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Events

Good Friday Public Holiday: **7 April**

Easter Monday Public Holiday: **10 April**

School Holidays: **15 - 30 April**

Canberra Camp: **1 – 5 May**

Camp: **3-7 July**

Mini Schools: **25 - 29 September**

Get Together: **8 - 9 DTT0 (Dm0 gs5940 () 0 Tc 0 Tw m)c :E1J4 237**

SOTA Book Club

Student Council is running SOTA Book Club to share great books with the community. To kickstart the initiative, here are two book recommendations by the Learning Leaders:

Title: Dragon Slippers
Author: Jessica Day George
Reviewer: Stella, Year 7

What's it about: This is the tale of a girl who is sent off as a sacrifice to the dragon on the hill. When the girl meets the dragon they become friends. On her journey to become a dress maker she meets many other dragons, a prince and a shop girl who she becomes fast friends with. When a war breaks out, they have to fight for their lives.

Age recommendation: 8 and up. Younger children may find the reading tough.

Title: The Silver Brumby Series
Author: Elynne Mitchell
Reviewer: Winsome, Year 6

What's it about: It is about a silver brumby called Thowra growing up in the Snowy Mountains. It follows his adventures and battles to become the King of the Brumbies, and his fight against man capturing him.

Age recommendation: 9 and up

Rating: 10/10! I have read book one, I love it and I'm going to read more. I highly recommend.

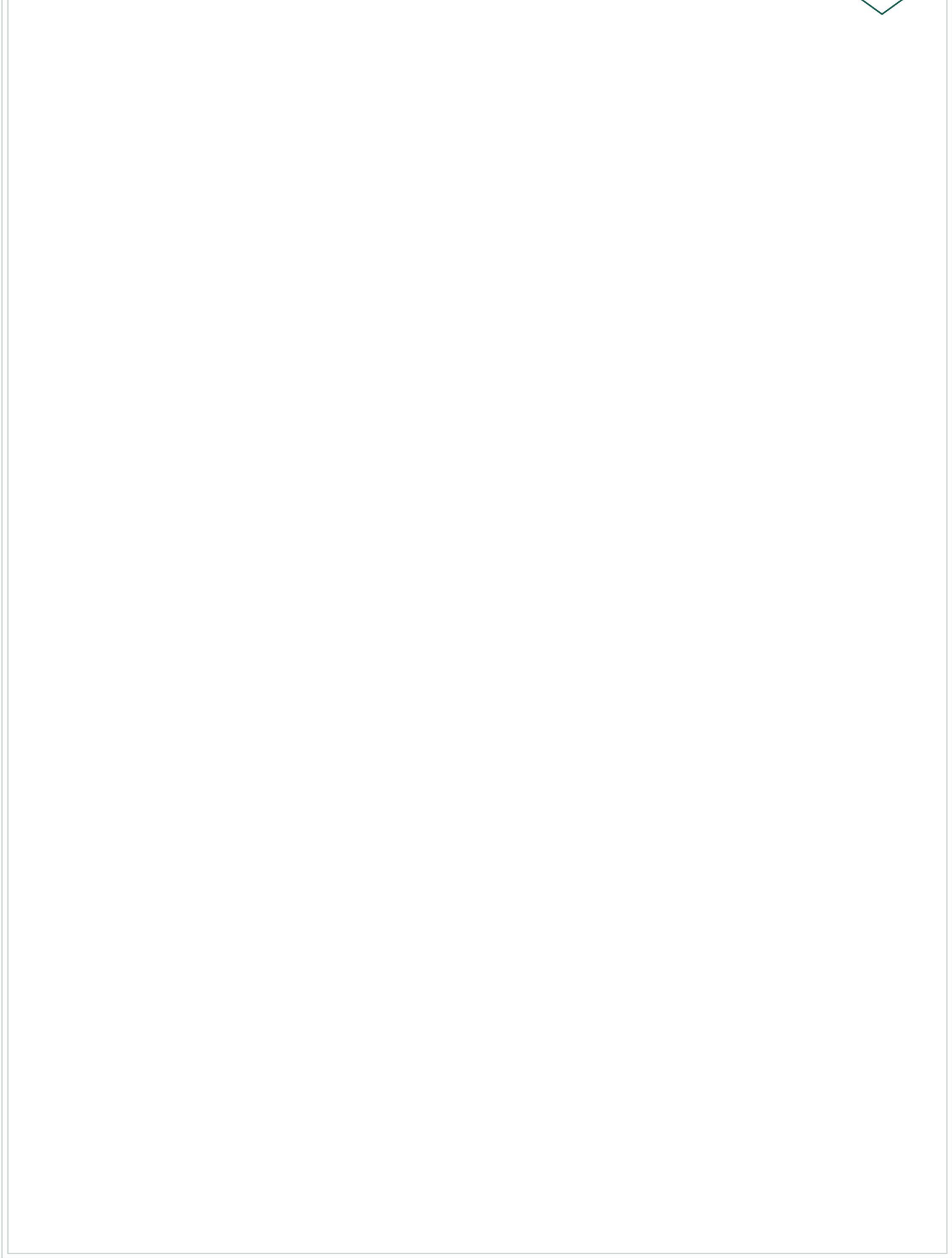
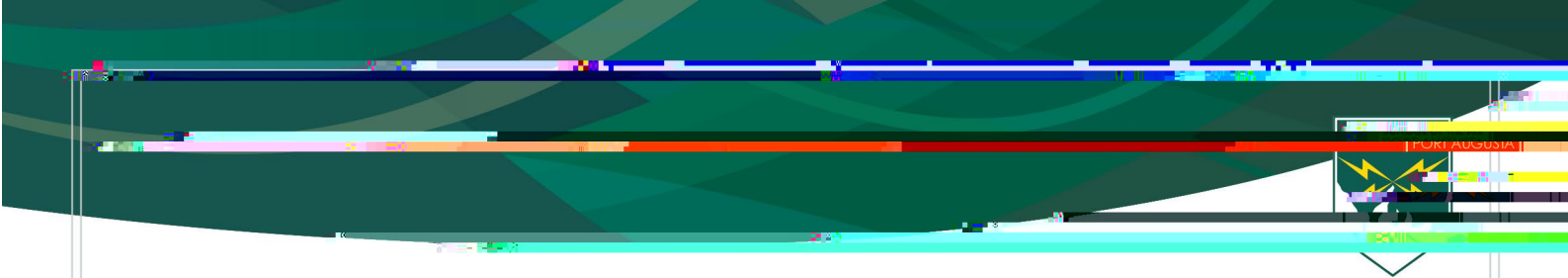
If you have read a good book that is worth sharing with the school, please email your review to Lai Kuan for publication in the next SOTA Speak.

Connellan Airways Trust

A big thank you is extended to Connellan Airways Trust for the generous grant that families received to assist with the cost toward the 2023 Canberra Camp.

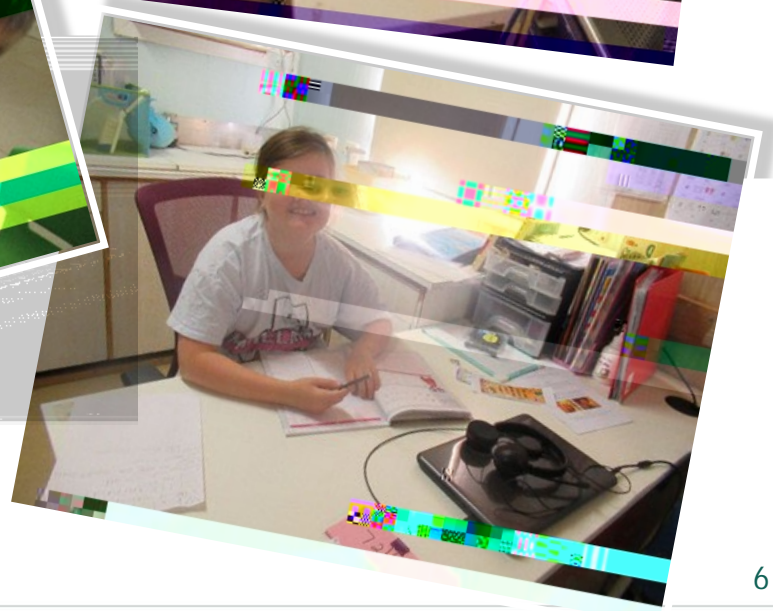
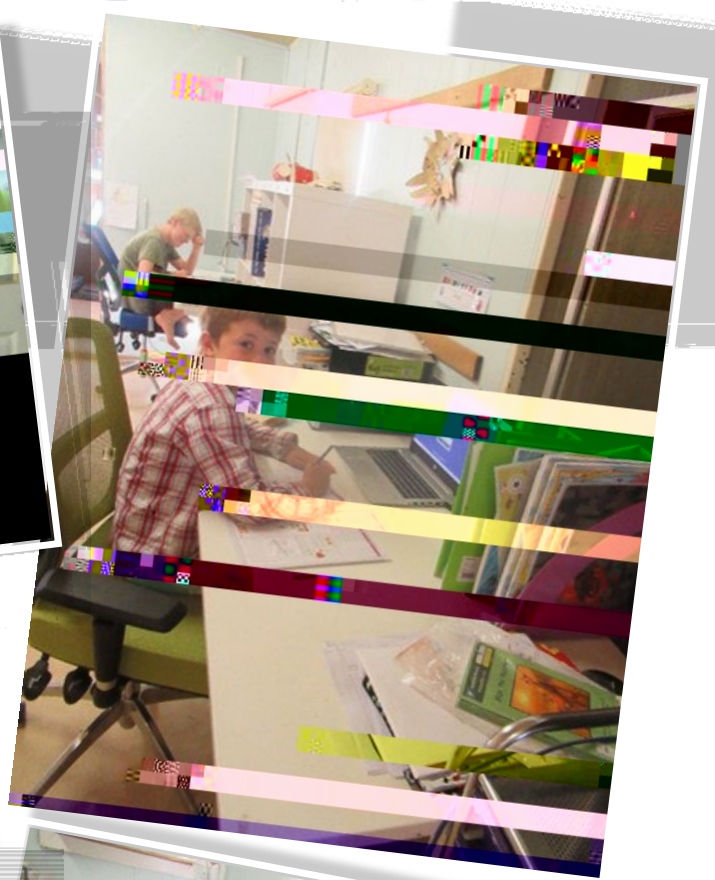






Miss Megan's Home Visits

Hello again SOTA families. As you can see from these



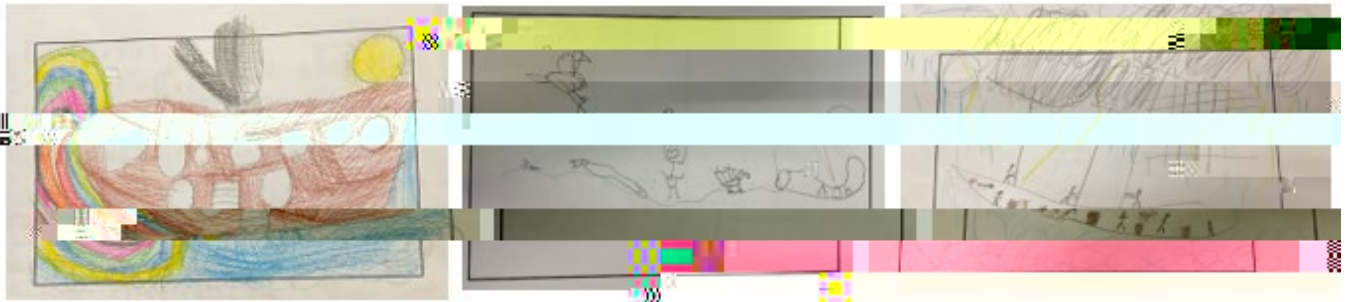




Miss Morley's 3/4

Week 9 already, hasn't Term 1 just flown! Since our last SOTA speak our Year 3/4s have been busy learning across all our subjects. In English, we have been reading George's Marvellous Medicine and writing our own narrative stories and in Mathematics we have been exploring how to use arrays in multiplication and division.

Our class combined HASS and Drama learning to design, write about, and perform as a character from the First Fleet. And in Science we did managed

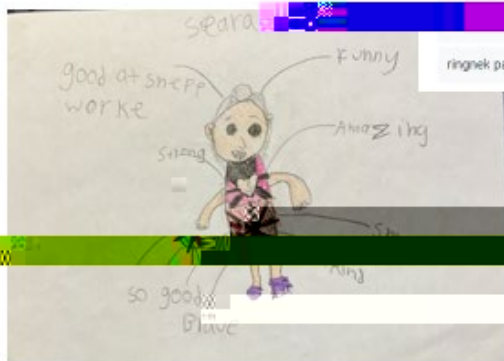


in events such as World Wildlife Day, Interna

Please share in and celebrate with us about our fabulous Year 3/4 learning this Term!

Based on the two videos and the map- Why do you think it is important to learn about World Wildlife Day and endangered animals?

- because you need to know what animals are in endangered
 - you mite need it one day
 - because with out animals evry one will dead
 - use there is danger
 - s you can help
 - so you look after the world
 - Because if we didn't they
 - So people can stop hering the animals and there habitat
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- cows, dingo, emu, donkey, house,
 - kangaroo cows snakes mouse spiders eagles
 - dingos cows birds wial tarcy wombat etc
 - Sheep
 - murder cows orus yaos
 - lizards, birds, horses, cats, dogs, pigs, bees, cattle, kangaroos and emus



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Congratulations to our Year 3s who participated in their first NAPLAN last week! Well done on your awesome efforts!

Miss Kaur's Year 5/6


It's almost the end of Term 1, 2023 and I'm super impressed by all the learning year 5/6 have done so far. In HASS, we have been learning about the federation of Australia. Students designed PowerPoint slides explaining the reasons and main events that led to Australia's federation.

In Science, we have been learning about renewable and non-renewable energy sources. Students choose an energy source to research and created a poster explaining key facts about that source.

Nelson


First Constitutional Convention

- This was the first convention that led to constitution being written. This convention was called the first national Australasian convention. This convention was held on March the 2nd 1851 in Sydney. It was run by Samuel Griffith the premier of Queensland at the time.
- There were seven representatives chosen by each of the Australian colonies there were also 2 representatives from New Zealand.



National Pride

- * By the 1800s many people began to identify as Australian. Population had been born in Australia.





Defence

They wanted a stronger army to help defend against the bigger countries.



1893 Corowa Conference

The Corowa conference was held in 1893 with the new south wales it included the border town of Corowa for the Federation.



Seven St Corowa, NSW

Micah



Wind Energy

Lucy

What is the definition?
The definition for wind energy is the natural energy obtained from harnessing the wind with a variety of wind turbines.

How does it work?
Wind energy works by using the force of the wind to spin the blades of a wind turbine. The blades are connected to a rotor which is attached to a shaft. The shaft is connected to a generator which produces electricity.

Where is it produced?
Wind energy is produced in areas with high wind speeds. In Australia, wind energy is produced in the southern and southern coastal regions.

Areas in Australia where it is used?
Wind energy is used in the southern and southern coastal regions of Australia.

What are the positive effects?
Wind energy is a clean and renewable source of energy. It does not produce any greenhouse gases and it is a sustainable source of energy.

What are the negative effects?
The negative effects of wind energy are that it can be noisy and it can be a visual nuisance. It can also be a threat to birds and bats.

By Lucy Williams

James

Nuclear Energy

Is the energy in the core of an atom.

Positive

- Not a big amount of gas or pollution
- Safer than fossil fuels

Negative

- Expensive
- Dis radioactive

By James

Cody

NUCLEAR ENERGY

Definition
The energy that is generated from the nucleus of an atom.

How it works
In the nuclear reactor, the heat from the fission reaction is used to heat water. The heated water is then used to generate steam, which is used to drive a turbine.

Where is it produced
Nuclear energy is produced in the southern coastal regions of Australia.

positive effects

- One of the most low-carbon energy sources
- It is one of the smallest carbon footprints

Area in Australia
It is used in the southern coastal regions.

Negative effects

- Expensive
- Dis radioactive

Oil

Oil is used all over Australia as it goes in cars, motorbikes and trucks. It lubricates all engines.

By James

Magenta



Lachie

SOLAR ENERGY

How it works
Solar energy is produced by the sun. The sun's rays hit the solar panels, which convert the energy into electricity.

Where is it produced
Solar energy is produced in the southern coastal regions of Australia.

positive effects

- One of the most low-carbon energy sources
- It is one of the smallest carbon footprints

Negative effects

- Expensive
- Dis radioactive

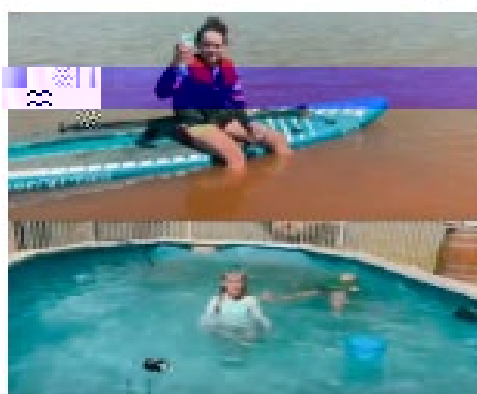
By Lachie



Ms Mel's Year 7

This term is flying by! The Year 7 students have been busy producing engaging advertisements in English, extensive research projects in Science, conducting self-directed learning in History and solving many Mathematical problems relating to BEDMAS.

Abby & Ruby's advertisement

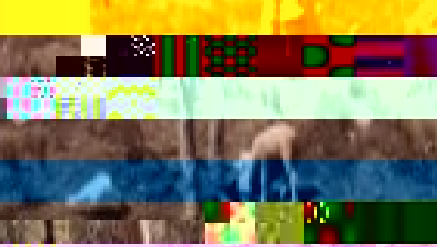


Stella's Science Information Report

Planet Neptunium (Neptunium)
Neptunium is a synthetic element with the symbol Np and atomic number 93. It is a member of the actinoid series of the periodic table of elements. It is a heavy metal that is highly radioactive and is used in nuclear reactors and weapons. It is also used in the production of plutonium. Neptunium is a silvery metal that is highly reactive and is used in the production of plutonium. It is also used in the production of plutonium. Neptunium is a silvery metal that is highly reactive and is used in the production of plutonium. It is also used in the production of plutonium.

Hand-drawn diagrams and text related to the science report on Neptunium, including a diagram of an atom and a diagram of a nuclear reactor.

Aurelia & Jacob's advertisement



Syden's Passion Project



How to improve service
1. check the oil
2. check the air pressure
3. check the tyre tread

