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Newsletter

Term 3 2021

News from school

Term 3 Principal News

I started Term 3 at Kururrungku CEC and was immediately welcomed into the school community by students, parents and staff. We had Confirmation in August at Balgo. It was a wonderful spiritual occasion attended by Billiluna, Mulan and Balgo. We finished the day with a wonderful picnic under the trees outside the church. We've had bush trips this term, a Circus visit and our Interschool athletics carnival where everyone reached their personal best. We also said goodbye to Ms Jess, Phil and family; we wish them well and give thanks for their dedication and hard work during their time in Billiluna.

Kind regards
Mr David
Short term Principal

JUNIOR CLASSROOM

Another term, another bush trip! This term on our Bush trip we collected bush tomatoes, searched for matiwu (no luck), visited significant sites near Mayarra Pool and checked the creek-bed at the bridge. The students then used some of the learning from our excursions in the classroom. Students learnt how to use the i-pad app pic-collage to make their own photo collages. In history and art lessons they represented the Kururrungku and Mayarra Pool Dreaming stories as 3-dimensional dioramas. In English, the students are in the process of making little booklets to tell one of the stories. Since the last newsletter we have celebrated Cedric's 7th birthday –congratulations, Cedric! We look forward to celebrating Naela's and Skyler's upcoming birthdays later this month. Also, congratulations to Naela who won a bike in the school raffle last Friday!



MIDDLE YEARS CLASSROOM

The Middle Years Class continued to work well and enjoyed the third term. To start the term, we welcomed our new principal, Mr David Hamersley, who has settled into his new position very well. Quite often, due to low attendance figures, our class was combined with Mr Greg's Senior class. Sometimes we would lead the Seniors, whereas other, times, they guided us. Both classes work very well together.

In literacy, we studied Roald Dahl's book, 'The BFG'. We read the book as a whole class reading activity and completed daily comprehension tasks. When we had finished reading the story we watched the movie of the same name. This year we have read three other Roald Dahl books, 'The Twits', 'The Fantastic Mr Fox' and 'James and the Giant Peach', and watched movies for all except 'The Twits'. We also read 'The 13 Storey Treehouse' and 'The 26 Storey Treehouse', both of which were written by Andy Griffiths and illustrated by Terry Denton.

We worked on measurement and statistics and probability in numeracy as well as continuing to increase our understanding of number, including fractions, decimals and percentages.

One of the highlights of the term was the visit of schools from Balgo and Mulan for a sports day. Three teams were chosen from amongst the students from all three schools to play in basketball and football games. It was a fun day and a great chance to catch up with people we know from other communities. We look forward to similar days next year.

JUNIOR CLASSROOM

The Senior Class has been working lately on Persuasive Writing. This means changing people's view so they agree with your point of view. We looked at advertisements which had an effect on changing people's view or ideas. It was interesting to see how this is done. In maths we are looking out on the likelihood of things happening.

In art we have been busy creating a logo for the shop. Do we have the winner in our class? The people who went on camp had a great time. We are working hard to finish a year that we can be proud of.

Philippians 4:13

"I can do all things through [a] Christ who strengthens me."

Interschool Athletics Day

On Friday 17 Sept 17 students travelled to Balgo to take part in the Interschool Athletics carnival. Kururrungku CEC children were perfectly behaved and enjoyed all the activities on offer. Children took part in high jump, long jump, running races, shotput, hurdles, discus, javelin and long distance running events. Many students achieved personal bests and most importantly all children "had a go" and fully participated in the day's events. We can't wait till the Interschool swimming carnival now.



