

Respect, Excellence, Perseverance, Diversity



From our Leadership Team

This year has been a quick one but what a good one! During 2021 we still had to manage some of the COVID situations that arose however staff, students and families should be commended on their flexibility and resilience. We had a number of outstanding events occur and could welcome back audiences for the majority. Academic success has also been a highlight and is due to the tireless commitment of staff working with enthusiastic students and supportive parents.

It is time to say goodbye to our Year 6 and Year 7 graduates. The formal farewell takes place tonight in the Gym. Although we have not planned a formal sit down dinner, due to actual restrictions and potential COVID interruption in addition to the large number of students graduating, it will be a wonderful evening with the focus well and truly on our graduates. This year we also say farewell to some of our families as their youngest graduates this year. We have appreciated everything that these families have done for our school, staff and students over the years. A reminder that at this stage all visitors to the school must still wear a mask and we ask that parents and children over the age of 12 adhere to this at the

Graduation. It is not mandatory for staff and Mallala Primary School students to wear masks. We thank you in advance for your support.

It is with a heavy heart we farewell some of our staff members this year. Due to the double cohort of students the number of classes will reduce and therefore the number of staff. At this stage in 2022 we will not have Nathan Williams, Sarah Robinson, Matthew Window, Karina Leonello and Billie Stanley return and we thank them for their incredible contributions to our students and school. We prefer not to **say goodbye but "see you later" as we** are confident that we will see them again in the not too distant future. Congratulations to Billie Stanley for completing her teaching degree and beginning her first teaching contract next year. Over the next week we will have confirmation with regard to our preschool educators and further information about SSO staff who may not be back or will be staying on.

Congratulations to Anne Thomas who has won her Wellbeing Leader position again for 2022. Anne has been instrumental in so many initiatives, particularly with ensuring that our students have a strong voice and have opportunities to develop their

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Term: 4 - 2021

Week: 9

Date: WEDNESDAY 8TH December

Term Dates/Events

Tuesday 7th December

Preschool Graduation

2pm

December 8th, 9th, 10th

Camp

December 10th

End of Term 4

Early Dismissal

2.15pm

Wishing our Students, Families and the wider community a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.



Year to Date (2021)



Previous Week

Leadership Continued...

leadership skills. Congratulations to Jarrad Hooker and Chelsea Bennett who will continue with their specialist programs as well as taking on classroom teaching roles. Jarrad has been the catalyst in developing our strong Health and Physical Education program and Chelsea's talent in the Arts was highlighted with her first concert this year. A roaring success!

Melanie Barnes and Mandy Tiller are each taking another year off in 2022 to pursue their alternative interests and it has been lovely to catch up with them recently. Stephanie Radowicz and Cheryl Burr have both taking the plunge into retirement and we sincerely wish them happiness with this next adventure in their lives.

Teachers and classes are still being finalised and will be posted out to families late next week.

As this year draws to a close we sincerely thank our families, volunteers and the wider community for their commitment and passion for our school and the support they provide to students and staff. We wish all students a wonderful time at camp, our graduates every success in the future and all families a very safe holiday break.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sharon, Luke and Anne

Colour Explosion 2021 Fundraiser results

The popular Colour Explosion Fundraiser was once again a very successful event for our school and was enjoyed by staff and students. Prizes have now been given out to all students and we would like to thank everyone for their fundraising and donations, we raised a whopping total of **\$5746**.

There is always a medal and certificate given out to the highest fundraiser and this year it went to "Ashton Bentley Leach" for raising a grand total of **\$620!**

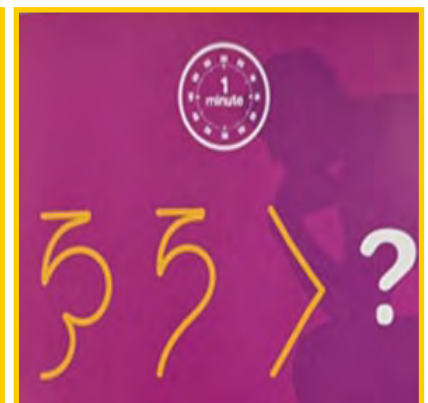
This is a fantastic effort by everyone!



Tina's Speed Puzzle

Last Solutions: The answer is 6. Running down the columns vertically, the numbers increase by increments of 2, 3, 4 and 5

These figures are not just random squiggles designed to frustrate or annoy. What are they and what will be the next figure in the sequence be?



Assembly Hosted by Room 4

Humanity Awards

Phoenix Quinn
Ashton Amor
Makayla McDonald
Kaley Weir –Jovanovic

Observers Award ~ Room 6



Class Awards

Tyrese Bryan
Tameika West
Summer Watlen
Airlee Jenkin
Evan Cawrse
Korbin Kennison
Charlotte Kennison
Natalee Hunt
Tyler Wildbore
Dakota Pitson
Olivia Pym
Blake Charleson
Max Brown
Monique Hoffman



Shout Out Day

Our "Wear Something Yellow" to school day and gold coin donation to support our local CFS, was a big success . A donation of \$300 was given to Melissa and Nathan at our assembly. It was so rewarding to be able to give something back to a very important and much needed service in the local community.



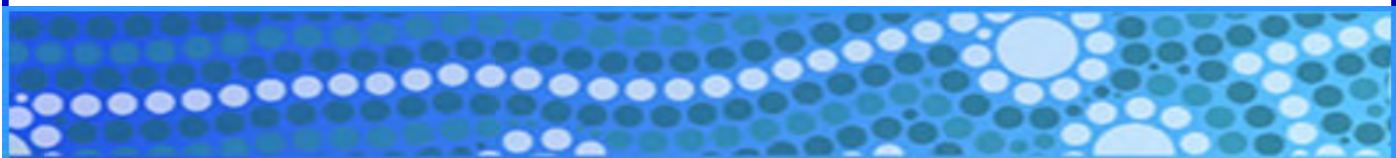
*Korean Award
Room 4*



*PE Award
Room 1*



*The Arts
Whole School*



Jaynes Community Corner ~ Volunteers Morning Tea

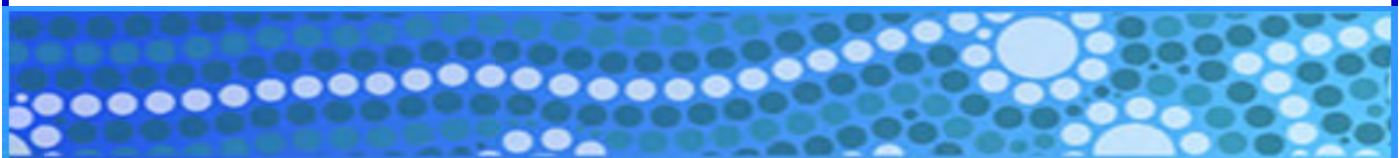
I can hardly believe we are at the end of Term 4 and preparing for the Festive Season. It has been such a busy year with so many parents, relatives and community members kindly giving up their time to help our students and school. Our Volunteers have taken on various tasks from helping in Breakfast Club, Working on the Volunteer Reading Program, Working Bees, Sports Day BBQ, Ice Block Fridays, Mothers and Fathers Day Stalls, Class Excursions, the list is endless. Last Thursday we held a Volunteers Morning Tea, which was held in the Mallala Coffee House. Our staff put together some delicious treats and the coffee machine was delivering a steady flow of beverages. Staff were released in groups to go down to enjoy some Morning Tea and a chat. Thank you again to our volunteers you are valued and much appreciated.

I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year. See you all in 2022.

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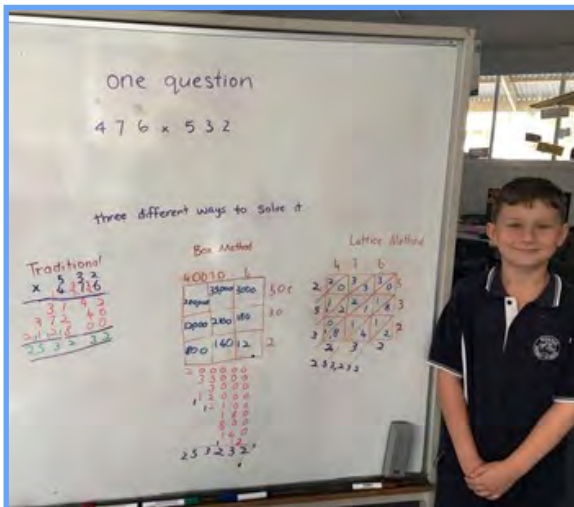


SAKGP ~ Excursion to the Adelaide Central Markets



It was a very big day out for these country kids who had a trip into the city to visit the Central Markets. It was a fantastic day out exploring the many stalls and the variety of produce on display to purchase. Staff purchased a variety of cheeses, fruit and veg for the students to try. Mother Nature put on some wonderful sunshine making the day perfect!

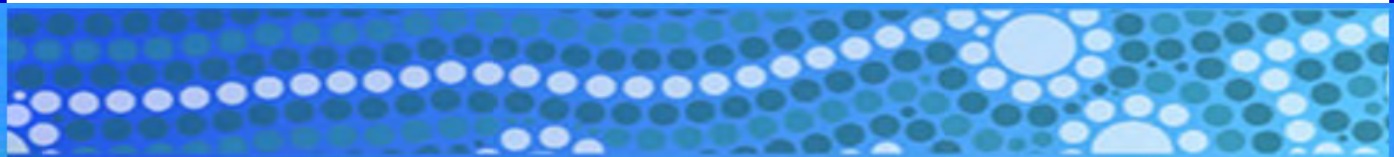
Student Profile ~ Deegan Arts ~ Room 1



During Maths Room 1 have been exploring a range of strategies to work out multi-digit multiplication sums.

Deegan has been working hard challenging himself and persevering when attempting more advance multiplication questions. He has used three different strategies to work out this one question. Deegan prefers the lattice method for working out his sums.

Well done Deegan!



Home Reader Folders

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Can you please return your child's reader folder to their class teacher or the front office, so they can be cleaned and prepared ready for the program to start again in 2022.

Thank you in advance.





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OPENING HOURS

BEFORE SCHOOL
6:30am - 8:30am

AFTER SCHOOL
3:15pm - 6:00pm

VACATION CARE
7:00am - 6:00pm



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