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TERM 4 WEEK 3

28th October 2026

DIARY DATES

11-11-26

Remembrance Day Service – 10.30am

Book Fair – 3.15pm

24-11-26

R/1 Assembly

The term is flashing past very quickly! Where is the time going?

This week, staff engaged in reviewing our progress against our Site Learning Plan. It was great to have the time to reflect back on the year and highlight the positive changes we have had in school culture and academic rigour, both areas of focus for us through the improvement work. We also began drafting our plan for 2027, keeping the momentum focus on delivering a quality Crew program and further developing our Learning Expedition work and public presentations of learning.

Last week the Year 5/6s from Elliston AS and Kimba AS joined up for a 5-a-side Soccer carnival. IT was a great day, with students competing with great sportsmanship and enjoying the different interschool sport. Thank you to the Year 7/8s for the help in running the day. Our team played extremely well, winning the Boys Competition in a close match against Elliston AS in the Grand Final.

Congratulations to Jax and Ziek who were selected to be part of the CEP SAPSASA Cricket Team. They will compete in Adelaide this term. We wish them all the best.

This Friday is World Teacher's Day. I'd like to thank the amazing teachers we have here at Lock Area School for their commitment to our students and school. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated and passionate teachers at our school.

I hope everyone has had a great start to harvest!

Have a great week,
Beth Sampson



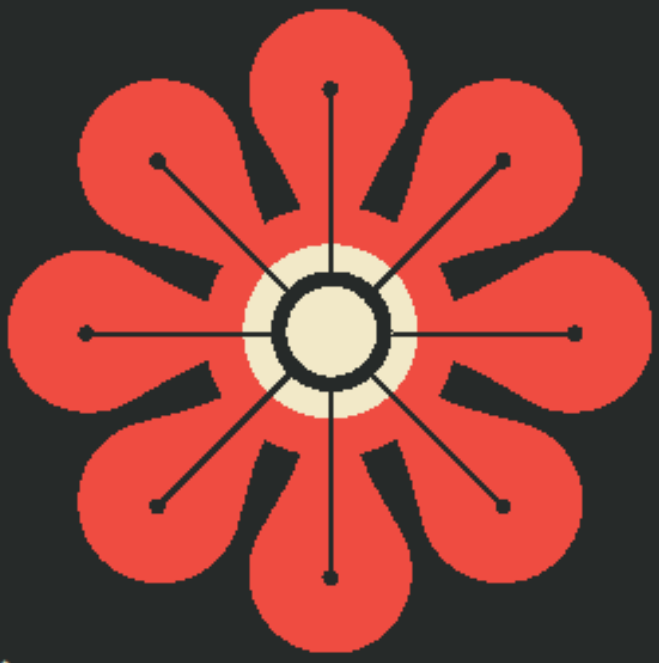
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REMEMBRANCE DAY

NOV 11

2026



LEST WE FORGET

LOCK AREA SCHOOL FRONT GARDEN
WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER
10:30 FOR PINNING OF ROSEMARY AND POPPIES
10:45 SERVICE START

COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO SHARE REFRESHMENTS
IN THE LIBRARY AFTER







Our classroom has turned into a Zoo !

Wrap up T4 Week 1 and 2



We have also been learning about data and patterns by collecting, sorting, comparing and talking about information we found.

EYLF links: Outcome 4.2, 4.4, 5.4, 5.5











We were so excited to be back at kindy. When we arrived, we noticed our plants had grown so much. We have now picked some of our produce and planted more to keep our garden growing. This learning links to EYLF Outcomes 2 and 4, as children build connection with the natural world, care for living things, and develop curiosity through observing change and growth.







2/3/4 WORLD RECORD ATTEMPTS

Last term, the 2/3/4 class were learning how to record and analyse data in Digital Technologies lessons. As part of this, they set up and undertook a series of 'World Record Attempts' before using Microsoft Excel in order to input data that they collected, and compare their attempts with those of others in the class.



10 bean bags into a bin from 3 metres away



3 balloon keepy uppy



Tallest 1 hand lego tower in 30 seconds

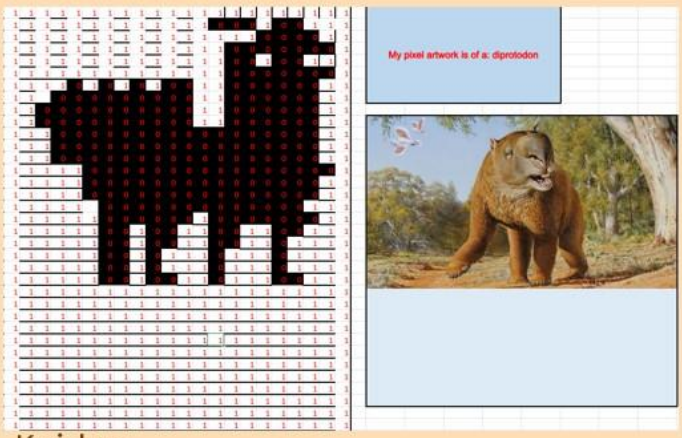


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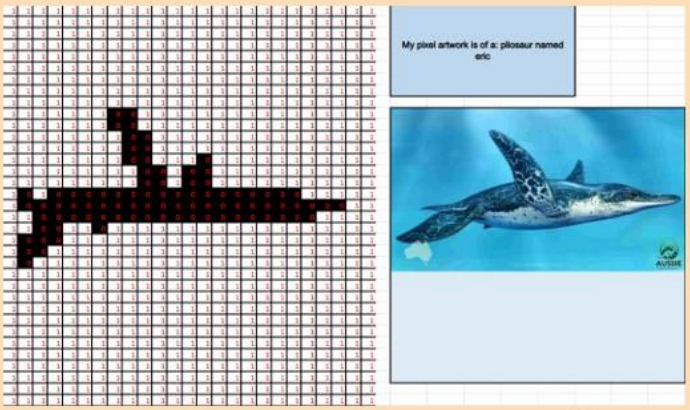
5/6/7/8 BINARY ART

The 5/6/7/8 class spent last term learning all about binary code in Digital Tech lessons. As part of this, they learnt how it was used in original computers as the building blocks of pixels, before colour screens. See some examples of their designs on the next page, created on Microsoft Excel, to represent some prehistoric Australian animals. This term, they are using Excel in more depth to input and analyse data, building their understanding of how formulas are used in order to create interactive spreadsheets for different types of jobs.

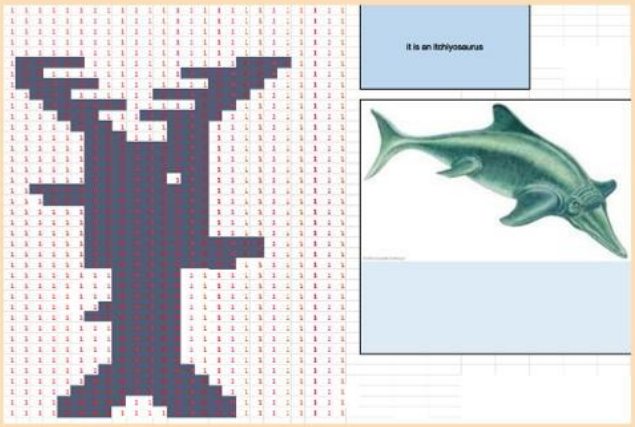
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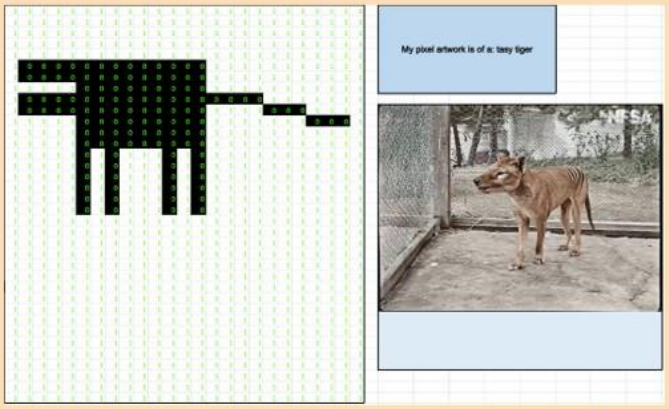
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Soraya

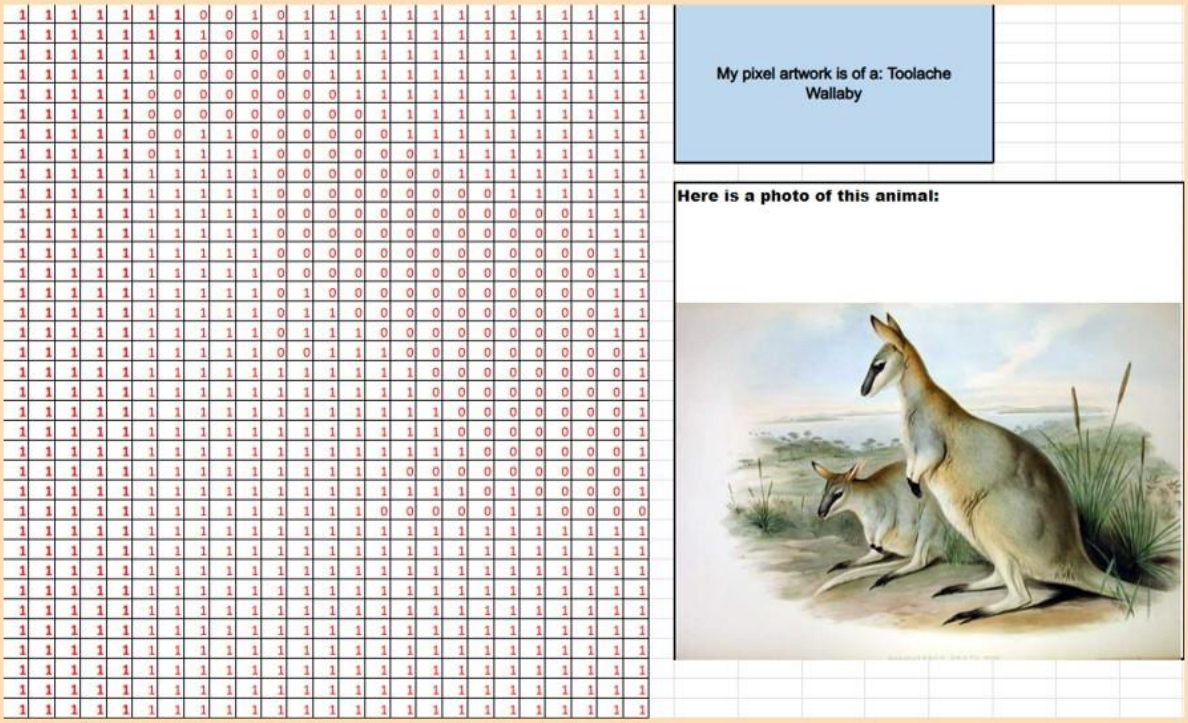


Connor



Toby

Colour in the 0s below to recreate Nathan's wallaby design



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5-a-Side Soccer

Last Friday, our school hosted the 5-a-side soccer carnival, the first ever of what is planned to become an annual competition.

There were four teams involved: our school team, Elliston, and two teams from Kimba. Our team played Kimba first, then Elliston, followed by the second Kimba team. We won all three matches, which qualified us for the final against Elliston.

In the final, our boys won 3–2. Congratulations to the boys on their victory and for representing our school in the first year of this competition. I would also like to thank the year 7-8 students for refereeing and scoring on the day, as well as the entire class for setting out the three fields used on the day.



JOIN US FOR THE BOOK FAIR

WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

3:15pm -4:15pm

Books for sale: Games: Activities: Snacks







LOCK SWIMMING POOL

12th to 15th December

https://www.holidayswim.com.au/locations





LOCK NETBALL CLUB

AGM

You are invited to the Lock Netball Club Annual General Meeting held on 28th of October 2026
@Lock Sporting Club
BYO nibbles to share at 6pm for 7pm start

ALL POSITIONS VACANT!

Apologies to Hannah Zerk or Jane Pearce

GET INVOLVED

Everyone Welcome

Adult Craft & Sewing

Sunday

November 8th 2026

10 am - 5 pm

LOCK AREA SCHOOL HOME EC. ROOM

Bring along your Patchwork, Quilting, Sewing, Mending, Crafts, Scrapbooking, Card making, Crochet, Drawing or whatever you enjoy, to create in a helpful caring environment OR come along for a cuppa & a chat.

Bring a packed lunch
Tea & Coffee supplied (donation)

Any questions contact Anne Siviour 0428 873035
Please bring your phone to sign is as you would when visiting the school

MISTAKER

Lock CHRISTMAS TREE

& COMMUNITY EVENT

Sunday 6th December

MORE DETAILS TO COME

EP Community Pedal Prix Racing

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

RIDERS OR SUPPORT TEAM MEMBERS

2027 HUMAN POWERED VEHICLE SUPER SERIES

MOUNT GAMBIER | TAILEM BEND | ADELAIDE | MURRAY BRIDGE

BASED OUT OF ARNO BAY

Something the whole family can be involved with!

CATEGORIES

Under 13 | Under 16 | Under 20 | Open (any age) | Open Masters 35 or older | Solo | Open Masters Veteran 50 or older | All Female (subcategories)

ENQUIRIES TO:
Naomi Carrick Hobbs
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0493 048 614
EP Community Pedal Prix Racing

Get involved... Be part of the team!

Term Planner – Term 4 - 2026

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	26/10 **STUDENT FREE DAY**	27/10	28/10 **Children's Week**	29/10	30/10 World Teacher's Day
4	2/11	3/11	4/11	5/11	6/11
5	9/11	10/11	11/11 Remembrance Day	12/11	13/11 World Kindness Day
6	16/11	17/11 YR 5/6 SAPSASA Cricket T20 @ Lock	18/11	19/11	20/11
7	23/11 SAPSASA Boys Cricket Carnival **Kindy**	24/11 SAPSASA Boys Cricket Carnival **R/1 Assembly**	25/11 SAPSASA Boys Cricket Carnival	26/11	27/11
8	30/11 **Kindy**	1/12	2/12	3/12 Children's University Graduation	4/12
9	7/12	8/12 **Presentation Morning 9.30am – 11am**	9/12	10/12 End of Year School Finishes at 2.15pm	11/12

Term Planner – Term 1 - 2027

1	25/1	26/1 Australia Day Holiday	27/1 **Term 1 Begins**	28/1	29/1
2	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/2	5/2
3	8/2	9/2	10/2	11/2	12/2