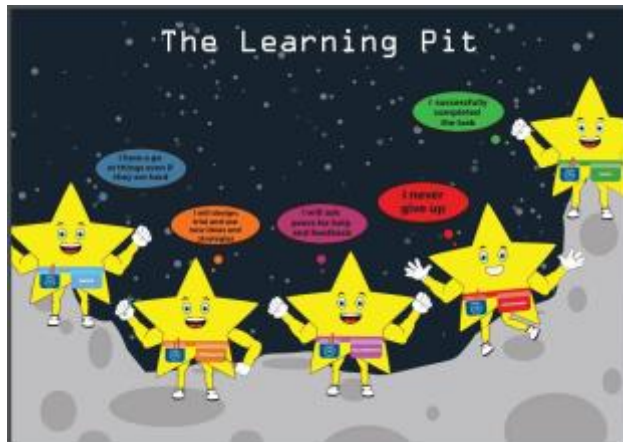


Tarro Public School Newsletter Week 10- 1 Term 1/2



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Coming Events



Thursday 1st April - Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 1st April - Last Day of Term 1

Friday 2nd April - SCHOOL CLOSED - GOOD FRIDAY

Monday 19th April - Staff Development Day - Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 20th April - Term 2 commences for all grades

Tuesday 27th April - Hunter Valley Zoo - K-2

Wednesday 5th May - P&C Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 6th May - Mothers Day Picnic

School News and Information

Share Our Space

This school holidays we are participating in the 'Share our Space' program again. The school will be open for the community to use between the hours of 8am and 5pm each day.

Please be mindful that there is no access to toilets during this period.

Easter Hat Parade

Tomorrow is our Annual Easter Hat Parade and we are looking forward to having the community join us onsite for the parade.

In the event of poor weather (as forecast) we will go with Plan B, which will mean the parade will be moved to the hall.

Due to the lack of space in the hall, we will need to run the parade in stage groups, and have students parade class by class around the hall.

Please keep an eye on Facebook tomorrow morning, where an amended schedule will be posted if required.

Attendance

As we launch into the new school plan, the attendance target, given to us from the Department of Education is to have equal to or greater than 78% of students attending school 90% or more of the time. This is quite a lofty target for us to try and meet over the course of the school plan, as we currently only sit at 63% of students here 90% or more of the time. In Week 7+8 of this term, there were only 30 students who were at school all day, everyday.

After discussions with both the P&C and the Parent School Plan Committee, the staff have agreed on an 'Attendance Initiative' that will begin in term 2.

Each cycle will run for 2 weeks, students who have been at school everyday during the 2 week period, will go into a draw to receive a \$5 canteen voucher.

Students who are arriving at school after 9am or leaving before 3pm will not be eligible to enter the draw.

The only exception to this, will be those students who have allied health professional appointments such as Speech, OT, psychologist, paediatrician.

At the end of the term, all students who have been successful in receiving their name into a draw throughout the term, will go the end of term big prize draw.

As a team we need to work together to improve attendance. Being at school on time is important, being at school all day is important. Together we can make a difference.

Canteen for last day of term

Food available for the last day of term:

- Nuggets
- Hash browns
- Lasagne

- 10 Sausage rolls
- Toastie's
- Wraps/Sandwiches/Burger's

Recess:

- Chips
- Popcorn
- Pikelets
- Cheese/crackers

All ice blocks are available

Cross Country

The Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 20th April (week 1 term 2).

Start time will be after lunch at 12pm. Students in K-2 will run around the school oval. Students in years 3-6 will run around the school oval as well as some of the neighbourhood.

Parents and carers are invited to come along and cheer on our athletes.

Please ensure students have lots of water and sunscreen on the day.

Tarro Time Zone

Today was the term one Pit Party with all students participating in the Tarro Time Zone. Each class used their collaboration and innovation skills to design and make two 'arcade games'.

All students received 20 tickets which they traded to have a go at the games.

There was a lot of determination to be seen, as everyone tried their best to win prizes.

A great time was had by everyone!







This week in 1/2 N

In 1/2N We Are Learning To write engaging imaginative texts.

Students have been changing known and loved fairy tales like Jack and the Bean Stalk, The Gingerbread Man and Little Red Riding Hood.

This week we have been hard at work changing fairy tales to include the Easter Bunny! There's lots of creativity and original ideas floating around in everyone's stories.

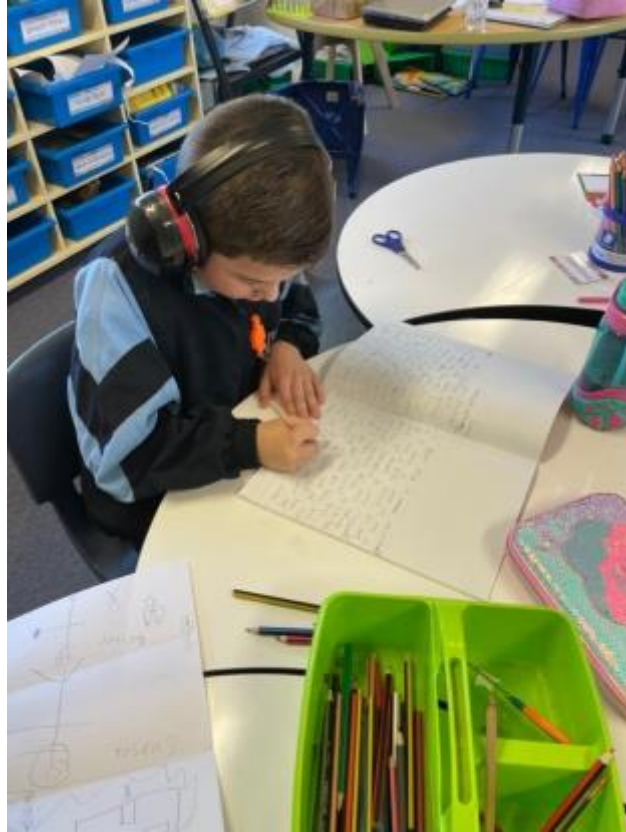
Can't wait to share on Seesaw!

Hoping everyone has a wonderful Easter break and looking forward to seeing everyone back next term!

Mr Nicoll

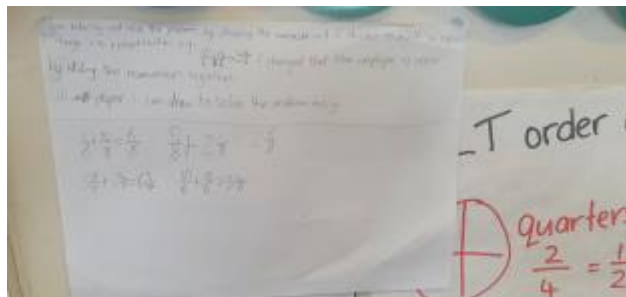






This week in 5/6S

5/6S have been working on developing their own Success Criteria. Students were asked to create success criteria in pairs so that other students could use it to self-assess their achievement of fraction questions. They then reflected on the effectiveness of the success criteria when using it to solve problems.



I can identify what a numerator and denominator are while adding fractions

$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{8} = \frac{6}{8}$$

$$\frac{6}{8}$$

I can identify proper and improper fractions when adding and listing them.

$$\frac{5}{8} + 2\frac{1}{8} = \frac{6}{8}$$



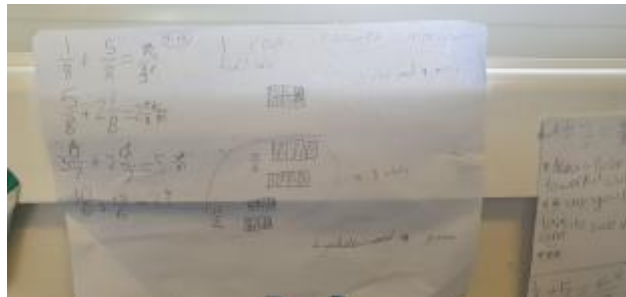
$$2\frac{6}{8}$$

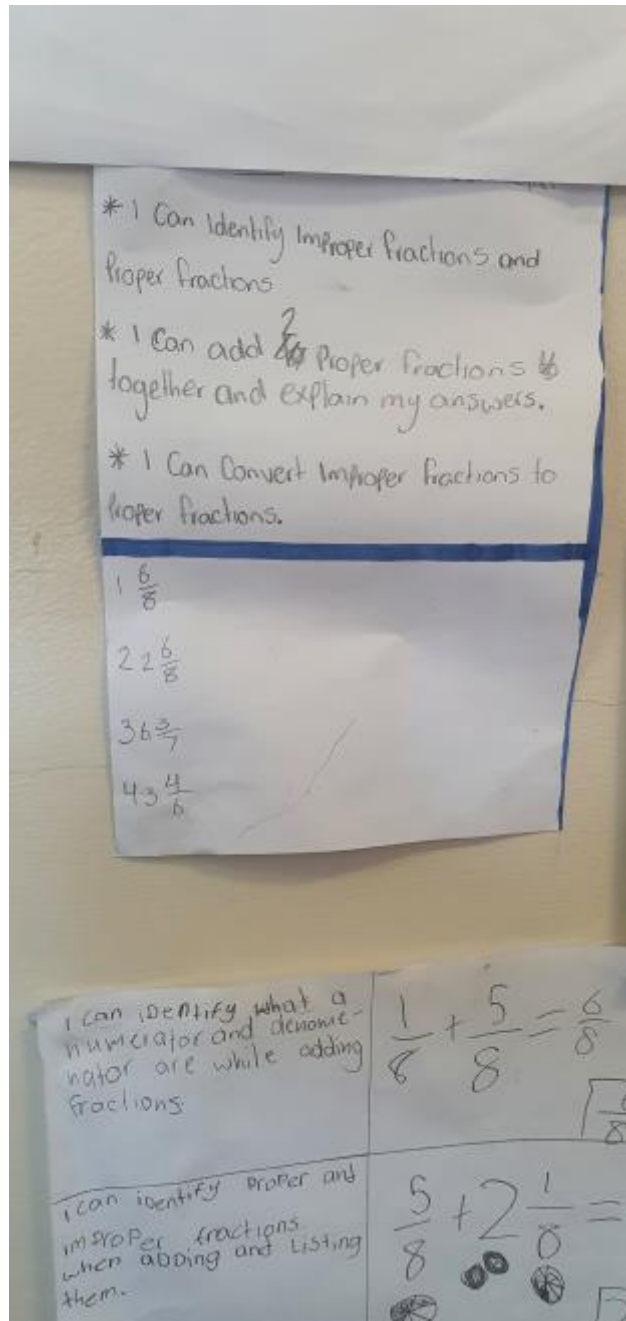
I can list and add fractions using prior knowledge

$$3\frac{6}{7} + 2\frac{4}{7} = 5\frac{10}{7} = 6\frac{3}{7}$$

I can convert improper and proper fractions

$$\frac{10}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{11}{6} = 1\frac{5}{6}$$





Notes from the Office

- Year 6 shirts note
- Stage 3 Canberra excursion note and deposit



Community news & events

TARRO TEDDIES



Would you like to meet other mums in the area?

Would you like your child to have the opportunity to play with other children?

Would you like two hours of organised fun for your child?

THEN

Come along and join the fun at Tarro Public School Playgroup.



When: Thursday mornings

9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Where: Tarro Public School Hall

Age Group: Children aged from 0—5 years

If you are interested in coming along please contact

Maxine Chapman @ Tarro Public School

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1 - Tarro Teddies are each Thursday in the school hall.



Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

In early 2021, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the 18th Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level – it isn't an assessment of individual children.

Some teachers have also noticed that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole and that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website www.aedc.gov.au



2 - Details regarding Early Development Census 2021

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