

Lockleys Primary School Newsletter

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week 4, Term 3, 2023

Term 3 is certainly well underway with lots of great learning, special events and student activities to come. Book week is only a short while away, with the theme of 'Read, Grow, Inspire. I am very much looking forward to seeing what amazing and creative costumes you come up with. Book Week is always a fun filled week of learning.

It has been wonderful to have a burst of spring weather over the past week it certainly gives us all a boost and students have loved getting out to play in the sunshine. I must say it has surprised me how many students are sporting shorts and t-shirts when it is still a little chilly. Hopefully the great weather is here to stay. Fingers crossed.

In the last week or so all parents should have received an email from the Department for Education inviting you to complete the **2023 Parent Survey**.

You should have received an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey. If you didn't receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our schools name in your email.

The survey should take less than 10 minutes of your time and will help us to understand:

- What we are doing well
- Where we can improve
- What is important to you.



The survey is coordinated centrally. Your answers will not identify you or your child. The school will only be provided with collated feedback.

Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school.

The survey **closes midnight Sunday August 27th**.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could take time out to complete the survey as all feedback and suggestions are greatly appreciated.

As we enter the second semester of the school year, we are again beginning to plan for 2024. As previously discussed it helps greatly if we have an accurate idea of student numbers for the 2024 school year. If your child will not be returning to Lockleys Primary School next year, please contact the Front Office as soon as possible. We are also finalising new Reception enrolments for the start of 2024; therefore, if you have not already done so and you have a child who is turning five before May 2024, please contact Katie as soon as possible.

From 2024 there will be a mid-year intake, so if your child turns five between the 1st of May and 31st of October, they can start school in either Term 3 or Term 1 the following year. Students enrolled mid-year will complete 6 terms of Reception. The application process for mid-year intake has now commenced; therefore, if your child is eligible and you have yet to do so, please contact Katie and a registration of interest will be forwarded to you. If you know of any members of our local community that are yet to register interest for term 1 and term 3 enrolment for 2024 it would be appreciated if you could ask them to contact Katie as soon as possible to do so.

Kind regards, Sharon

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Welcome International

Our International Students enjoyed a fun filled day at Adelaide University. The day was held in Bonython Hall and the surrounding gardens. The event was to welcome Term 2 and 3 International Students to our schools. Students were introduced to some Australian animals, tested out their AFL handball skills, tasted some of our popular Australian foods, learnt about the importance of safety on our roads and oceans and so much more. We would like to welcome the following International Students to Lockleys Primary School:

Students from China

- Heidi Wang (Room 11)
- Tian Guo (Room 11)

Students from Vietnam

- Lisa Chau (Room 11)

Students from Colombia

- Daniel Soto (Room 1)

Students from Brazil

- Asafe Caracas (Room 11)
- Pedro Martins (Room 11)

Students from Korea

- Yirum Choi (Room 5)

If you see them out in the yard please be sure to say hello. It is a great opportunity to learn about their culture and make them feel welcomed.



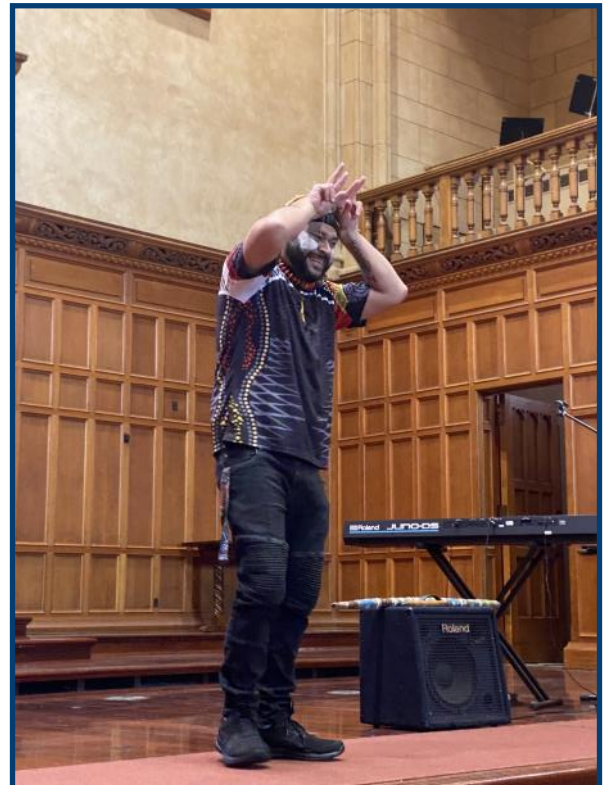
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Check Out Our New Playground Shade Structure



We were super excited to see our new playground shade structure go up on Thursday. It has been a long time in the making and will be much appreciated when summer hits. We are looking forward to holding our official opening of the playground alongside our next 'Big Play Date' Keep an eager eye out on Audiri/SkoolBag for the date and time to be announced soon.

ROOM 11 NEWS

MEASUREMENT

We have been learning about measurement in real life situations. Using Uluru as an example, we discussed elements of measurement, including:

- How long has Uluru existed? (time)
- What is the size of Uluru? (height, length, perimeter)

We have been making visual estimations of capacity involving different types of containers and how many ml of liquid they hold. This was tricky, because we had to take into consideration the camera angles of the container (estimating without a frontal view), the size of the containers compared to a 375mL soft drink can and the variation in sizes of the containers themselves. Some estimates were pretty close!



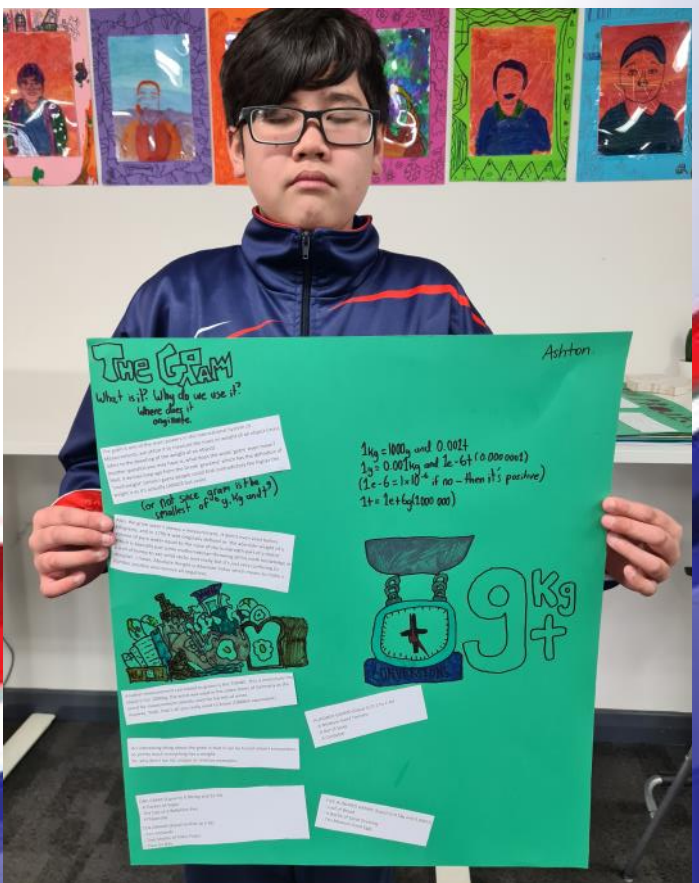
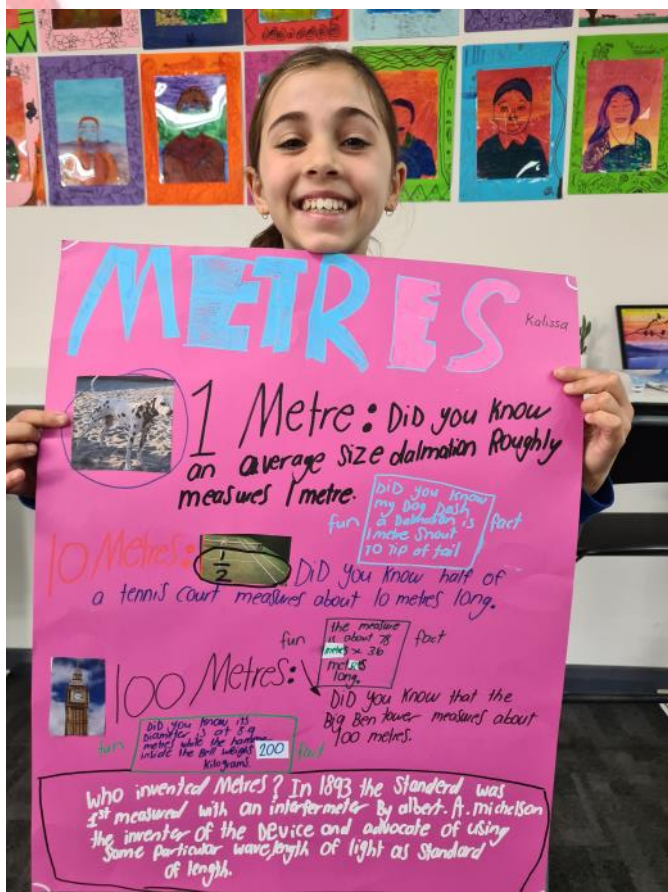
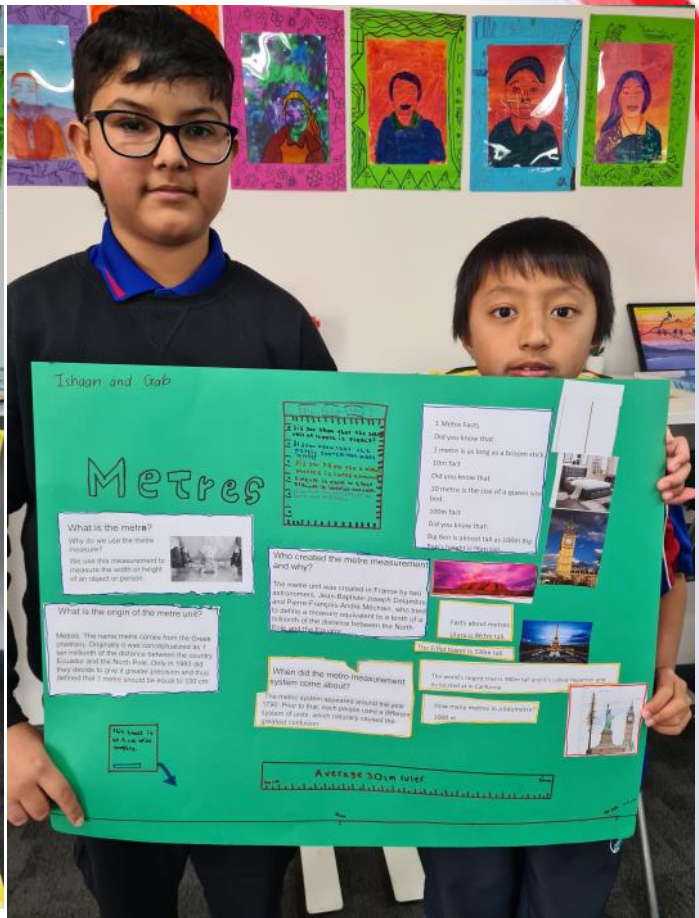
The size of this measuring jug is deceiving when compared to a 375mL can. The cup holds 384mL while the can has a capacity of 375mL. That's only 9mL more than the can – but the jug looks so much bigger!

We have been exploring different units of measurement and transferring our knowledge into poster 'references' to teach others about measurement.

DID YOU KNOW...

- 1mL is approximately 20 water drops?
- 100mL is the size of some perfume bottles?
- 500mL is the size of many drink bottles?
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Two young girls are holding up a large yellow poster they made. The poster features various facts about centimeters (cm) and includes images of a ladybug, a teddy bear, and a pen. The girls are wearing blue school uniforms. The background shows a wall decorated with colorful posters.



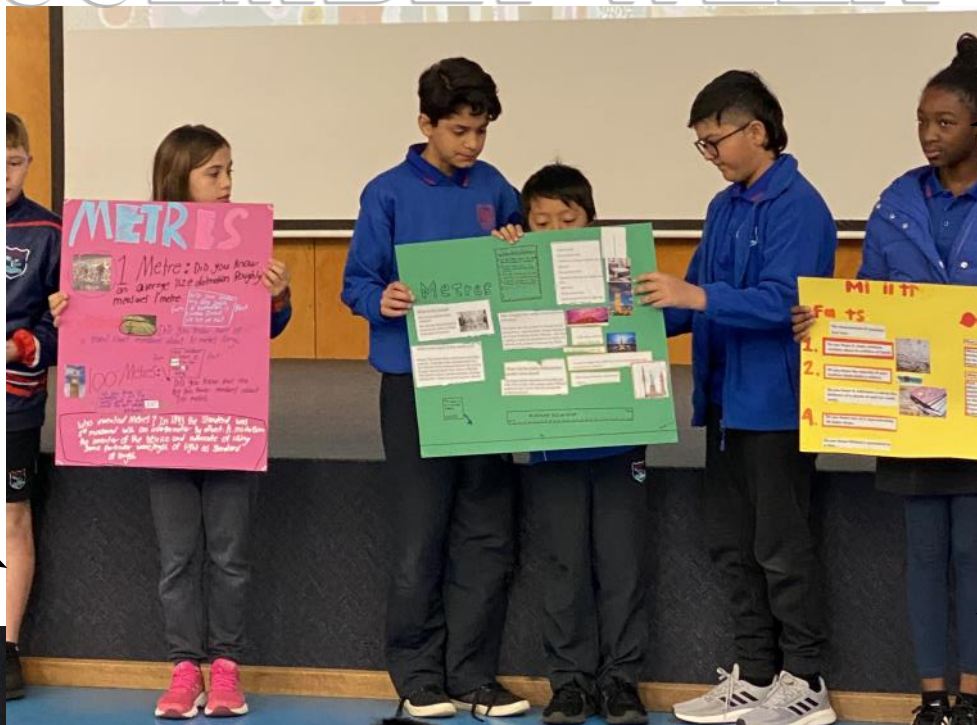
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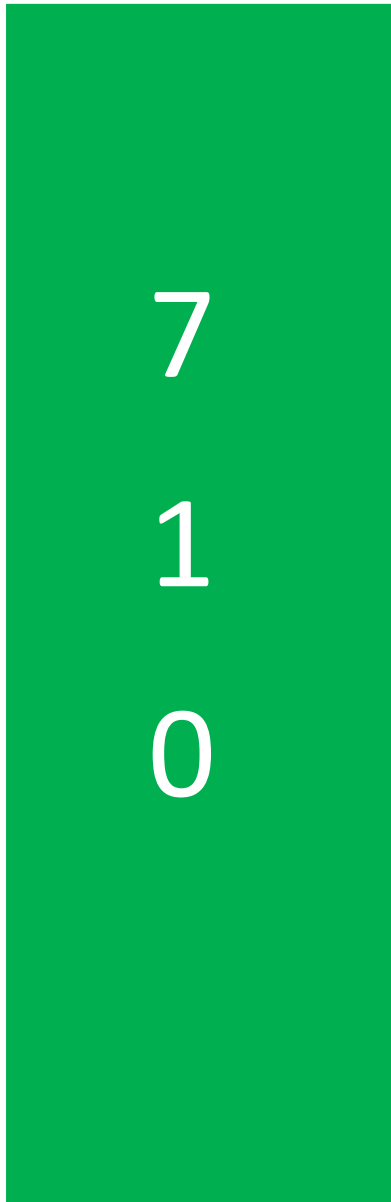


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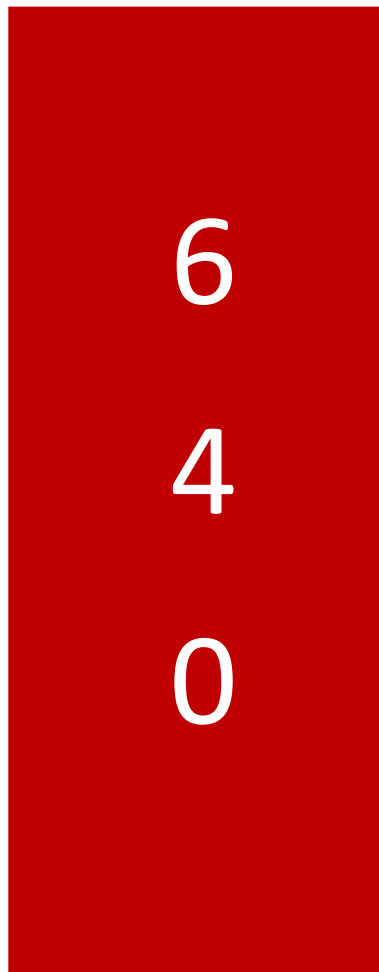


*Congratulations to all of our
award recipients.*

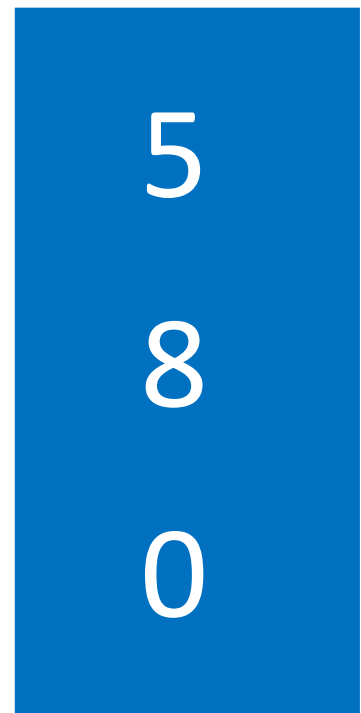
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