



Dates to Remember:

Meerkat Productions - Tuesday 16th August
 Athletics Carnival – Thursday 18th August
 Mid Term Break – 19th-22nd August
 Crazy Hair Day – 26th August

Welcome Will Thornton to our School

Will is fitting in well and a welcome playmate for everyone, especially Charles!

Bathurst Goldfields

In the last week of term 2 we enjoyed our excursion to Bathurst. Even though it was freezing, we learned a lot about the local area and the history of the Goldrush in Bathurst. We witnessed steel being forged in the blacksmith shop and experienced life in the mid 1800's. One of the favourite things we did was colonial music and dancing. The Fossil and Mineral Museum was popular for the dinosaur lovers in our class. Driving around Mt. Panorama circuit was exciting even though we couldn't go as fast as racing cars and the view was spectacular.

Thank you to Kellie, Amy & Julia for transporting to and from Bathurst.

We are already looking forward to our next excursion to Lake Burrendong Sport & Rec Camp in term 4.

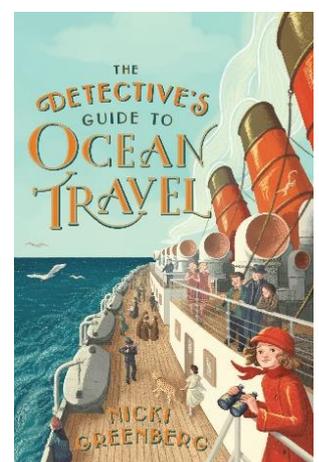
Meerkat Productions

Girilambone and Hermidale will be joining us at the Marra Hall next Tuesday, 16th August for the annual Meerkat performance. Lunch will be provided for \$5.00

The Detective's Guide to Ocean Travel by Nicki Greenberg

A thrilling adventure from perfect for fans of Murder Most Unladylike and The Good Thieves.

From the decadent food to the star-studded passenger list, travelling First Class on Aquitania is every bit as glamorous as Pepper had imagined. And most dazzling of all is American stage sensation Perdita West, wearing the world-famous Saffron Diamond around her neck. When the priceless jewel disappears mid-voyage, Pepper unexpectedly finds herself entangled in the crime.



With the Captain's reputation at stake, Pepper and her new friends set out to solve the mystery. But finding a missing diamond isn't so easy on Aquitania, where everyone has something to hide.

Athletics Carnival

Due to the rain last week we postponed the Carnival until the Thursday, 18th August.

This gives more of an opportunity to get some more practice in before the carnival. Please bring hat, water bottle, sunscreen & recess.



Crazy Hair Day

Ready to go crazy and raise awareness about cystic fibrosis? Crazy Hair Day is an annual fundraising event held in schools across Australia. For a gold coin donation, we encourage the kids to wear their craziest hair at school on the 26th August.



In the Classroom

This term we are studying the country of Tanzania. So far we have discovered some very interesting things about its location and geographical features including Mt Kilimanjaro and the Serengeti Plain. We have been practising counting in Swahili (Luckily their numbers are base 10 like ours!) Kinders have nearly completed the initial code and with lots of opportunities for practising reading, they are reading all sorts of texts in all sorts of places.

Parent Workshops – Week 6

We will be having both infants and primary parent workshops to explain how we teach and students learn literacy and numeracy and some strategies parents can use to help their students at home.

Dates to be confirmed.

