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Term 2 Week 6

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The Star of the Week is Bentley Manning



For working hard in Maths

What is your favourite subject at school and why?

Math. Because it is quick and easy to do. I like rocket math the best which is like fast math.

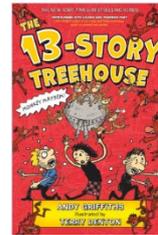
Do you have any hobbies?

Playing with my dogs and motor bike riding.

What book are you reading at the moment?

Grimsdon by Deborah Abela. About a town that is flooded.

What is your favourite book of all time?



The 13-Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton.

It's about three people who have a treehouse that is thirteen stories tall and has a bowling alley, a see-through swimming pool, a tank full of man-eating sharks, a secret underground laboratory, a vegetable vaporizer and a marshmallow machine that shoots marshmallows into your mouths when it sees that you are hungry.

Do you have any pets?

I have four dogs – Lizzie, Koda, Pickles and Sid. Also two horses, two cows, five chickens, six guinea pigs and 4 goats!

What is your dream holiday? Where? Doing what?

I would go to the UK to see the queen and meet some of the You Tubers that I follow.

What would you like to be when you grow up?

A policeman.

Coming Events

Monday 8th June

Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday

Thursday 11th June

External Validation Panel meets with Principal (Zoom)



Principal's message:

Here we are at Week 6! Who can believe it!

It was great to see SAKG back in action last Friday... and see students developing skills for personal resilience, adaptability and team work!

Modified Semester 1 Reports

In line with directives from NSW Department of Education, our school reports for Semester 1, 2020 have been adjusted to consider students learning from school and at home during the Covid-19 Pandemic. These unrepresented learning conditions mean that students may not have covered the planned syllabus outcomes or content during this period. Nor will all have covered the same content. Semester 1 Report **will not grade student achievement using a scale.**

The teacher's comments will focus on English and Mathematics as well as learning that students may have undertaken in other Key Learning Areas (KLAs). This report will also provide information about student attendance, their commitment to learning, social skill development and identify next steps in learning.

Semester One reports will be issued to families in the final week of Term 2 and it is hoped that we can schedule Family Conferences (3-way conferences between teacher-student-family) Early in Term 3 once restrictions have been lifted.

Great Aussie Bush Camp

Sadly, another casualty of Covid-19 is our planned 3MAPS camp for students in Grade 4-6. The decision, not taken lightly was made in light of many factors including the uncertainty of camp operations at the time and in consideration of financial and other stresses on families at this time.

I know students will share my disappointment at the cancellation of this camp. In some consolation for students in Grades 3-5 we have been able to move our booking to 2021. We will be looking for another opportunity to give Year 6 a memorable experience towards the end of the year. Unfortunately, 2020 has begun in a less than ideal manner, or in the words of the Queen perhaps...



I'm sure things will only get better as the year progresses.

Friday 5th June

I will be taking a family leave day this Friday so will not be on site.

Mrs Menzies

School Promotional Photos

We are collecting some new photographs to use for school promotional material. Mrs Dennis will be on site on Thursday this week to capture some new images of the students (with media clearance) going about their daily routine.

If students could come in dressed as smartly as they do for school photos that would be excellent.

Thank you.

Book Hunt

Please check at home for overdue library books, classroom resources and any books from Mrs Menzies collection that were lent out during at home learning. If these could be returned to the classroom it would be much appreciated.

Head Lice



One of our student's has had head lice in the family. We don't think the lice managed to get as far as the school but would still encourage parents to check their children sooner rather than later to ensure that we are all clear.



Thank you to the Maguire's for sharing these delicious eggs with us!



Published Writers

Congratulations again to Maya and Mark Kompara – they are officially published writers! Their fantastic stories have been published as part of the 2019 Write 4 Fun competition.



Scholastic Book Club

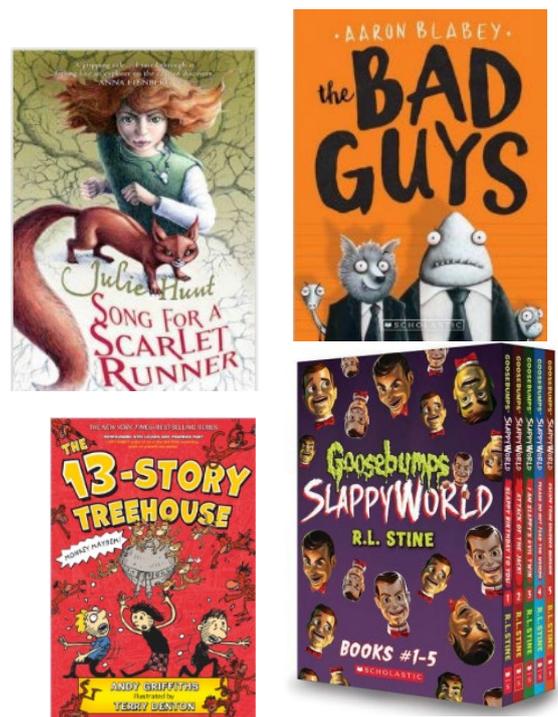
SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

ISSUE 4 BOOK CLUB FOR EVERY STUDENT!

For the online version of Book Club issue 4 please use the link below!

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

If you need any inspiration for new books to read check out some of the titles below that have been recommended to us by our very own students in their star of the week interviews this term....





Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

Hello! Hasn't it been a while since Week 7, Term 1 everyone? It is so lovely to be back.

Our new students have meant that we have happily increased our groups to three once more. This week it was the Broccoli groups turn in the Kitchen!



Delicious mini-quiches were on the menu, and vegetable fritters topped with green tomato jam (yum! – if you would like some you may purchase a jar). Our harvest included eggplant, heaps of parsley, lettuce, spring onions, kale, thyme and basil. Plus we added our own HVPS egg to the Raleigh Farm eggs used to cook the quiches!

Yes there is one chook laying...expect the others to start laying eggs real soon too!



Gardeners were really busy despite an unexpected downpour in the midst of proceedings! We got into seed saving, making envelopes for Marigold and Sunflower Seeds, and harvesting these seeds.



Mark and Jayden have mulched Barney Banana - we are expecting really cold weather very soon! Here's hoping Barney is rugged up enough to withstand the cold!



Javier and Bentley got very busy in the chook pen, weeding and popping in some straw in the pen.



The strawberries were literally thinned and some planted into pots. Let's hope that when the time comes we are able to get these strawberries flowering and fruiting!

We intend to use, store and sell the seeds.

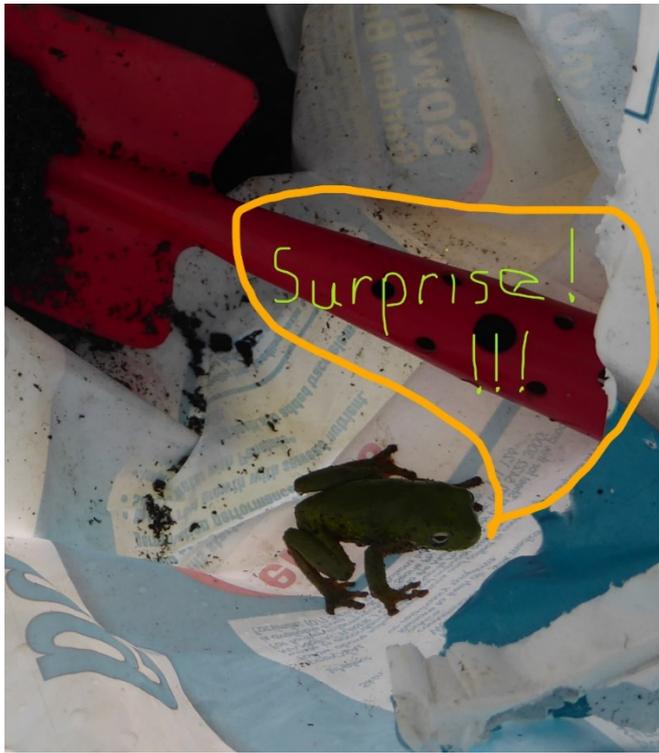
Odette and Tyler spent a long time cutting bunches of parsley and popping information about harvesting and storing parsley with the bunches – but things didn't go to plan. One key instruction regarding keeping parsley is to store it with leaves dry, in a jar of water. Everything got very wet! Sorry! It was intended that every family would receive a bunch of parsley, but that didn't eventuate!



Thanks also to the Lemon Myrtle grinders! This lovely aromatic spice will be on sale also when we grind enough!

Thanks for a great session everyone!

Mrs. E.



FOR SALE

Green Tomato Jam



If you'd like a jar of this – send in \$3.00 inside an envelope with your name on the front!

We will pass the product on to your child so they can deliver it home to you.

There are limited jars of this exceptional product, so it's first in, first served, and money will be returned if we have run out!

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

P&C News

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be confirmed once we have the go ahead to hold meetings onsite.

All parents and community members are welcome to attend our P&C meetings which are usually held monthly on alternate Friday mornings and Monday afternoons.

We look forward to seeing you all very soon!

Hot Meals

The freezer has been restocked with delicious spaghetti bolognese. Perfect for the colder days! Meals are \$5 each.

Let staff know if you would like one on the day and they will defrost one ready for lunch time. Thanks Magda!

Uniforms

Please text Magda on 0408 090 462 if you need to arrange an appointment to buy uniform.

Quote of the Week



TERM 2 2020

May Week 6	1	2	3	4	5 Kitchen Garden
May Week 7	8 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	9	10	11 External Validation	12
May Week 8	15	16	17	18	19 Kitchen Garden



ISS FACILITY SERVICES ARE NOW HIRING SCHOOL CLEANING JOB VACANCIES – APPLY NOW

Duties

- Cleaning school facilities including but not limited to; classrooms, toilets, bubblers, kitchens, windows and grounds
- Maintenance of stock supplies and orders
- Full Training and uniforms provided

Minimum Criteria

- Verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to pass Government criminal background check
- Ability to obtain a Working with Children number prior to commencement \$80
- Have valid driver's Licence and reliable vehicle for Regional Locations

Days of Work & Shifts Available

- Monday to Friday
- Shift Times Available 5am-9am, 10am-3pm or 2pm-6pm
- Please outline your shift preference in the employment application
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