



NEWSLETTER

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Week 5 and 6 - Term 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

Play promotes skill development, literacy and numeracy among plenty other things. Research shows play-based learning enhances children's academic and developmental learning outcomes. It can also set your child up for success in the future by teaching them relevant skills.

We have continued our afternoon sessions of play-based learning to develop the skills which equip students to engage in formal academic learning. By building the foundations of narrative play, we have seen an academic growth in literacy for students across a range of years within the school.

Mrs Riley



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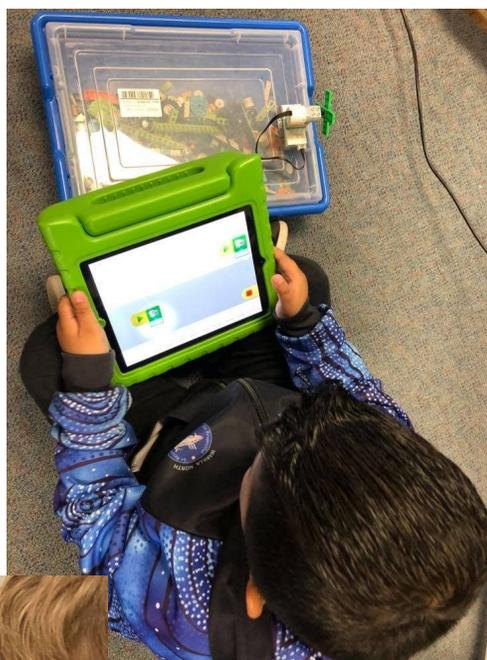
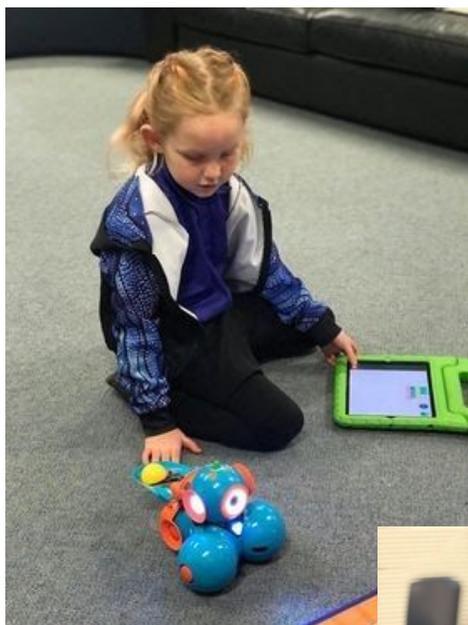
This term we have taken a 'mastery approach' to learning, focusing on multiplication strategies in mathematics. So far we have learnt about arrays, groups of and repeated addition, discovering how these strategies relate to multiplication sentences and support our thinking. To reinforce these skills we participate in fun, game based activities that support the development of these strategies. We are currently learning some tricks to help us solve multiplication facts mentally.





Kindergarten

Every Friday Kindy has had the privilege to participate in awesome robotics sessions. In week 3 we got to play with ozbot, a tiny robot who followed instructions given when the students drew black, blue, green and red lines. In week 4 we got to sink hoops with Dashbot, a giant 3 wheeled robot controlled by ipads. In week 5 we got to create a windmill out of lego and using the ipads we created codes to make it spin faster or slower. We can't wait for our robotics lesson this week!





Stage 1 and Stage 3

Stage 3 have been busy on Mondays writing about different countries around the world using Google Slides.

Stage 1 have also been using Google Slides to write and share pictures about their favourite animals.

These lessons are done with Miss Boothroyd during their Technology time.





What if my child has to be away from school?

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child’s school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child’s absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

There are 175 non school days a year – that’s 175 days to spend on family time, appointments, holidays, shopping and everything else.

There are 190 school days each year	181 days at school means	171 days at school means	161 days at school means	152 days at school means	143 days at school means
No lost learning =	...9 days of missed learning =	...19 days of missed learning =	...29 days of missed learning =	...38 days of missed learning =	...47 days of missed learning =
100% attendance	96% attendance	90% attendance	85% attendance	80% attendance	75% attendance
Good		Worrying		Serious Concern	
Best chance of success and gets your child off to a flying start!		Less chance of success and makes it harder to make progress.		Just not fair on your child – and could lead to court action.	



EXTRA! EXTRA!

LAKE ILLAWARRA ATHLETICS

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

2020-2021 Season Registration Information

Registrations open on the 15th August 2020 and all registrations must be done online at
<http://www.lakeillawarralac.net.au/registrations/>

COST

August Early Bird—\$120.00 Per Little Athlete

From the 1st September

Tiny Tots—\$120.00

Under 6-17's—\$150.00

17+ - Contact us for more information

We accept NSW Active Kids Vouchers

COME AND TRY NIGHTS

Come and try our centre before registering on the following nights:

Friday 21st August 2020 from 5.15pm

Friday 28th August 2020 from 5.15pm

Myimbarr Community Park, Flinders

These nights are designed to give all athletes the chance to try events they may not know or do at school and for parents to ask questions of the committee. We will also take payments for online registrations.



WHO CAN DO ATHLETICS?

We cater for all the family, with our Tiny Tots (must be at least 3 years old) through to our Seniors and Masters

We are a diverse centre that caters for athletes of all abilities and backgrounds.

We are an athletics centre for all the family.

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