

Lord Howe Island's biggest Garage Sale - Pinetrees will be holding Lord Howe Island's biggest garage sale on the Saturday the 13th of September. All the proceeds raised will be donated to the school. Please make sure you are part this event. Grab a bargain and support the school at the same time. Saturday September 13th from 9:00 – 1:00pm at Pinetrees.

Laptops – Our eight brand new *state of the art* laptops have just arrived. This is a wonderful resource that will be dedicated to our students to develop their 21st Century skills in creating, collaborating, communicating and problem solving. With our wireless system in place all our students will be free to work around the school and not be limited to a desk space for learning. A huge thank you to Robert Jeremy who generously donated enough money to cover the cost of two of our laptops. The P&C has also offered to cover the cost for half of the remaining laptops. This is another fantastic example of our local community supporting our school to provide the best resources for our students.

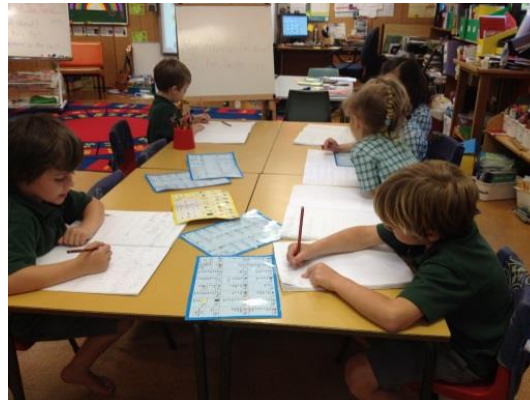
K1R News



Yet another week has flown by, and what a fantastic week we had in K1R! Following our regular routine, we've worked hard in our literacy and numeracy learning. Over the course of three afternoons, we were able to read the entire version of Roald Dahl's, 'The Twits', which brought about many giggles and 'yahoos' when Mr. and Mrs. Twit found themselves glued upside to the floor of their home! 'The Twits' has also brought on some great writing from everyone in K1R! We have now gone on to start another of Roald Dahl's classics, 'George's Marvelous Medicine'!



Sebastian reading 'The Twits'



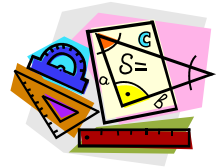
Kindergarten working hard on their writing

In the spirit of winter, we also enjoyed some visual art with Mrs. T, designing and painting snowflakes.



While we look forward to another week of learning, we especially look forward to Mrs. Roberts return on Monday!
Sheridan

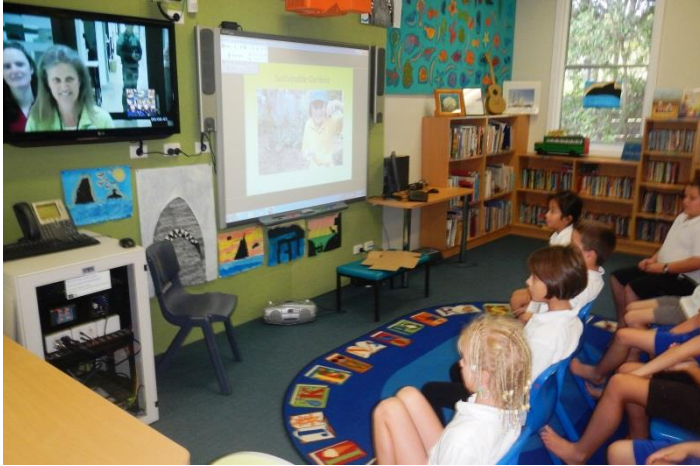
From the 26N Classroom



Video Conferences

Last week on the 1st August, we were lucky enough to join with experts from the Royal Botanic Gardens in Sydney to study the importance of Sustainable practices in the garden. We looked at improvements in our garden, building better compost, the enzymes and beneficial bugs for our garden as well as looking at some really cool worms, millipedes and centipedes. This week 8th August we are joining with the K1R students to look further into the lives of these bugs when we have a Video Conference with the Australian Museum titled "Mini-beasts". It should be lots of fun and great to learn all about these creatures.

Photos: (Left) VC with RBG (Below) Interest Groups.



Final Interest Groups

We would like to thank all the people involved with Interest Groups for the last four weeks. We had Tim and Emma come in for cooking with Mr Nulty's group; Mr Mason's group did craft and made a memory box while Mrs Robert's (and Ms Turner) enjoyed playing a number of traditional board games.



Living Classroom

The 26N class have been very busy collecting leaf litter and manure to build up our compost. We have been harvesting our Passionfruit and lettuce ready for sale at the markets. We hope you didn't miss out. We have been using the mulch from the trees at the school entrance to help improve our soil and beautify our gardens. We love our garden!



Wilson Hickey- House Captain for Lidgbird

26N would like to congratulate Wilson on becoming the new Lidgbird Sports House Captain. We hope he enjoys it as we all look forward to the Athletics Carnival later in the term.

Photos:

(Right) House Capt. Wilson,
(Left) Life in our garden:
'Fruit Break' in the garden,
Reading in the garden and
Monique with some of our
Passionfruit harvest.



Thankyou from the Students of 26N