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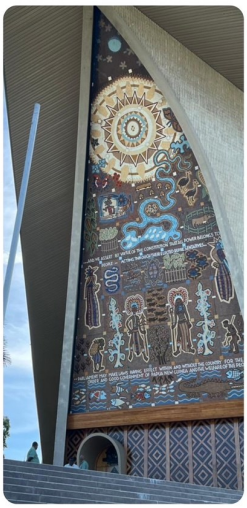
Term 2 Week 1 Friday, 21st April , 2023

Murray News

It was lovely to see everyone striding through the gates on day one of this term, recharged, refreshed and full of stories about their holidays. The ASAs have started straight away and routines are all coming back to us. Just as we were about to change gears we had an unexpected Public Holiday. A time for many to remember and reflect on those who dedicate their lives to public service. On Tuesday we remembered the late Former Prime Minister, Sir Rabbie Namaliu. Sir Rabbie Namaliu dedicated his life to public service, taking on many roles such as, working in the civil service after Independence, later becoming the Foreign Minister before becoming the country's Fourth Prime Minister. He later became the Speaker at Parliament House, a place that the Year 5 students visited at the end of last term.

This newsletter aptly reflects on our appreciation and admiration of those who work in public service, to help and too improve the lives of others.













Last term, Grade 5 had the privilege of going on a school trip to Parliament House to end our Inquiry topic 'Leaders of Change'. They had been learning about different types of government around the world and the history of democracy. After learning about how the government is run in Papua New Guinea, they were very excited to be able to experience it for themselves.

My School Trip to Parliament House, By Margaret 5S

As I looked up at Parliament House, I felt like I was a member of Parliament about to walk into the tall building with very cool looking paintings. Around me, there was a paradise with a very nice view. Mr Simoi, our tour conductor, opened the door as we all walked in. The first thing he said was about all the souvenirs on display. One of them was from China as a gift, another was a gift from England, and there was a special chair which only a Speaker can sit on. A speaker is someone that makes decisions whenever the members of Parliament are in the chamber. As we walked up the most fantastic stairs, Mr Simoi led us to the chamber where all the decisions are made and we met Governor Muthuvel. All of us sat on a VIP seat, which was the best! Governor Muthuvel came over and took a picture with us and answered all of our questions but eventually we had to go outside for a snack, sitting down in the beautiful gardens. Obviously, I had a favourite part of the tour, which was meeting Governor Muthuvel and taking a photo with him. When I grow up I want to be an MP, even though it is a hard job because I want to represent Papua New Guinea as a Papua New Guinean.

ELC Visit from the Fire Service

It was lovely to welcome back all the children on Monday. We have some new faces that have joined us too: Kai, Zavian, Henry, Vincent and Quinn. We have all started getting back into our routines. Today we had a sports hour together on the field which is what we will continue every Friday, weather permitting. Although we were unable to start our library sessions this week due to resurfacing the back area, we will go ahead with Library next week and also start our swimming programme.

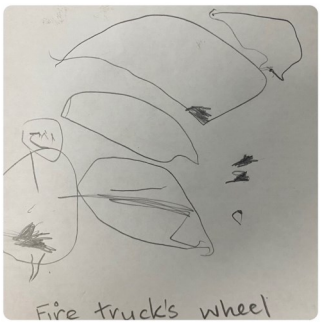
Before the end of last term the Early Learning Centre were celebrating people who help us. We all got very excited about our special visitors to school ...and with good reason.

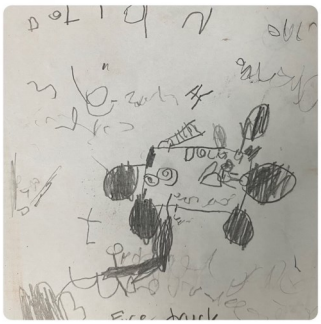


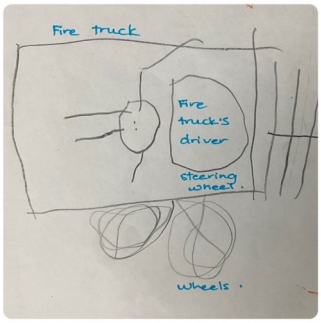
Papua New Guinea Fire Service Visit the ELC

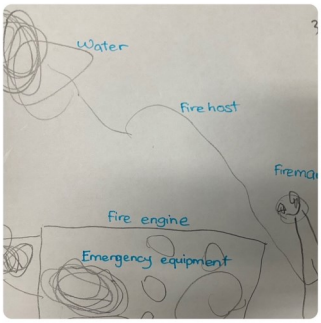
The operations head of Team Bravo from our local fire station, Tony Lenep, welcomed the idea of coming to see our children, talk to us about some of the work they do and to tell us all about their Fire and rescue equipment and what it is used for.

The children learnt about the different ways the Fire Service can help us. They learnt how they can keep themselves safe when they are helping others in by wearing protective clothing. We had a very hands on interactive presentation and we were wowed by some of the questions and answers from our children. You can only imagine the impact that this had had on our learning ,with the discussions and themed play that followed. We are sure to see this interest continue .



















A Visit From The RSPCA

The RSPCA visited our school too. The team visited classes from the Preschool classes in the ELC through to the classes in the Murray site. The team used music, puppets and power points in order to get across their message. Fundamentally their message was to treat all animals with care and respect and to think about their basic needs. For all of us here we use one of our Five Key Outcomes in particular in order to reflect on this: We Behave Ethically. A big thank you to the RSPCA team for their work and dedication.













Murray Weekly Awards

Eve M-Butler – Prep AL
Maverick Chue – Prep AS
Mea Henao – Prep SK

August Foster – 1IR
Jasper Robinson – 1M
Joshua Tan – 1R

Jane Maladina – 2K

Talitha Keel – 3A

Aidan McCourt – 3B

Kayrav Dayal – 3V

Lucas Daniel Morales – 4A
Helaman McCarthy – 4O
Sloane Furey – 4T

Paulini Wapen – 5K
Aliona Segura – 5S

Bronze certificates:

Sean Mosely

Marcia- Natanya O'Ome

Stellan Pridgeon

Avril Brady

Silver Certificate

Paul Kambu

Ethen Kirkpatrick

Emmanuel Rolu

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