

## Primary Reflections – Term 2, 2017



There were so many joyful moments in Primary this past term. Here are a few of our adventures – mostly in self-explanatory photographs. I hope you enjoy looking through these as much as I have enjoyed putting it all together. Wishing you a lovely Winter break.  
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### **KINDY at PINEROLO**

Kindergarten went to Blackheath's Pinerolo Children's Book Cottage in Week 9. They learnt the process of publishing a picture book, looking at manuscripts and original artworks from well-known picture books. They also had a lovely picnic in the cottage grounds!

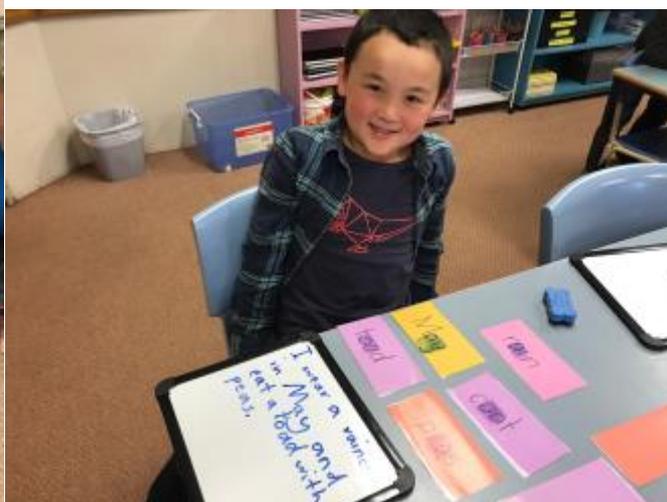


## YEAR 1 at THE GULLY

Year 1 travelled to The Gully in Katoomba, to look for evidence of the past in the present. They read maps to follow The Gully walk and stopped at features that emphasised the connections that the Aboriginal people have to the land. In Meaghan's words, "Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to The Gully, the weather was simply glorious!"



Here are some other photos of Year 1 working collaboratively in a Mass lesson, and in literacy groups exploring vowel digraphs.



## YEAR 1 & 2 STEAM TRAIN Excursion

Year 1 & 2 went to the Valley Heights Locomotive Depot Heritage Museum in early June, complementing their study of historical modes of transport – particularly steam engines!



## YEAR 3 & 4 with a DRONE

Year 3 & 4 students used a drone as a tool to measure, collect and record geographical data.



## STUDENT TEACHERS

We had a few practicum student teachers this term! Elise with Meaghan & Year 1, Sierra with Rita & Year 3, Ellie with Amanda & Year 6, and Ben with Kizz & Year 5.

From Ben: *"Practicum at Korowal was a great experience for me. Year 5 are a beautiful, caring group of individuals who have provided many moments of joy and several challenges. My expectation of practicum was that I would learn more about how to teach. In working at Korowal with Kizz I also learnt how I want to teach, and what type of teacher I want to be."*



The students who caught the bus up the mountain on Monday afternoon in the last week of term were singing harmoniously the Beatles song "Here Comes the Sun" – taught to Year 5 by Ben, and shared with the Primary School during Assembly.

## YEAR 5 & 6 - Road Awareness and Safety for Bicycle Riders

Year 5 & 6 student were given the opportunity to learn about road rules at the C.A.R.E.S. Centre in St Mary's.



## YEAR 5 & 6 DESIGN CHALLENGE

The last day of term saw many yummy looking creations cooked, plated-up and sampled.



## AUTUMN ARTWORKS

From Talulah: This term we enjoyed the stunning late autumn beauty of our grounds in art classes. Our sequential Primary School art program was on display as we took time to work outside to notice the patterns and forms of nature by looking at leaves (K,1,2), whole trees (Years 3-5) and trees in their environment (Year 6). The childrens' attention to detail, care and joy are evident in their rich, thoughtful artworks.



