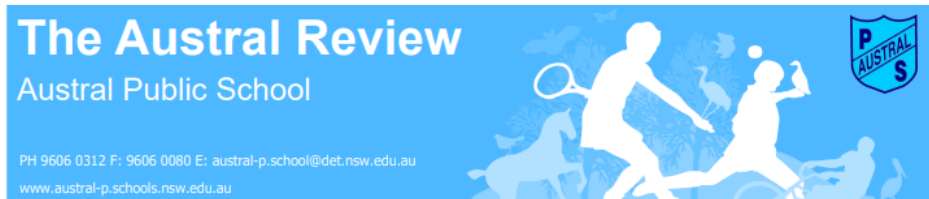


# Term 2 Week 4, Friday 19 May 2023



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers

Winter weather has certainly arrived and we are feeling the chill of the morning cold! Brrrr! A special thank you to all the students and their parents for making sure that they continue to wear the school uniform correctly and with pride.

Sadly though, I have seen some extremely dangerous and poor driving behaviour while out on the school crossing this week. Mr Singh has been unwell and the school executive have tried hard to support our students and parents cross the road safely. This can only happen if we can work together and not have parents making illegal U Turns, double parking, parking in bus bays and so on. We know that there is limited parking and we are sorry that we can not offer anything else at the moment. Our children's safety depends on our choices and decisions when we are driving in and around schools.

We would like to also take this time to remind parents that if their child requires any medication administered, ***this needs to go through the office***. Please DO NOT SEND medication in your child's bag, whether it is prescription or non-prescription.

On a positive note though, today was Walk Safely to School Day and it was great to see so many students walking to school with their parents, alongside their younger sisters and brothers and some on scooters and bikes. Well done everyone!

Here is a summary of the last 2 weeks:

The next GALA Day is coming up on Friday 6 June 2023 which will bring season 1 to an end. Season 2 will start next term with 2 GALA Days set aside.

The colour and flair throughout the day was spectacular. Styles that any school spectacular or Rock Eisteddfod would be proud of! Thank you to all our parents that contributed to making this a wonderful way to finish off the week. The SRC are very proud of the leaders from each stage that made this happen. WOOHOO!

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## *Austral Public School P & C*

We started the term off with a bang, having completed our School Playground upgrade in the infant's area. The grass is growing nicely, and has just been opened for the students to use this space. We thank Brailey Group Australia for going above and beyond to make this space a safe playground.

Last week we held our Mother's Day Raffle and Stall. We were blessed to have some amazing prizes donated to us. To our volunteers, the business who donated, all who purchased tickets and items from the stall, we thank you! A special thank you to Joanne from United Realty Camden for your donation of Mothers Day items. We raised a total of \$4,489.00

All monies raised throughout the year are put back into resources, student prizes and award days for our school.

In the next few weeks we will be holding a pre loved uniform sale in the infants playground. There is a limited amount of uniforms for sale that families can purchase on the day along with excess Stall items and magnetic school award holders. Details to be put on Dojo and Facebook.

***Please come along to our next P&C meeting Held on Monday 29th May 2023 which will be located in our school hall at 9am.*** All are welcome to attend and follow us on social media to be updated with all things community and Austral Public School P&C.

Thank you

APS P&C















### *Upcoming School photos*



Please note that the full school uniform is to be worn on the day. We ask that the school's ***summer uniform*** is worn on the day with black school shoes.

Of course, we understand that this might be a cold day and students are advised to bring a school jumper or jacket to school. Please do not send your child with alternative options such as Nike jumpers, fluorescent coloured shoes and non school items.

We are reaching out to you now to ensure our students have the items ready by the day the whole ***school photos are held on 31 May 2023.***



## National Simultaneous Story time: 24 May 2023



### What is National Simultaneous Story time?

National Simultaneous Story time (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

This year NSS takes place on Wednesday 24th May 2023 between 11.00 -12.00 pm.

NSS book for the year 2023 is ***The Speedy Sloth by Rebecca Young and illustrated by Heath McKenzie.***

***Students are encouraged to participate in the event, and can go to the library at recess. Mrs Pogalva will be there during that time, supervising students in the library.***

## ***OUTLOUD RESPECT LAUNCH - AUSTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL***



In 2022, a group of Year 5 and 6 students were selected to participate in a program designed to educate and encourage respectful attitudes and help participants understand how they can play a role in preventing violence against women.

The program was delivered in Terms 3 and 4 with the editing and credits finalised at the start of this year. The partnership with OUTLOUD has led to the development of an amazing video that showcases the skills and talents of the students relating to a sensitive and important issue in society. Below is the link for parents and the community to watch. We hope you enjoy the work of the students:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RpWg43iL-00>

Support is available for anyone through the following information:

1800RESPECT – 1800 737 732

## School Uniform



***Please ensure your child/children are in the correct school uniform. When our students are wearing the correct school uniform it creates a sense of belonging, unity and pride.***

## Oops... Accidents happen

**OOPS ....**

Dear Kindy Parents/Carers,

Please ensure that your child has a spare set of clothes in their school bag each day, in case of toileting accidents.

The office has a very limited supply of clothes and due to the colder weather we have noticed an increase in our little ones having accidents.

**Thank you for your co-operation.**

**Office Staff ☺**



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***Kindergarten to year 2 parents.***



*Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes in their bag.*

*As the weather gets colder some students don't make it to the bathroom in time and they accidentally wet their pants and need to get changed. The office has a very limited amount of spare clothes. If your child needs to borrow the office spare clothes please wash and return them ASAP.*

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### **REMINDER: Birthday buckets –**



A friendly reminder that the school canteen has birthday buckets to order for that special occasion.

Please see our previous correspondence to our community and for our new families:

#### **Birthday or special celebrations within the school.**

**NO HOME MADE** CAKES/SWEETS OF ANY KIND are to be brought into the school for these occasions.

Parents are asked to send Coles/Woolworths/COSTCO/Aldi or similar products such as mini cupcakes as the full list of ingredients on the packaging is there and students and staff will know if they are allowed to have them.

Lollies and lollypops are ok but must be sealed in original packaging and will be distributed only at the end of the day.

All sweets and cakes ***must be taken to the office and not directly to classrooms***. This needs to be done before school starts and please ensure you have notified your child's class teacher that you intend to do this beforehand.

Other points to note: Teachers don't have plastic plates, spoons, napkins, candles, lighters or a cake knife in their classrooms for individual cake cutting.

## ***Walk Safely to School –***

This event took place on Friday 19 May 2023. All parents and carers were encouraged to take the chance to walk to school. Please have a look at the information from the council.

We had the Liverpool and Green Valley Police Highway Patrol come to the school in the morning to help educate our community about the importance of safe walking to school and good habits on busy roads.

National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is on Friday 19 May 2023. Now in its 24th year, the annual campaign encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers to walk safely and regularly to school. The event seeks to promote better health, road safety, public transport and the environment. Australian children are becoming less active. One substantial contributor is the decline in walking and/or taking public transport to school. Children who are regularly physically active are healthier, perform better academically and are less likely to be obese or overweight. Sedentary behaviour can lead to long-term and costly risks of illnesses such as heart disease and diabetes. Walking regularly is the best exercise for your health because you can build it into your daily routine.









## *Safe Parking and driving around the school -*



Please continue to be safe around the school as you park and pick up or drop off your children. We are seeing unsafe driving such as double parking, crossing over double lines, speeding and illegal parking across driveways. This puts all our children in danger and could cost parents demerit points and a fine. Please ask yourself is it worth all this to save a few minutes?

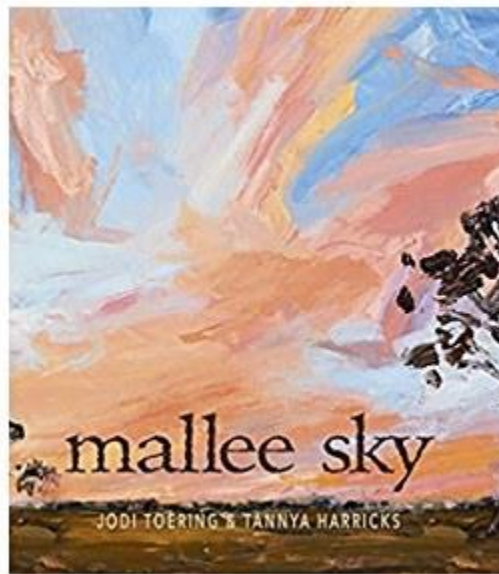
Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead.

Warm regards

Khaled Elhage

Principal

## 2 Quoll

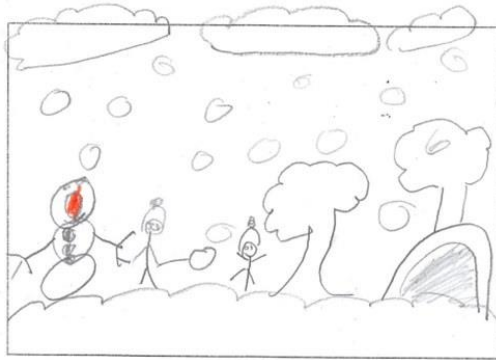


This term in 2 Quoll we have read the text 'Mallee Sky'. We have been learning about poems and how to use noun groups, adjectives, and action verbs in our writing. We wrote our own acrostic poem using a 'weather' word and then we got to publish our poem.

Ms Soulos



When is winter coming?  
In winter it is so chilly.  
No cold days have passed.  
Two more days until winter.  
Every where I go it is so cold.  
Roll down your window it is cold.



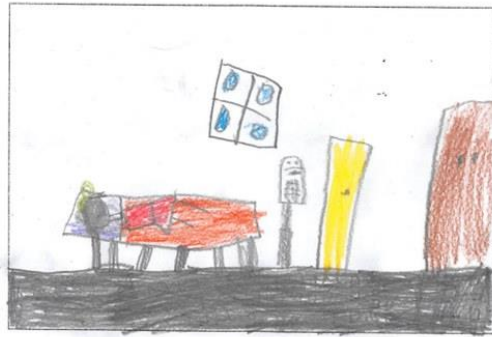
By Marcus

calm day for us to play.  
and we're going to see the ducks  
laying eggs in their nest and  
most of the eggs hatched!



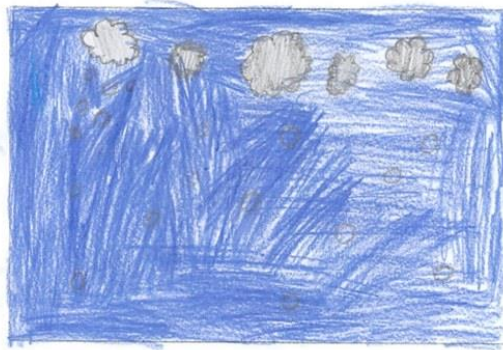
By Andrew

Rain falling a lot from the sky  
And it is cold.  
It was icy, the rain was freezing  
Night time came I have to have 2 blankets  
It is morning I get out of bed  
Night again I have to sleep with a jacket  
Going on a holiday I am going in a plane!



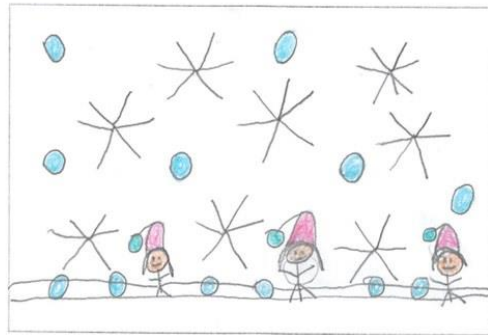
By Krithika

So cold on a snowy day.  
No where to go in the snow.  
On the snow no one can walk.  
Where is the snow?  
You can see the snow in  
white.



By Vedanshi

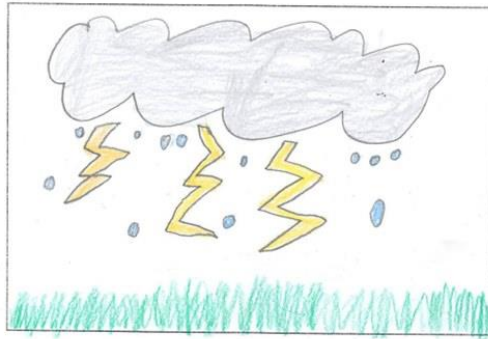
where is everyone going! oh!  
icy snow is falling out of the sky.  
Now everyone is so cold.  
The People outside is covered in snow  
Everyone has mini gloves.  
Run everyone run back because  
it is too cold some People  
are still outside! still outside!



By chloe



Lightning will strike when it rains.  
It can start a fire.  
Gasp at the hot lightning.  
Hot lightning is very dangerous.  
The lightning comes from clouds.  
Nice lightning.  
I am scared of lightning.  
Night is when lightning may strike.  
Good things may happen with it.



By Josephine

Sunny day is Very hot  
under the shelter  
Now every body drink  
Now every body Play  
You will have Fun.



By Rayhana

When it snows all things glow.  
It snows every winter in Austral  
Now the world is frozen.  
The snow hides hoases and melts  
Everyone wants a vacation.  
Rolling away the snow.



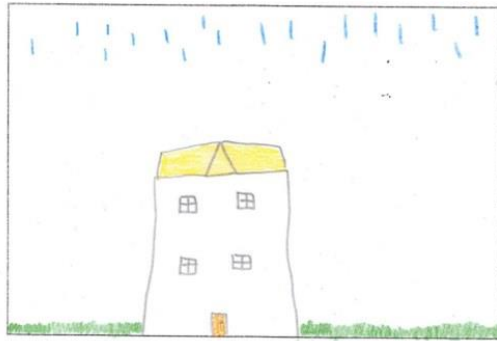
By Noah

Rain has come.

At my new house.

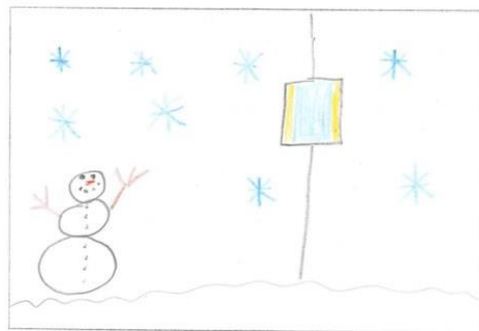
I don't like rain in my new house.

No rain go away!



By Shanaya

Snow is a cold place to have.  
nobody gets injured in snow.  
on winter lots of people go there.  
wind is so cold for snow  
upghurt is very cold sometimes  
but not like snow.



By Zor



## Awards



1 - Awards presented in assembly last week.

Silver Awards		
Kindergarten	Levana H	Mila S
Year 1	Lily T Mayukh K	Anastasia M Benji E
Year 2	Rayhana O x2 Noah V Josephine C	Andrew S Zuleikha E Hunter N
Year 4	Dariya H Eleanor M	Kingston C x3
Year 5	Krith S Annabella O	Jelilah M Pranav R
Year 6	Miah C Aryan S Alma M Samuel U Trisha S	Siya S Hermione N Carlo O Joshua G Noah H Neve C

# Gold Awards

Noah H

Amelia P

# Silver Medallion Awards

Emili N

Luca M

# Aussie of the Month

Senior: Patience T

Junior: Fadia A

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### **May**

23rd PSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival Joe Broad Reserve, Mt.Pritchard

24th National Simultaneous Story Time

26th National Sorry Day

29th May - 2nd June Reconciliation Week

31st Whole School Photos

K-2 Assembly hosted by 1 Wallaby

**June**

1st 3-6 Assembly hosted by 3/4 Quokka

14th Maths Games Competition



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