



# NEWSLETTER



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Please note our **family night** will now be held on Wednesday 6th December 2023, Week 8 instead of Week 9 as was originally planned. Please put the new date in your diaries!



World Teacher's Day was celebrated on Friday 27th October. We would like to acknowledge our amazing teachers and thank them for their skilled work in educating, inspiring and supporting our students. Hats off to teachers this World Teachers' Day!



Miss Plisko



Miss Clare



Mx Chels



Miss P



Miss Karlia



Miss Mel



Mr Reynolds



Mrs Schmidt



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## Diary Dates for Term 4

- Kindy transition begins - Tuesday 14/11
- Assembly - Wednesday 15/11
- Year 6 Transition - PASS Performance- Thursday 16/11
- Student Free Day - Friday 17/11
- Swimming lessons start - Monday 20/11
- Family Night - Wednesday 6/12
- Year 6 Transition Visit - Mon 11/12 & Tues 12/12
- Year 6 Graduation - Monday 11/12
- Splash Day - Thursday 14/12
- Last day of term - Friday 15/12 (Early Dismissal)



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## Learner's Agency Workshop



On Monday the 6th of November, 4 students from the Upper Primary were invited to participate in a Learner's Agency Workshop hosted by Martin Westwell and Guy Claxton on student agency. The students Timothy, Isabelle, Lakaysha and Eudopema joined in discussions and learning around the topic of learner's agency with a focus on learning from mistakes and progressing in our own learning in our lives (not just in school). They provided feedback and ideas on key questions asked about the learning and connected the learning with their own experiences. Although, the students couldn't participate in the entire workshop they were able to take away the key ideas and enjoyed having the opportunity to develop their own understanding about learner's agency.

## Year 6 Transition Visit to PASS



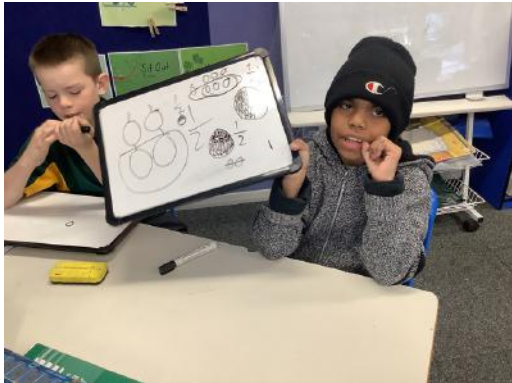
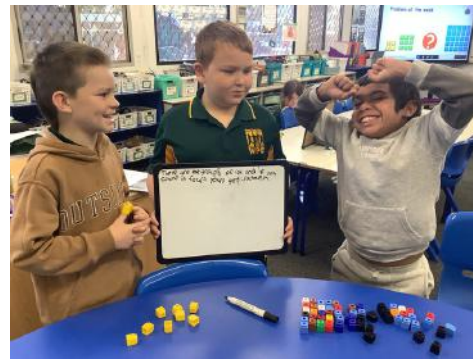
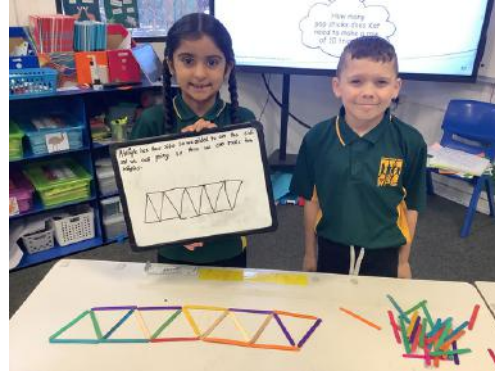
On Wednesday 1st November, our year 6 students were given a tour of Port Augusta Secondary School and participated in a lesson in the science labs. Thank you to Marsha and Mrs Fullerton for supporting the students during the visit.



# Around the school

## ROOM 8

This term room 8 has been working on their problem-solving and teamwork skills by completing open ended maths problems once a week. Students have been really engaged with this because it allows them to work with a bunch of different people and work on their communication skills while solving fun maths problems. Students have also enjoyed continuing our work on fractions from last term. They have been learning to represent fractions in different ways and compare the sizes of a variety of different fractions.

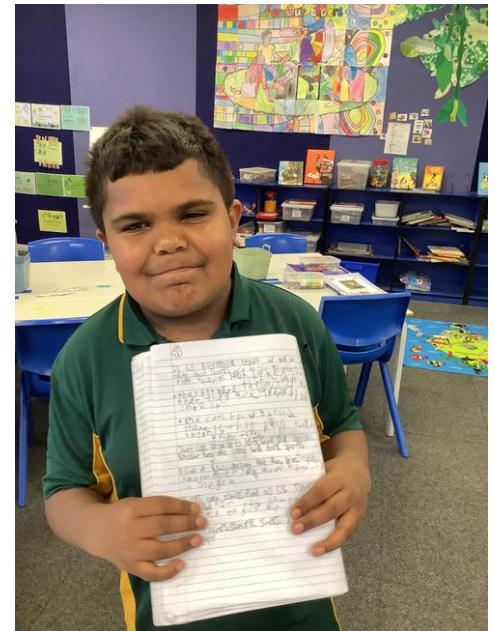
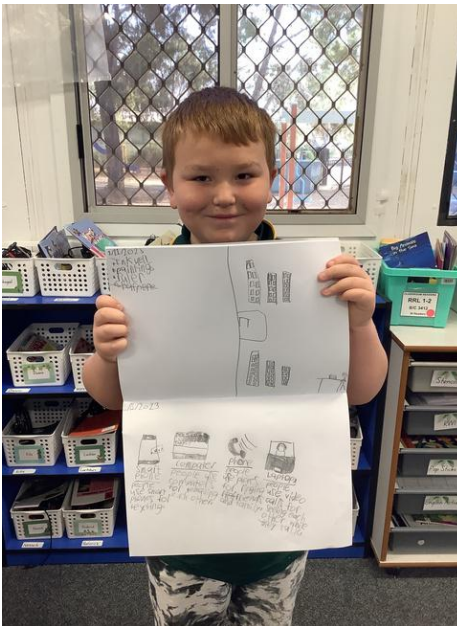
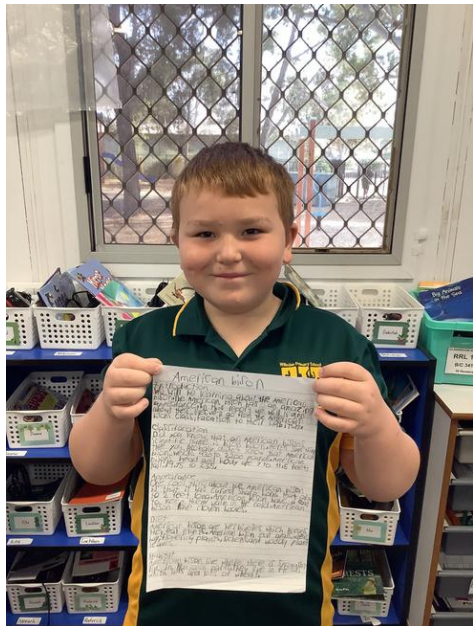
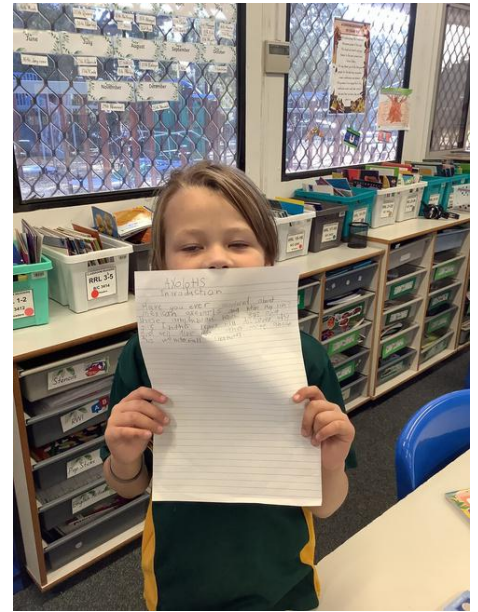
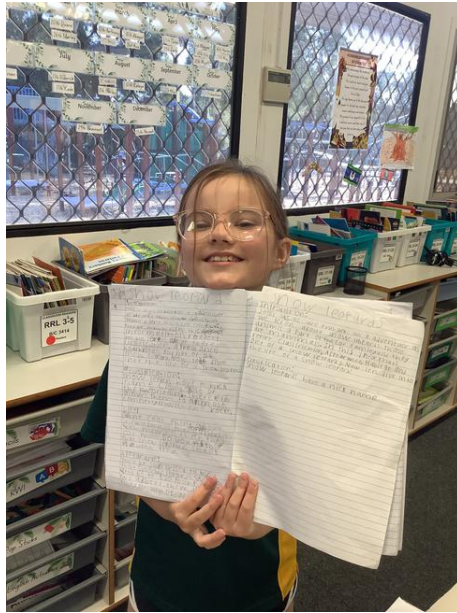
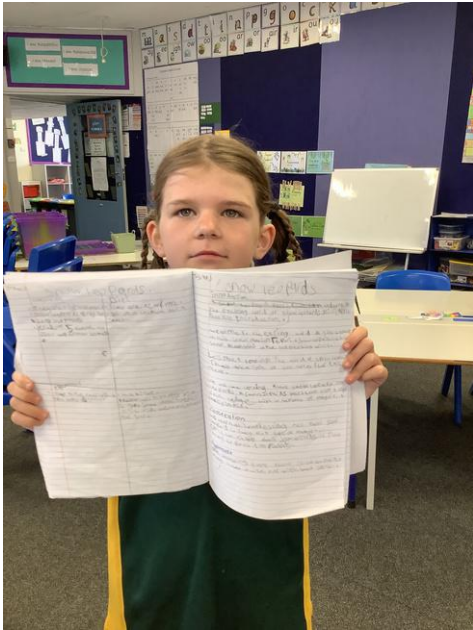


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## ROOM 8

learn  
**SOMETHING**  
- new -  
**EVERYDAY**

In English, we have been learning about information reports. Students have been researching interesting facts about different animals, including their classification, appearance, diet and habitat. We have them been working on turning those facts into paragraphs for their information report posters.



In HASS, students have been investigating technology in their own home, comparing early models of appliances with their modern-day equivalents. Students have looked at the development of technology and how things have changed over time. They had discussions about how their own lives are affected by the use of technology and examine the effect that technology has on the community.

# Around the school

# SPORTS DAY

Excited, enthusiastic, motivated and energetic students came to school on Friday the 27th of October ready for an action-packed Sports Day. After having the original date postponed due to poor weather in the morning, this day couldn't have received a better forecast with blue skies and sunny conditions. Beginning with the field events students participated in their age groups competing in high jump, long jump, discus and shot put in the Upper Primary and various mini-games for the Junior Primary. Following lunch, students were grouped in their houses ready for the multitude of track events including the sprints, relays and medley events. Students competed hard all day with many events being close in results including the running.

Thanks to the Clontarf Foundation students coming from Port Augusta Secondary School to support events throughout the day and joining in the House Captain Relay.

All students and families enjoyed the day with many happy faces and tired bodies at the end of the event. A big thank you to all staff and community members who supported the event in the lead-up to and running of the day.



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# SPORTS DAY

Congratulations to all individual award winners (listed below) for the field events, with special mentions to Lakaysha Ed for breaking the 12-year old girl's High Jump record with a leap of 125cm and Shanaya Northeast who broke the 11-year old girl's Shot-Put record with an effort of 8m and Discus with a throw of 25.5m. Well done to Elizabeth for winning the Community Shield with 47 points. A massive congratulations to Roberts and the two-house captains Isabelle Disseldorp and Eudopema Wangdi for winning the Sports Day shield with a grand total of 770 points.

## Individual Winners

**2018 Boy:** Jamie Barker

**Girl:** Peyton Dawson

**2017 Boy:** Oliver Whitehead

**Girl:** Tiarn Coulthard-Wallatina

**2016 Boy:** Cayde Daniel

**Girl:** Avah Jankiewicz

**2015 Boy:** Trey Gepp

**Girl:** Marley Kaituú

**2014 Boy:** Roderick Dalgetty

**Girl:** Chiquita Northeast

**2013 Boy:** Timothy Gepp

**Girl:** Sharranda Warren

**2012 Boy:** Chace Warren

**Girl:** Shanaya Northeast

**2011 Boy:** Declan Warren

**Girl:** Lakaysha Ed and Ashanti Thomas



## Sports Day Shield

1st= Roberts- 770  
2nd= Elizabeth- 718  
3rd= Hunter- 615

## Community Shield

1st= Elizabeth- 47  
2nd= Hunter- 42  
3rd= Roberts- 39



*Congrats!*