

Dates & Events

TERM 3, 2023

Friday August 4

Curriculum Day (No Students)

Wednesday August 9

Sorrento Campus Concert

Friday August 18

Parent Group Topic Taster

Week 7 (August 21 - August 25)

Book Week

Friday August 25

Book Week Dress-Up Day

Wednesday August 30

**African Drumming Incursion
(Sorrento Street)**

Monday September 4

School Council Meeting

Tuesday September 5

Parent Group Topic Taster

Wednesday September 6

Curriculum Day (No Students)

Tuesday September 12

Footy Colours Day

Wednesday September 13

Dimboola Campus Concert

Friday September 15

Last Day of Term 3 (1:00pm Finish)

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

August at BSDS is a month filled with excitement, as we prepare for a number of school events.

Last week, our youngest students celebrated their 100 Days of School. It's incredible to witness the amazing progress our Foundation students have made in their first two terms at Broadmeadows SDS. They have grown in confidence, communication, and engagement in all aspects of school life, making it an absolute privilege to watch their journey unfold.

In the coming weeks, we are eagerly anticipating our Book Week celebrations and the **Sorrento Campus Concert**, both of which will undoubtedly be the highlights of our month! We can't wait for all the exciting programs and activities planned.

SCHOOL TIMES

A reminder that school runs from 8:50am to 3:00pm. To ensure smooth and uninterrupted teaching and learning throughout the school day, we kindly request that students engage fully in their classroom programs without unnecessary interruptions. If a student needs to leave early for an appointment, we ask that they are picked up at 1:20pm, as this coincides with the start of our playtime.

A big thank you to all of our school parents for your continued support in adhering to these pick-up times. Thanks to your cooperation, our teachers have been able to focus on teaching and providing support to each student during the final session of the day.

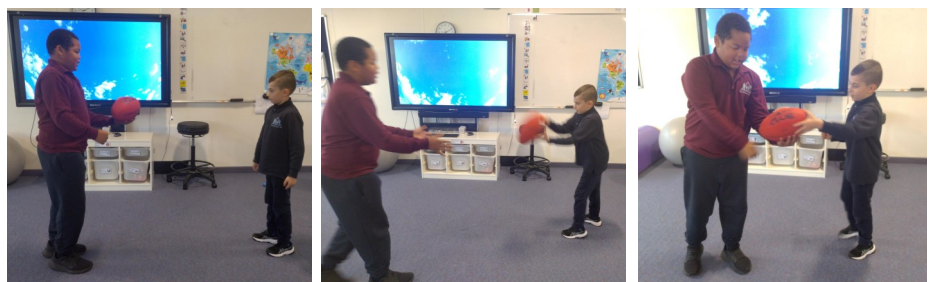
!! STUDENT FREE DAY

A friendly reminder that there will be no school for students tomorrow, due to our scheduled Curriculum Day. Enjoy the extra day with your family!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Kai Luke

My Principal's Award for this fortnight goes to Kai, for demonstrating an act of kindness and sportsmanship. Kai initiated teaching Valentino how to perform a hand ball correctly in the classroom. Well done, Kai!



Susi Wirth, Principal

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

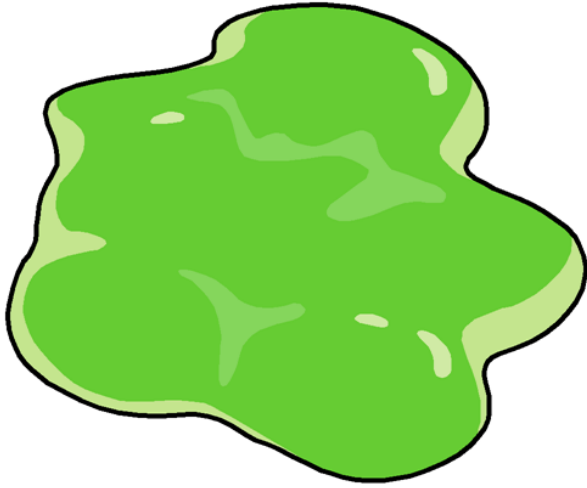


Last week in Foundation, the students celebrated 100 Days of School. We all dressed up as 100-year-olds, wearing glasses, grey hair wigs and other accessories. We showed off our outfits with a school parade, lots of dancing and with fun crafts!

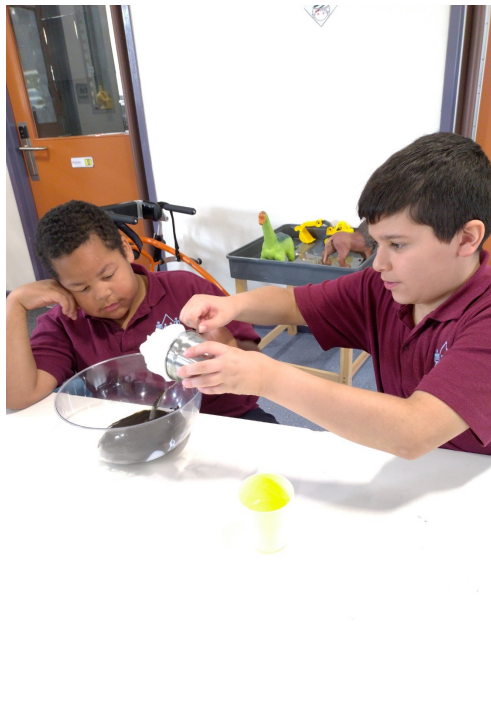




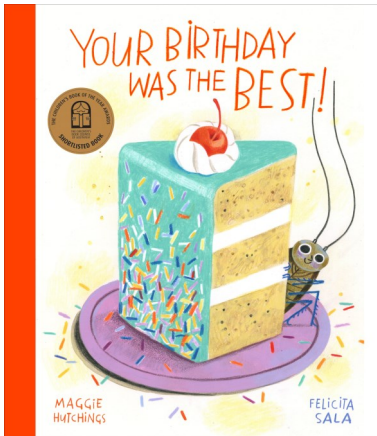
ROOM 20'S SPECTACULAR SLIME



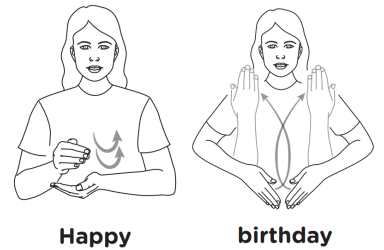
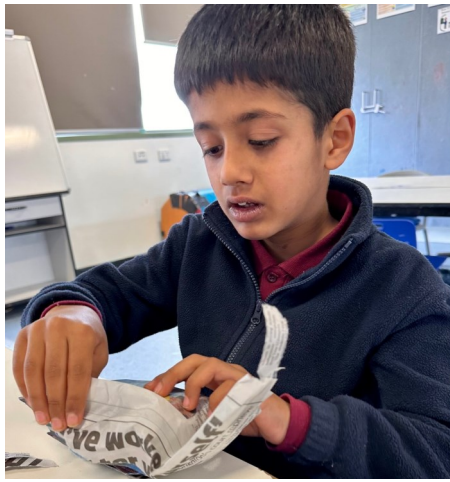
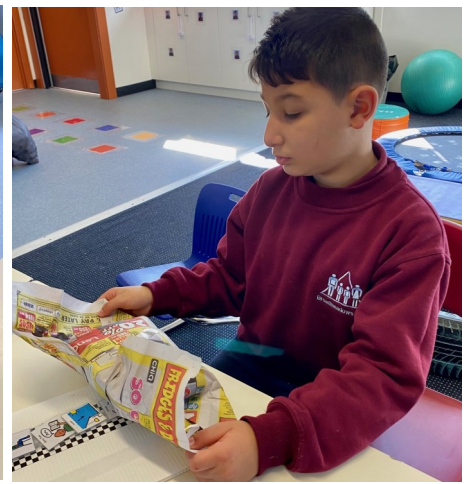
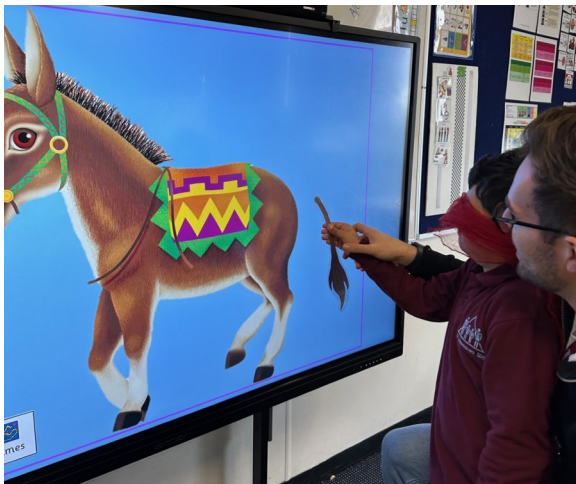
Over in Room 20, we have enjoyed participating in a science experiment where we make fluffy slime. Students focused on measuring correct amounts of the ingredients using measuring spoons and cups, following a visual schedule to complete each step and following up with a recount where we sequence the steps we took to complete the task. Students particularly enjoyed adding extra amounts of the different ingredients to change the texture of their slime. Fabulous work, Room 20!



BIRTHDAY FUN



In Room 13, we read the heart-warming story "Your Birthday Was the Best," which inspired us to create a birthday party filled with joy and friendship. Taking cues from the characters in the story, we played party games that mirrored the tale's themes. Pass the Parcel became a symbol of our efforts to surprise and delight our classmates, just like in the book. During Musical Chairs, we laughed and danced together, embodying the camaraderie portrayed in the story. And with Pin the Tail on the Donkey, we shared in the joy of funny mishaps and celebrated the simple pleasures of being together. Through these party games, we not only had a fantastic time, but also learned the true meaning of friendship and shared experiences.



GOLDILOCKS AND ROOM 26

Goldilocks and the Three Bears ALD

who	Daddy Bear	Three Bears	3 3	hard	Wow!
what	Mummy Bear	knock	hot	soft	uh oh
more	Baby Bear	taste	cold	bowl	porridge
finish	Goldilocks	lie down	just right	bed	house

The students in Room 26 have had so much fun reading and exploring 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'.

We have been focusing on our favourite parts of the story, such as feeding Goldilocks porridge, tucking her into bed and being chased by the bears!



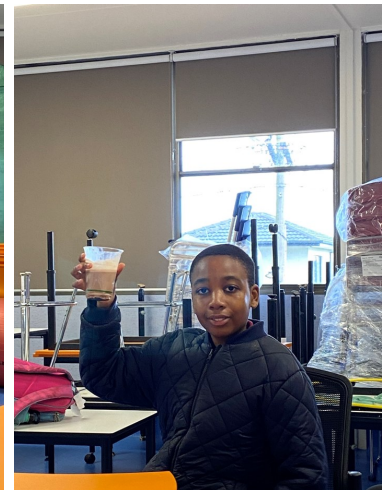
Well done, Room 26!



COFFEE CLUB WITH ROOM 16S



This term, students in Room 16S have become professional baristas! Throughout each week, students take coffee orders from staff members via a QR code ordering system, and then on Fridays they make and deliver the orders across the school. They have become skilled at making a range of orders such as lattes, cappuccinos, mochas and hot chocolates. As the program grows, expect to see a Coffee Club near you sometime soon! Well done, Room 16!



INDEPENDENT LIVING WITH ROOM 8S



This term in Room 8S we have started our new Independent Living program. During the term we will continue to work on our independent living skills, such as brushing our teeth, dressing and grooming, doing laundry and folding clothes, and preparing snacks. We are having so much fun working during this program and can't wait to learn more and improve our skills in independence.



SCIENCE IN ROOM 9

Lava Lamps

Equipment

oil

water

food dye

fizzy tablet

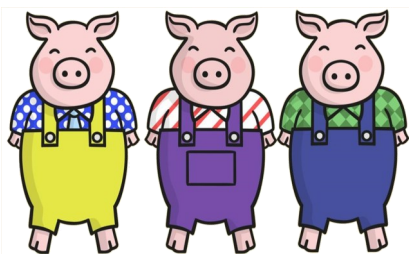
plastic bottle

1	Pour oil into bottle until 2/3 full	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Pour water into bottle until full	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Choose 1 colour of food dye	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Squeeze 10 drops of food dye	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Add 1 fizzy tablet	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Watch bubbles in lava lamp	<input type="checkbox"/>

Recently during our Science program, the students in Room 9 made lava lamps. The students did a wonderful job following the visual instructions to complete the experiment, such as pouring oil and water into a plastic bottle, adding food dye and then adding a fizzy tablet. After adding the fizzy tablet, it was so much fun seeing lots of colourful bubbles rising up in the bottle. Well done, Room 9!



THE THREE LITTLE PIGS WITH ROOM 27



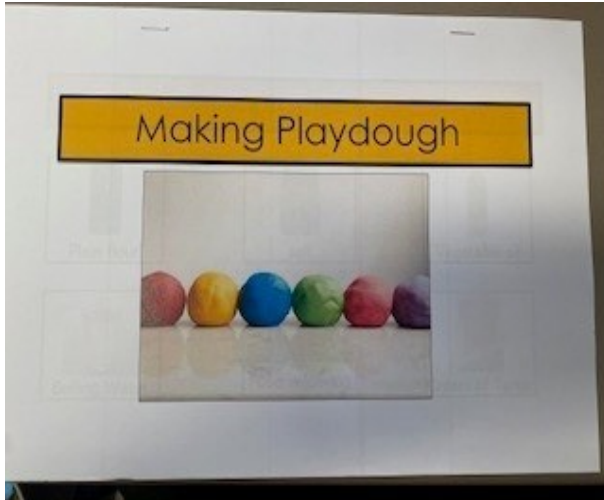
We have started reading the “Three Little Pigs “ story in Room 27. We are enjoying this story and engaging in exploring various props related to story such as sensory bins. We have used different kinds of cereals to represent materials used by three little pigs to build their houses along with doing some craft work of making our own houses of straw, wood and bricks using different coloured paper pieces.



We will continue to read this story every Tuesday with different ideas to make the story more interesting and engaging. We have also started learning to patiently wait for our turn to do our craft work, while our teacher is helping other friends to finish their work. Wonderful work, Room 27!



SCIENCE IN ROOM 10S



Students in Room 10S have enjoyed partaking in an assortment of experiments during their science sessions so far this term. Making playdough has been a favourite! While it may seem simple enough, the process of creating playdough has proven to be an extraordinary learning experience, merging science and art.



ROOM 10 AND THE VERY CRANKY BEAR

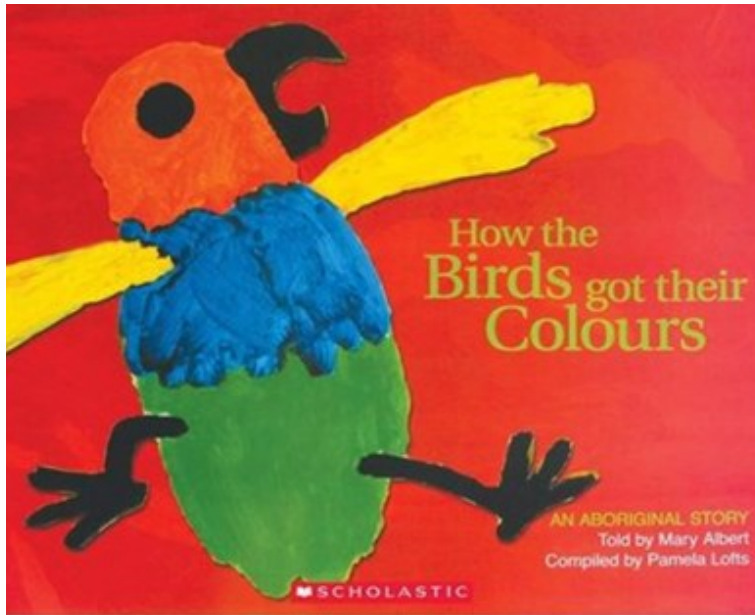


The students in Room 10 have been enjoying reading *The Very Cranky Bear*. We all like to follow the story and act out the different parts, especially when the bear roars and scares the other animals!

We have enjoyed handwriting and mark making activities linked to the story. We have also been working on our fine motor skills and each student has made amazing crafts of each of the animals.

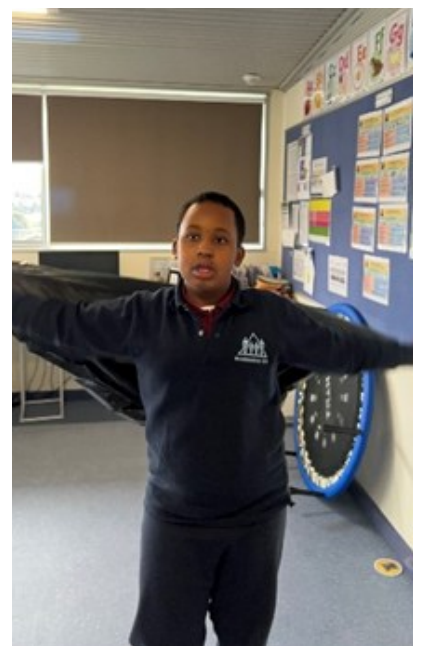


HOW THE BIRDS GOT THEIR COLOURS



Students in Room 4S have been reading 'How the Birds got their Colours' by Mary Albert. They have enjoyed flying around the classroom pretending to be birds and creating bursts of colour as they explore different parts of the dreamtime story.

Well done, Room 4S!

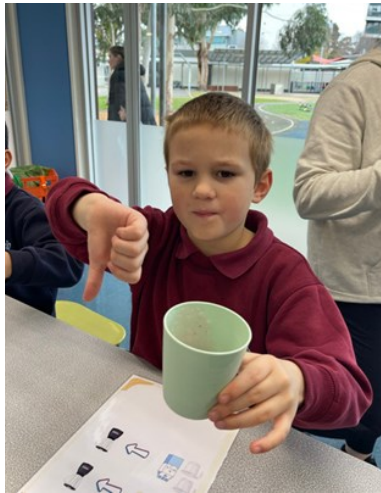


Physical Education at Broadmeadows SDS

NUTRITIOUS CHOICES

This term at the Dimboola Campus some of the classes are completing a Nutritious choices unit.

Students are making fruit smoothies from the classroom fruit tubs. We are trying different combinations and seeing which one we like best. We enjoyed making plain Banana and Strawberry smoothies, but Strawberry and Banana is a favourite.



Physical Education at Broadmeadows SDS



ESSENDON FOOTBALL PLAYER VISIT

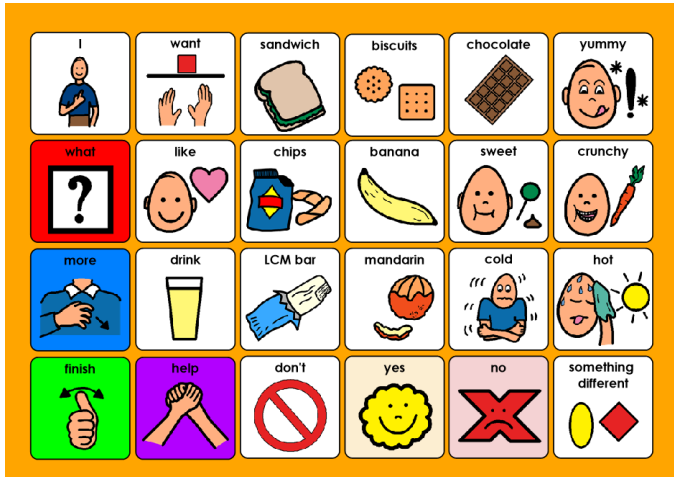
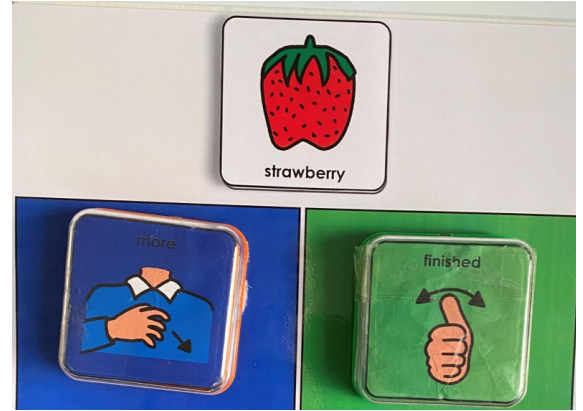
On Monday 31st July, Patrick Voss & Brandon Zerk-Thatcher from the Essendon Football Club visited the school. Excitement filled the air as students had the opportunity to have a kick, talk and learn from the two players.



Speech Pathology at Broadmeadows SDS

MEALTIMES

Mealtimes are an important part of the daily routine at BSDS. The therapy staff collaborate to ensure mealtime safety and promote mealtime independence and communication. A range of individualised supports and resources are developed to best support a successful and enjoyable mealtime. Mealtimes are a great time to communicate, connect, share and celebrate.





Broadmeadows
SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOL

UNIFORM ORDER FORM

ITEM		PRICE	SIZE 4	SIZE 6	SIZE 8	SIZE 10	SIZE 12	SIZE 14	SIZE 16	TOTAL
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve	Maroon	\$18.00								
Polo Shirt Long Sleeve	Maroon	\$21.00								
Bomber Jacket	Navy	\$38.00								
Windcheater	Maroon	\$25.00								
Polo Collar Windcheater	Navy	\$24.00								
Polar Fleece Vest	Navy	\$23.00								
Skort	Navy	\$18.00								
Shorts Rugby	Navy	\$14.00								
Trackpants Reinforced	Navy	\$18.00								
Summer Dress	Navy	\$34.00								
Winter Tunic	Navy	\$44.00								
Parka Lightweight	Navy	\$32.00								
Hat (Bucket) S M/L L/XL	Navy	8.00								
ITEM		PRICE	SIZE 18	SIZE 20	SIZE 22	SIZE 24	SIZE 26			TOTAL
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve	Maroon	\$22.00								
Polo Shirt Long Sleeve	Maroon	\$26.00								
Bomber Jacket	Navy	\$38.00								
Windcheater	Maroon	\$30.00								
Polo Collar Windcheater	Navy	\$30.00								
Polar Fleece Vest	Navy	\$26.00								
Shorts Rugby	Navy	\$18.00								
Trackpants Reinforced	Navy	\$25.00								
Summer Dress	Navy	\$38.00								
Parka Lightweight	Navy	\$35.00								
TOTAL										

Name of student: _____

Class: _____

Date of order: _____

Payment Method: Cash Card

Credit Card Details: _____

Expiry Date: _____