



Osborne News

Onward and Upward

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Osborne Primary School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

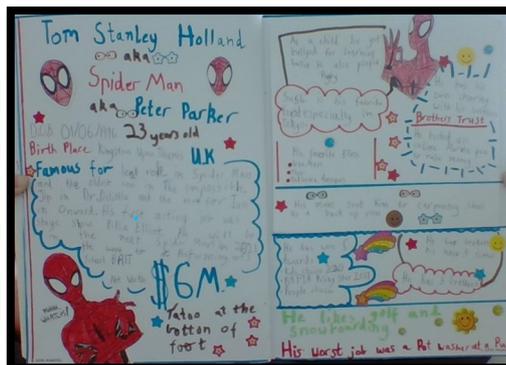
Welcome to Week 6 of our remote and flexible learning. I do want to commend our school community on their continued efforts and commitment to manage the changes that have come with remote learning this term. Our students have continued to try very hard to make the most of this time by attending to their daily learning programs set on Seesaw, by joining in with the class WebEx sessions and through engaging with the teachers' video lessons. Once again, we will be sharing some of the work samples and happenings from the students in this newsletter. Well done students!

Parents and carers received a Compass letter from me last week outlining the plan for the staged return of students to school starting with Preps to Year 2s next Tuesday 26th May. I know our students and staff are really looking forward to returning to school whether it be next week or a bit later on June 9th for our Year 3 to 6 students. In preparation for the transition back to school, staff have a curriculum day on Monday 25th May. Please be aware there will be no onsite supervision for students on that day.

The Education Department has provided all schools with a "Return to Schools Operations Guide" to support schools in making an effective transition back to onsite schooling. The information has been critical in our planning and decision making for a safe and streamlined return to school at Osborne. The bottom line is that we want to manage the school environment to avoid the spread of COVID-19. We want our school to be safe and to be able to stay open through these times. For this to be put in place school life is not going to look the same as it was pre COVID-19. The essential measures we will be employing will require cooperation and understanding from everyone.

Some of the most significant changes are around managing the adults accessing the school site. In line with the recommendations, close proximity between adult members of the school community should be avoided. Parents and carers will need to stay outside the school site for school drop offs and pick ups. The staff will be at the school gates to greet the students and see them safely to the classrooms so the parents and carers can move on very quickly. There will be a staggered start and finish to the school day. Students with last names starting with A-M will be asked to arrive between 8.45 – 9.00am and be dismissed at 3.00pm. Students with last names starting N-Z will be asked to arrive between 9.00-9.15am and finish at 3.15pm. Staff will be supporting and accompanying students throughout the arrival and dismissal times. It is paramount for our students to feel safe and secure during these changes to procedure. Further details of these arrangements will be in a Compass letter to all Prep to Year 2 students this week.

Osborne Primary School would like to acknowledge the Bunerong People, the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are gathered and pay our respects to the Elders both past, present and emerging.



Great work Jimmy in 5SM

OSBORNE Vision Statement

OSBORNE Primary fosters a caring, inclusive environment that develops values, attitudes, knowledge and skills in our students that will better equip each student to achieve a meaningful and fulfilling life in our complex, changing world.

There will be a suite of other important measures to be organized around social distancing and hygiene. All staff and students will employ regular hand hygiene, particularly on arrival to school, before and after eating, after blowing their nose, coughing, sneezing or using the toilet. A hygiene station will be set up in every classroom and specialist area with soap, hand sanitizer and disinfectant and wipes.

Maintaining a physical distance of 1.5 metres is most important between adults. Students will be able to attend their normal classroom spaces. However, there will be reduction in activities where students mix between different cohorts for learning programs. Students will be able to play outside together during recess and lunch breaks. The playground equipment will be open but students will be required to wash hands before and after use. Cleaning staff will be on site during the school day to wipe down all touch point surfaces including playground equipment. Students will not be able to drink directly from the drinking fountains. Instead they will need to bring their own water bottle for use and will be given opportunity to regularly refill the bottle at school.

For essential business only, the School Office will be open between 9.15 and 9.35am each morning for parents and carers to attend in person. During these times social distancing measures will need to be adhered to by all. The school will not be accessible for parents, carers and visitors to drop in at any time during the day. The office staff will be available to take phone calls throughout the day between 8.30am and 4.15pm. Other visitors to school grounds will be limited to those delivering or supporting essential school services and operations. The school canteen will remain closed for Term 2. The Uniform Shop will be by online order only.

As we plan for the return to school it is clear that there is so much to consider. I am aware of information overload so will keep my newsletter report to these points for today. Watch for the Compass letters and please be assured we are available to respond to your questions or queries through email and phone calls. I urge our community to please take the changes within their stride. Engender trust in the Principal and the decisions made by the school management. The new processes are all about providing a safe and secure educational environment for our students to learn and grow.

Remote and Flexible Learning Continues for Year 3-6

The Year 3-6 teachers will be working on site when providing the remote learning for their students from May 26th to June 5th. All the best to our Year 3 – 6 students for the next few weeks as they continue their remote learning. On-site supervision for students from these year levels will continue for vulnerable students or children of essential workers as per the procedures for the past weeks.

Building Progress

There is always a “silver lining” as we are so often hearing in the current situation. At Osborne it has been the pace at which the building program has progressed this term. It is exciting to see the buildings take form with the internal fittings now being installed. The work on site is continuing to be well and truly on schedule. Major works to up grading the sewer system will commence shortly. This will necessitate some disruption to the grounds as a trench will need to be dug through the staff carpark and through the area near the oval. Contingency plans will ensure the safety of students and staff during this aspect of the works.

School Council

School Council was held via WebEx on Thursday 7th May. Elections for the office bearers were conducted. I am pleased to announce the following office bearers for 2020. Our School Council President is Sarah Lawrence. Vice President is Leah Andrews, Treasurer is Samantha Tepaske and Secretary is Louise Barren. Thank you to these councilors for taking on these important roles. The School Council looks forward to a productive year ahead. Our next meeting will also be via the WebEx forum.

Pam Anderson, Principal





FCW Uniform Shop Now Online Only

We are pleased we can once again supply new uniform purchases to our families with a few changes aimed at keeping everyone safe:

Parents are not able to visit the FCW Uniform Shop at school

Orders are to be placed online

FCW will no longer accept cash

Students cannot try on garments prior to purchase

Thank you for your understanding during this time of huge change.

On-line Ordering:

Parents can order uniform items via the link on the Osborne Primary School webpage (Community tab) or at

<https://fcw.com.au/online-shop/osborne-primary-school/>

Distribution:

Orders are being accepted via the online store and will be processed twice a week.

There are two ways of receiving your order:

Either your child brings home the order. We are encouraging families to have the items sent home with their child as this will be the quickest way to get your order.

Or you will receive a text message when your order is completed and notified the arrangements for collection. Please note collection times will be limited in line with the current restrictions.

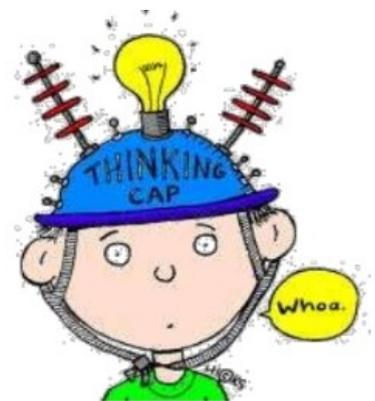
Problem Solving

OSNEWS PROBLEM to solve with your FAMILY
Mrs Peters will give you the answer in next Osnews.

ANSWER from last problem in the previous newsletter: 38

This week's problem

If it takes 5 mice 5 minutes to catch a mouse, how long will it take 100 mice to catch a mouse?



LEARNING AT HOME

5SM



Word map 2 PM45B

Echidna

Put the definition into your own words: An animal that has over 100 needles and will curl into a ball to protect themselves from predators.

What are some words that have a similar meaning? Animal, Porcupine, monotreme

My favourite animal is an Echidna



Use the word in a sentence

Draw the word

Equator

Put the definition into your own words: An invisible line across the center of the earth.

What are some words that have a similar meaning? Circumference, middle

The equator is an invisible line across the center of the earth and some people believe that they have bumped into the equator.



Use the word in a sentence

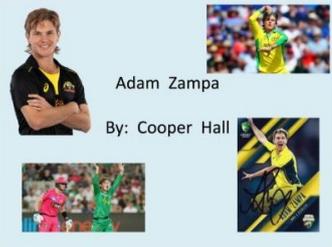
Draw the word

Ashlee B.

Cooper

Adam Zampa

By: Cooper Hall



This is my powerpoint (converted into a PDF).

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Cooper

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Sam

Smartguy Sam is very dumb,
 He has a dad that he calls Mum,
 He has a cat that he calls Mouse,
 He lives inside a roofless house,
 When it rains he stays dry,
 When it snows he nearly fries.

TAYLOR SWIFT!

How she became famous

- She loved music at a young age
- Parents pushed her
- Parents put her on YouTube and launched her career.

Community involvement

- * Taylor Swift supports 3 charities here are some: Children in need, PETA and red cross, and many more.

Fun facts

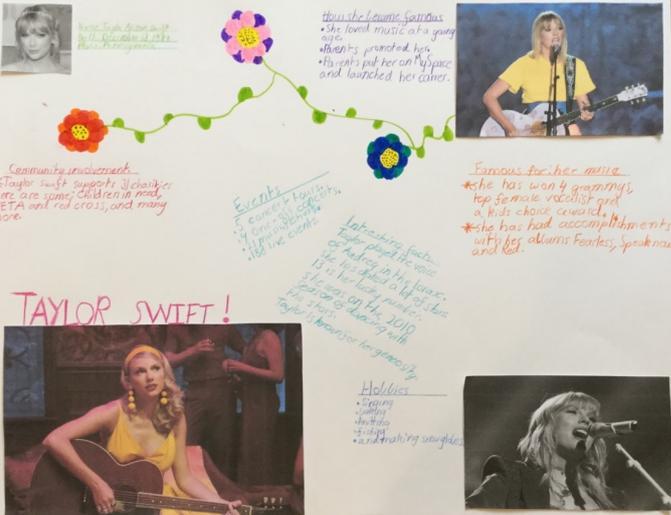
- Taylor Swift is 19 years old
- She has 10 albums
- She was on the 2010 Teen Choice Awards
- Taylor Swift is very generous

Hobbies

- Singing
- Writing
- Drawing
- Shopping
- Reading

Funniest for her music

- * Taylor has won 8 Grammy's
- * top female artist and a kids choice award
- * she has had accomplishments with her albums Fearless, Speak Now and Red.

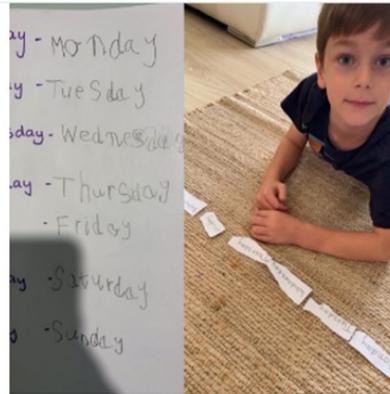


Imogen D.



I guessed right... the banana's missing!

Tiffany and Ashy are playing a memory game.

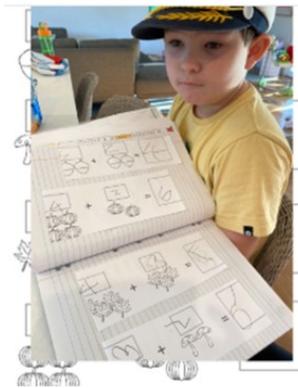


Foundation SS

Ashton is learning to order and write the days of the week.



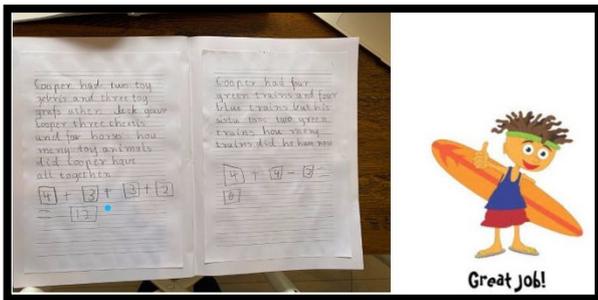
Zephyr is revising her Jolly Phonics sounds.



Great Work!

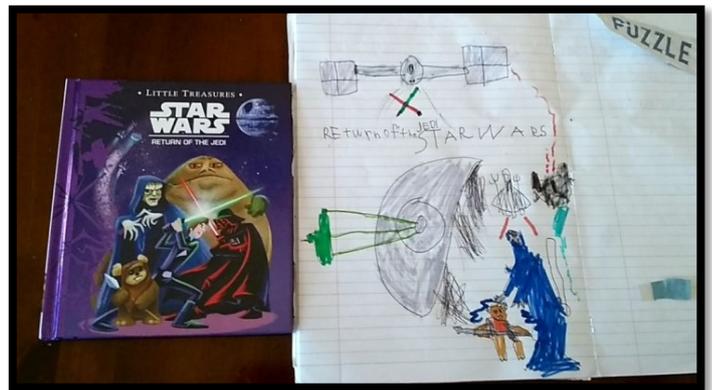


Max is learning to solve addition sums.

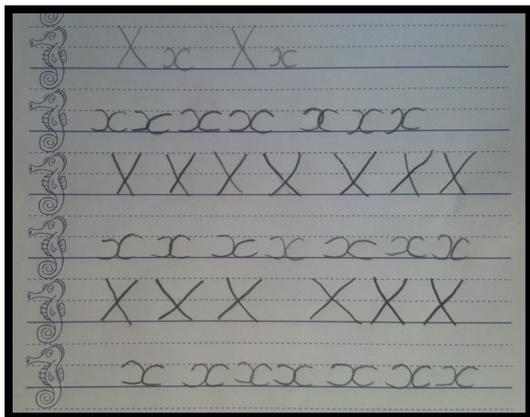


Great Job!

Cooper



Tarkyn



Maximo

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Florence



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ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING

Mr Fresh Asian

Why I picked Mr fresh Asian(Fresh) is because he is humorous and skillful. Also, he is my favorite YouTuber.

He Inspires me because he pulled off something I think not many people can pull off. He dropped out of high school at the age of 15 years and pursued a gaming career.

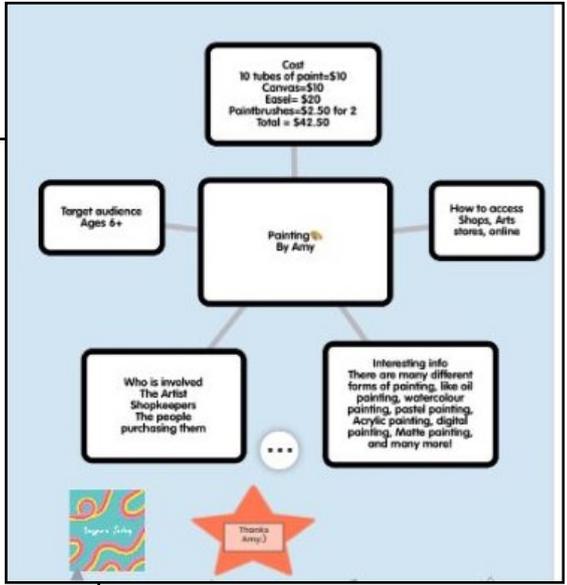
Freshes qualities are persistence confidence and thankfulness. After every video he says thanks to all of his subscribers for letting him live his dream life. These qualities appealed to me.

How he got a mentor. For a few weeks, he was just joining tournaments and he won a few. A few weeks after he dropped out of school, he started a YouTube channel. Where he lived the internet was not good. He had to play at very low quality. So people weren't watching him. Then, a big YouTuber called Lachy realised Fresh. Lachy asked Fresh to play in the World Cup with him. Fresh was excited, and obviously he agreed to do it. During the tournament, Fresh carried Lachy to 2nd place which is a

low: several, a number of weeks

realised: discovered

A very well-written piece Aussie. I really enjoyed reading it. I knew nothing about Fresh. He is a very talented YouTuber and I can see why you are inspired by him. See my suggestions and corrections. (Mrs H:)



Amy



Aussie

- GC Georgia C
1. Sonzzcumber
 2. Sonzzcumber are icky and disgusting vegetables.
 3. Nothing is growing except for one icky poor vegetable. The Sonzzcumber.
 4. Nothing is growing except Sonzzcubmers out here.
1. Bloodbottler
 2. Human eater.
 3. Us together is going to winkle out this tasteful human bean.
 4. Us is going to find that yummy human bean for a snack.
1. Frobscottle
 2. A drink all giants drink.
 3. What do you drink? Frobscottle announced the BFG. All giants drink it.
 4. We drink Frobscottle, Said the BFG.

Georgia



McKayla

On Friday at my Dad's we participated in the 2020 Osborne back yard Olympics. The activities I chose were Aeroplane Archery, Sock Shot Put, Chop stick Javelin, Pencil gymnastics and Paper Basketball Shootout. It was me versus my Dad and my cat. There was our only supporter.

It was difficult cutting out the target for Aeroplane Archery. My Dad went first and he got 5 points. I went second and got 6 points and won by 1 point.

Next was chopstick Javelin. My worst worst throw was 5 metres and my best throw was 66.94cm. My Dad went second and his best throw was 66.5cm which means I win again by 51cm.

Sock Shot Put was my second favourite activity. I was up first. I had a horrible first throw and my second throw was amazing and was 1182 cm. Dad was up second both of his throws were good but his second throw was even better than mine getting 1201 and winning by 22cm.

Paper Basketball Shootout was my favourite activity. I went first and only getting 11 in the goal I thought I would get 20 points. Dad was up he was doing well than he started missing them and got 13 points and I won by 1 point.

Pencil gymnastics was difficult because I could not get the pencil on my hand and only got 4 points. Dad managed

no get do all 9 of them and won 6 points.

The 2020 Osborne backyard Olympics was really fun. I won gold and on 3 out of 5 activities and won the Backyard Olympics.




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Koby

2FQ

Have you ever stayed at home for so long, that you get bored of all of your toys. I have. It's been a really long time and I think it's a good idea to go back to school.

I don't think we would be allowed to go to school if it wasn't safe, and it's better to learn at school than at home. Our parents don't know as much as our teachers, and we need to keep learning to get good jobs when we get older.

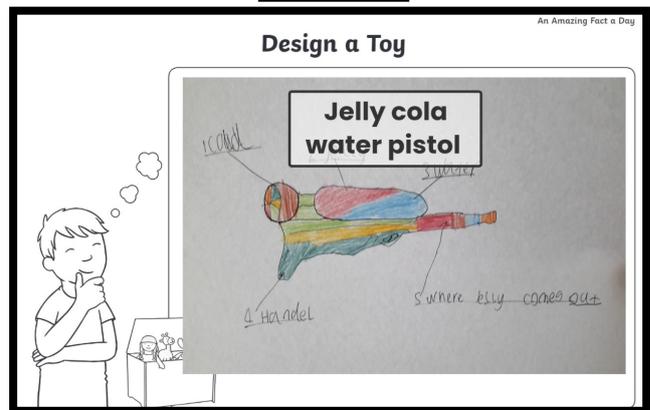
One of my favourite things about school is seeing my friends and teachers. I miss them very much and I'm not happy that I don't get to see them and it is making learning at home hard.

I think it's safe now for us to go back to school and learn and play with our friends. If it wasn't, my mum and dad would not say it is.

Dylan P.



Margot



Molly

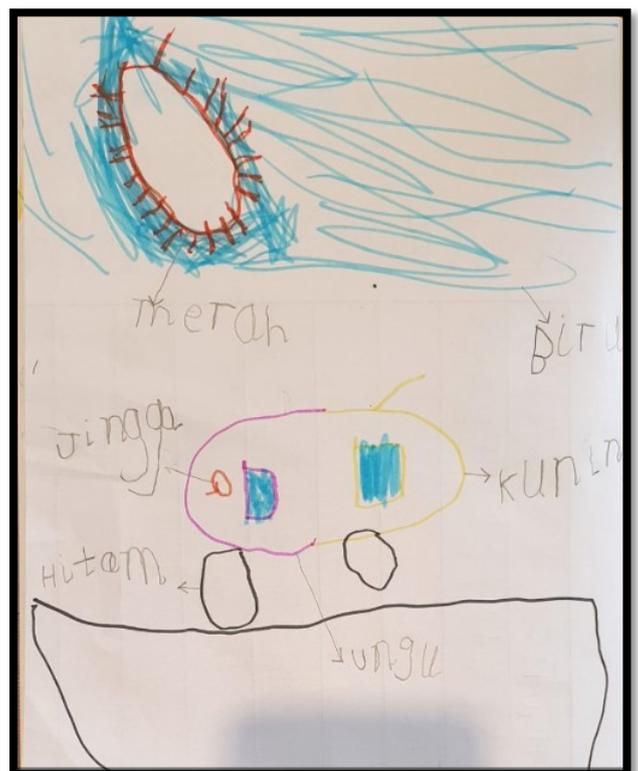
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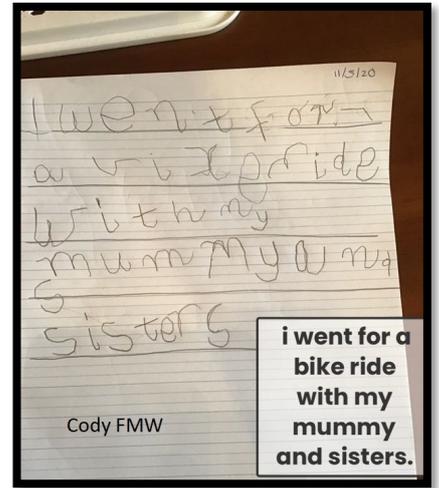


Lucy

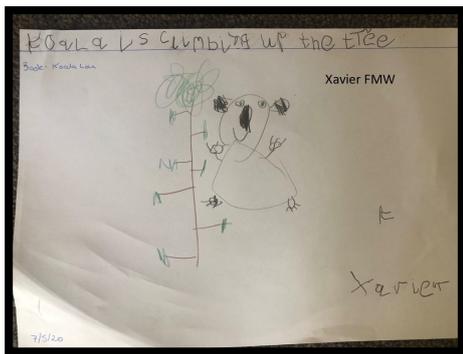


Indonesian work from Liam in FSW



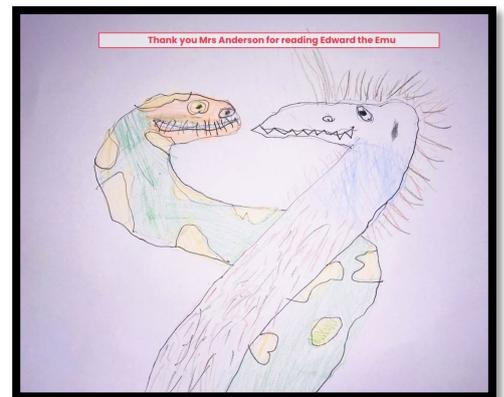


Lilah



Xavier

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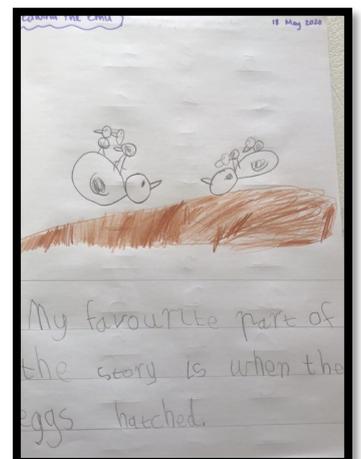


Dominic



Sam

FJT



Lexie

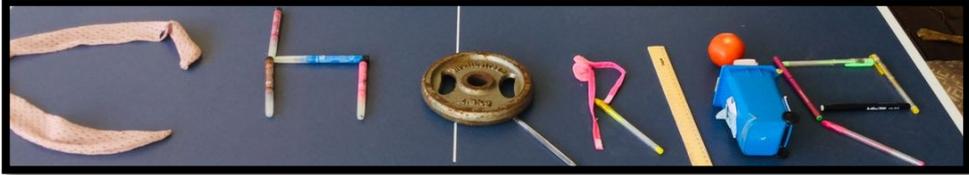


Leo

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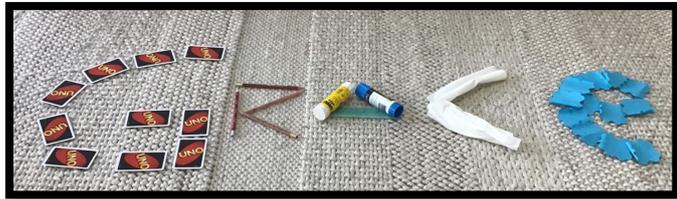
Sophie



Charlie



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2021 Foundation Enrolments

Foundation tours will be commencing in Term 3 from July 14th onwards. If you know anybody wishing to enrol at Osborne Primary School for 2021 suggest they call the office on 0359 751792 to make a booking. For current Osborne families who wish to enrol their child call the office to make a tour booking or the enrolment documents can be emailed to you if you wish.





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Inquiry- learning about Indigenous shelters



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Mia



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Mia Mia creations (Aboriginal shelters)

