



Suneden News

June 2024



Dear Families,

We have certainly been feeling the cold this term, particularly in the mornings. We thank you for keeping your child home when they are unwell to help slow down the spread of winter bugs throughout the school. Unfortunately we are still seeing little pockets of covid and some cases of pneumonia. We hope that everyone stays healthy and safe over the upcoming school holidays.

Semester 1 Reports will be sent home on Monday. These provide a snap shot of where your child is at using the *General Capabilities* of the Australian Curriculum. More detailed written reports will be sent home at the end of the year. Please see your child's class teacher if you need to discuss their report further.

Bowling Excursion

At Suneden we aim to ensure that our students are able to access a range of activities and events in the community, and that they have opportunities to participate in the same types of activities that their non disabled peers have access to. Last week a number of classes attended an excursion to Zone Bowling Cross Road for a game of bowling.

We were very proud of how our students coped with the outing, staying with their groups, taking turns, cheering each other on, and coping with the noisy environment.

Thank you to those parents who were able to assist us on the day. Big outings like this can't happen without your support.



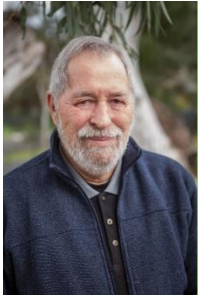
Student Free Days

A reminder that the first and last day of each term are student free days.

We also have a Student Free Day on Monday 2nd September. Staff will be participating in professional development in the area of Science on this day, as well as completing necessary training in Child Protection.

100 Days of School Celebration

To celebrate 100 days of school, as well as the end of term 2, our events committee have organised a special celebration for the last day of term 2. Students are welcome to come in casual clothes on this day. You will have already seen this flyer on your child's seesaw.



John Cameron's Retirement

This week we farewell John Cameron. John is one of our drivers and currently does the Green bus run. John has worked at Suneden for over 22 years doing the bus runs and also driving classes to excursions. We wish John all the best for his retirement.



Principals Award

Well done Levi from Junior Red.

Levi did some great work in science, learning about greenhouses and growing seeds. All of the students in red class watched their seeds germinate. He was very excited when it was time to plant his beans into a pot.

Best Wishes

Heidi & Helen

Important Dates

Thursday 4th July

Last day of school for term 2

Tuesday 23rd July

School Resumes Term 3



Friday 16th August

School Photos



Friday 30th August

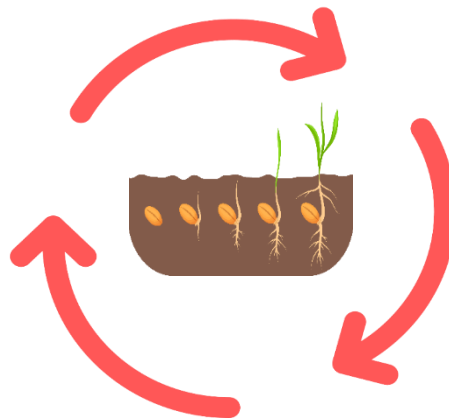
Art Show

Monday 2nd September

Student Free Day

JUNIOR RED

TERM 2



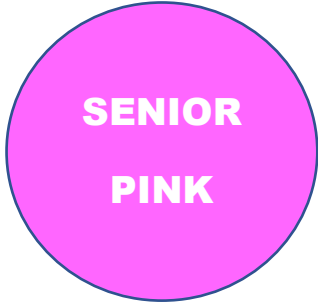
During our weekly Science lessons students have been learning all about plants and how they grow. Each week we looked at our seeds and noticed the changes what where happening. We enjoyed watching our seeds grow and had so much fun planting our bean plants into little pots.



This term in the Middle Orange class, we've been exploring different stories about Australian animals. Each lesson starts with a fun song about the animal of the week, followed by storytime with a sensory tray to enhance the experience. Afterward, students engage in activities like matching, sorting, and writing. In subsequent lessons, we use laptops to type related content and create craft projects based on the animals we've studied. These projects are displayed on our board for everyone to enjoy. It has been a wonderful term of learning and creativity!



Drumming

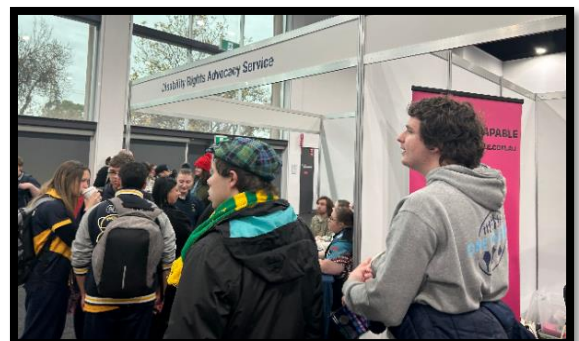


This term students in Senior Pink class have participated in a series of drumming sessions with Senior Purple students and drumming facilitator, Xavier. We all enjoyed using the large djembes to play and make music together. We practised listening and following instructions, taking turns, encouraging each other and most of all having fun!



Inclusive Pathways and Careers Expo

The TTW class recently had the opportunity to attend the Variety Inclusive Pathways and Careers Expo, which showcased a range of career opportunities and support services for our students. The expo featured many exhibitors from a range of industries giving students a chance to explore possible career paths and inclusive work environments. Students were able to engage with potential employers and service providers, explore a range of various vocational programs and collect information and goodies along the way.



Taking Care Our Changing Bodies



**Washing
Faces**



**Washing
Our Bodies**



**Smelling Awesome
with Deoderant**



As Tweens and Teens our bodies change. Middle Yellow and Junior Blue have been working with Jo from OT to explore all the important ways of looking after their bodies as they grow up.



**Brushing
Teeth**



**Practicing
Shaving**

