



Term 3 Week 5

August 19 2019



WELCOME

We are already halfway through another busy term at Upper Orara Public School. Staff and students are busy preparing for the school performance with a focus on dance for PE this term. Last Tuesday, students enjoyed a hip-hop lesson with Lalla and were very quick to learn moves to a new dance. Thank you Lalla for volunteering your time to assist us.

Students are enjoying Cricket for Sport each Friday morning. Sessions are led by a trained coach from Cricket Australia who teaches students the necessary skills to play cricket using a variety of drills and modified games.

Thank you to the people who have returned their note and money for the 3-6 Cascade Excursion. If you are yet to return your note and make payments please can you do this as soon as possible. Final payments are due on Thursday 26th September, 2019.

Congratulations to Poppi-Anna and Jonah who represented our school at the Coffs Harbour & District Athletics Carnival last Friday. Both students competed in discus events. Poppi-Anna placed 1st in 11 years and will compete at the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival next Friday at the CEX Stadium in Coffs Harbour. We are very proud of your achievements and wish Poppi the best of luck.





2020 KINDERGARTEN

We are currently seeking kindergarten enrolments for 2020. If you have a child commencing Kindergarten next year can you please contact the office and collect an enrolment form and put your child's name on our list to ensure they do not miss out on the Kindergarten Orientation days being held early term 4. If you know someone with Kindergarten aged children, can you please ask them to contact the school on 66538255 or get them to call into the office.

Kindergarten Science - Physical World - Motion.

Learning Intention: I will observe and manipulate objects that roll, spin, slide, fly.

Success criteria: I will be able to classify objects that can roll, spin, slide and fly into groups.

I will be able to make a paper aeroplane and use different forces to make it fly short and long distances.

Activity 1: The students followed instructions to make a paper aeroplane to test how far it would fly using different amounts of force. The flight distance was measured using cones spaced at intervals. Students identified the parts of their body they used to fly the aeroplane.

Activity 2: The students tested a variety of toys and 3D objects to test if they could roll, spin, slide or fly.





Year 1 and 2 - Physical Science - Sound.

Learning Intention: I will conduct fieldwork to identify sounds and explore some materials used in places and spaces in the school environment.

Success Criteria: I will be able to identify sounds and some materials used in places and spaces in the school environment.

Activity: Students conducted a sound search at several locations around the school, eg in the classroom, near the school gate, in the passive play area and behind the library.

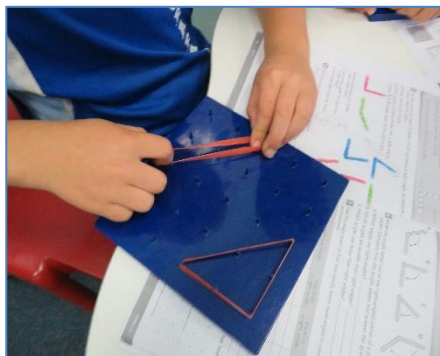
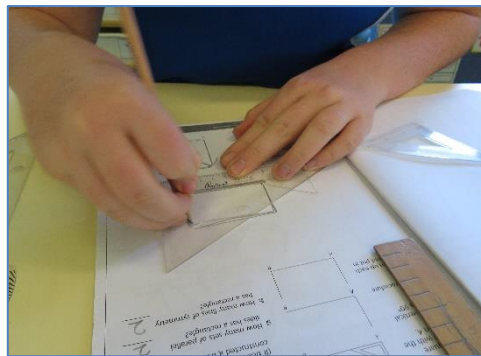


Stage 2 and Stage 3

Maths

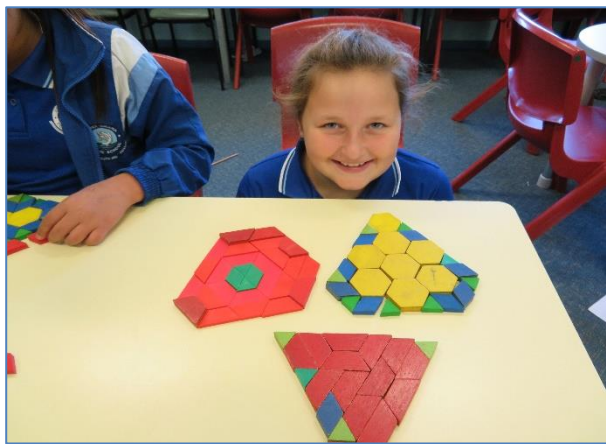
Students have been learning about 2D shapes, 2D shapes that tessellate, classifying angles and constructing

them using protractors and geo boards, features of circles and constructing circles using a compass, lines of symmetry and classifying and constructing triangles.





Stage 2 Tessellating patterns



THANK YOU

Thank you to our volunteer, Courtney who comes in on Monday mornings to give the students some stretching. A great way to commence the week.





SPORTING SCHOOLS

3-6 students practised their catching and throwing techniques. They also tested their skills with the bat and the ball. They thoroughly enjoyed their hour with the coaches. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately to play cricket each Friday and has a bottle of water.





STUDENTS OF WEEK 4

Makenna (Yr K-2) Kirk (Yr 3-6)

Makenna receives her award for
"Improvement in handwriting and bookwork"

Kirk receives his award for "Being a responsible
leader at UOPS"

Congratulations Makenna and Kirk!



STUDENTS OF WEEK 5

Myah (Yr K-2) Mitchell (Yr 3-6)

Myah receives her award for
"Fantastic participation in cricket lessons"

Mitchell receives his award for "Having a
focussed approach to learning and completing his
work"

Congratulations Myah and Mitchell!



Calendar of Events

Term Three

August

23 Cricket

30 Cricket

September

6 Orara Valley Spring Carnival/ Cricket

13 Cricket

26 End of Term Assembly. Morning Tea. School Performance.