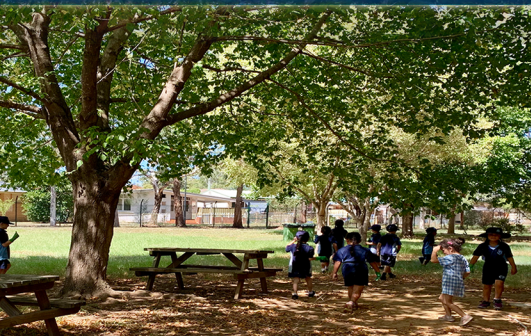




CARTWRIGHT PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 6



SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

To create a dynamic school where every student learns, every teacher inspires, every leader motivates and every parent/carer supports the school



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 6

Friday 22nd November

- K-6 Assembly 9am in hall
K/1 Green performing

Week 7

Monday 25th November

- Swim Scheme

Tuesday 26th November

- Swim Scheme
- Kindergarten orientation
9am - 12pm
- K/1 Aqua, 1 Violet & 2-6 Lime
variety Kids Xmas Excursion

wednesday 27th November

- Swim Scheme
- Last day to trade awards

Thursday 28th November

- Swim Scheme

Friday 29th November

- Swim Scheme

Week 8

Monday 2nd December

- Swim Scheme
- Last day of Carter Club

Tuesday 3rd December

- Swim Scheme
- Kindergarten orientation &
Parent Info Session
9am - 12pm

wednesday 4th December

- Swim Scheme

Thursday 5th December

- Swim Scheme

Friday 6th December

- Swim Scheme
- K-6 Assembly 9am in Hall
K Red Performing

Principals Address

Week 6 is already upon us and the weather is warming up, so please ensure that your child comes to school wearing a school hat.

Cartwright Public School is currently looking at enrolment numbers for next year, if you, a relative or friend has a child that needs to enrol at school for 2020, please come to the front office and fill in an enrolment form. I ask this, as enrolment numbers impact on the number of classes that will be established and how they are formed.

On another note I am very pleased to say that our playground project is nearly complete, ready for the students to enjoy. We now have a basketball court that can also be utilised for newcombball and handball games.

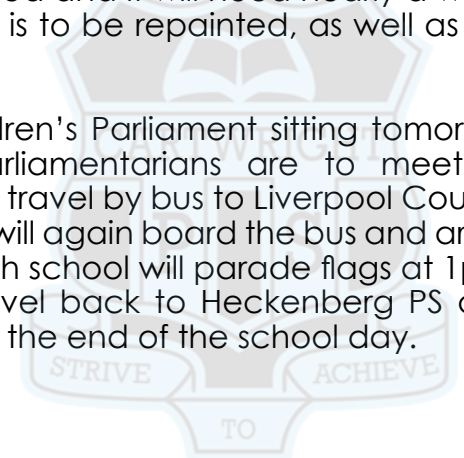
It's that time of year again. Swim scheme starts next week and runs in weeks 7 and 8 for those students who returned their notes and got into this year's swimming lessons.

There will be many notes sent home in the near future with information regarding 'Ebony Day'- Mini Fete, CPS talent quest, end of year reward days, Presentation Day, Christmas Concert and the Year 6 Farewell. A busy end of term indeed, so please take note of key dates.

Starting this Thursday, there will be painting taking place across the school. Classrooms impacted will be moved to the library and another learning space for 1-2 days until completed. The library will be the last building to be impacted and it will need nearly a week to complete, as the total interior is to be repainted, as well as the outside eaves.

Finally there will be a 2168 Children's Parliament sitting tomorrow Tuesday 19 November. All Parliamentarians are to meet at Heckenberg PS at 9am and then travel by bus to Liverpool Council Chambers. Later in the day they will again board the bus and arrive at John Dwyer Bridge where each school will parade flags at 1pm. All Parliamentarians will then travel back to Heckenberg PS and then to their own schools, before the end of the school day.

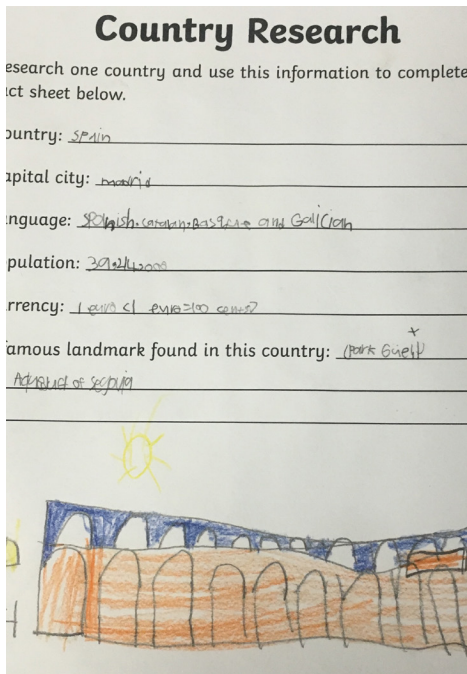
Elizabeth Harris
Principal



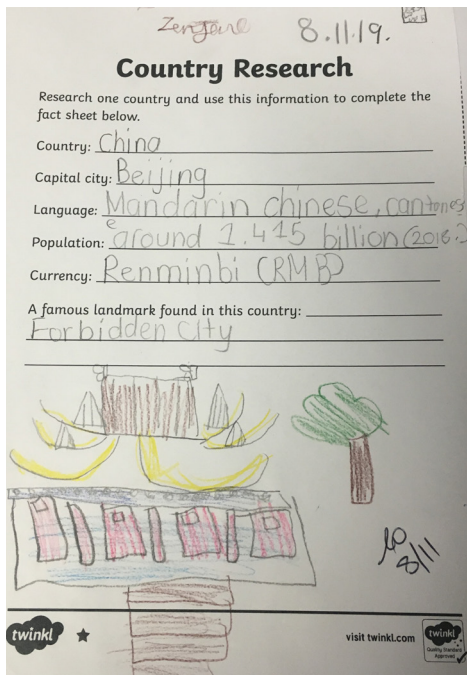
CLASSROOM UPDATES

1 Gold

This term, 1 Gold have immersed themselves in their Geography unit that has taken us all around the world.



In 5 short weeks we have already learned about the 7 continents, 5 oceans, a range of countries and now we are learning all about Australia.



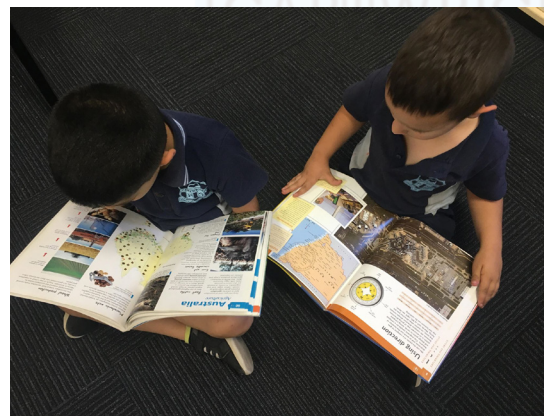
We have used a range of non-fiction texts, videos, websites and PowerPoints to explore and investigate all that we need to know.



Some of our community would have been lucky enough to view our performance at the Week 4 assembly, where we presented a song consolidating all that we had learnt about the world so far.



As we have continued on, we have used the Chromebooks to help us research information on different countries and Google Earth to visit their most famous landmarks. The next few weeks will see us discover facts about Australia's states, territories and their capital cities.



CLASSROOM UPDATES

1/2 Orange



Wow what a busy term we have had in 1/2 Orange! We have been engaged in many fun learning experiences and enjoying our last term together.



This term in Geography we have been studying the unit 'Our Place in the World.' Students have enjoyed learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans on Earth and writing informative texts about what they have learned.



We have been learning about a variety of concepts in mathematics and the students are showing great progress in their learning. Students showed particularly enjoyment when learning to measure and compare mass using an equal arm balance.

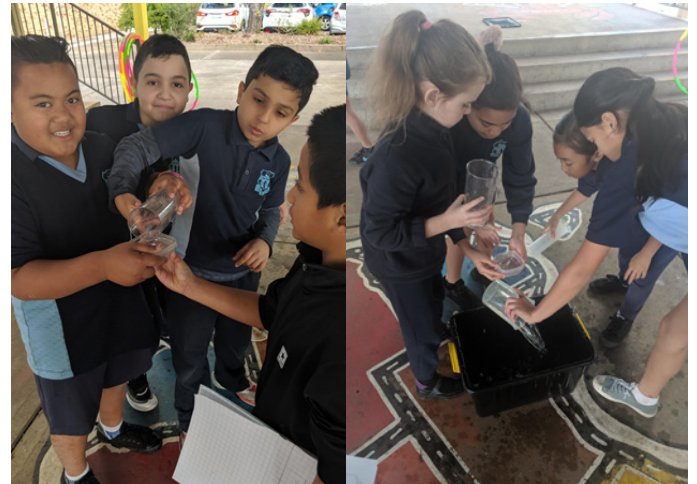


As we come to the end of 2020 I would like to thank all of the students in 1/2 Orange for their hard work this year. Coming to work and teaching these wonderful students has made for a fantastic year in our classroom.



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3/4 Purple

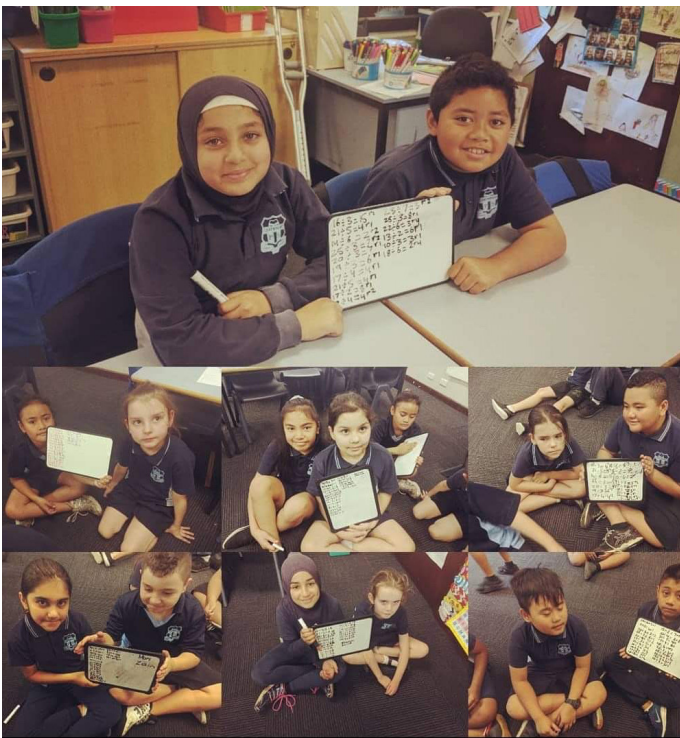


The students have also been experimenting with some measuring using a range of different equipment such as, measuring ups, thermometers and rulers.

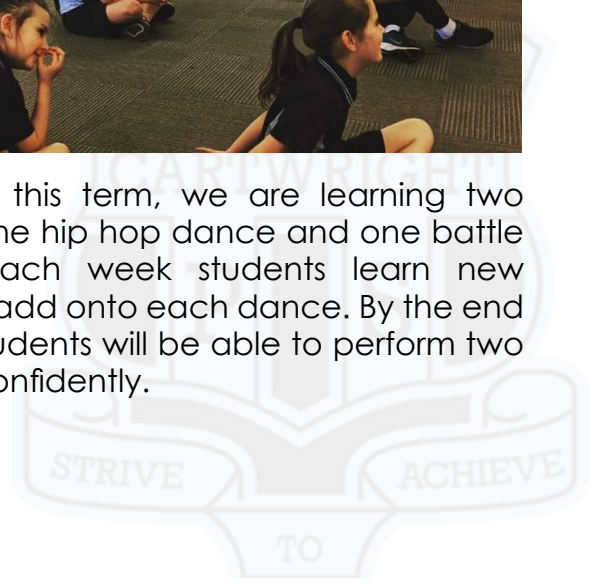
Term 4 already! We have been very busy learning about Cartwright and the Liverpool area. Students have really enjoyed researching information about the communities that have made contributions to this wonderful area.



In dance this term, we are learning two dances one hip hop dance and one battle dance. Each week students learn new moves to add onto each dance. By the end of term students will be able to perform two dances confidently.



Throughout the term, students have written a play and performed it in small groups, learnt how different forces move objects and to read the time. (Just to name a few things!)



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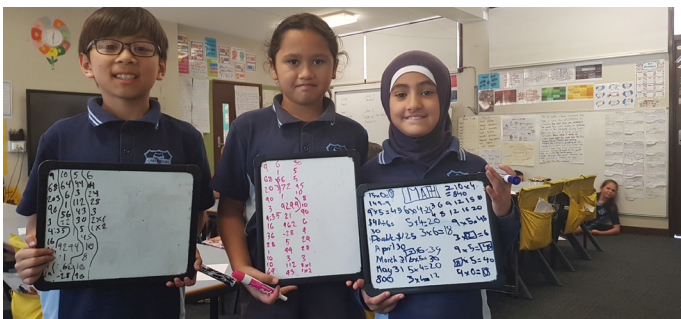
3/4 Yellow



Wow! Term 4 is already here and it ends in just 5 weeks! I can't believe how the year has flown by and that we are in our final term for 2019. Term 4 is a very exciting and busy term and for many of you this is a special time as your child will be completing their year of schooling.

In Maths 3/4 Yellow students have had many opportunities to gain a deeper understanding of numbers, time and money. The 4 operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division will be explored in greater depth as part of our Place Value study.

The students are easily able to identify adjectives and are constantly coming up with new words to include in their narratives. Students are beginning to learn to edit their work so that they are able to identify when words do not look correct and then use their



learnt vocabulary to engage the reader. In History we are learning about the changes in our community. Students had a chance to explore google earth and identify the changes around Liverpool. The most exciting moment was when we discovered the changes that took place in our own school.



Science has also been interesting as we are investigating energy. Students worked in groups to research and present a slide show in regard to different types of energy. We have also carried out a few experiments to explore how sound energy travels.

This term 3/4 Yellow have participated in Dance Fever for sport, where they are learning new skills in Hip Hop and Dance Battle.



3/4 Yellow have continued to work well together in the classroom and I hope to see this fantastic behaviour continuing until the end of the year. The children have been developing skills in learning how to work collaboratively together and what team work looks like.

As this is our last term together I would like to say 'thank you' to all the parents who have provided ongoing support during the year



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5 Bronze & 5/6 Silver Night Excursion - Sydney observatory



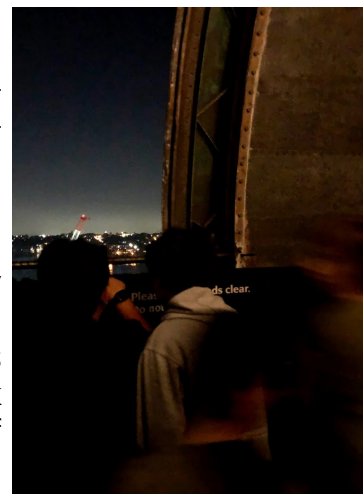
Last Thursday the 14th of November, Bronze & 5/6 Silver students returned to school just before dark for our night excursion to the Sydney Observatory.

An Observatory is a building that contains one or more telescopes or other scientific equipment that is used to study space! This excursion linked to last term's study of Space and our place in the Solar System.



The observatory's staff had great experience in stars and space. We learned more about the Solar System. We learnt about planets and dwarf planets. Did you know there are many different names for our Sun? One of the names is 'Sol' which is where the name 'Solar System' comes from.

One of our favourite parts was the North Dome as we got to look at different planets using a giant telescope. The dome has a section open to the night sky but it can rotate to allow astronomers and visitors to look at different areas of the sky.



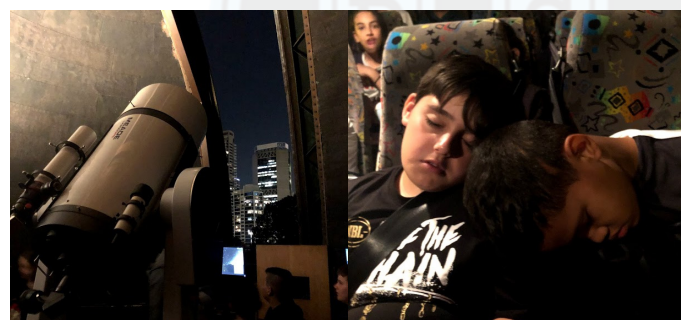
The planetarium (a domed building that has stars, planets and constellations projected onto the roof) was very cool as well as we were able to observe the different phases of the moon, Mercury and Venus.



When the shadow of the Earth covers the moon, we can only see part of it. This changes every night until we can see the whole moon (A full moon) before slowly being hidden again until it cannot be seen (A new moon). Only planets between the Earth and the Sun have phases.

We also used iPads and Artificial Reality (AR) technology to observe and interact with models of other planets.

The students were absolutely exhausted after a very exciting and educational night!



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Learning Support

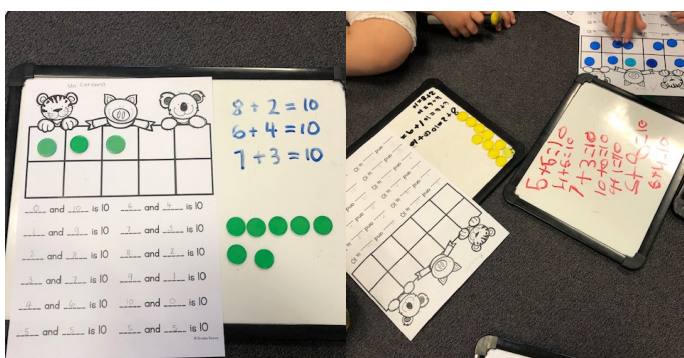
(with Mrs Caronna)



This term a small group of students from 1 Gold have been planning, writing and publishing an informative slide show about an animal of their choice.



They did an amazing job using the Chromebooks to present their finished slide shows!



Year 1 students from K/1 Green have also been working hard to find all the 'friends of 10' in mathematics. They used counters to model numbers that go together to make a total of 10. Great work everybody!

Learning Support

(with Mrs Trostel)

The LaST team have been busy analysing the academic data of the students in our school to ensure that we are supporting the students effectively in achieving their learning goals for the remainder of year.

Library

(with Ms Hayes)

I would like to thank you all for your patience with the changes in library times and any impact that this has had on student borrowing and returning.

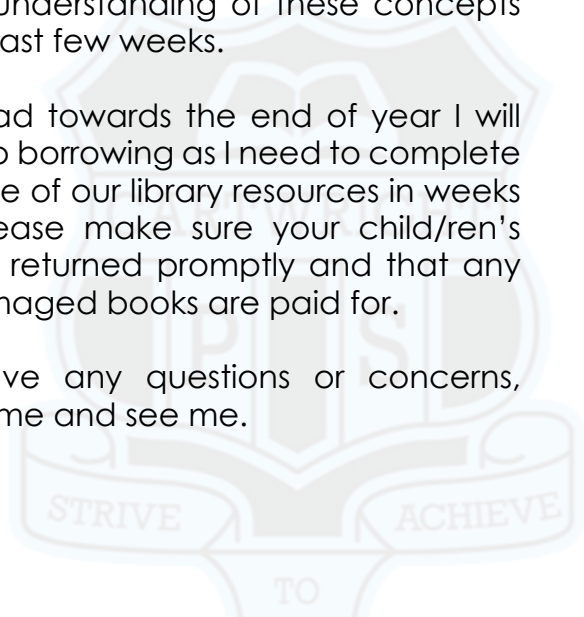
I have been working hard to make the library borrowing as accessible as possible for the students by changing how our books are shelved. I have purchased colourful tubs so that the picture books can face out. The students are finding it much easier to find books and really enjoying the new layout.

This term our library lesson focus has been on writing book reviews, looking at how authors and illustrators use language and visual features to make an impact on the reader. It has been wonderful to see the growth in students' understanding of these concepts over the past few weeks.

As we head towards the end of year I will shortly stop borrowing as I need to complete a stocktake of our library resources in weeks 8 & 9. Please make sure your child/ren's books are returned promptly and that any lost or damaged books are paid for.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me.

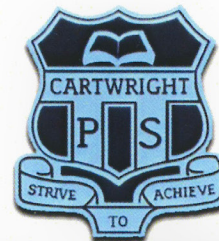
Ms Hayes



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Kindergarten Orientation for 2020



Kindergarten Orientation Dates:

Tuesday 26th November 2019

9am-12pm

Tuesday 3rd December 2019

9am-12pm

Enrol Now For Kindergarten 2020

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in 2020?

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