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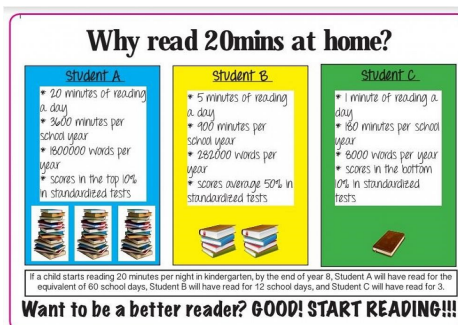
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Clare Connection

Kathy's Corner

Week 5 and midway through another term! At the beginning of the term I shared with our kids that term 3 is my favourite term. Of course, they wanted to know why (why is such a great word and something that we encourage as it shows critical thinking and not just acceptance of what is heard or read). Term 3 is the term when things seem to click into place for many learners, and as teachers we get to enjoy seeing that light bulb moment happen in our kids eyes. We are already seeing it... and hearing it. Jack, 'oh, now I get what you meant!' as he experienced an 'I got it' moment.

Improving reading and creating our learning culture are two of the goals of our school plan. Working towards our goals is a shared responsibility. Tips for helping your child read at home shows the many strategies children use to support them whilst they are reading. We hope it may help you when your child is reading to you and comes to unknown word.



Keep smiling!

Kathy Bourke
Principal

IN THE CLASSROOM

DRUMMING LESSONS



We may be isolated, and our connectivity may still provide frustrations but thanks to the opportunities out there we have begun a new learning opportunity. Waiting for our first djembe drumming with Simone, via zoom.



NAIDOC WEEK

ACTIVITIES



TOTEMS

A totem is an object or thing in nature that is adopted as a family or clan emblem. Different clans are assigned different totems and, in some cases, individuals are given personal totems at birth. It is forbidden to eat your totem.

Totem Stories (Focus for the writing was on students using adjectives.)

My totem is a parrot. I like it because it is rainbow and beautiful. It has sharp claws and rainbow feathers. It is a small bird. By Edie

My totem is a snowy owl. They are white with small black dots. They build nests on the ground. They look warm and cosy. By Cate

My totem animal is a koala. I like this Australian creature because it is cuddly and fluffy grey fur. It is friendly and cute and cuddly. A baby koala is so, so, cute on its mums back. It has big eyes and little mouth and is sleepy. By Jack.

My totem is a pig. I choose this animal because I know it is not Australian. Pigs are very territorial. Pigs have black and brown skin. By Michael Pippin.

national tree day



Tree Day - a chance to celebrate being outside with our natural environment and these smiles say it all.

We chose an alliteration theme for our tree choices for Tree Day...mandarin, moving to mulberry.

Thanks to Balranald Council for donating a mandarin tree for our Tree Day. We appreciate Ray Davy's support by delivering this tree and sharing his time with us.



Schools Tree Day



The last Friday in July is dedicated to schools celebrating Tree Day. Each year, more than 3000 students participate nationwide in environmental activities that educate individuals about the world around them. <https://treeday.planetark.org/> for more information.

Cubby Building!



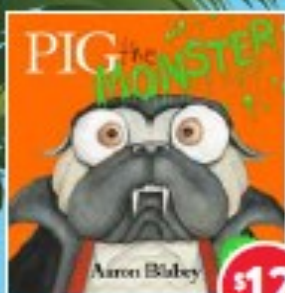
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Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Zucchini muffins



Ingredients

2 zucchinis, grated & liquid squeezed out
 1 carrot, grated
 125g tin corn kernels, drained
 1 small red onion, finely diced
 1 cup baby spinach leaves, chopped
 1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
 6 eggs, beaten
 1 cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a 12-hole muffin tin with muffin liners.

Heat a non-stick frypan over medium heat and cook the onion until translucent. Allow to cool.

Place all ingredients into a large mixing bowl and mix until well combined.

Divide the mixture between the 12 muffin liners. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until muffins are golden and a skewer comes out clean.

For more recipes visit:
[healthy lunchbox.com.au](https://www.healthy lunchbox.com.au)



Cancer Council
 Healthy Lunch Box



20 August 2021	Rostered Day off
3 September 2021	Rostered Day off
16 September 2021	Last Day of Term 3
5 October 2021	Staff and Students Return to school for term 4
15 October 2021	Rostered Day off
29 October 2021	Rostered Day off
12 November 2021	Rostered Day off
26 November 2021	Rostered Day off
10 December 2021	Rostered Day off
17 December 2021	Staff Development Day

