

# Stage 1 News – Year 1 and Year 2

## Reconciliation Week

We learned about the message of Reconciliation Week and the importance of the dates to mark Reconciliation Week.



1/2K beneath our two flag poles and some of our responses to Reconciliation Week

Things I learnt about Reconciliation Week:

- Mabo was brave enough to tell the people that it is not nice to take other people's land
- We don't care what you look like as long as you are kind
- Reconciliation Week is all about being nice to people no matter how they look
- Mabo was brave and said to the government that you can't keep taking all the land

## Wet and Windy Fitness

Year 1 were all ready to do fitness outside this week, but it became a freezing and windy day. So it was time to do some inside yoga instead! Look at our great stretching and calming breathing ☺



## An Exciting Time in the Playground

This week, some arborists came to cut down some wobbly branches from our big trees. Look at the man all the way up in the tree! He used a chainsaw to cut some branches. Then the branches went into the chipper machine. Now we have a lovely fresh pile of bark chips at the front of the school for Mr Gibbons to add to our gardens!





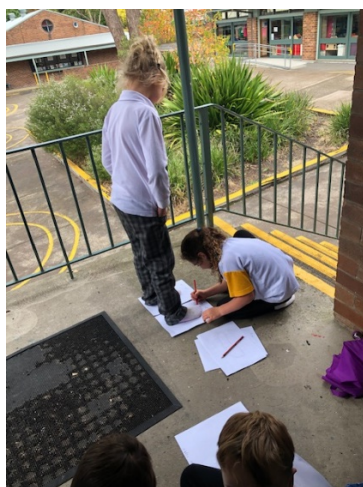
## Reading Groups

All classes are back in full swing with reading Groups. We are reading with the Teacher, working on spelling, grammar, comprehension, phonics, writing sentences and trying to become more independent at trying work by ourselves.



## Measurement – Big, Loud Feet

This week we about area and had a measurement investigation. We had to work out who had the biggest, loudest feet.



First, we had to work in pairs to trace around each other's feet

Second, we had to use blocks to measure how much area our feet took up

Third, we had to order all the feet in our class according to their area

## Maths – Array Town

This week we were learning about arrays (counters put into rows and columns to show groups of). We decided to make an Array Town, where all the buildings have windows that are in arrays. Look at the kids having a great time cutting buildings and windows. Oh – did you notice our awesome team work skills too?!



4 completed Array Towns

WHAT A FABULOUS WEEK OF LEARNING!!!