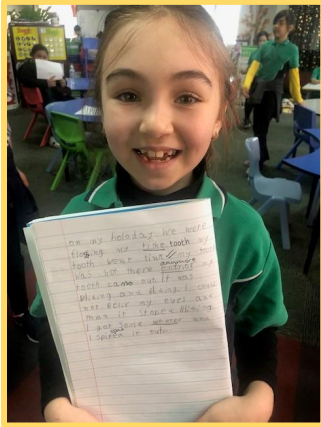


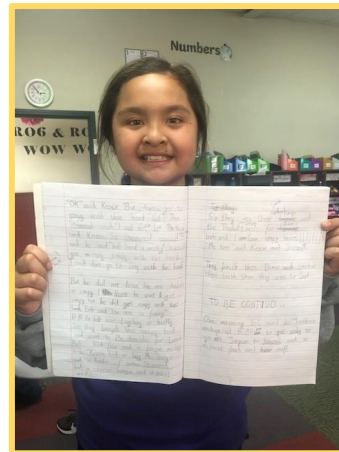
Poetry in Grade 3

Wow! We have had a great time in Room 7 so far this term! We have been reading lots and lots of poems, and even writing our own!

We love using lots of poetry devices, this means things you can use in your poems to make them more interesting. For example, Alliteration, this is when two words have the same sound at the start:



Crazy Cute Caz Created a Creation
Mortal Mazen Made a Machine
Crazy Charlie Chews Chocolates
Nosey Negaan Needs a Nap
Jelly Justin Jumps like a Jellybean



We have also been looking at Onomatopoeia and including it in

some of our writing: I was driving my car and then suddenly I crashed it, it went "BONK!"

A few weeks ago we read the Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll, it was full of words that didn't make sense. These were called nonsense words. We made our own by combining two real words and making up a nonsense word. Some of the words we came up with were:

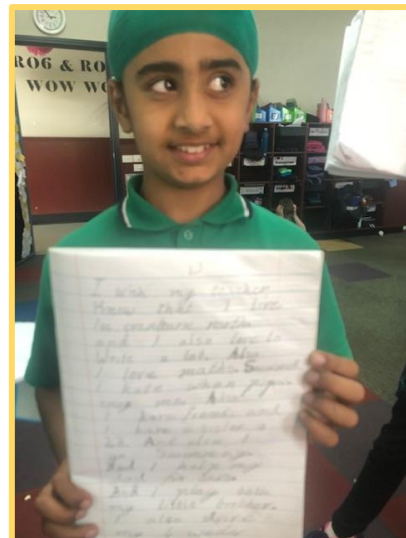
Nean – (Someone who is mean and nice at the same time!)

Gormess (A gorgeous mess)

Ma-ucky (Magical and Lucky)

Sinad (Singing something but you are mad at the same time!)

Hangry (Hungry and angry)



Dates to Remember

NAIDOC Week:
Begins 8th November

School Council:
Tuesday 17th November
12pm

Whole School Photos:
Wednesday 18th
November

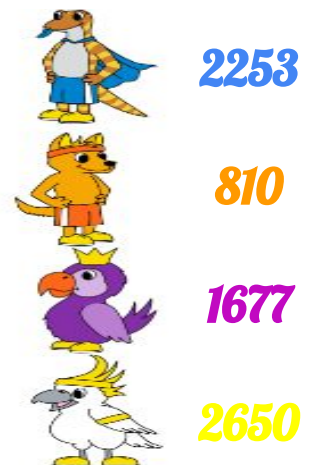
School Council:
Tuesday 8th December
12pm

Year 6 Graduation:
Tuesday 15th December

Virtual Assembly:
Thursday 17th December

Last Day of School:
Friday 18th December
2.30pm

HOUSE POINTS



Genuine Gokce

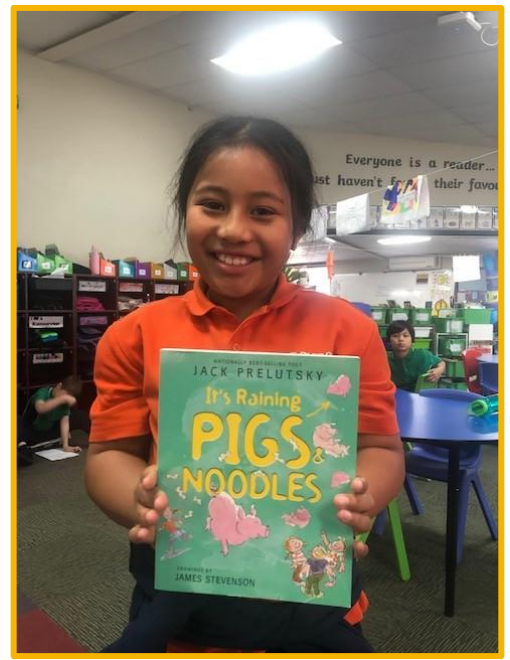
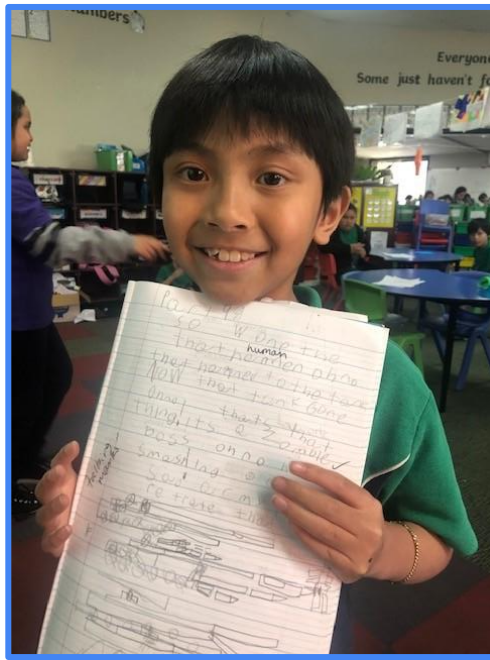
Gokce is really nice,

It doesn't even cost her price,

Gokce is kind like her mind,

Genuine Gokce,

Gentle!



This is a poem about Merita,

Magnetic Merita,

Merita likes mango

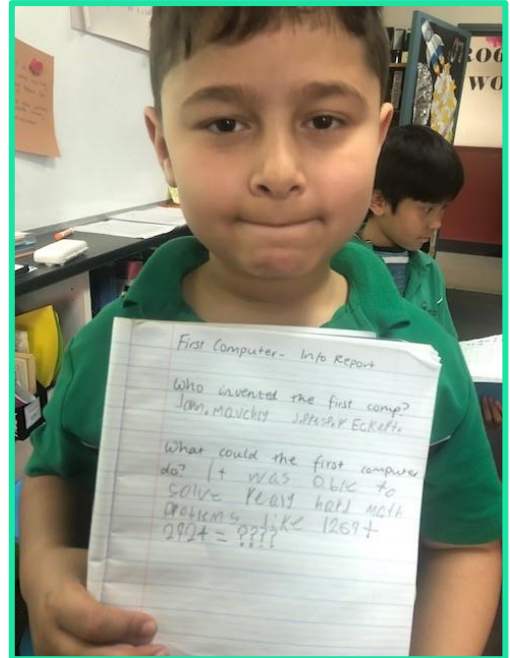
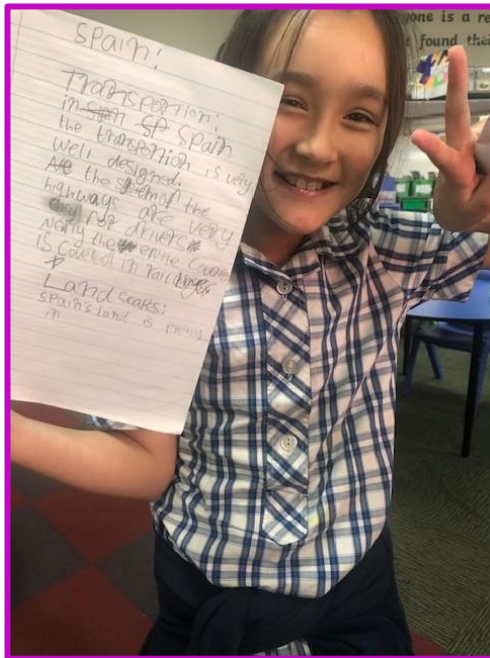
One step ahead she goes tango

She won a million

Then she found Dylan!

Musical Merita,

Magic!



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Reminder - Parent Opinion Survey 2020

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

On Monday 12th October an invitation to complete the 2020 Parent Opinion Survey was emailed to all River Gum Primary School families. Parents and Guardians also received a SeeSaw message with River Gum Primary School's unique login details.

If you have not yet had the chance to complete the survey, we would like to ask if you could please take the time, as your opinions are important to us. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Access to the Parent Opinion Survey will close on **Friday 13 November 2020**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.
