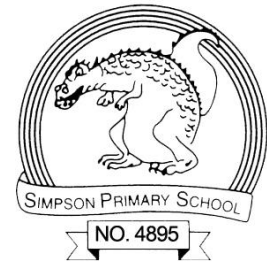


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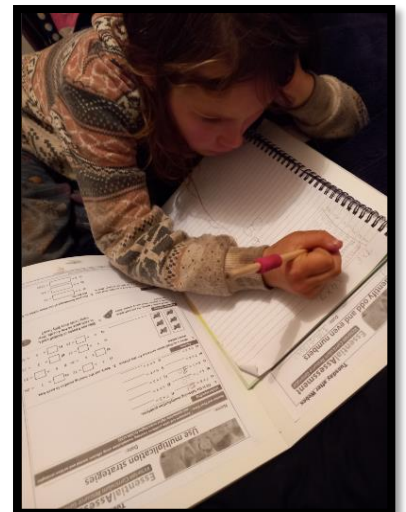
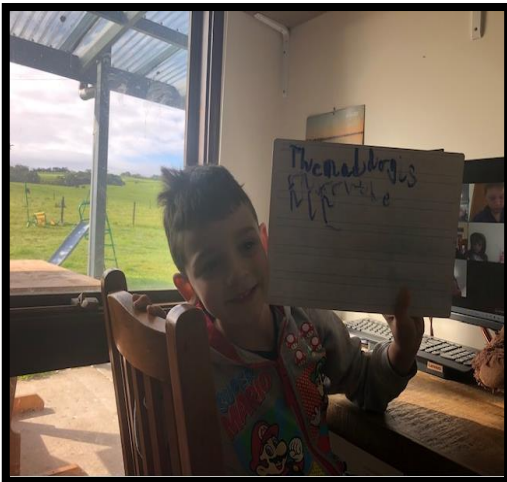
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**Thursday 16th September, 2021
Term 3 Week 10**

REMOTE LEARNING PHOTOS



Simpson Primary School Calendar September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
12	13	14	15	16	17 Pupil Free Day	18
19	20 School Holidays	21 School Holidays	22 School Holidays	23 School Holidays	24 School Holidays	25
26	27 School Holidays	28 School Holidays	29 School Holidays	30 School Holidays	1 st Oct School Holidays	2
3	4 Term 4 Begins Walktober	5 Breakfast Club	6	7	8	9
10	11 Art Van	12 Breakfast Club	13	14	14	15
17	18	19 Breakfast Club	20	21	22	23
24	25 Art Van	25 Breakfast Club	27	28	29	30

Acting Principal

Melissa Berry

Welcome to SPRING! We have had some beautiful weather to start spring and hopefully more to come over the weekend! I hope everyone is making the most of this beautiful weather and getting outside and enjoying the sunshine.

Today is the last day for Term 3. Students will finish today at normal time (3.15pm). Tomorrow staff are curriculum planning for Term 4.

Naplan

While remote learning continued to be a challenge for us all, there are many things to recognise and celebrate. At the end of August, the school NAPLAN results were received. Parents last week will have received their children's results. Can I emphasise that NAPLAN is a test at one point of time on one day. It is important to look at a variety of sources and talk to your son/daughter's teacher about their progress. Of course, the hard work is not done yet. The goal is now to embed the learning and continue to improve results for all students each year. We have started to look more closely at our practice and how we can achieve this goal. Overall, I feel pleased with the results and am confident that we are focussing on the right areas for further improvement.

Remote Learning

I would like to say a huge thank you and well done to all students and parents. This term has been another challenging one with lockdowns and remote learning. We are all so proud of your efforts! Hopefully we start Term 4 onsite and stay that way.

School Hats

From September 1st, all students are required to wear a school hat that protects their face, neck and ears whenever they are outdoors during September - April whenever UV index levels reach 3 and above. Could all hats please, come back with students in Term 4. Year 4, 5, 6 students' hats are already at school. Hats are available from the office for purchase for \$13.00. Please ensure hats are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Bus Notes

Please ensure new term bus notes are submitted for next term. ALL arrangements for term 3 will be wiped and new arrangements need to be advised. Please ensure any bus changes are submitted via a note sent into school with your child on Skool Bag BEFORE 10.30am. Any changes after 10.30am must be made via a phone call only.

Enjoy your holidays, rest up and we will see everyone's smiling faces on Monday 4th October. 😊

Janine Murray, Tamara Gappa & Maddison McInnes

P/1M Acrostic Name Poems

During remote learning, the P/1 grade studied poetry. We looked at Acrostic and Cinquain Poems. I was super impressed with my students efforts.

<u>Acrostic</u> A gentle girl You're the best Loves cats Adorable	Loves to smile Amazing November 6 th , my birthday Drives a motorbike Only happy Never sad
Kind Amazing Interesting Deep Eats lollies Nice	Jobs Okay Red Duck Art is fun Nice
I play with tractors Six Always going on the farm Amazing Cows make milk	<u>Cinquain</u> Cat Furry, happy Walking, jumping, running Cats like cuddling Pet Sophie Quarrell-Cole
Tiger Big, stripey Jump, run fast A tiger is scary Cat Jack Vogels	Fox Sneaky hunters Runs, jumps fast They are cuddly soft Mammals Thomas Vines

MS Readathon

We have reached the end of the MS Readathon adventure for Simpson Primary School and raised \$946 over the month of August. The students have been busy reading over 100 books, all to support Aussie families who have a parent living with multiple sclerosis (MS). All of the money raised will go towards funding vital support services like special Family Camps, that will help kids who have a parent with MS feel a sense of connection. This will have such a lasting impact on so many lives, so thank you to the families who got behind this fundraiser. A special mention to Immy McVilly, Malka Salas and Xander Weel who raised over \$200, that's incredible!

Fun Friday Family Activity

Use the STRAWS to build the Roller Coaster you designed yesterday!

Your challenge is to build a track for a ping pong ball to go from a point A to B in the slowest way possible. The ball should take **more than 10 seconds** to complete the course.

You will need some sort of **glue or tape** to assemble the straws and **a base** to attach your Roller Coaster to.

If you need some ideas and inspiration, we have sent examples of Straw Roller Coasters via Seesaw as an announcement, so be sure to check them out!

Most importantly have FUN with this challenge and upload your photos or videos to Seesaw!

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support during remote learning. We are so happy to have some students back at school and can't wait until the 4/5/6 students return. We are missing their leadership!

Janine, Maddi and Tamara

Junior School Council News

We were lucky enough to fit in our fundraiser before lockdown and raise a total of \$754. The movie Shrek was a hit with everyone as well as the popcorn! Thank you to every family in the school as everyone supported the fundraiser. We have now been able to buy new basketballs for each grade and they have been a hit with the grade P-3 students who have been able to use them this week at school. We would also like to thank the 4 businesses that kindly donated the hampers for the raffle, so please when you can support these businesses during these tough times.



1st Prize Apostle Whey Cheese- Ely Teal

2nd Prize Barlings Fruit Hamper- Isaac Ferrari

3rd Prize Little Bit of Sweet- Thomas and Josh Vines

4th Prize G.O.R.G.E Chocolates- Immy McVilly



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