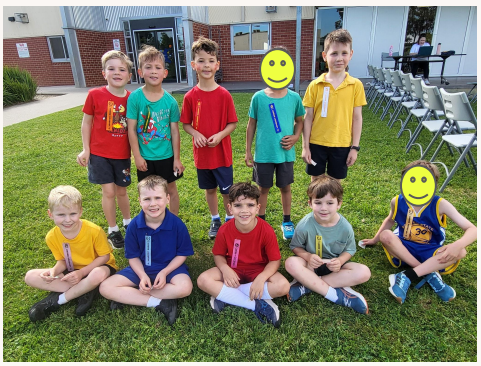
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Cross Country

The sun was out and the weather was warm as the preps completed their very first cross country run on Wednesday 21st October. Despite the heat and a few nerves, it was wonderful to see the preps give it their best effort and complete the run. We are all so very proud of their perseverance and resilience shown during the race. A big congratulations for trying something new and being brave to rise to the challenge. The training with Mr MacCartney definitely helped! Well done, everyone!



Important Dates

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday: Tuesday 3rd November
Pevan and Sarah Concert: Thursday 5th November
Integrated Nurse Visit: Friday 6th November
PMP: Wednesday 11th November
Remembrance Day: Wednesday 11th November
Integrated St John's First Aid Visit: Tuesday 17th November
Report Writing Day: Wednesday 18th November
Integrated Firefighter Visit: Tuesday 24th November
PMP: Wednesday 25th November









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Integrated

We have had the most wonderful start to our Integrated unit, 'Our Community Heroes'!

To begin, we explored what a community is, learning that it is a place where people live, work and play. We discovered the many important people who help make our community a safe and happy place. We then ventured out on a community walk, spotting familiar places, services and things we need in our local neighbourhood.

We have also been lucky enough to welcome some very special visitors! Two wonderful police officers taught us all about the important work they do to keep us safe, followed by a lovely SES volunteer who shared the incredible ways they help people in emergencies.

The Preps have absolutely loved these experiences and have asked so many thoughtful questions! We are looking forward to welcoming even more community helpers over the coming weeks as we continue our learning.

We are so grateful for all our amazing Community Heroes and the important work they do every day!













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English

In English, we have been learning our final phonograms or, oy, oi, er and ir, revising spelling rules and practising our spelling words. Our focus has been on persuasive writing, where students have been learning to distinguish between facts and opinions, share their own opinions and give reasons using the word because. Through engaging picture storybooks such as Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, Daisy Eat Your Peas, Earrings and The Very Cranky Bear, students have enjoyed exploring different points of view and using these ideas in their writing. We have also been learning to identify statements and questions.

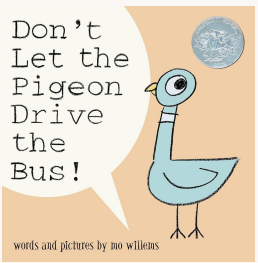


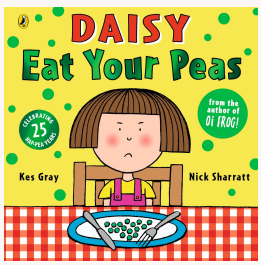


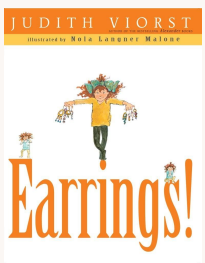


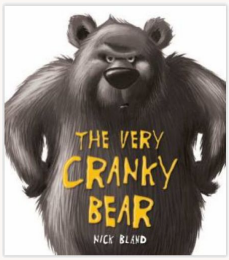






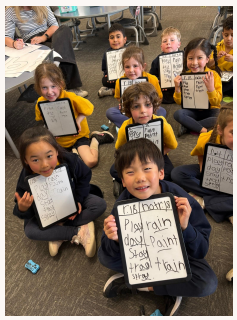






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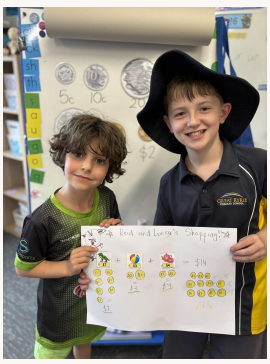
We often use *ay* to say *a* at the end of a base word.



Maths

In Maths, we have been exploring sharing and grouping, learning how to share collections equally and organise objects into groups. We have also been learning about Australian coins, and using play money in shopping activities, practising counting and paying for items. We have continued to explore 2D shapes, focusing on recognising, naming and describing their features.











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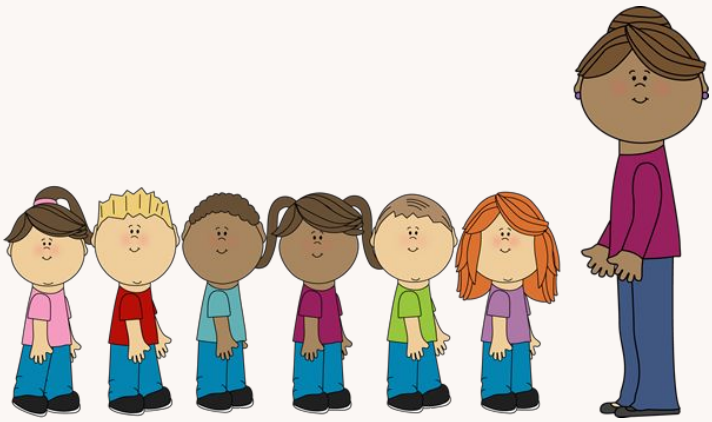
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Term 4 Reminders!

As the weather warms up, please remember that all students are required to wear their school hat when playing outside, **no hat, no play!** We also want to thank our wonderful Prep parents for your continued support each morning. As we begin our transition to Grade 1, we're encouraging students to walk into the classroom independently and take responsibility for putting their own bag away. It's been great to see their confidence growing each day. Thank you for helping support this independence!







Wellbeing

This term, we are continuing our Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships lessons. Students have been exploring their own likes and dislikes, learning to celebrate their individuality, and thinking about their future selves, what they might like to do or be when they grow up. We've also discussed the idea that boys and girls can do anything they set their minds to, even if someone says otherwise. It has been wonderful to hear the thoughtful questions and discussions that have come from these lessons!





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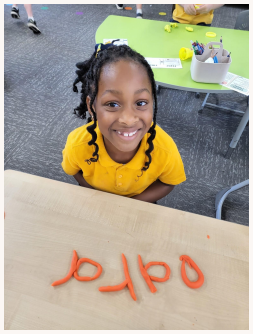
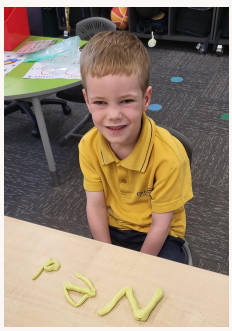
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Thank You
GRPS Parent Helpers &
Volunteers Morning Tea
GRPS School Staff would like to invite you to a special morning tea on Tuesday 1st December from 10:30am–11:15am in the staffroom to celebrate another great year!
RSVP – Great.ryrie.ps@education.vic.gov.au
by Monday 23rd November

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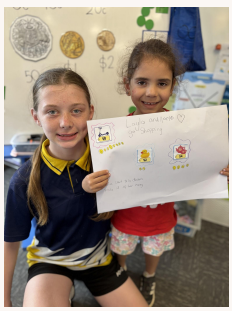
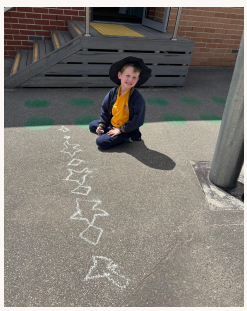











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