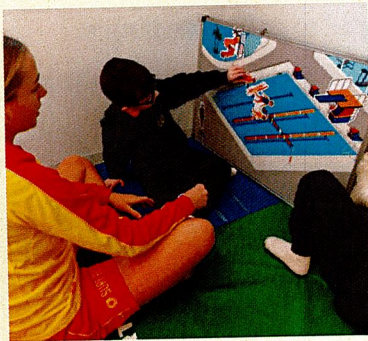
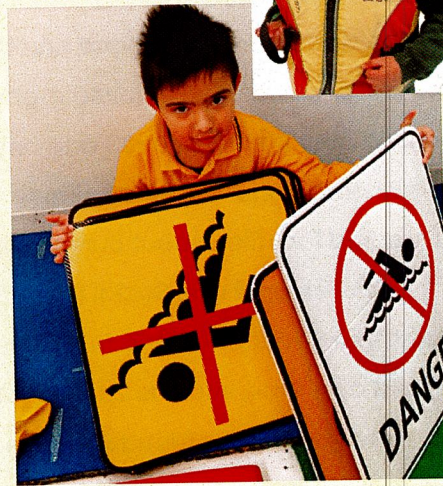
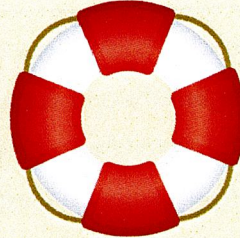
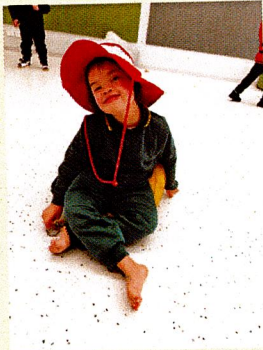
Week 7 saw us dressing up again and celebrating National Book Week's Symphony of Stories. It was so lovely to see so many amazing costumes this year, and students enjoyed the many different experiences based around books and reading.



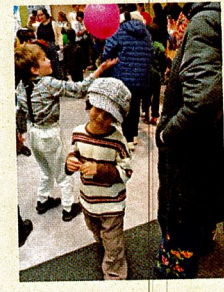
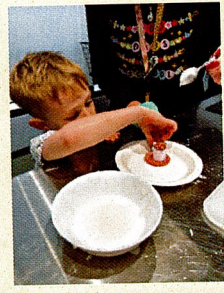
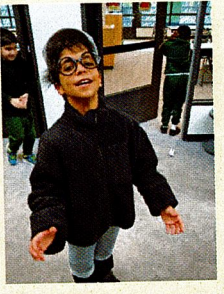
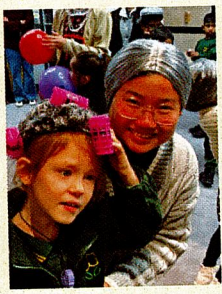
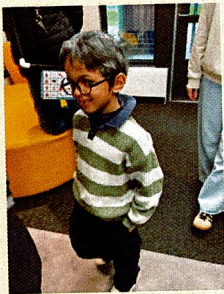
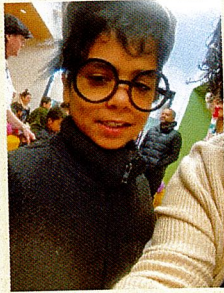
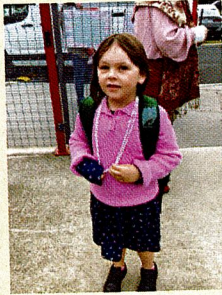
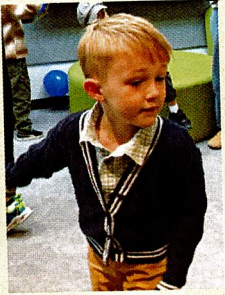
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Lifesaving Victoria Water Awareness

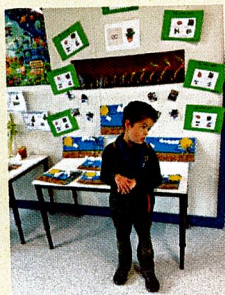
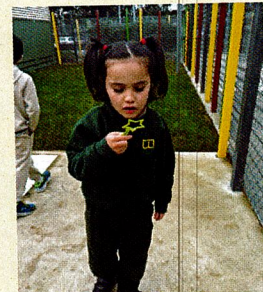
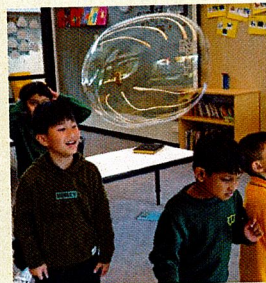
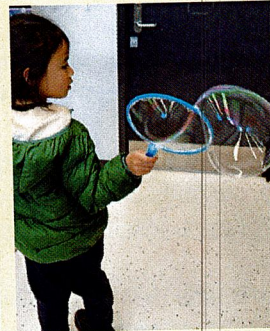
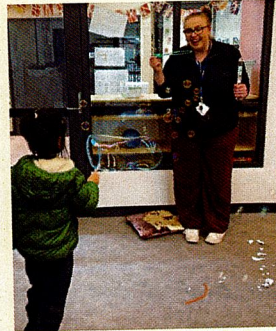
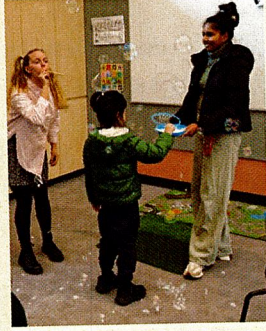
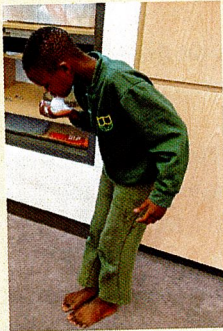


100 Days of School

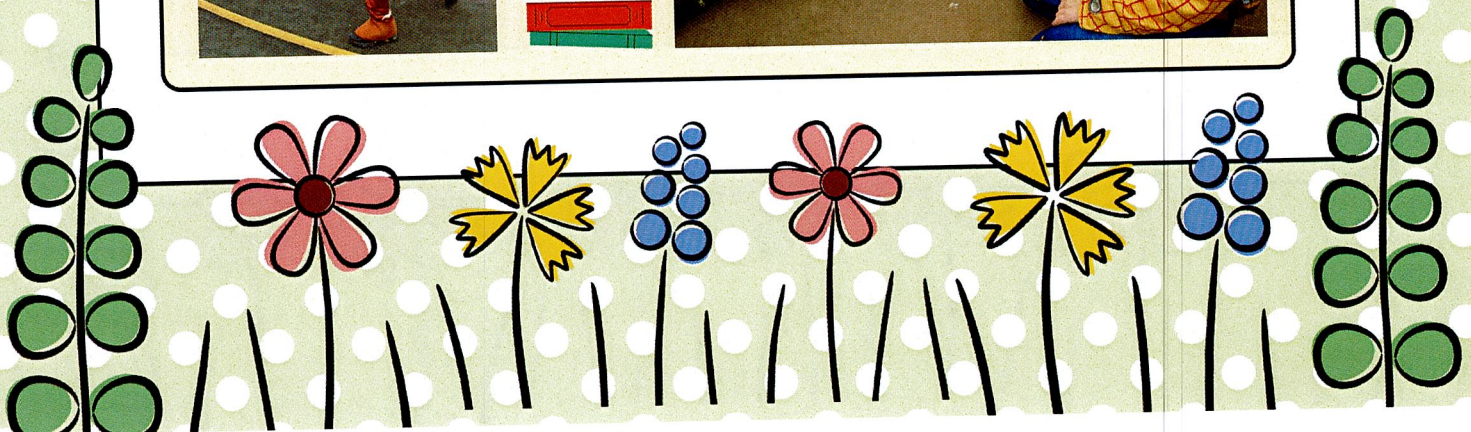
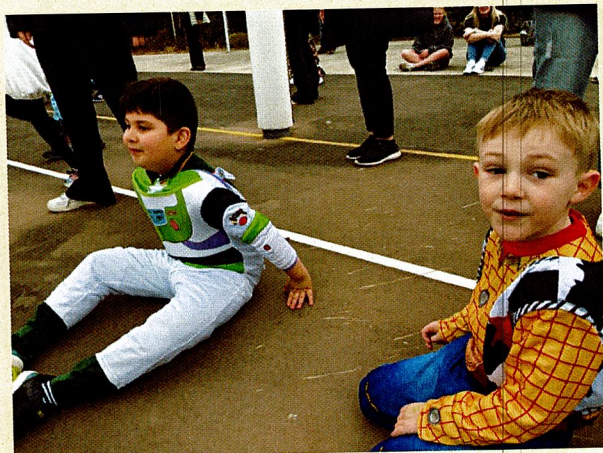
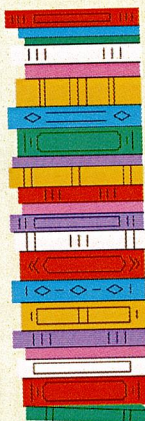
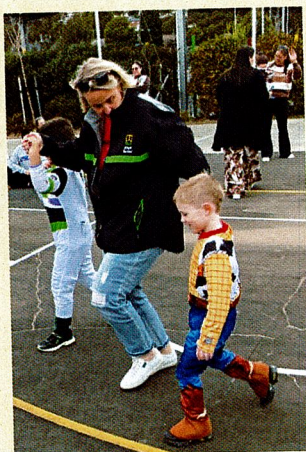
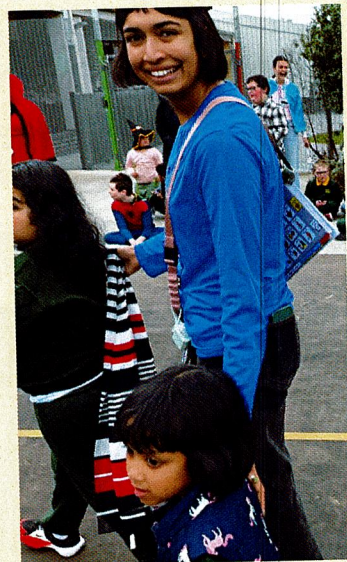
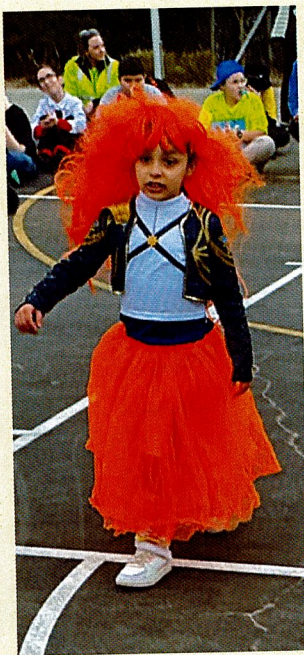
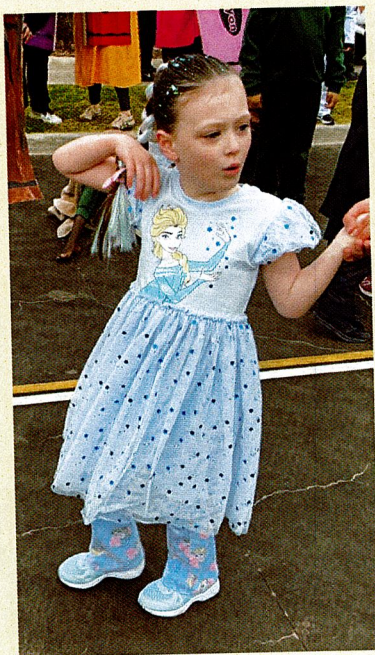
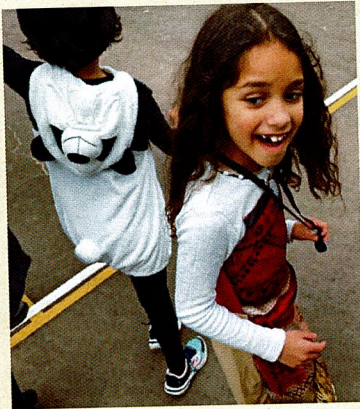
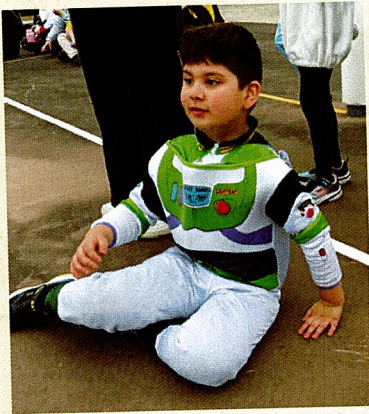


National Science Week

Week 6 saw us celebrating National Science Week. This year's theme was Seeds of Science, which allowed us to look at various aspects of science, particularly biological science and how seeds grow and what we can do with them. We worked in our garden areas to plant new seedlings and are still currently growing a few different vegetables and herbs.



National Book Week



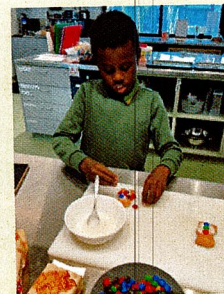
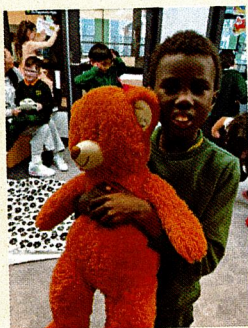
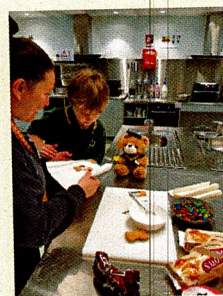
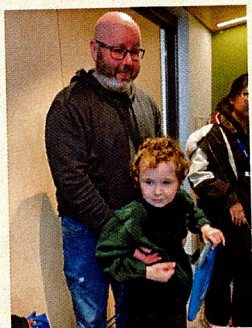
Teddy Bear's Hospital

The Teddy Bear's Hospital has become one of our favourite annual events. This is supported by Monash Hospital each year and we have training doctors visit us to help us learn about what going to a doctor or hospital might look like when we are unwell or injured.



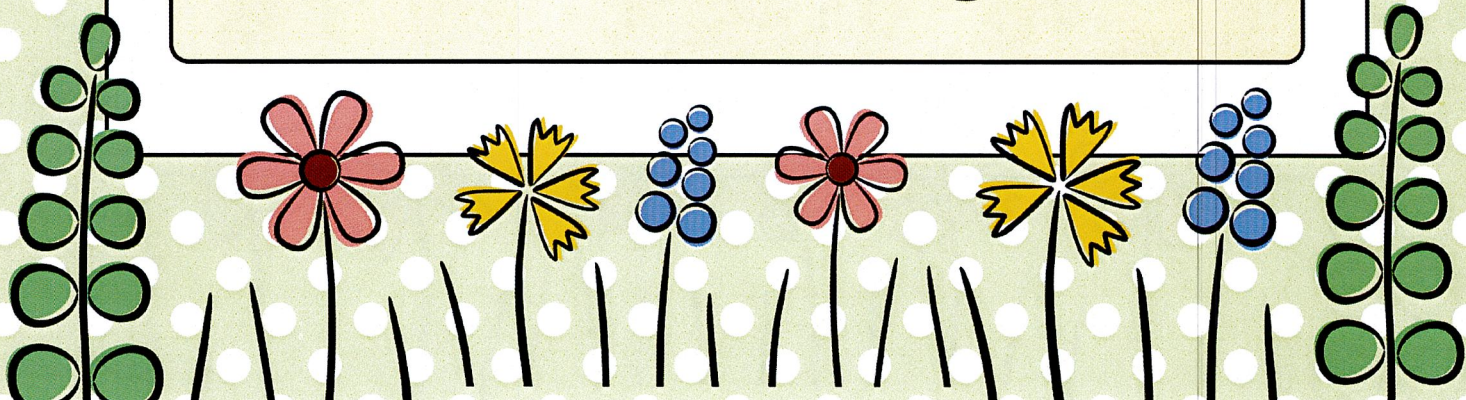
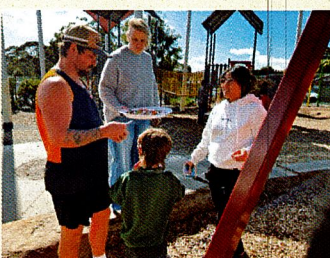
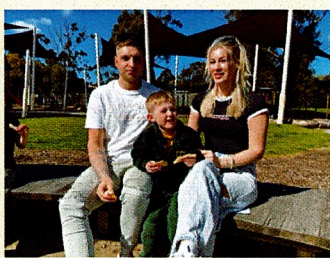
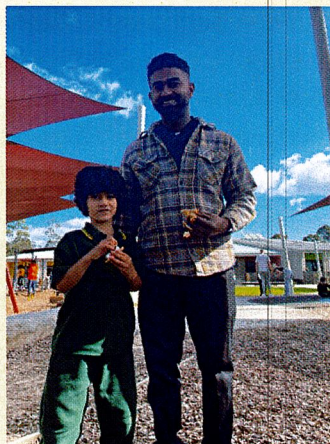
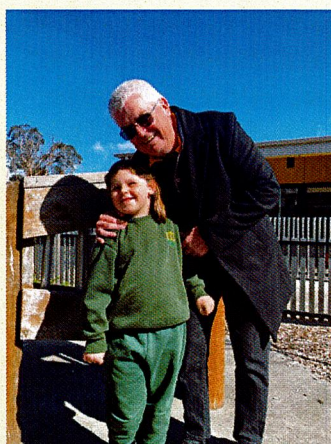
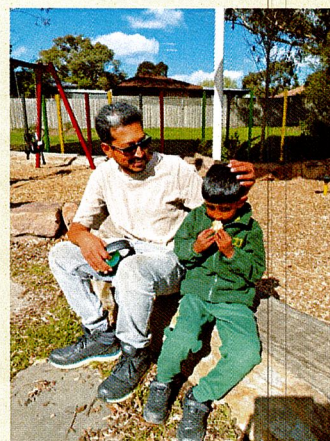
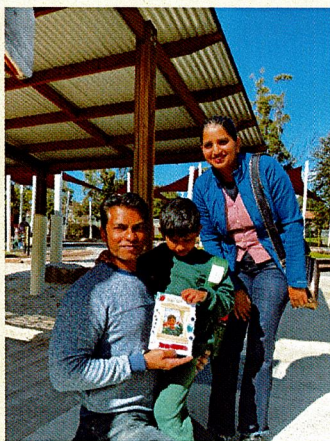
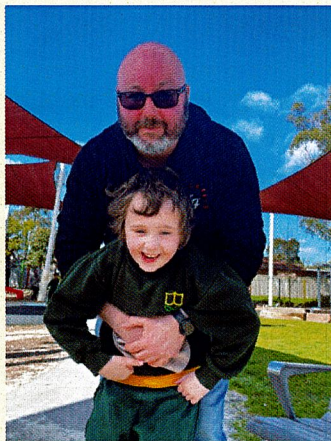
Teddy Bear's Picnic

Each year after our Teddy Bear's Hospital, we set up for a Teddy Bear's Picnic and invite our families to join. This year was a little bit wet so we had our picnic inside the building.



Father's Day Afternoon Tea

Father's Day afternoon tea was a lovely session, where we saw a number of our Dad's, Grandpa's and Special persons come to celebrate with us. Thank you for joining us.



Classroom 2Q



Daisy-May & Saddiqa



Term 3 has been a wonderfully busy Term. We have had events almost every week which students have joined in with enthusiasm and kindness. These have included Teddy Bear's Hospital and Picnic, 100 Days of School, Book Week, Science Week and an Incursion from Life Saving Victoria.

In Maths, we explored division and the concept of sharing, as well as continuing to grow our knowledge of number and measuring length. We also explored statistics where we learned to make choices and count which students chose different answers, such as preferring cats or dogs.

English let us explore information texts, which we explored in a variety of topics, and we even practised by making our own fact files.

Our Integrated Unit this term is called 'Technology Time Warp'. In this topic, we have explored the ways the world has changed over the years, including how toys, technology and classrooms are different now than they were in the past.

In PE, students have enjoyed learning rugby skills with Sean. They have done very well transitioning from the classroom to the stadium, where they spend PE most weeks. Art has seen students exploring different materials and how they can be used in art, such as painting onto hessian fabric and creating famous artworks using wool. We also have enjoyed Music Therapy with Shelley each week, exploring using the PODD Books to choose animals to help sing songs like Old McDonald and Hickory Dickory Dock.

This term has seen growth, play and lots of learning. Congratulations 2Q on another fun-filled term, we can't wait to see what you learn and do next in Term 4! Thank you to families for your continued support through the year.

