



NEWSLETTER



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Term 3, Week 8

Cooperation

Respect

Caring

Trust

Responsibility

Dates to remember:

Governing Council

Wednesday 21/9/22 (week 9) 9-10am

Sports Day

Tuesday 27/9/22 (week 10)

WEATHER PERMITTING

Public Holiday

Thursday 22/9/22

End of Term 2

Friday 30/9/22 (2pm dismissal)

Student Free Days - Term 4

Monday 17/10/22 (week 1) - SFD

Friday 18/11/22 (week 5) - Closure Day

Breakfast Club

A BIG thank you to all of our breakfast club volunteers.

This term we have welcomed Pat, Emma and Rosanna Mangarelli (from Today Tonight) along with the Tip Top team.



Learning & Playing outside

Some classes have been taking advantage of the warmer weather and heading outside to do some learning and play.



ROOM 3 - STEM learning

We designed and made a box to protect an egg from breaking when dropped from 2 storeys.

We used materials like: cardboard, foam beads, bubble wrap, string, and plastic bags for parachutes.

This learning was in the Science, Design and Technology curriculum.

The most successful boxes had lots of cushioning on the inside; the lid closed properly; and they had a parachute to slow down the fall.
Some people didn't use a parachute but their egg still didn't break.

We had heaps of fun doing this task and learnt lots about designing and making.



3rd Annual World's Biggest Gratitude Event - Thursday 15th September

This week, Room 10 connected on line with over 200 classes from around the world to take part in the **World's Biggest Gratitude event.**



Gratitude is when you are thankful for something or someone in your life. It could be being thankful for your family and friends; having a safe place to live; food to eat; or the opportunity to attend school or go to fun places. We all have something that we can be grateful for, and research shows that it has positive effects on our health and wellbeing

to show gratitude regularly.



WHAT ARE YOU GRATEFUL FOR?



Gardening Group - working with Tania

In gardening group we have been planting seeds and pulling out weeds - **Oliver**
We have planted strawberries by digging a hole and putting the seedlings in the new dirt
and then covering it with extra dirt and watering it - **Lucas**

We have been planting carrots. I enjoyed pulling out the weeds - **Gemma**

I really enjoyed watering the plants and watching them grow - **Henry**



SPORTS DAY 2022 - TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

Our students are getting ready for Sports Day. They have been practicing the events, chants and health hustle. If the weather is fine, Sports Day will go ahead (otherwise we will postpone until Term 4). Families are welcome to join us on the day. A program will come out next week.