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### Broderick Gillawarna School Newsletter

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# Metropolitan South West Principal Network Awards

This term Frances De-Bourbon, Assistant Principal was recognised at the Metropolitan South West Principal Network Awards for her outstanding contribution to Broderick Gillawarna School and Public Education. Frances attended Liverpool Catholic Club and was presented her award by Deb Summerhayes, Deputy Secretary (R). Frances was acknowledged for her contribution to the arts at BGS and providing our students a voice and supporting their confidence in performance arts. Frances was also recognised for her exemplary leadership and the difference she makes daily to the school. Frances, a true luminary in our school community ignites transformation by amplifying students' confidence in performance art. Her tireless dedication to the School Spectacular and Shining Stars programs empowers our students to embrace their talents and find their voices. Through her mentorship, they blossom into confident performers, finding their place on stage and in life. France's leadership is nothing short of commendable. Her innovative approaches inspire both students and educators, creating a vibrant atmosphere of collaboration and creativity. Her impact extends far beyond the stage, making our school a remarkable place to work and an unparalleled space for students to flourish and thrive.





# Metropolitan South West Principal Network Awards

The following staff were also recognised for their contributions to the lives of students at an afternoon tea at Condell Park Public School with our Director of Educational Leadership (R) Sian Websdale. Adeolu Akuete (Classroom Teacher), Maria Vasilevska (Beginner Teacher) and Kaylene Zakaria (School Administration Officer) received a Principal Network Award. Adeolu was acknowledged for her expertise and unwavering commitment to developing her students, seeing them grow and achieve and ensuring each student is known, valued, and cared for. Maria was acknowledged for her level of detail and passion for her profession and her belief that every student has a rich potential for growth and Kaylene for her leadership, drive, and support of systems of practice that ensure the school is a leader in the field of special education. Each recipient should be proud of their outstanding contribution to students' lives. Innovative teaching and systems of practice have nurtured both academic and school excellence. The dedication of Adeolu, Maria and Kaylene positively impacts the community and embodies the Department of Education and School's values and legacy.



### **Book Week**

Children's Book Week has been a fixture of Australia's literary landscape since 1945. Each year the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) highlights the importance of reading by showcasing Australian children's books, authors, and illustrators. Book Week is celebrated as it serves as a nationwide reminder of the importance of literature in our lives and the invaluable role it plays in children's development. This year's theme was Read, Grow, Inspire. The school was buzzed with excitement as students and staff transformed into an imaginative array of literacy figures, from wizards and paper dolls to busy bees and colourful monsters. We would like to say a big thank you to the parents who attended and enjoyed our Live Readings and Book Parade. It made the day extra special.

























### **Shining Stars Showcase**

Our incredible students from the Shining Stars program took centre stage at the Campbelltown Art Centre on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. The day was filled with excitement as our talented young musicians prepared to showcase their skills. Not just one, but two spectacular shows were lined up for the audience's enjoyment, starting at 4:00 pm and followed by another at 7:00 pm. The Shining Stars Showcase was not just about music; it was about community, togetherness, and the joy of sharing our students' remarkable talents with a wider audience. The Campbelltown Art Centre was the perfect backdrop for this memorable event, and it wouldn't have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our students, the support of their families, and the wonderful staff who made it all happen.

#### Frances & Deb



















### Life Education

On Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of August, Broderick Gillawarna welcomed staff and students to attend Life Education lessons. The Life Education program empowers young people to make safe and friendly choices in their community. They provide the information, understanding, skills and strategies students require to make safe decisions about their own health and well-being.

This year we welcomed the Life Education van back onto the grounds at Broderick Gillawarna school. The lessons delivered explored the qualities of a good friend, how friends can care for and support each other, feelings and emotions, early warning signs, safe and unsafe situations and how to seek out safe spaces. Students enjoyed the hands-on interactive activities and seeing Healthy Harold back at Broderick Gillawarna School, some students for the very first time.

#### Christie



















# **Father's Day Stall**

On Wednesday, August 30th, Class Christenson and Hadlow hosted the Father's Day stall, a wonderful event dedicated to celebrating the special men in our lives. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the families who showed their support by purchasing gifts for their fathers or significant male figures on this special day.

We hope that all the fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other important male figures had a fantastic Father's Day filled with love, laughter and cherished moments with their families. Your presence and influence in our students' lives are truly invaluable, and we are grateful for the positive impact you make each day.

Thank you once again for your support and we hope to see you at our upcoming school events. Together, we can make this school year a truly memorable one!











## **Musica Viva**

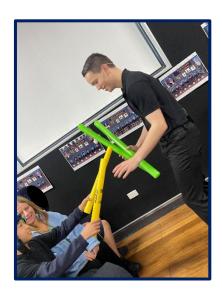
On Friday, September 1st, the school hall came alive with the mesmerizing beats and infectious rhythms of Musica Viva's special school performances. Two talented musicians from Rhythm Works took the stage and left our students spellbound with their captivating blend of traditional and self-made percussion instruments.

The day was divided into two remarkable concerts, each tailored to cater to the unique musical tastes of our primary and high school students.

These Musica Viva performances not only entertained and educated our students but also highlighted the universal language of music. They reminded us that music has the remarkable ability to transcend barriers and bring people together, regardless of age or background.

#### **Creative Arts Team**















# **NDIS Workshop**

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September, our school hosted the NDIS Parent Information Workshop and it was an enriching experience for all who participated. We thank Nour Abdo for her exceptional presentation and commitment to enriching our community's understanding of the NDIS. Her insights have undoubtedly paved the way for stronger advocacy and support for our children.

The overwhelming sentiment from our parents and carers that attended was one of positivity and empowerment. The information they gained during the workshop, significantly increased their understanding of the NDIS process. They expressed newfound confidence in their ability to advocate effectively for their children. We are thrilled to see our community members arming themselves with knowledge to ensure the best possible outcomes for their children.

Thank you to all who attended and our senior hospitality students for the beautiful lunch prepared and served. Stay tuned for more opportunities to engage and learn together.

#### **Frances**











### Goalball

How amazing was GOAL BALL!!!

In Week 9 on Wednesday and Friday, the students of BGS had the opportunity to participate in a paralympic sport for athletes who are vision impaired. The object of the game is to roll the ball into the opponent's goal while the opposing players try to block the ball with their bodies. Bells inside the ball help orientate the players by indicating the direction of the oncoming ball. We would like to say thank you to Mathew from NSW Goal Ball for a fantastic time!















## **SASS Recognition Week**

Friday, September 8th, marked a very special day at Broderick Gillawarna School as we came together to celebrate SASS Recognition Week. This week was all about recognising and appreciating the incredible contributions of our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS), the unseen heroes who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure our school runs smoothly and supports each student's learning journey.

The teaching and leadership staff organised both morning and afternoon tea events for our dedicated SASS team. It was a delightful opportunity to gather, socialise and share our appreciation for the invaluable role they play in our school community.

The SASS team is the heart and soul of BGS, and your dedication does not go unnoticed. Thank you for all that you do, day in and day out, to make our school a better place for everyone.

As we wrap up SASS Recognition Week, let's remember that appreciation is not limited to a single day. Let's continue to support and uplift one another, celebrating the wonderful community we have here at BGS.





















### Principal's message

We have now approached the end of another fruitful term at BGS. It is with enthusiasm that I reflect on the numerous achievements, the innovative data team behaviour tracking tool and the successful events that have marked Term three. I would also like to extend my thanks to all the parents who attended our NDIS presentation with Nour Abdo who provided feedback on its relevance. Moreover, I am delighted to share the exceptional performance of our senior students in their hospitality program.

**Data Team Behaviour Tracking Tool:** One of the standout developments of this term is the launch of our Data Team Behavior Tracking Tool. This tool has revolutionised how we monitor and improve student behavior and academic progress. It allows us to collect and analyse data efficiently, enabling us to provide targeted support and interventions for our students.

A Calendar Full of Events: This term has been packed with a plethora of events, showcasing the diverse talents and interests of our students. From a science fair day to performance showcase, athletic competitions to musical performances, BGS has been buzzing with activity. We are proud of our students' dedication and commitment, which have shone through in these events. Their hard work, enthusiasm and sportsmanship have truly exemplified the spirit of BGS.

**NDIS Presentation and Grateful Thanks to Parents:** We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the parents who attended our NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme) presentation. Your presence and engagement were invaluable, and your feedback on the relevance of the information provided was instrumental in shaping our future presentations. Your support and involvement in our mission to provide the best support for all our students is greatly appreciated.

**Senior Students' Success in Hospitality Program:** It was a pleasure to witness our senior students in action as they participated in our hospitality program. Their professionalism and dedication were truly remarkable. These experiences not only provide valuable hands-on training but also prepare our students for success outside of school. We are excited to see their continued growth and success in this field.

**SAVE the DATE: Annual Presentation Day:** Mark your calendars! Our annual Presentation Day is just around the corner, scheduled for Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. This event is the highlight of our school year and should not be missed. It's an opportunity to celebrate the achievements and hard work of our students and staff, and we look forward to welcoming all members of the BGS community to join us in this special day of recognition and celebration.

Recognising Outstanding Contributions to the School and Public Education: Finally, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Frances, Maria, Adeolu and Kaylene for their outstanding contributions to BGS and public education. Frances, in particular, was recognised at the Liverpool Catholic Club and presented with the South West Principal Network award by Deb Summerhayes, Deputy Secretary (R). Adeolu, Maria, and Kaylene also received well-deserved awards during an afternoon tea at Condell Park PS. BGS is incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated and talented staff members who make a positive difference in the lives of our students every day.

As we bid farewell to this term and look forward to the exciting opportunities that the next term holds, we want to thank our entire BGS community for your continued support and commitment to our school's mission. Together, we will continue to nurture the growth, development, and success of our students.

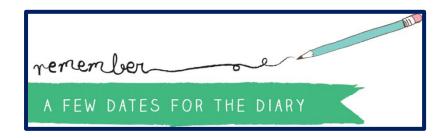
Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable break. See you at Presentation Day!

Warm regards



JoAnne Gardiner

### Dates for your Diary



- School Concludes for Term 3 2023 Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023
- School Resumes for Term 4 2023 Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- Year 7 Vaccinations Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- Schools Spectacular Workshops Week 2 6
- Schools Spectacular Showcases 24th and 25th November 2023
- Presentation Day Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Year 12 Formal Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- End of Year Fun Day Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- School Concludes for Term 4 2023 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### Birthdays



Happy birthday to those students and staff who have celebrated their birthdays since the last newsletter and those who celebrated in the holidays.

Students: Al-hussin, Ali M, Ali S, Benjamin, Elijah, Kendrick, Olivia, Phu, Ruby and Tung

Staff: Alison, Anne, Cassandra C, Kaylene, Margaret, Nicola and Renaye

#### News from the classroom

#### Class Ahilleos

Students in Class Ahilleos have had wonderful and exciting things as we finish up what has been a busy and exciting Term 3.

Students in Class Ahilleos enjoyed engaging in a range of STEM activities during science week. Students used a range of materials to construct a maze with various levels and directions. They created a paper windmill using the force of air and wind to create movement and navigating and directing the movement Sphero balls using the iPad.

We had a special visitor from Life Education, Healthy Harold, and his friend Rebecca! Our class learned a range of valuable lessons and ways to keep ourselves safe. We looked at the different parts of the human body and identifying foods and activities to maintain a healthy body.

Students have been progressing well with their PLP goals for Semester 2. We're excited to see the achievements and goals ahead in Class Ahilleos!

#### **Christie & Deb**



Joe engaging in activities during science week.



Cooper, Isaac and Elijah playing team sports.



Experimenting with objects that float or sink.



Aliya engaging in the Healthy Life program, learning about safe and unsafe situations.

#### Class Akuete

This term has been an exciting academic term at BGS. Class Akuete students have continued to work on their behaviours to improve their social skills with their peers. We have been engaging in more classwork together safely as a group and we even had a combined physical education lesson outside with the rest of the classes where we have been working on our play skills.

The school celebrated Book Week and National Science Week. During Book Week, a special assembly was organized during which the students participated enthusiastically in book-reading activities and the Book Week parade. We enjoyed the live book reading, presented by Mrs Marwaha and Mr Herzen. Class Akuete students wore and looked amazing in the costumes of their favourite book characters. The theme for science week this year was 'Innovation: Powering Future Industries'. Class Akuete students attended an incursion with Fizzics Education. The students participated in building Rube Goldberg machine activities with the instructor's assistance, Rahul. They used the marbles and lots of equipment to experiment with the law of Domino. The students loved watching the marbles roll through the paths to hit an object to produce a domino effect.

We wish you all a happy and restful holiday. We look forward to seeing you back in Term 4.

#### Adeolu, Aliki & Rania



Caroline dressed in the costume of her favourite book character.



Aboudy wore a Superhero costume for the parade.



Kenny experimented with the marbles to produce a domino effect.



Manny practiced kicking a ball to hit a target during sport.

#### Class Christenson

As our world expands, our journey at BGS winds to an end. We have been out and about with students representing the school amazingly, showing all the skills we have learnt in the classroom. From finding the correct train to catch, to ordering lunch and learning how to cut food independently. Our students never cease to amaze with their independence and growth.

From work experience and community access to the book parade, our students participated in all their tasks with gusto and contagious smiles.

The class has started planning the Year 12 Formal by looking at decorations to fit our disco theme this year. The excitement in class is palpable each and every day. Sadly, for staff next term is our last one together but one we will surely make the most of before your journey into adulthood progresses.

#### Jake & Raj



Taake at Work Experience.



Umar on Community Access.



Class Christenson Book Parade.



Grease Lightning!

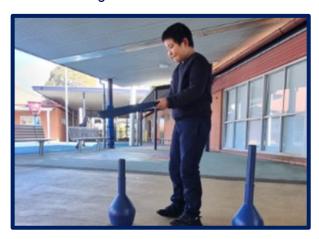
#### Class Daughton

The students of Class Daughton have finished up the school term with such exciting events as Book Week, Musica Viva, and the Goalball incursion. In the pictures below the students can be seen in their book week costumes inspired by the class book this term, 'Wombat Stew', and they really enjoyed the parade to show off their characters. Class Daughton have also been working on their striking skills, particularly two-hand striking with modified baseball and croquet mallets. In mathematics, students have been learning about fractions of collections and multiplication through activities such as matching pictured arrays with numerals. In science, the students explored how a helicopter flies by making a paper copter and observing it spin to the ground. After all their hard work, I think they are all due a rest over the school holidays! We hope you and your families have a safe and happy break.

#### Renaye, Simone & Rania



Hayley threw some beanbags in target practise during the Goalball incursion.



lan practising his two-hand strike with a foam baseball bat.



Anthony matched numbers to their arrays in a multiplication activity.



Book Week costumes!

#### Class Do

What an amazing term it has been! Class Do have been very busy as we look back on what happened through the term. Students were able to participate in two huge events being Book Week and the Science Incursion

During Book Week students were able to come dressed in their favourite characters. In Class Do we saw many wonderful outfits, such as Mario, Superman, Minecraft and many more. They all had fun during the day and enjoyed participating in the Book Parade.

Science Week allowed the students to enjoy many different activities during the Science Incursion. Class Do learnt about forces by rolling different objects down ramps made by the students. They were able to observe balloon powered rockets on stage and fan powered boats.

From everyone in Class Do, we wish everyone a safe and happy break and look forward to seeing you next term!

#### **Johnson & Ommay**



Jacob arriving as Mario.



Hussain at the Science Incursion.



Maleik at the Science Incursion.



Ruzyne at the Science Incursion.

#### Class Finn

In the last few weeks, Class Finn have been out and about in the community. We went to Livvi's Place in Bankstown and a multi sports day in Marrickville. Livvi's Place provides a unique environment for children of all ages and abilities. This play area provides an equal, safe and secure space for children to engage in outdoor activities. Multi-sports day provides students with an opportunity to experience a variety of sports, modified to engage children in all different sport activities.

Both days were a success, and the students had a great time engaging in new activities. Stay tuned for more adventures that Class Finn will go on in Term 4.

Bron and I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday.

#### Rebecca & Bronwyn



Class Finn enjoying lunch outdoors at multi sports day.



The boys playing table tennis.



The class engaged in throwing and catching.



Class Finn getting ready to go to Livvi's Place.

#### Class Gill

Term 3 has flown by quickly and the students in Class Gill have had a blast participating in various enriching activities. Throughout this term, our focus was on working towards achieving our personalized learning goals, and students actively engaged in their learning activities. In the realm of science, students delved into the fascinating world of forces, conducting hands-on experiments such as building and racing toy cars down ramps, crafting pinwheels and creating airplanes using craft materials. In the realm of history, our students embarked on a journey around the world to learn about different cultural celebrations. They expressed their understanding by creating Holi artwork, using sand and a variety of vibrant colours to capture the essence of this festival. Mathematics played a significant role in our curriculum as well, with students diving into the world of fractions and mastering the art of arranging fractional parts in the correct order. Additionally, they had the opportunity to explore their creativity through open-ended pattern-making tasks involving colourful plastic cubes.

As we conclude this Semester, we reflect on the great progress our students have made and eagerly anticipate their continued growth in the next Semester.

#### **Bhupinder & Anitha**



Ruby enjoyed making Holi artwork.



Class Gill engaged in the Science Week activities.



Haydar arranged the fractional parts in the correct order.



Ahmad engaged in the learning activities by following verbal instructions.

#### Class Hadlow

What do you mean Term 3 is nearly over? It honestly seems to have only just started. Time certainly does fly when you are busy, and the last few weeks have been pretty jam packed!

We've had Book Week, Science Week, and a Healthy Harold visit at school.

Our work experience and community access have seen us out and about visiting a few new places and learning new skills. We tried a couple of new sports at Sutherland Basketball Centre on a Multisports day, where we also met some new friends from other schools.

All of this on top of our regular school life like Healthy Canteen, swimming, school sport, Shore Boys visits, music, and learning. Life at Broderick Gillawarna is certainly never dull!

Have a great break and see you in Term 4!

#### **Steve & Cass**



Healthy Harold helps us make good choices.



Science Week incursion making a Rube Goldberg machine.



Giving Bocce a try at the Mutli-sports day.



Driving our mini robots in Science Week.

#### Class Herzen

The end of Term Three already? Where has the time gone?

Spring is well and truly upon us. We have been doing our best to keep warm during these chilly mornings. Class Herzen has been a buzz of activity with various activities taking place to keep us busy whilst at school. This term we celebrated Book Week and Science Week, as well as the continuation of community access.

We hope you have a great break, and we look forward to the start of Term Four and what adventures it will bring.

#### Marc & Thoria



Meena in costume for the Book Week parade.



Ibrahim watching the world pass by as we engage in Community Access.



Olivia making a racket with the drums during the musical viva incursion.



Ibby preparing for the upcoming cricket season by brushing up on his batting skills.

#### Class Marwaha

In the last few weeks for term three, Class Marwaha has been busy more than ever. Our proud students presented the book reading 'Just One Bee' for Book Week. Each of our students selected their role and created their dress up, such as bees and a field of flowers. By making their costumes, students learned that creativity knows no bounds. They used their imagination and resourcefulness to measure themselves and different fabrics to create their costumes.

Term 3 has been inspiring because we all had a chance to experiment during Science Week to affirm our learnings from the classroom lessons. In week 7, we experienced a golden opportunity to enjoy and play unique musical instruments during Music Viva. One of our students, Kendrick Villar shone bright during the Shining Stars performance. He rehearsed drumming during Thursday sessions and performed with BGS students. Keep shining bright students of Class Marwaha!

#### Jyoteka & Karen



Ibrahim learning to use measuring tape to make his costume.



Cooper dressed as a Bee during

Book Week.



Ali experimenting during Science Week.



Kendrick performing at Shining Stars.

#### Class Naboulsi

What a busy and exciting term Class Naboulsi have had learning about lots of different topics and attending many events. During National Science Week in Week 5, we attended the Science Fair where we enjoyed all the different experiments like the wind powered boat using a mini fan to test if a boat would move in the water. We also made a boat out of foil and investigated whether or not it would float or sink.

In Week 6, we participated in the Book Week parade showing off our costumes that were based on the book The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas. Class Naboulsi visited the Life Education van learning about 'Respect' and then met Healthy Harold. In Week 7, we attended the Musica Viva Rhythm Works incursion and even got a chance to play a couple of musical instruments. We wish all families and students a happy and safe spring break and look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 4.

#### Amina & Sandra



Luke using a mini fan to test if the boat will sail during the Science Fair.



Bani won Class Naboulsi Book Week prize.



Issa feeding Healthy Harold a carrot.



Alhussin playing the drums during the Musica incursion.

#### Class Nanda

Over the past two weeks, we have been having fun in Class Nanda. The students have been very busy engaging both academically and socially. All students revealed their creativity by using new and old skills to engage in Food Technology (cooking a Zucchini slice), making Father's Day cards, and creative arts, which incorporated colorful paint and glitter. Alex obtained new life skills as he attended work experience for the first time and said that he liked it.

#### Gwen & MD



Class Nanda enjoyed working together to make Zucchini slice for cooking.



The students expressed their creative sides in visual arts by utilising colourful paint and glitter.



Father's days card making was a hit in Class Nanda. Students independently made a toolbox card to give to all the wonderful father figures in their lives.



Alex at his first day at work experience.

#### Class Peterson/Howard

What a busy and exciting Term 3 Class Peterson Howard have had!! Earlier in the term we had a wonderful time celebrating Book Week and dressing up as our favourite book characters. During Science Week we worked together to construct a Rube Goldburg Machine and watch as a marble travelled along a track and rang a bell at the end.

Recently we created cards and wrapping paper in class and visited the Father's Day stall to purchase gifts for the most important men in our lives for Father's Day. We all had a rocking time during our Musica Viva incursion where we got to participate in the drumming experience.

As we come to the end of Term 3, we would like to wish our students and their families a safe and relaxing break and we look forward to seeing all our happy and smiling faces back in Term 4.

#### Melanie, Erin & Sumi



Ali & Noah dressed up for Book Week as B1 and Harry Potter.



William had a great time on the inflatables at the Athletics Carnival.



Jacinta purchased a gift for her dad at the Father's Day stall.



Yusef participated in the drumming experience at the Musica Viva incursion.

#### Class Scalici

With that another term draws to a close - while there are three terms down and one more to go, Class Scalici is not content to rest on our laurels! This half of Term 3 saw us take part in the Healthy Harold program, as well as the commencement of our Community Access program.

With our friendly giraffe mentor Harold, our class boarded the van to learn all about the different parts of the human body, as well as their function within our body. There was also a bit of time for some happy snaps with Harold too!

This term was also our very first time outside of the school as a class, as part of the Community Access program. We all boarded the bus and made our way to the gym, where we had ball rock climbing, using the flying fox, going down the slide, jumping on the trampolines and rocking around on the swings.

From all of us, we thank you for all your support this term and we wish you a safe and relaxing break. See you all very soon!

#### Frank & Sonya



Adam getting up close and personal with Healthy Harold.



Jimmy working on his balancing skills during the Community Access Program.



Farah learning about the Ancient Romans by aging a map of their empire with tea bags.



Bradley working on his TEACCH activities during the morning session.

#### Class Suarez

This term we were fortunate to participate in the 'Delta Dog Safe' program, which imparts valuable lessons about dog behaviour and how to ensure our safety around dogs. Our Delta Dogs representative, Jane, and her therapy dog, Tess, have been instrumental in fostering positive social, emotional, and physiological interactions among the students. During this program, students have learned to follow specific guidelines when Tess is in the classroom, such as using indoor voices. It's important to note that screaming, shouting, or yelling at Tess can cause discomfort to her sensitive ears. However, the students have thoroughly enjoyed their interactions with Tess, including the opportunity to gently pat her on her back and even share a cuddle. Before Tess departs the classroom, Jane provides students with the chance to walk Tess around the room under her guidance. This experience also teaches the students how to handle the leash responsibly. As Tess and Jane bid farewell to the classroom, the students express their gratitude and say their goodbyes. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Jane and Tess for making this term both memorable and educational.

#### Salome & Tasha



Marwa is engaging with therapy dog Tess, offering her a gentle and affectionate touch.



Tasha warmly greets the therapy dog, Tess, with a friendly hello.



Christian looks intently at the therapy dog, Tess.



Liam is leading therapy dog Tess on a stroll around the classroom.

#### Class Vasilevska

Class Vasilevska was filled with excitement as students eagerly explored a diverse range of subjects and enthusiastically adopted creative learning methods. Every student has made remarkable progress in their educational journey. Book Week brought students, teachers and parents together to celebrate the joy of reading. This event encouraged students to explore the wonderful world of books, unlocking their imagination and broadening their horizons. The excitement in our class was palpable as students eagerly dived into various books, explored their favourite characters, shared stories and participated in the Harry Potter theme. In addition to the literacy celebrations, Class Vasilevska also took part in Goalball, a sport that showcased the importance of teamwork, communication and adaptability. Goalball is a sport specifically designed for individuals with visual impairments, making it an inclusive and empowering activity. We look forward to more engaging events to nurture their passion for learning, collaboration and self-discovery.

#### Maria & Nicky



Anthony playing Goalball.



Students ready for Goalball.



Ali, Morde, Daniel and Anthony at Book Week.



Lachlan, Anthony and Ali dressed in Harry Potter.



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