



News from the Principal Monday 16th March



Learning together with Pride, Passion, Purpose and Persistence.

Year 5 Discovery Day By Silas in SG

Last Thursday, students in Year 5 went to Yarra Hills Secondary College to participate in their Year 5 Discovery Day. First we all met up and we got into groups. Our school was Red Group. Our first lesson was Health. We learnt about the body and bones. After that we answered some questions for lollies. Our next lesson was woodwork. We were trying to make a mini toolbox. First the teacher showed us how to make it, then we tried it ourselves. It was really fun to use the tools. Overall it was a great experience.



Coronavirus Update

Please be aware that the Victorian Department of Education and Training has been providing regular updates to schools, to maximise the health and safety of all students and staff in response to the emerging outbreak of Novel Coronavirus. For the most up to date information, please go to: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/departments/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS

Everyone arriving into Australia from overseas from midnight 15 March will be required to self-isolate for 14 days. This obviously includes students and staff who may be returning from overseas excursions or other travel. Importantly, it also includes parents and carers and any other relatives or friends of your students who are returning from overseas travel. As they are required to self-isolate, they must not visit the school to pick up children or for any other reason.

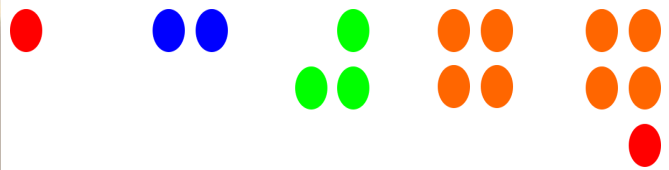
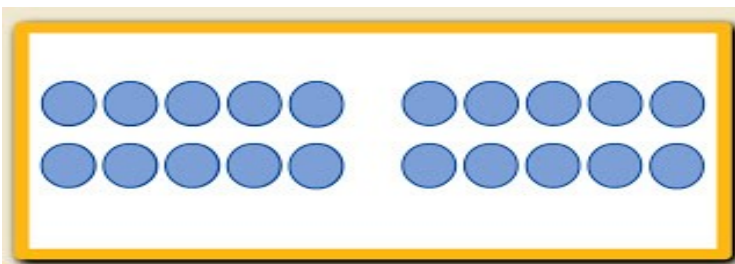
Celebrate Mooroolbark

Due to recent health advice, unfortunately Celebrate Mooroolbark has been cancelled this year. Of course, whilst we are disappointed, we all understand that this decision has been made in the best interests of the community.

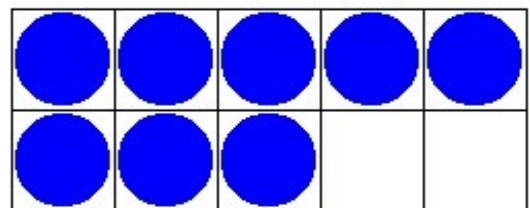
Mathematics at Pembroke Primary School

The teaching of Mathematics is a focus in this year's Annual Implementation Plan. Last Thursday, all teachers in our Small School Alliance headed to Coldstream Primary School to participate in a Mathematics PD run by our Mathematics Leaders. Teachers learnt about Subitising, which is the ability to instantaneously recognise the number of objects in a small group without the need to count them. This is an essential aspect in developing mathematical skills.

Can you recognise these numbers without counting the items one by one? How did you do it?



How many  are there?



*School Wide
Positive
Behaviour
WOW!*

*We now have
25 cells in
our hive!*

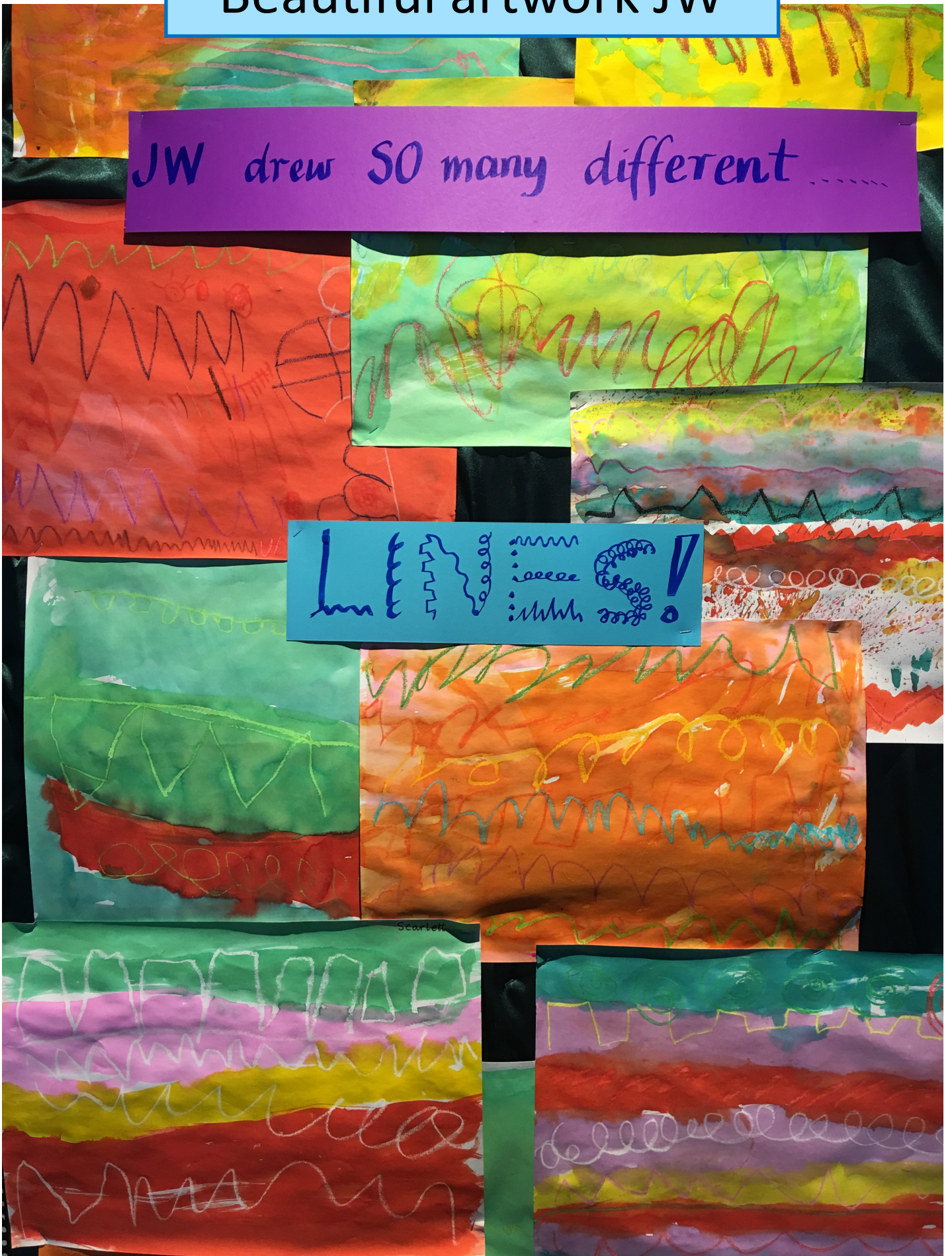
*Only 8 more
to go!*

We are Respectful, Responsible and Trustworthy!

Beautiful artwork JW

JW drew SO many different

Line!



From the Art Room Workshop

Please send in any CLEAN recyclables (absolutely anything under the 1m limit) that the students could use for their fantastic ideas.



Breakfast Club

Monday & Thursday Mornings

Time: 8:45am

We run Breakfast Club every week. We would love some parent helpers to assist. Contact the office if you are interested.



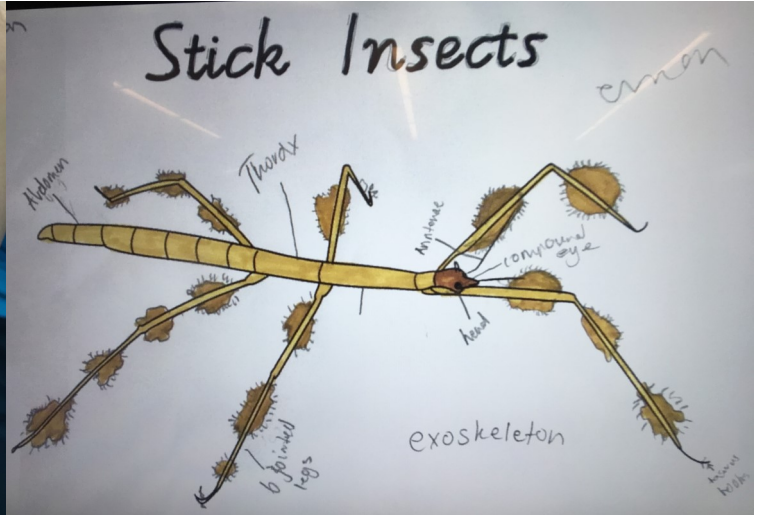
I'm learning Auslan



Great/Excellent/
Awesome

STEM Update

Some very exciting news - a new baby stick insect has hatched! Our STEM pets, which are Spiny Leaf Stick Insects have been busy moulting and growing bigger and bigger each day. We can now tell the males from the females, as the males have long straight bodies with large wings, while the females are broader and their abdomen curls up at the back. We were surprised to find that the males can fly which we discovered in our lesson on Friday! Our Spiny Leaf Stick Insects have provided a great opportunity for students to learn about lifecycles.



Technology Project

Students in Senior G and Senior BC have also been putting their technology skills to use to construct some furniture that we recently purchased. Building furniture was a great 'real life' project, requiring students to apply important skills such as team work, following visual and written instructions, and using tools safely. They also had to demonstrate problem solving skills and resilience when things didn't go to plan! The students had a great time and were proud of their final products!



The Pembroke 4 P's Award

2nd-5th March

Congratulations to the following students:-

Grade JW	<u>Esheba</u>	Her super effort to improve her listening!
Grade JM	<u>Samuel</u>	Your continued persistence and passion when writing!
Grade SBC		
Grade SG	<u>Stephanie</u>	Persisting with her fractions. Well done!

**Bring your library bag
and books on Tuesdays!**



Wow! You're a Worker Bee!

2nd-5th March

Congratulations to the following students:-

Grade JW	<u>Ely Par</u>	Her effort in writing! Great word hunting.
Grade JM	<u>Samantha</u>	Your sensational understanding of structures and routines in JM!
Grade SBC		
Grade SG	<u>Silas</u>	His effort to complete his fraction work!



- 17th 18th & 20th March Running Club
- 17th March School Council
- 23rd March Dion Drummond Incursion
- 27th March End of term 1—Early dismissal at 2:30pm.



- 13th April-Students return to school for Term 2.

Our School Website

<https://www.pemprim.vic.edu.au/>

Our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/Pembroke-Primary-School-Mooroolbark-Vic-260169595384/>