



MELALEUCA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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From the Principal

Book week 2024—Reading is magic

Book week certainly was magical with beautiful costumes and amazing work displays around the school. The children engaged in many enjoyable and creative learning experiences relating to



the shortlisted book week books. The junior Primary classes went to Walunda to see 'George The Farmer', Mrs. Allen's class read with the children from the kindy, The year 5/6 class worked with the R/1 class and read together, whole school mini-book competition, library activities – these are just a few of the beautiful happenings in Book Week. We also had the annual Book Week Parade to open this very special week, with Adam Box (Regional Director) and Brian Duke (previous principal of Melaleuca Park Primary School) having the difficult job of being the judges. It was wonderful to see so many families at the parade, all supporting your children.

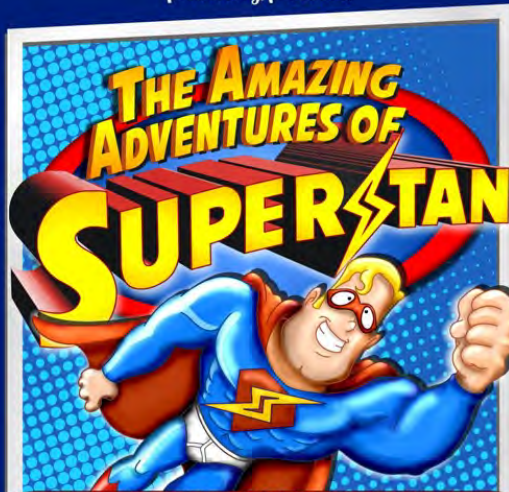
Winners: Taylor Brown and Evelyn Heenan, Hannah Spencer and Sophie Parsons, Del Paterson and Jenny Tun, Amari Smith and Hunter Christiansen, Dean Waihape, Caleb McNulty and Mahalia Cain.

Musical

Tickets are now available from the front office for the two sessions.

Erica Hurley

MELALEUCA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
proudly present



WEHL STREET THEATRE
Thursday 26th September 2024
Sessions at 12pm and 6pm
Tickets \$5
available from the front office

The Melaleuca Park Primary School community acknowledges the Boandik people as the traditional custodians of the land that we live, work, learn and play on.

COMING EVENTS

2 September Monday (W7)
Online Student forum for student leaders

4 September Wednesday
Tennis wholeschool

6 September Friday
5/6 E-safety webinar
Room 1 Swimming

9 September Monday (W8)
Governing Council meeting

11 September Wednesday
Tennis onsite

13 September Friday
Room 1 Swimming

16 September Monday (W9)
Room 1 GEC visit

20 September Friday
Room 1 Swimming

25 September Wed (W10)
Musical Dress rehearsal @ Wehl St Theatre

26 September Thursday
Musical @ Wehl St Theatre

27 September Friday
Last Day of school term
Early dismissal of 2:10pm

14 October Monday
First day of Term 4

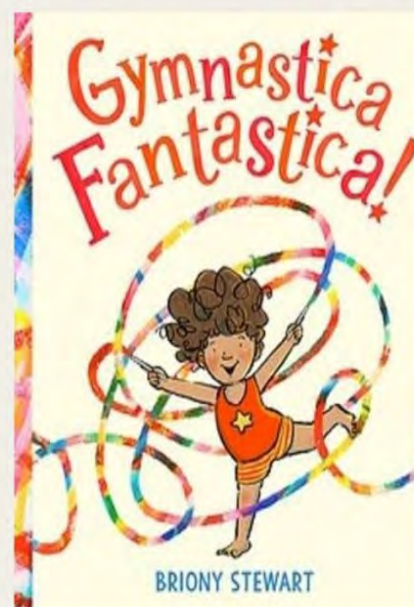


Room 1 and
our kindy
friends



The kindy children joined Room 1 for a shared book reading on Wednesday to celebrate Book Week. We read the story 'Gymnastica Fantastica' and then created our own ribbons and danced together ❤️

BOOK WEEK 2024



Sorry to hear you are leaving

It is with a very heavy heart that we say goodbye to Helen Cottier and her beautiful and much loved Story Dog Ace due to his declining health. Helen has decided to retire Ace as he is suffering from Arthritis and finding it very difficult to navigate his surroundings.

Our Story Dogs are our very first priority and I congratulate Helen for making this extremely difficult decision to retire Ace as he is the number 1 Priority.

Helen and Ace started their Story Dog journey at Melaleuca Primary School 4 years ago.

Helen and Ace have been wonderful Story Dog members and attended many Story Dog Promotions.

This is a photo of Ace raising money on Story Dog Giving Day at our local Bunnings store.

Ace just adored all the fuss and especially the photos with the children.



Room 1 Bookweek



Principal's Excellence Awards

Ozzy Adams

Ozzy you have had a great week this week! We loved watching your creativity helping to create the school bus in discovery. Keep up the great work!

Caleb McNulty

for your efforts in your handwriting. You have been trying really hard to correctly form your letters. Keep up the great work!

Zayne Hill

for your efforts in Heggerty and our daily sound practice. You are an eager and confident contributor who always has a go. Well done Zayne!

Zhi Hill

We have seen a huge improvement in your attitude to your learning. You have been giving your literacy your best effort. Well done Zhi!

Timothy Read

You get involved in class discussions and activities and you are keen to share your learning and understanding with the class. You have been giving your learning your best effort. Well done Timmy!

Xander Parsons

for your improved attitude towards school. You have been arriving on time and attending more consistently. Keep up the great work Xander.

Aussie Htoo

for always actively participating in all lessons and showing kindness to your peers. Keep up the great work Aussie.

Peyton Wingard

Peyton over the last couple of weeks you have really been pushing yourself out of your comfort zone in math and taking on feedback to improve. You have shown a fantastic understanding of multiplying numbers into the hundreds! Well done!

Grant Andrews

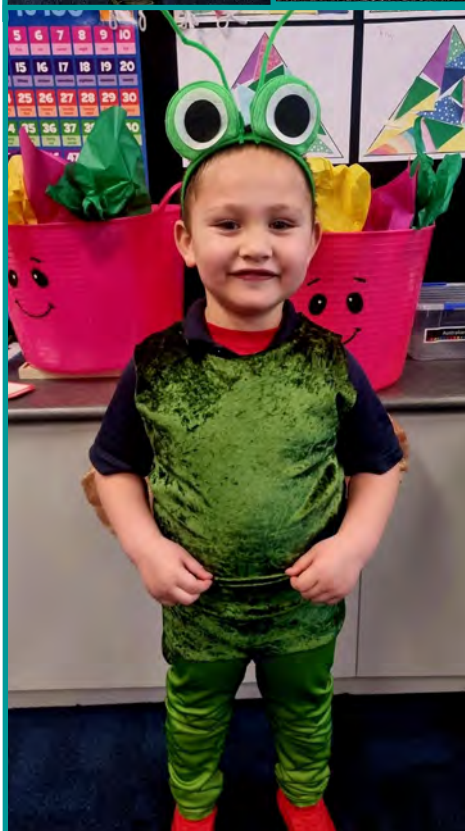
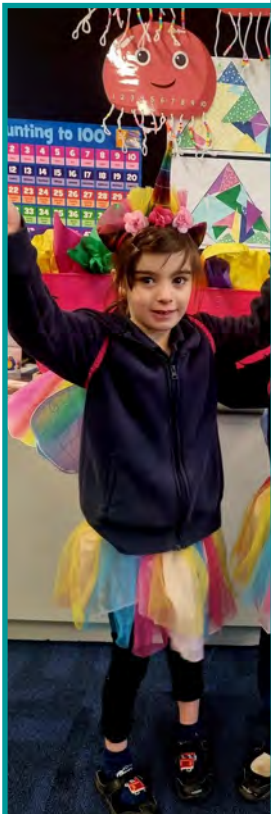
for demonstrating excellent growth across all curriculum areas. It is fantastic to see. Well done and keep it up.

Jack Forster

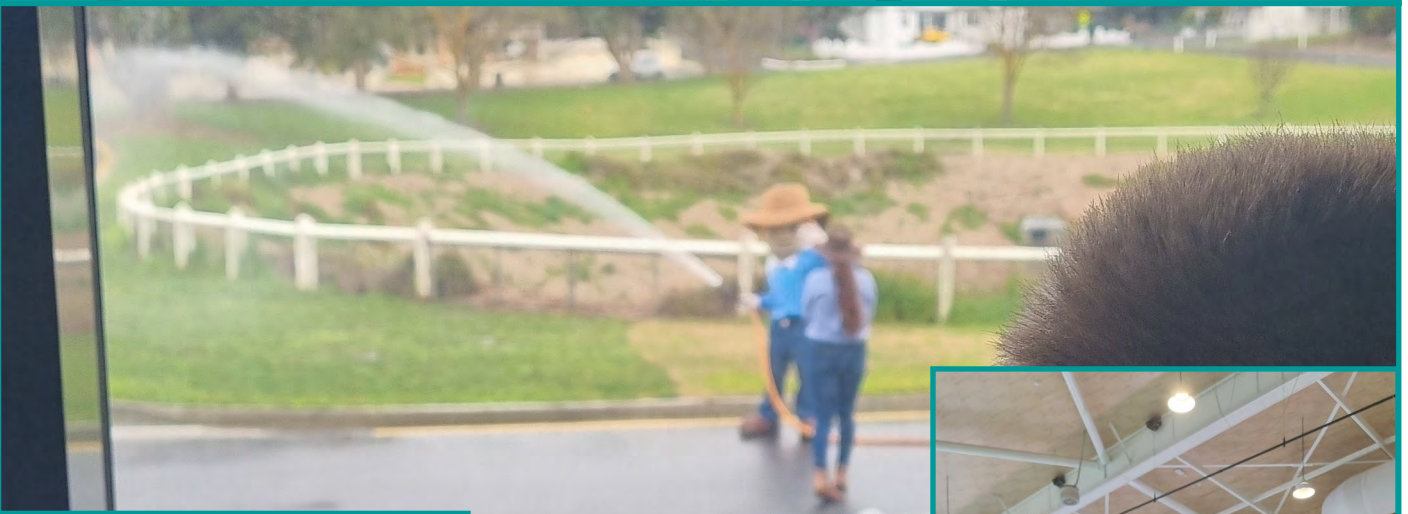
for showing loads of growth mindset and for always being on task. The class has noticed that you have especially been on task during spelling, basketball and math.

Evelyn Heenan for always showing on task behaviours and for having a growth mindset towards her learning.

Room 1 Bookweek



George the Farmer





COLOUR RUN

Blue Lake Rangers
EST 1991

Barry Maney GROUP

10:30am
Sat 14th of Sept
Malseed Park

- \$5 per participant*

Siblings and children
Senior players welcome to run!

***+ Booking Fee**

BLSC
Canteen open
for sausages, drinks
and lollies!

When visiting our school...

All parents, care-providers, visitors and volunteers are expected to:

Treat all persons associated with the school with respect and courtesy;

Ensure your child/children are punctual to class;

Sign in at the office when visiting and volunteering at the school other than for school events;

Show respect for students' learning by 'NOT' entering classes or interrupting learning time without prior arrangements, **speak to staff at Front Office** on arrival;

Make appointments to obtain an interview or meeting with members of staff;

Allow staff to supervise, investigate and manage students without interference;

Follow school procedures governing entry and behaviour on school grounds, including any restrictions that may

School lunches

There will be NO school lunches available on the last day of Term 3.