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Book Character Parade

Congratulations to all of our winners at last week's Book Character Parade. It was fantastic to see everybody dressed up and getting into the spirit of the day. Thank you also to the P&C for the fantastic barbecue lunch. It was very much appreciated. Special thanks also go to Mrs Holt for your organisation and coordination of the day. Your leadership, enthusiasm and commitment to ensuring the day was a success is very much appreciated.

Wambo Mine Tour

Last week, Year 5 toured Wambo Mine. Thank you to Bob Mackie from *theresource Pty Ltd* for your coordination of the excursion, and thank you also to the management of Wambo Mine. Your hospitality and engagement was very much appreciated. All of our students enjoyed the opportunity to tour the mine.



Upper Hunter Primary School's Science Discovery Day

Last week, Stage 2 and 3 went to the Upper Hunter Primary School's Science Discovery Day at Muswellbrook. The Science and Engineering day was supported by the University of Newcastle, Yancoal and the Muswellbrook Rotary Club. Our students were involved in a number of hands-on science and engineering experiences. Thanks again to Mrs Holt for your leadership and organisation of this excursion.

Administration Building Works

I am sure you have noticed massive cracks throughout the Administration building. Many of the cracks are over 3 metres long. Entire pieces of walls can now be pushed back and forth. This is not entirely unexpected in a building which is approaching 140 years old. In the coming weeks, the Department of Education are going to patch the cracked walls. Once the new render has cured, the walls and ceilings will be painted. Clearly, this will produce a level of inconvenience to the school and community. However, we are focusing on the positives, which includes some essential repairs being carried out at the school.

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to everyone who participated in our Singleton Small School Athletics Carnival. Your enthusiasm and enjoyment was fantastic to see.

Emily Lambkin

Congratulations to Emily Lambkin, who came in second place in the Static Monster World Championships. Emily lifted 315kg in total (75kg log press and 240kg deadlift).



Michael Frith
Principal.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24/6 Debating Team Scone P.S.

25/6 Take 3 Project Loggerhead
Singleton Civic Centre

5/7 P & C Meeting

5/8 Education Week Ceremony
Singleton Civic Centre 6.00pm

Respect—Organisation—Commitment—Kindness—Safety

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations Dakota for coming first in long jump!



Jerrys Juniors

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The last two weeks have been very busy for Jerry's Juniors! Last week we had an absolute ball at the book week parade, which consisted of an appearance from: Spider-man, a minion, a kangaroo, a dinosaur and a wizard.



We spent our fun filled day in our K-2 room, which is great for extending and developing our social and emotional wellbeing, while adapting to the daily routine of a kindergartener.

Our day centred around our favourite book; Pig the Pug. We explored different activities from drawing our favourite scenes to decorating Pig's cast!



We finished our book week off by exploring our characters in the context of different books and multimedia. The children used their prior knowledge of their characters to create conversations in their different personas, this allowed the children to explore different characteristics and enable growth of their identity through taking on different roles.

Miss Scott

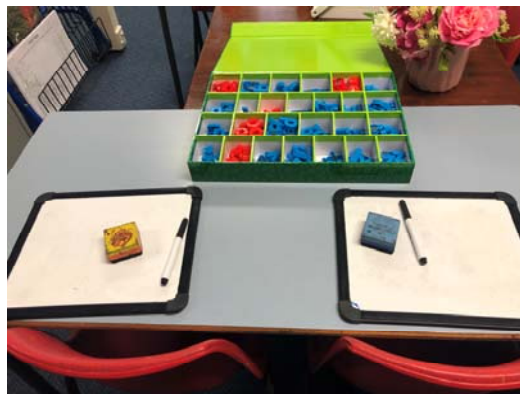
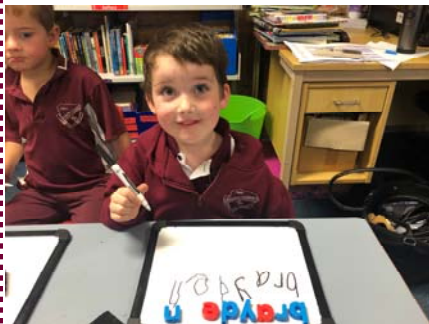
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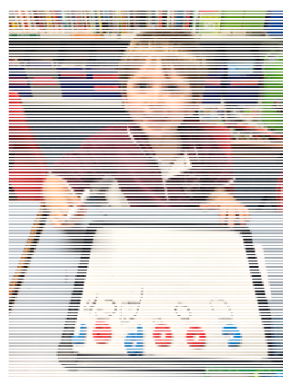
This week we had various focuses that were explored through different stations. The children loved working both individually and with a partner on each activity and were highly engaged the whole time!

Recognising and writing our name

At this station the children had to source their name card, find the letters in our name tray, place them in the right order onto their whiteboard and practise writing their own name. This station was slightly daunting for the children at first but at the end they were so proud of themselves. Cooper, William and Brayden couldn't wipe the smiles off their faces after they wrote their own name, and neither could I, I am very proud!



This activity allowed the children to further develop their letter and name recognition.



This activity allowed children to further develop their fine motor skills while working on pencil grip and concentration skills.



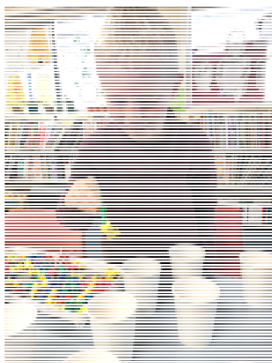
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How many Teddies

This station saw the children moving coloured bears into cups using tweezers, this allowed children to really further their complex fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination, while consolidating their number recognition and one to one correspondence (counting skills).

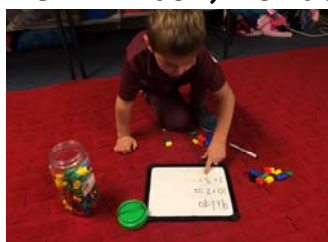


Dinosaur egg counting

The children had to open the dinosaur egg and add in how many dinosaurs were written on the outside of the egg. This activity received a lot of interest and excitement from the children but also connected our focus of counting and one-to-one correspondence.



While children were at each station it allowed one-on-one teacher and student learning time. With our focus on maths, Nash has been quickly learning about numbers. He has progressed to adding two single digit numbers together and is loving working with numbers, well done Nash!



Miss Scott

3-6 Classroom

A peek at the week

In writing workshop, we would like to continue to share our narratives with you all linked to our novel study, 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'. Take a look at our great work!



Celebrity of the



**Briony stands proud as
'celebrity of the Week.'**

Through the magic garden

A spooky tree stood crookedly on its own with burnt roses around it at its base. On the side of the tree was a cottage. At the front of the cottage stood a bench. A little girl lived in that tiny little cottage. Her name was Briony, she had brown hair and peach skin. She had her cat with her, her cats name was Ginger. She was a ginger cat. Briony liked everything just the way it was.

Suddenly the cottage began to shake, Briony's face had shock on it. When the cottage disappeared Briony started breaking into tears. She knew she had to do something. The next day she packed her bag from outside, she grabbed her cat and set off.

Through the garden Briony met a snake. "Hello my name is Ghoulia, I help people get through the woods", Ghoulia hissed. "Great can you help me get my cottage back please?" Briony whined. "Yes" said Ghoulia. Briony was getting hungry. She ate her sandwich, she gave half to Ghoulia and Ginger. When Briony fell asleep she heard trees CRACKING and BANG and CRUNCH.

In the morning Briony climbed a tree to get some eggs. She missed the step of a branch "Ooo ouch ouch that

hurt" Briony moaned. "What are you doing?" Ghoulia cracked up laughing.

Ghoulia had caught the eggs,so they still got to eat breakfast. "Mmmm that was delicious", Briony gulped. " Yes I catch eggs a lot", Ghoulia hissed.

At lunchtime they saw a castle. Ghoulia told Briony. "I can't be with you anymore, I will see you on the other side." Ghoulia sighed. "No don't go!" Briony whined. Briony walked through the castle. She saw a princess, her name was Princess Dream Topia. " Hello my name is Princess Dream Topia".

The princess exclaimed, "Can I please have my cottage back?" Briony cried. "Your wish is granted, POOF!". "I didn't want a donkey and a monkey." Briony laughed, "Something must have went wrong with my powers". The princess mumbled. When they both got out of the castle they heard that noise again of the trees, Cracking, Banging and Crunching. It was the Giant troll. The troll had Briony's cottage. Briony asked the Giant, " Can I have my cottage please?". The troll picked Briony up, he took her home and put the cottage down where it once stood. The princess and the troll cried "Goodbye", and Briony lived happily ever after! "Wait I forgot to say I have to take care of two things, a donkey and a monkey. Goodbye".

By Briony

Mrs Holt

3-6 Classroom

In The Diamond Dimension

A magnificent tree stood on its own, with tulips dancing around its base. In the shade of the tree a bench stood proud. On the bench sat James. He was feeling lucky as he drew his finger around his short blue hair. He stared seriously at his enchanted book and said aloud "I wish I was like DanTDM, where everything is epic."

Suddenly, the book began to float magically. James was shocked! "What the!?" He shouted in confusion. Just then, he got sucked in! A nearby parrot then repeated. "What the!?" James, a few seconds later, face planted in a separate dimension. When he got up, he saw an odd path that seemed to go on forever! It led into an epic diamond forest. James realised his dream had become reality!

He began to happily sprint between the trees, which were really cool! It was like paradise. They brightly shined as James passed them. After ten minutes he could see the exit. He began charging forward like a bull. Once James got out he caught his breath, and, to his amazement, saw a big lizard thingy! "Well, I don't remember any overgrown reptiles in Dan's videos." "What!? I'm no lizard! I'm as far as you could possibly get from a lizard!" "Uhhhhh...." "Just, never-mind, so, if you want to see dan, that might be a little difficult... Follow me!" James quickly ran back stage and exclaimed. "I forgot my line!" The director answered. "It's simply just yes." James quickly sprinted back on stage. "It's simply just yes." The director and lizard face palmed. The lizard thing cried. "Just follow me!" "Fine!" They walked towards a huge, nerve-racking castle...

"FIRE!!!" BANG! BOOM! The cannons of the castle started firing. The overgrown lizard held up a banner and a shield. Then, the cannons stopped and the gate opened. "You might want to start calling us by our species name." warned the overgrown lizard. "We're called Tonins." "Okay" replied James. The Tonin then said. "I gotta go now, by the way, my name is Tony, Tony the Tonin."

James slowly went inside. There was a Tonin waiting. He demanded. "Follow me!" James decided not to argue since they're heavily armored. They went up some stairs, then into a room. James nervously asked. "What do you want from me, Mister Toe Nanny?" They then replied. "It's me, Tony, most Tonins don't like visitors and think you're my prisoner!" "What!?" "Keep it down! A lot of people here are evil. So. Keep. It. Down." "Why did we go here then!?" "The sorcerer can give us directions to the lab." "Okay."

A Tonin entered! "What is happening here, Tony!?" "Uhhhhh.... Diversion!" He threw a diamond boot across the room. Unfortunately, it hit a lockdown button! Then the Tonin panicked. "Goodbye!" and ran off. Tony and James got up and ran into each other! They got up and the same thing happened! It nearly happened again, then James's pocket vibrated and went "Boop, boop. Boop, boop." He then took his phone from his pocket and sighed. "My mum!? Now!?" He accepted the call. "I'm in a bad position right now. Talk later, bye, adios cya!" He hang up. Tony quickly got up and ran. James followed. The castle started collapsing. He asked. "Has that button ever been tested before!?" "No!" A brick nearly hit them. Tony sliced one. "Quick! To the wizard tower!" Once they got there, the wizard mind read. "I know why you have come. Now, here is the map, and a burrito. Now quick!" "Thanks! Jinx! Double jinx! Triple jinks! Quadruple jinks! I don't know what comes next jinx! Let's just go jinx! They ran, and ran, and ran, and ran, and ran, and ate a taco and ran, and ran! Then they were out! They both then said. "Let's go! After we eat more tacos!"

Later, they arrived at the lab. Dr. Trayaurus was just about to leave. Tony shouted. "No! Wait!" The doctor stopped and turned around. "HMMMMMM.... Hrrrrr. Just kidding! What do you want?" "We want to see DanTDM!" "Let's battle first!" Before they could respond, Trayaurus used an invisibility potion! A decay potion flew across the room! It hit Tony! He fainted! James quickly grabbed Tony's weapons. James then squirted sauce everywhere, touching the doctor and revealing him! James threw TNT just then and took out the doctor! After, he used some splash Health II potions and lingering Regeneration II potions. "Okay, Dan is moving to a new lab. It even has a taco stand! Craig serves the tacos! Follow me." Trayaurus duplicated the equipment before they left so James and Tony could both have weapons.

Later, they got to the new lab. DanTDM was inside. James ran up to him but then hit a window. Trayaurus then commented. "Maybe you should try the front door" "Oh..." They went in. They saw a dog, but something didn't look right. It turned around and... It was undead! It aggressively growled and sprung into action! It bit James and scratched Tony! The skeletal canine pinned James to the ground! Trayaurus was nowhere in sight! And to make matters worse, Tony wasn't either! "Here Grim!" It was DanTDM! They were getting Dan! They didn't abandon him! He got back up. "That's your dog?" "Yes" "Could we battle? Me and Tony, verse the 3 of you?" "Sure!" And so they battled and made videos together. The En...

Wait a minute. I feel like i'm forgetting something, related to, maybe, a giant castle full of Tonins collapsing on them and causing lots of destruction? Nah!

The End

By James

Through the magic garden

By Matilda

A stunning peach tree stood on its own with tulips, roses, daisies and lavender dancing gracefully around its base. In the shade of the tree a single bench sat peacefully and proud. On the bench sat Mae. Mae was excited as she pulled back her short blonde hair. She gazed at her wonderful book and said softly "I wish that I was like Alice in wonderland where everything is mysterious."

Suddenly her book shook madly just like a volcano erupting. Mae was so startled she bounced out of her seat. "What's happening to my b-b- book?" she wailed. She reached toward her book, and carefully opened it. Suddenly she fell in!

Mae realised that her wish had come true! A beautiful daisy path stretched for miles. "WOW" cried Mae. "I've never seen anything like it, I love it!" Mae got up and walked along the wide, pink daisy path.

Three hours later she reached a dark, gloomy forest. As Mae walks through the forest she glances at damp skeletons, that sent shivers down her spine.

Half an hour later she eager to get out of the forest when out of a tree stump screamed "STOP!!! I can help you!" A duck waddled out and said "I'm so sorry for startling you." "that's quite alright" replied Mae.

The next day they took a taxi to a stunning teal castle. The guide (who was a cat) took Mae and the duck (with no name) to a stunning teal room. Beaming, Mae and the duck had a rest on a beautiful bed with a lovely silhouette that was violet. The next few weeks were mesmerizing until one day a furious tornado struck! A servant led everyone in the castle (at the time) to a dark, gloomy basement lit by five candles.

A week later the tornado stopped. Once everyone got out of the basement the queen who lived at the castle told Mae "it's about time I told you, you're staying in wonderland for the rest of your life". Looking disappointed the queen hung her head low. Unexpectedly Mae screamed out at the top of her lungs 'YAYYYYY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!'. The queen lifted her head in amazement.

From that day on she had fun and games.

Mrs Holt