

Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

Swimming is coming up soon so please check your emails for consent notes. If you need a payment plan, please contact Michele in the front office.

We celebrated reconciliation week last week with an assembly and students explored reconciliation themes in their classrooms. You can see some of the work below. This photo is from Emily's room



Display in room 6/7

This week we had 20 parents attend our workshop with the Self-Regulation team, many strategies were shared for helping children deal with large emotions and sensory needs.

Next week we will be welcoming our new midyear reception cohort for their first transition visit. Many of the group are siblings so I'm sure they will be looking forward to it.

The Fathering Project is on next Wednesday night. It's our first Dad's only event focusing on work/life balance strategies to support mental health. The registration link was sent home via email last week.

At the end of the day we have many families enjoying our play spaces. Please ensure your child is using the swings safely and you are actively supervising them. Students without parents in the yard should either be at OSHC or at the Stuart Rd entrance waiting for parent pick up.

Have a great long weekend and we will see you next week!

Marg Clark

Term 2 2024 29th April – 5th July

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| June | 10 th | King's Birthday Public Holiday |
| | 11 th | Reception transition visit 9:15-10:15 |
| | 12 th | Fathering Project, Dads only event 6pm-7pm |
| | 25 th | Reception transition visit 9:15-11:15 |
| | 28 th | Pupil Free Day |
| July | 1 st -5 th | Swimming Week |
| | 5 th | End of term 2, 2:15pm finish |





• Interviewing a Matilda was a special experience, and it was televised that night on Nine News! – Charlie and Nylah



• I loved watching our segment on the Channel 9 News on Tuesday night – Andy

• It was cool to learn that Channel 9 has so many different channels – Enzo

• I loved learning about the editing process and was amazed by all the equipment that is used – Michelle



T16 students had incredible experience visiting the Channel 9 Studio in Adelaide this week, gaining invaluable insights into the world of broadcasting. Our comprehensive tour provided us with a behind-the-scenes look at the various aspects of television production; from the control room to the newsroom.

Students were particularly fascinated by the state-of-the-art equipment and the seamless coordination required to deliver a live broadcast.

Here are some comments from students about their experience...

• I liked seeing how 9 News is made and the daily experiences of the staff - Dragan

• I loved seeing all the different areas within the Channel 9 building – Harry

• Learning about how the high-tech cameras work was interesting – Sidiki, Cameron and Thomas

• My favourite part was when we were all on stage with Kate Collins and she said, 'I'm Kate Collins and you are watching PNTV – Aleana

• Kate Collins has inspired me to be more confident – Nylah

• The reporters' desk, platforms and high-tech cameras in the Channel 9 Studio where the news is presented and filmed was really interesting – Harnoor, Mia, Maheen, Ari, Sama and Tressie

• It was great to meet Kate Collins and ask her interesting questions about journalism - Trixie, Sanvi, Arya, Sham, Jolie, Alistair and Ben

• My favourite part was when Nick the cameraman showed us his camera equipment and drone in his car – Ben and Oliver

• Kate Collin's voice is different when presenting the news... she sounds more formal when speaking to the television audience -Sham



Footage of our experience was televised on 9 News on Tuesday night. Congratulations to Nylah and Charlie who did an amazing job interviewing Matilda player, Clare Hunt, asking questions about their upcoming game this Friday night.

This experience has sparked a deeper interest in media and communication in all students. We appreciate the hospitality and willingness of the Channel 9 team in sharing their expertise which has made a significant impact on our students. We thank Channel 9 for this wonderful educational opportunity and look forward to further collaborations and learning experiences in future.

A3 and A4 SA Museum Excursion

On Monday 20th May, A3 and A4 students arrived at school very excited for our excursion! We walked to Islington Station to travel by train to Adelaide. From there we walked to the SA Museum to look at the Aboriginal Culture Galleries as part of our immersion in learning about Reconciliation.

Students observed, wondered, and asked some amazing questions while we were there. They recorded and drew artefacts and things that interested them.



A big thank you to the volunteer parents who gave up their time to help make this excursion possible.

Since our excursion, students have been designing and making their own Aboriginal artefacts in investigations. They are using the S.E.C.R.E.T. Powers: Reflective Learners and Creative Critical Thinkers, to reflect on their learning and what they have made.



Paint and Chat

Our Paint and Chat students have designed their own Aboriginal flag

They kept with the colours of the Aboriginal Flag, the top half of their flag symbolising Aboriginal people.

The red in the lower half standing for the earth and the colour of ochre, which has ceremonial significance.

The yellow in the centre of the flag representing the sun.



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On Thursday, 30th May our year 3 - 6 Paint and Chat students attended Reconciliation in the West, an annual event held at Tauondi Aboriginal College. The free community event promoting Reconciliation. Our students explored the many stalls, observed Aboriginal artist at work, watched live music, participated in collaborative artworks and got up close and personal with the critters from Bugs n Slugs. The rain held off and it was a fabulous day for all!

T17 Explorers Investigations

Women and Men quality

I wanted to find out why men were and still are in some counties, more respected than women and why women were not allowed to go to school. I am drawn to this investigation because I believe, many years ago people talked down about women and they were forced to cook and clean while men worked. This makes me wonder ...

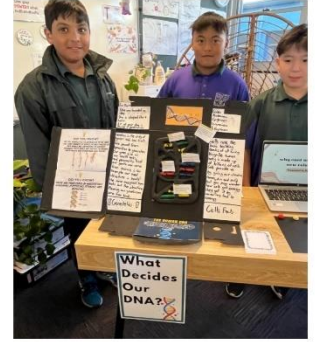
Why? **Alina Verma**



The name of my investigation is When did WW1 start and why?

I chose this investigation because WW1 sounded very interesting. I learnt that the UK had the most advanced weapons. I find my investigation fun and interesting at the same time. My action is to make a model of a WW1 aeroplane and a WW1 grenade with a presentation.

Eliya Reza



What Is Outside The Solar System?

This investigation is important to me because when I think about the universe, I realise that we aren't even an atom compared to it. As I was researching, I found out that it was impossible for astronauts to go outside the solar system, so I made a rover that can go there and search for life.

Kriva Patel



How can we make new colours?

My investigation is to find new colours by mixing basic colours to new colours and raise awareness. The investigation made me interested in colours because now we use bland colours like black and white and not bright and colourful colours for interior décor.

Noyan Ghulami

Why has architecture become boring?

My investigation is important to me because the old beautiful architecture is now turning into boring and plain. I care because if all the houses became like that our world would turn boring and emotionless. I'm interested in architecture and want it to stay detailed, vivid and eye-catching. **Bisudha Rana**



How bees make honey?

I got really interested on how they get nectar from flowers. I chose this investigation because I have always wondered how something useless can become something delicious? This question is important because bees are getting lesser by dying each day and I want to try to stop that.

Vrinda Darji

What is soccer history?

I wanted to investigate this because I wanted to go deeper in this topic, to find more about it like how they used to play back in the 1800s or 1900s. This is important to be because soccer history is beautiful.

Mahdi Alzoubidi

How does racism effect people?

I chose it because racism is a big problem in Australia and other countries. Racism has been going on for years. It would be amazing if more and more people could help stop racism and I want to be one of those people.

Olivia Martin.



what's the point of the Olympics?

my investigation is the Olympics, I chose this investigation because every 4 years when I watch the Olympics wonder why did he invent the Olympics. He invented the Olympics in history in 776 B.C. I'm going to do a power point and I made a puzzle if they want they can make their own puzzle.

-Tara Najafi



How do Rockets land and depart?

I care about rockets because when I learn about new topics it makes me feel more confident in my learning. I wanted to try something new. At first I looked really boring to learn about, but when I researched a few things about it and it made me really happy.

Asnat Sarwary

Why Do Men Earn More Money Than Women in Sports?

This can't stand and needs to be changed which is why I chose this question. I think it is important that men and women earn the same amount of money because it is unfair towards women. I care because men are already considered to have more power than women. And I don't think that is fair to women who are on the same level as men.

Poppy Robinson



Why Is video Gaming So Addictive? I want to know why people get addicted to video games and how to stop people from getting addicted. In my action I will zoom with an expert to explaining gaming addiction. I will also put in information in PowerPoint. I learnt how people get addicted and their brain gets affected in this investigation.

Eito Goh



What is mucus?

I care about what I am doing because many people are affected by mucus. I understand how it affects them since my 2nd oldest brother is affected by mucus. He cannot run sometimes due to the mucus coming out of his lungs.

Ali Murtaza Mohammadi

What is the history of boxing?

This investigation is important to me because my dad once went to the boxing finals in India. I want to go deeper into the investigation and learn about rewards for players and how to play.

Deepinder Sarao

Why do men get more opportunities?

My investigation is women's rights and what they mean to women. I care about this investigation because it affects women and needs to change.

For my investigation I chose to be creative and did a collaborative video with some peers.

Ruby Hall

What would the world look like if our gender equality goals were met?

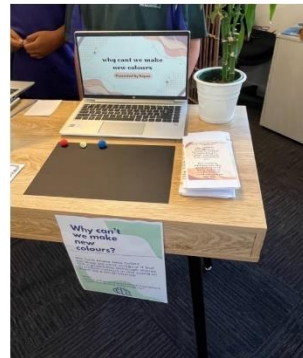
My investigation was focused around women's rights and gender equality, I chose this as my investigation because I feel very deeply about everyone being treated the same and women being given the same opportunities as men. For my action, I felt that because my topic was such a deep and important topic, I needed to try something completely different from anything I've ever done before. So, I decided to gather some students with similar topics to create a short film displaying the gender pay gap in different scenarios.

Ruby Sandhu



Why do we dream? My investigation is important to me because I have very vivid dreams, and I want to find out what they mean. I also found information about what the brain does for dreams. I learned a lot about dreams and why we have them also I learned what some dreams do to people.

Genevieve Grundel-Black



Why are men considered to have more opportunities than women?

For explorers this term was based on women's rights. My investigation is important to me because I think that everyone should have equal rights and sometimes it is just not fair. It is a world issue and it needs to be solved. For my action, I have chosen to do a presentation about the process, a short film with a group and a poster about women's rights organizations.

Buddhima Polwatte



Why do wars happen?

This investigation is important to me because I have never learnt about war. I care about this because I want to tell everyone about this question because this question has not been researched and it has not been answered yet. The opportunities that I can see in my investigation are that I can inform others about why wars happen.

Naksh Saien

What decides our DNA?

My investigation is important to me because I have never learnt about DNA and wonder what are the 4 nucleotides of DNA. I am drawn to this investigation because DNA is a part of the human body and want to know what it is.

Ethan Huynh



What are the Pros and cons of doing fashion modelling?

For my explorers I am doing fashion modelling. When researching I found a debate from 1990 which was "Are models to skinny" That debate led into women rights. I chose this question because it will ruin or affect people's self-esteem. I also want to be able to change people's opinions. I was drawn to this investigation because I have always wondered what Models have to do to keep their bodies so slim and skinny.

Madeleine Sison



How did maths start

and who invented it?

My investigation is important to me because I am fascinated about maths and would like to go even deeper in this investigation. I care about this investigation because mathematics is fun to do, also I want to know how it was invented.

Manya Patel



Is dance a sport or an art form?

I chose to investigate this question because outside of school I am a dancer and I wanted to find an answer to whether dance is a sport or not or even if there are just different opinions on it. For my action, I chose to investigate about this question and find out all about all the different opinions and points of views and put it into a graph. I also created things like a presentation, a website and also a podcast.

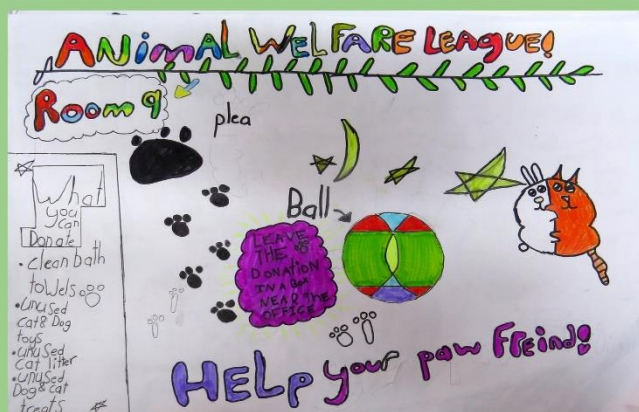
Ava King

ROOM 9 ANIMAL WELFARE WINTER APPEAL

Dear Animal Lovers,

We are running a campaign for the poor animals that are cold and lonely in the Animal Welfare Shelter at Wingfield. They are waiting to be adopted and find new homes. There are lots of cats and dogs, guinea pigs, rabbits all feeling very sad and alone because they don't have toys and families to love them like your pets.

We are hoping that you could donate some useful things for your furry friends.



You can donate

- Old clean towels
- Blankets
- Dog, cat and rabbit toys in good condition
- Cat scratcher poles
- Dog and cat beds
- Dog, cat and rabbit food (dry unopened)
- Dog and cat leads & harnesses.

You can drop your donation into the big donation box in the front foyer.
Thankyou for helping our furry tailed friends!