

MIAN SCHOOL

JUNE 2016

Relieving Principal's Report Term2

This term has certainly been a busy one. Our front wall is almost finished. Hopefully we will get a couple of sunny days before the end of term to finish it completely. Special thanks to Mr Allan Shillingsworth and Mr Jason Hill for all their hard work. Thankyou also to Mr Mosley for organising for Mr Shillingsworth to come to Mian and help our students design the artwork for the wall.

All students have one session left to complete the Lovebites program. This program was very important for our students in giving them an awareness of issues in our community and how to keep themselves safe. Thanks to Krystal and Nicki

We often send permission slips home for our students to participate in special programs. Please remember to send them back as soon as possible

from NSW Health for delivering this program together with Senior Constable Sally Treacey and Constable Craig Skeen.

Senior Constable Sally Treacey has also organised the girl's program at the PCYC each Monday. The girls have really enjoyed the program, especially the fitness and boxing sessions.

Susan Tink



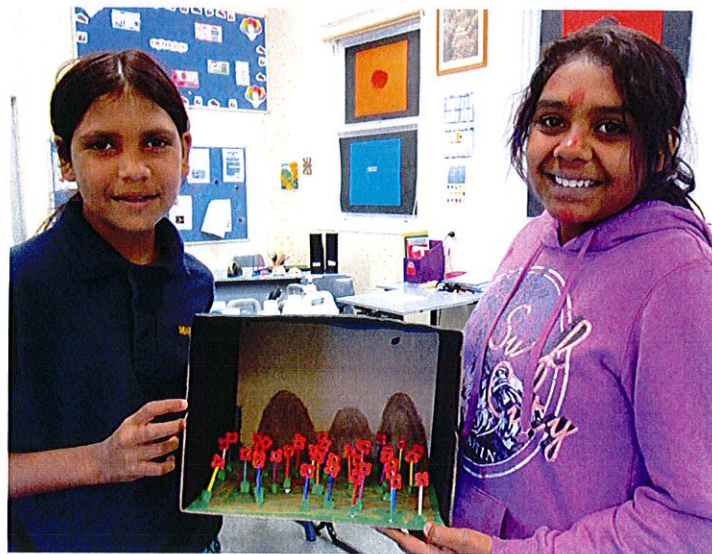
Half Yearly progress reports for all students will be posted home during the last week of term.

Please ring the school if you would like to discuss your student's report with their teachers.

Parent / carer meetings will be held for all students in years 5, 6, 7, and 8 in term 3.

We will phone you to arrange a meeting time.

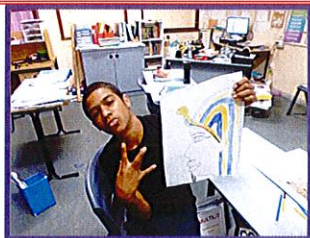
Classroom 1 Newsletter



This term, Classroom 1 has had some amazing learning opportunities. The boys worked together to make, design and paint didgeridoos, while the girls attended a PCYC program to develop their confidence and self-esteem by learning and exploring drumbeat and boxing.

In History, students made dioramas to demonstrate their knowledge of ANZAC day and participated in a Remembrance Day Ceremony. They furthered their understanding of technology both past and present. The students found the old fridges and mobile phones very amusing.

During Science lessons, students investigated the topic Earth and Space. They made models of the Earth's core out of play dough and designed astronaut suits to send Mrs Tink and Mr Hill to the moon.

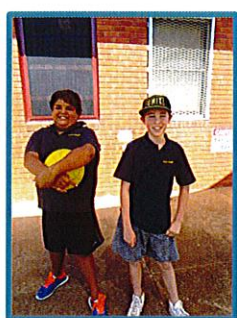


Classroom 2



Term 2 has been hands on and full of colour! The students have been taking part in many extra curricula activities such as the Love Bites program, BroSpeak as well as the PCYC Girls program.

In History, we have been looking at the Ancient Egypt civilization. We have researched the many pharaohs, the social hierarchy, the daily life and the mummification process. Students have created their own sarcophagus design through silhouette art, embellishing their finer features with jewels. They have also re-created the canopic jars that guard the important organs, ensuring safe travel and success in the afterlife.



In Science, we have been looking at ecosystems and the effects that introduced species and natural causes have on the population of native animals. Students have identified multiple food chains in varied ecosystems across the globe, creating artworks depicting the predator and prey sequences. Collectively students completed an assessment, testing hypothesis about the cause of dugong depletion in the northern parts of Australia. Students were able to use the process of elimination through gathering data over a number of days to come to the most likely cause of fishing nets and loss of seagrass.

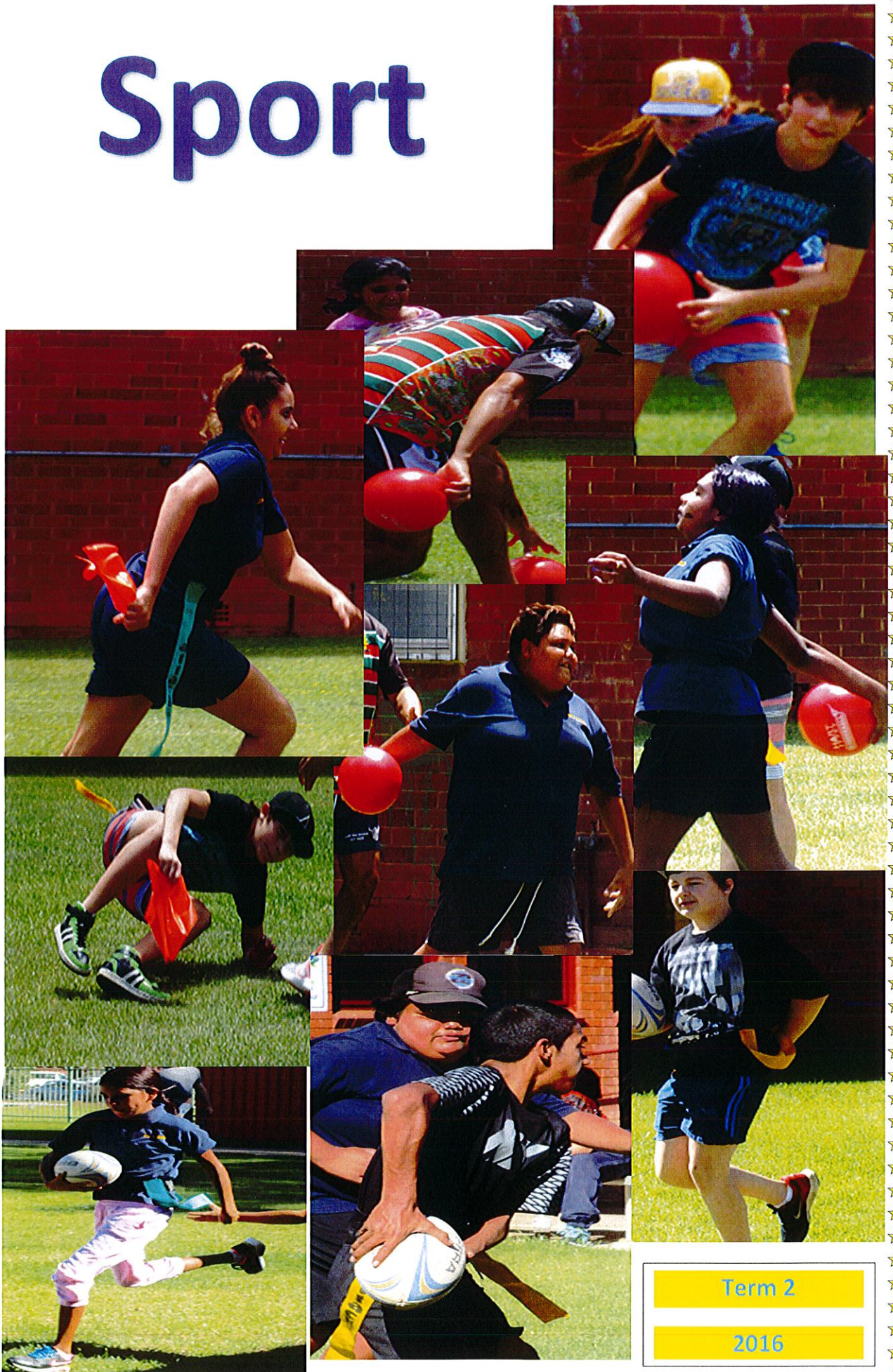
The boys have been busy with Mr Hill in BroSpeak creating their original designs for their didgeridoos, as well as art designs for the front wall of the school representing community.

The boys were involved in all facets of the didgeridoo making process; sanding, drawing, painting and lacquering their creations before being allowed to take them home.

Running alongside BroSpeak, the girls have been involved in the PCYC program where they have been involved with boxing, drum beating and dancing. Many of the girls have returned from the program each week with sore muscles after being put through their paces by their trainer's vigorous boxing regime.

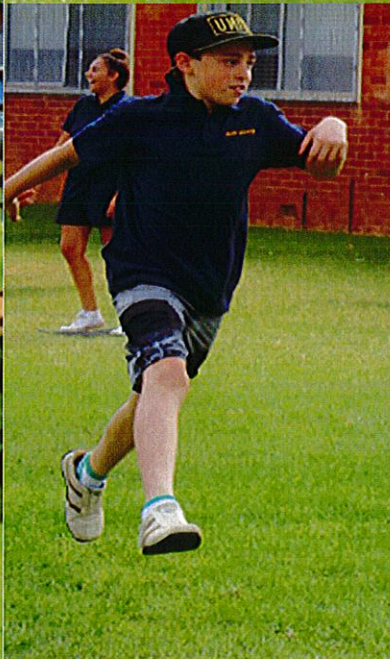
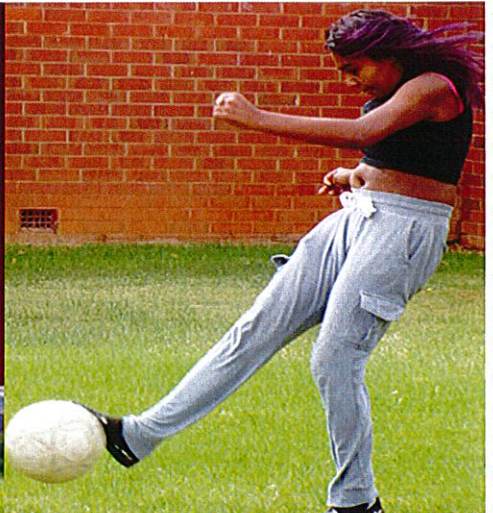
The students worked collaboratively with Alan Shillingsworth over three days, through the rain and stormy weather to transform the brick façade into a masterpiece. From flicking paint, to drawing their own traditional Australian animal inspired pieces, to cleaning drips, the students

Sport



Term 2

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Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes

In 1941 Japan bombed Pearl Harbour and America retaliated by dropping atom bombs on Hiroshima & Nagasaki as payback. Many Japanese people died of radiation. Those not born also carried the disease of leukaemia.

Sadako was not born when the bombs were dropped.

She was a young girl who lived with her mum, dad, 2 brothers and 1 sister. Sadako was a happy girl that like to run & have fun with her best friend.

Every year they celebrated Peace Day with games, fireworks, cotton candy & food to remember those that were killed or have radiation poison as a result of the atom bomb being dropped.

At 12yrs old Sadako found out she had leukaemia she was put in hospital where she became sicker & sicker by the day.

Sadako was told to make 1,000 paper cranes to get a wish to survive. She made 644 cranes and 1 golden one. She passed away before finishing on August 25th 1955. Her friends made the rest and the cranes for her and they were buried with her. She held the golden crane in her hands.

In 1958 they built a statue in memory of Sadako which stands in the Peace Park in Hiroshima.

A statue now stands in Seattle in America in memory of her as well.

By Shakaya

Sadako and the Thousand Paper

Cranes

In 7th December 1941 Japan bombed Pearl Harbour.

America retaliated with 2 atom bombs to be dropped in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Many died of radiation poisoning. Many others were affected with Leukaemia and so were their unborn children.

A young girl named Sadako was born 1943 2 years after the bomb. She lived with her mum, dad, 2 brothers and 1 sister. She was a happy sporty young girl who enjoyed running and playing with her best friend. Every year they celebrated peace day with races fireworks and cotton candy.

At the age of 12 years she became ill. Sadako was hospitalised with Leukaemia. She became seriously ill very quickly. Sadako was told that if she made 1000 paper cranes she would get 1 wish. She made 644 paper cranes before she passed on 25th October 1955. Sadako's classmates finished off making the rest and they were buried with her.

In 1959 a statue was unveiled in memory of Sadako in the peace park of Hiroshima.

By Jordan





SADAKO by TV

Sadako was a young girl that was not born when the bombs were dropped by the USA on Japan during the war in 1941. In 1954 she was born and living happily with her family, Dad, Mum, 2 brothers named Masahiro, Eiji and sister Mitsu. Little did many people know that the dropping of the bomb would result in radiation to those not even born yet. Many of them would end up with leukaemia.

Sadako loved to run, go to school and play with friends. Her favourite time of the year was Peace Day held on the 6th of August every year. This is a time to remember those passed and a big celebration is held with fireworks, cotton candy and races.

Sadako became sick with the disease leukaemia and had to be put in hospital. Sadako was told if she made 1000 paper cranes she would get wish to become better.

Sadako only made 644 before she died. Her friends, nurse and family helped make the rest. The cranes were buried with her. Later a monument was built in her honour of her. It read

This is our cry

This is our prayer

Peace in the world.