

Stage 2 Weekly Update...

What an exciting week Stage 2 students have had.

Year 4 had the opportunity to showcase their digital presentations, posters and dioramas to the students in K-6. The communication skills and confidence our students displayed whilst sharing their knowledge and understanding of the environmental issues surrounding the Little Penguins in Marly was very impressive. The students discussed their designs of a conservational solution to support and protect the breeding population of Marly's Little Penguins. The Year 4 teachers could not have been any prouder of their students.



Writing Festival

This week our students have had the wonderful opportunity to participate in a live interactive mini-writing festival. Each day the students have attended a zoom workshop which has been designed to link to the CBCA Book Week theme 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'. These workshops are run by well renowned authors such as Wendy Orr (Nim's Island), James Foley (Super Potato) and Thomas Mayor (Uluru Statement) just to name a few.

The students have been inspired to brainstorm new ideas and use their creativity to invent a curious creature or new friend for Nim, develop their understand and knowledge about how to create a comic strip and interesting characters and write a poem about wild adventures with friends.

Here are a few short writing examples from some of our very talented students:

Mum! Dad! All I could hear was my echo through the black long hallway. I called again. I went to my sister's room but all I could see was a lump in her bed so I moved the sheets but she wasn't there. I called again but still no one replied. Where is everybody?

By Ivy C 3A

My character is Ladder Man.

His sidekick asked, "Why do you need a ladder?"

Ladder Man replied, "To get to High School!" By Israela O-K 3H

Aunt Sponge is so fat and rude that she will give you nightmares for years! She treats poor James like a choking dog. She has fat dots on her face that make her look like a gigantic, horrendous, hairy pig! By Lachlan K 4B

Penguins swallow their food as a whole. They communicate with one another through their body language. The Galapagos islands is the furthest place north that penguins live. Penguins enjoy sliding on their bellies on ice bergs. Penguins are birds. Save the penguins please. By Pia B and Jamie E

A banging noise, as loud as thunder, came from above in a coconut tree. Kim was building yet ANOTHER tree-house with the wood that was left from the shipwreck. His crazy brown hair got in the way and got caught in the door. "Oww!!" he screamed so loud B by Elise T, 4/5T

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

EXCELLENCE



As we continue our PBL focus on Respect the students at BHPs have brainstormed and discussed what respectful behaviour looks like. These behaviours include showing kindness and consideration to others, taking pride in yourself, your belongings and your school, always listening to and follow instructions and using your manners within the classroom and out on the playground.

Stage 2 Shout-Outs for excellent effort, attitude and work this week go to the following students:



Alex M, Lucille N (3A), Sean B, Chase VCB (3H), Keira L, Jesse K (3/4R), Ava C, Santiago P (4G), Holly W, Sam F (4B), Fiona J, Zane S (4/5T).

Make sure you continue to read class emails for any updates or changes to routines, etc.
Stay safe!

Stage 2 Teachers

