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## Curriculum News

*Stage Not Age Philosophy*

### Living Things

This term our Prep to Year 6 students are participating in a Science inquiry unit based on 'Living Things'. During individual, group and classroom activities the students are looking at:

- Living vs. no living things
- How living things grow and survive
- Adaptations of animals and plants
- How physical environments can be effected
- Biomes around the world

Our Year 1-6 students have been working hard to create interesting dioramas as part of a group activity, these look amazing! We can't wait to have family and friends see them at our open afternoon. The students in the junior building have also been watching the life cycle of a butterfly, as seen above.



# Special Events From May



## *Kananook Learns Hindi*

Ella is an exciting digital language program to open up a world of cultural possibilities for children in early life. As a part of our Global Citizen program, our Prep to Year 2 students have been learning Hindi via a play-based app called The Polyglots.

The apps have a cast of colourful characters (the Polyglots) who introduce children to a new language through digital play. Experiences match young children's interests, like cooking, art, building, role-play and music. This means that the apps are as engaging as they are educational.

Kananook Primary School students have been visiting local Kinders to introduce this new and exciting app to them. It has been a wonderful experience for all involved and we are building fantastic new community connections.



**Hindi**



### Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who competed at the District Cross Country. The Northern Peninsula Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of June.



### Writers Awards

Congratulations to Cameron, Jessica, Corbin, Kieren, Gary and Madison who received a Term 1 writing award. We are all very proud of you!



### Camp Quality Puppet Show

The show encouraged kids to be supportive of their classmate who has a mum; dad, brother or sister impacted by cancer - or who has cancer themselves. Importantly the puppets teach students that cancer is not contagious.



### Maths Olympiad

Maths Olympiad and Maths Games began this month. The competition focuses on complicated mathematic problems and will run over the next two terms. Here are some of the students who are competing.



### 100 Nights Of Reading

Congratulations to show of our youngest students for reaching 100 nights of reading. Miss. King is really proud of you!



### Happy Birthday Maddy

The Preps celebrated their wonderful help Maddy's birthday. They sang, ate cake and wore hats in celebration.



### Kitchen - Pizza

Prep to Year 6 students participated in educational cooking lessons making PIZZA! The students enjoyed making and eating their pizza in the Kids Kitchen.



### STEM – Lego Masters

Our Prep to 6 students took part in Kananook's very own Lego Masters Competition. Brick man would be very impressed with the student's creations. Amazing effort!



### Performing Arts

Students have been focusing on voice projection and working together to perform. We have enjoyed using microphones, participating in various role plays and adopting different characters.

# Building Update!

The builders have been working hard to complete our new administration building. Windows are in, painting both inside and outside is in progress and we can really see everything coming together. We can't wait to move in next term!



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## Coming Up In June:

- Northern Peninsula Cross Country – 5<sup>th</sup>
- ACU Visit Cooida – 7<sup>th</sup>
- Queen's Birthday – 10<sup>th</sup>
- State School Spec Practice – 12<sup>th</sup>
- Cooida Living Things Incursion – 14<sup>th</sup>
- District Track Events – 18<sup>th</sup>
- Open Afternoon – 18<sup>th</sup>
- Maths Olympiad – 19<sup>th</sup>
- Final Day Term 2 – 28<sup>th</sup>