FISHY NEWS NUMBER 20 RESPECT FAIRNESS COMMITMENT 26TH JUNE 2025

Fishy News

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Principal's Message

Reports

Due to the grade 3/4 camp happening next week, reports will be handed out on Tuesday the 1st of July; which is a couple of days earlier than usual. With this semester reports the Maths progression point will look slightly different to other years. This is due the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) recently publishing its revised curriculum (Mathematics 2.0).
All Victorian government schools will start using the Mathematics curriculum 2.0 from 2025. On your child's previous report, the teacher reported against the 3 strands of the achievement standard for Mathematics (Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability). Under Mathematics 2.0, your child's teacher will report against the achievement standard as a whole, providing a single, aggregated score. As the achievement standards reported on have changed, the first time you receive a report under Mathematics 2.0, it will **only show achievement and not progress.** For all reports after this, progress will be shown against the single achievement standard.
The VCAA made these changes to help teachers plan their teaching and learning programs in Mathematics, giving them more flexibility to support students to link ideas with other curriculum areas.

Winter Sports

Today our girls football team and our mixed soccer team travelled to Wonthaggi to compete in the South Gippsland Divisions sports. This is a tough level of competition where we are taking on big schools such as Leongatha and Cowes Primary. Our students competed hard all day and should be extremely proud of their efforts. While the girls football team lost both of their games they played really well. The soccer team (at the time of printing) is currently playing in the finals. Fingers crossed they make it through.

Camp

Hopefully we have some nice weather next week for our 3/4 students who head off for their camp to Phillip Island on Wednesday. Students are looking forward to the camp where they will be attending the penguin parade, 'clip and climb' and a koala conservation clinic. It should be a lot of fun.

End of Term

Just a reminder that Friday the 4th of July will be the last day of school for the term. On that day students will be dismissed early at 2:30pm. Grade 3/4 students will be back before this time and able to catch the bus if necessary.
I hope everyone has a great holiday break.
Cheers,
Dale

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Important Dates

July:
1st - Student Reports
2nd-4th: Grades 3 + 4 Camp
4th - Last day of Term 2 finish at 2:30pm

21st - 1st day of TERM 3

Aug:
5th - Prep Information Night
27th - Indo Food Day

Sept:
17th-18th - School Production

Primary Welfare

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Compass

Events needing to be actioned on COMPASS:

Please remember to check here and COMPASS regularly

Student of the Week

Accounts

Statements have gone home with students today. They are a little harder to understand due to the School Savings Bonus. If you have an amount owing and would like to use the School Savings Bonus to cover it, please write on the bottom of the statement what you would like to pay using the Bonus, sign and date it then return it to the office for processing.

The amount of bonus left for you to access will be the figure beside the wording Unallocated Receipts.

If you have any problems or questions, please speak to Irene.

School Production

The dates have been set for the school play!! As it is important to know that our main characters will be able to perform on these days please let Mr Farrell or Mrs Murray know if your child/children will be absent from school on the ***17th and 18th of September.***

Some of the crazy hairdos (and very excited students) in Grade 1/2

More pics to come next week!!

Call Out for 1.5 Litre Plastic bottles

Mr Farrell is collecting empty 1.5 litre plastic bottles for a Science lesson.

Should anyone have some clogging up their recycling bins at home, he would be happy to take them off your hands. Please bring any you can spare in to the office.

Some of our girls football team modelling the new footy helmets.

Welfare Report

My youngest daughter is part of a swim club, this sport goes for the entire year and the training takes hours and is often hard. The results of all the hard work are measured on race days – where a swimmer has moments to define if their training and hard work has paid off. The results can be brutal. A poor dive or turn or moment can add a millisecond and be the decider of qualifying for a following event. I have watched her roll through the ups and downs of this sport that she has equally loved and loathed since she was 7.

Being part of any sports club becomes a commitment for the parents also and in the case of being a 'swim mum' I get to be on the pool deck all the time. This week I was marshalling – this means I was lining the kids up in their heats to get in the pool. I LOVED it because I got to talk to all the kids over and over as they came up for their events. One kid stood out to me. This child is one of our multi-class swimmers. He has been part of the club for a couple of years and to start with swimming was really tough for him. Swimming pools are loud, with whistles and horns and echoing and loud music. There is winning and losing and waiting and rushing and an expectation of independence. All of this used to be really overwhelming for this kid, he would often have a battle with himself about wanting to compete but not wanting to compete. I would get emotional watching him try to work this out –I imagine there would have been times when it would have been easier just to give up but his mum knew just when to push and knew when to 'outsource' – to use the tools needed to help; noise cancelling headphones, a quiet spot to sit, a distraction, an older swimmer to talk to. His mum knew that she could not be the cure to all of his anxieties, and she knew he needed tools to firstly cope, then become confident and independent.

On Sunday when marshalling – I watched this same child reassure other swimmers, I watched him chatting to people from other clubs and cheer on other kids, I watched him not get his PB but still dive back in the pool for his next race, I watched his mum being able to time keep all day because he was confident and could find everything he needed to have success.

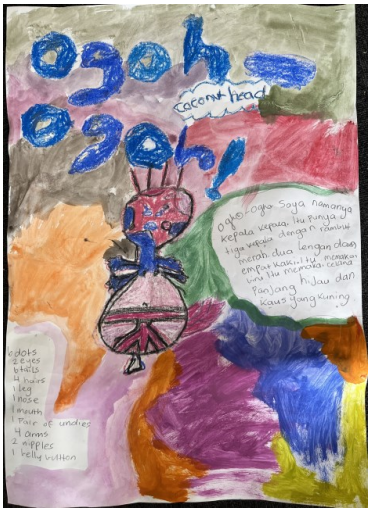
I wondered – what might have happened if this had not had the opportunity to move through those anxieties? What might have happened if instead of teaching him how to cope, everyone just told him it was too hard and let's keep you safe from feeling worried?

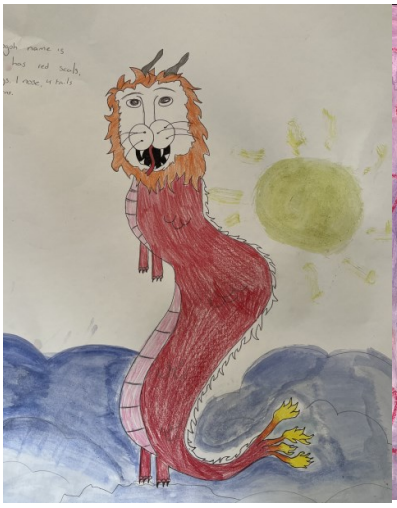
On Sunday I paused and I brushed a tear of pride for the kid, his mum and the team around him as he proudly led a group to the starting blocks.

Mental Health Wellbeing Support Donna.giliam@education.vic.gov.au 0493131403

Ogoh-Ogoh

Nyepi, also known as **Day of Silence**, is a Balinese holiday held every Balinese New Year according to the Balinese calendar. It includes maintaining silence for 24 hours, fasting, and meditation for Balinese Hindus. Ogoh-Ogoh are large, often terrifying sculptures made from bamboo, paper, and other materials, designed to represent negative energies, demons, or mythical figures. Their creation is an essential part of Nyepi and our senior school have had a wonderful time designing our own Ogoh-Ogoh and describing their body parts and colours to wrap up an awesome term of learning in Indonesian.

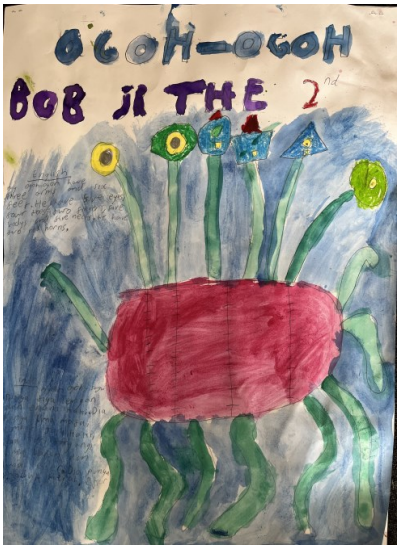


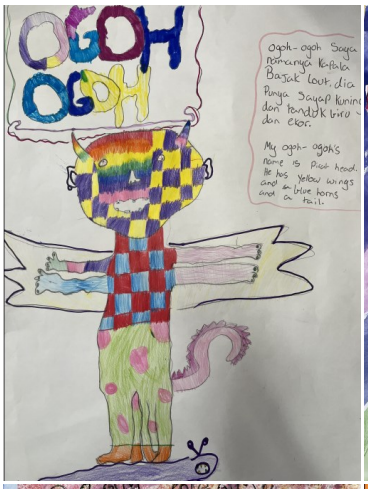


More spectacular Ogoh-ogohs on the next page.

Ogoh-ogoh saya namanya Ayam Ini Punya (Indo)
Dua mulut, dua ayam paha kaki, empat jari
kaki, satu mata, satu leher dan lima tanduk.
My ogoh-ogohs name is Rich chicken, he has (English)
one mouth, two chicken drumsticks legs, 6 toes,
one eyes, one neck and five horns.

He has 3 legs
and 4 arms. It has
6 legs and it rides
a snail.


OGOH-OGOH
BOB JI THE 2nd


OGOH
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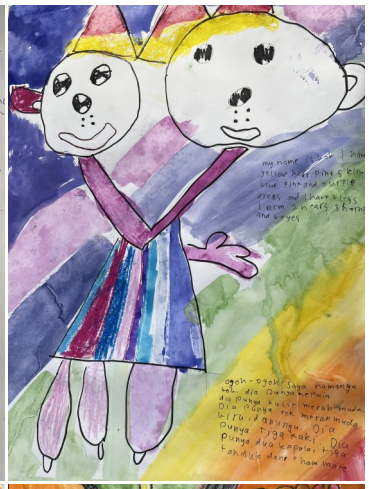
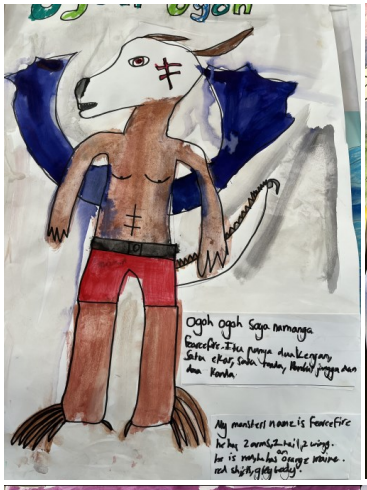
Ogoh-ogoh Saya
Punya 3 Sayap Kuning
dan Ekor.
My ogoh-ogohs
name is Pirat head.
He has Yellow wings
and a blue horns
and a tail.


My name
Ogoh-ogoh saya namanya
Dia punya kulit merah muda
Dia punya rok merah muda
Punya tiga mata. Dia
punya dua kepala, tiga
tanduk dan enam mata

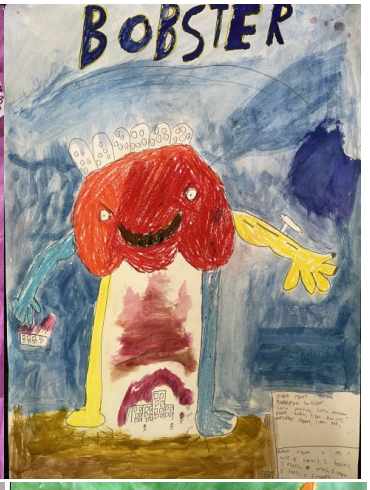

Ogoh ogoh Saya namanya
Fancefire. Ibu punya dua kepala,
Satu ekor, Satu tanduk, Mandi jinggo dan
dua Kanda
My monster's name is Fancefire
he has 2 arms, 2 tail, 2 wings.
he is purple and orange mixture.
red, shiny, ugly body.

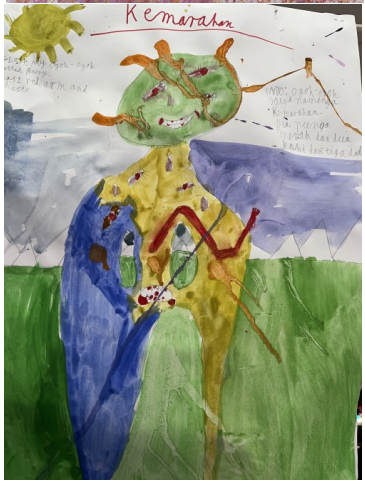
Punya satu mata di setiap kepala

OGOH OGOH

OGOH
Ogoh ogoh saya namanya Satelite King. Ia
punya enam sayap. Itu kuning, merah dan
hitam. My monsters name is eagle dagger.
It has six wings. It is yellow and red and

Ogoh-ogoh
Indo
English


BOBSTER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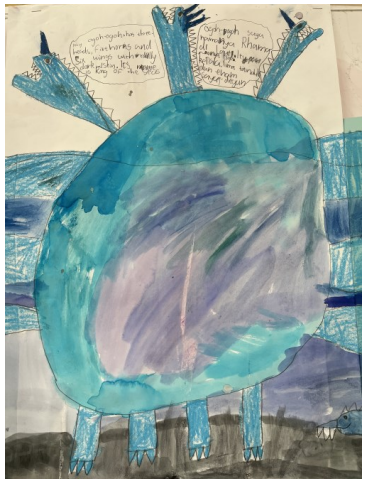

OGOH
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Saya ogoh-ogoh namanya
Anak-laki. Ini punya dua jari