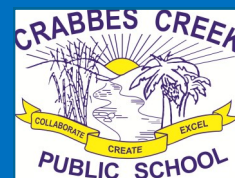


# Crabbes Creek Public School Newsletter

Wednesday 28 June 2023  
Term 2 Week 10

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## Principals Message

Congratulations to Mac and Floyd who have progressed to the District Athletics Carnival. Mac will be representing Crabbes Creek PS in the 200 and 100 metre dash. While Floyd will be running in the 100-metre dash. Well done, Mac and Floyd.

Well done, to our dedicated P&C who put on a fabulous movie night. What a great way to warm up on a winter night! Thank you, to all the mums, dads and children who came along and clearly enjoyed themselves.

It has been a very busy few weeks in the lead up to the end of term. Make sure you check out the photos of recent activities including, Kids in the Kitchen, the 2-6 class sharing their work with parents, community art project and NAIDOC celebrations.

Next term we will be moving back into the classrooms and administration office. Unfortunately, due to complications with steel fabrication the front access and ramp to the office will not be completed by day 1 Term 3. Please continue using the pedestrian gate next to the bus stop, to access the classrooms and administration area from around the back (please see the map attached to this newsletter).

The rebuild process has been long and complex. However, it also continues to be thorough and of high quality. I would like to both thank and congratulate the children, parents, staff and community for their resilience and positive mindsets throughout this process. Finalising the remediation process will be on going next term but with every step we are building back stronger. Well done, Crabbes Creek PS.

I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday with your children and look forward to seeing you all next term.

## Dates to Remember

Wk. 10— **Naidoc week.**

Fri 30 June—Performance

**Friday 30 June Last day term 2**

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**Term 3 students return Tuesday 18 July**

**July**

Wk. 1—Mon 17 Staff return

Tues 18— Students return

Fri 21— 100 days school

Wk.2—Tues 25—Fun Sports Day

Wk. 3— **Education week**

Mon 31 July to Wed 2 Aug 3-6  
Camp

Thu 3—P&C Meeting 3pm

**August**

Wk.4 —Writers Festival

Wk.5— **Science Week**

Mon 14—Life Ed Van

Wk. 6 Fri 25 **Book Parade**

**September**

Wk. 7

Fri 1—Kids in the Kitchen

Wk. 8— Thurs 7—P&C Meeting 3pm

**Last Day Term 3 Friday 22 September**

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**Term 4 students return Monday 9 October**

**October**

Wk. 1—Fri 13 Pirate Day

Wk.2 - Wed 18 School Photos

Wk.3—Thu 26 P&C Meeting 3pm

Wks. 3 to 7 - **Kinder Orientation**  
**Wed 26 Oct, 2, 9, 16 Nov.**

Wk. 8 Thu 7 P&C Meeting 3pm

Fri 8 Kids in the Kitchen

Wk. 9—Thur 7 Presentation Day

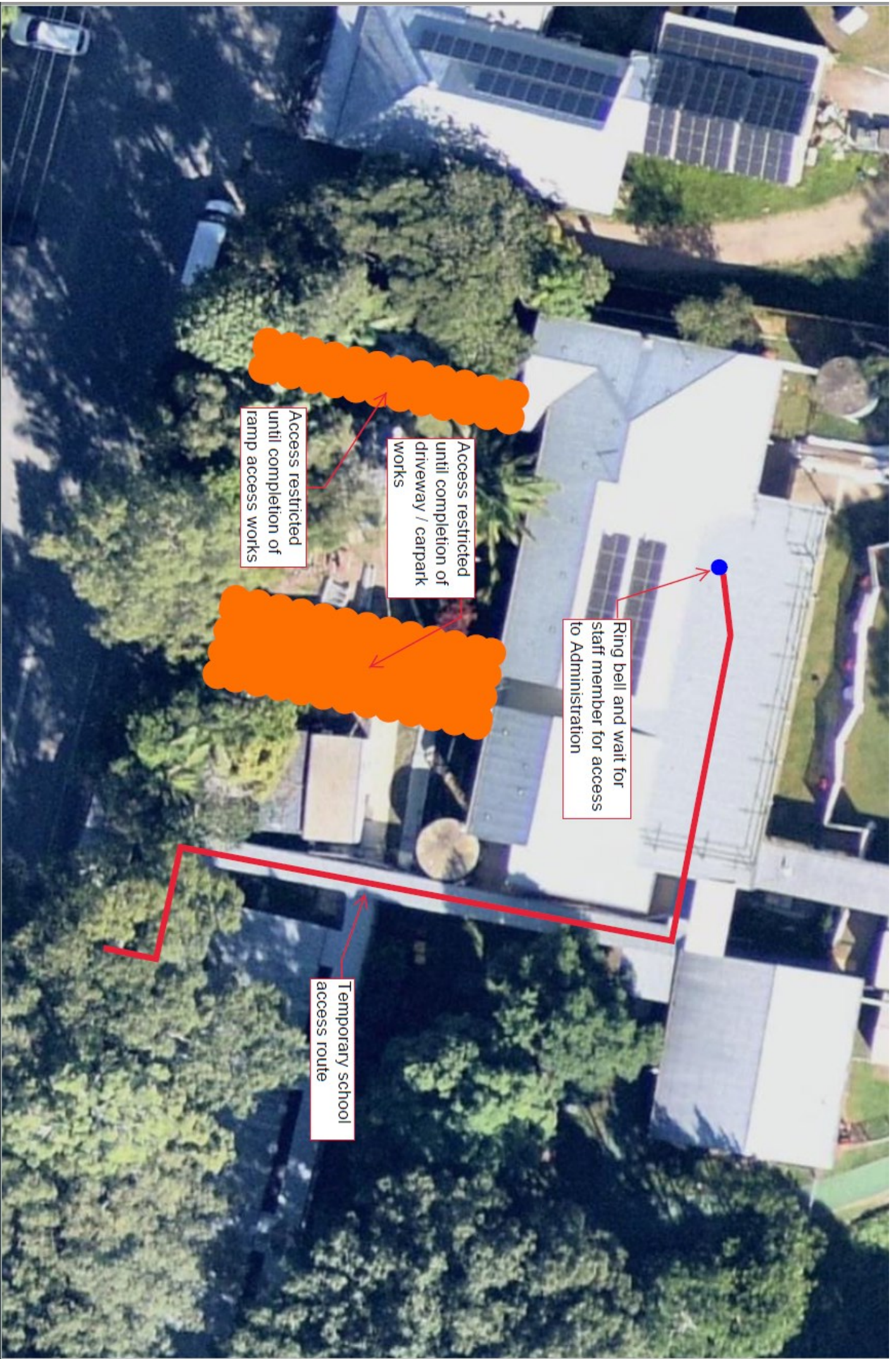
Wk. 10— Tue 12 Pool Party

**Last day Term 4 for students**  
**Friday 15th December**

## **Your child's wellbeing and learning is important.**

If you have any particular issues/inquiries/concerns or questions, it is best to make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher as the first port of call through the office. For something you feel is more significant, please do not hesitate to contact our principal.





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until completion of  
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works

Ring bell and wait for  
staff member for access  
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# PB4L Awards



## Birthdays



## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

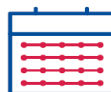
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight  
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**4** weeks



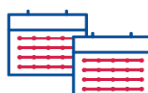
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Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week  
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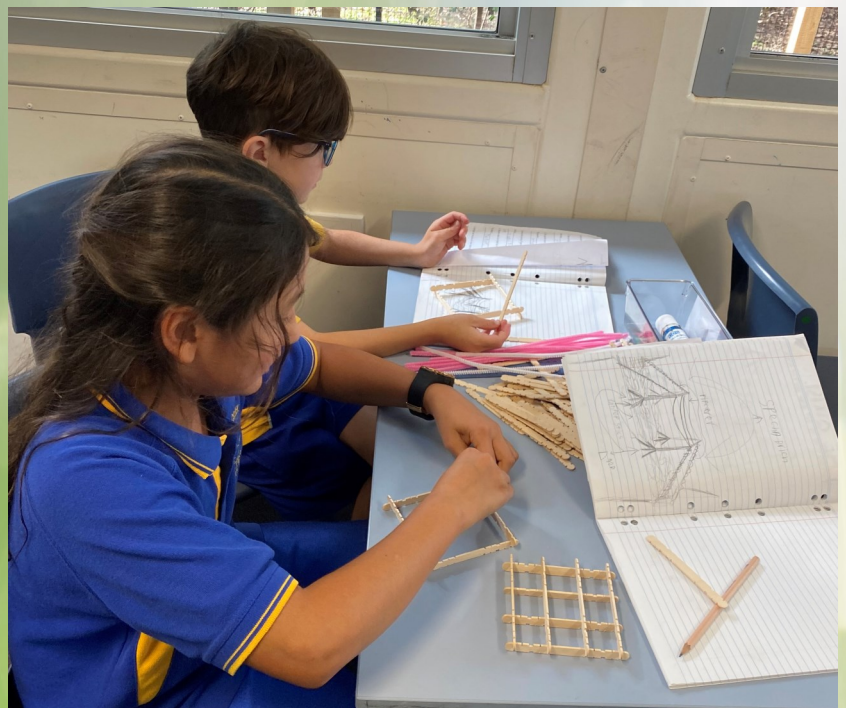
**8** weeks



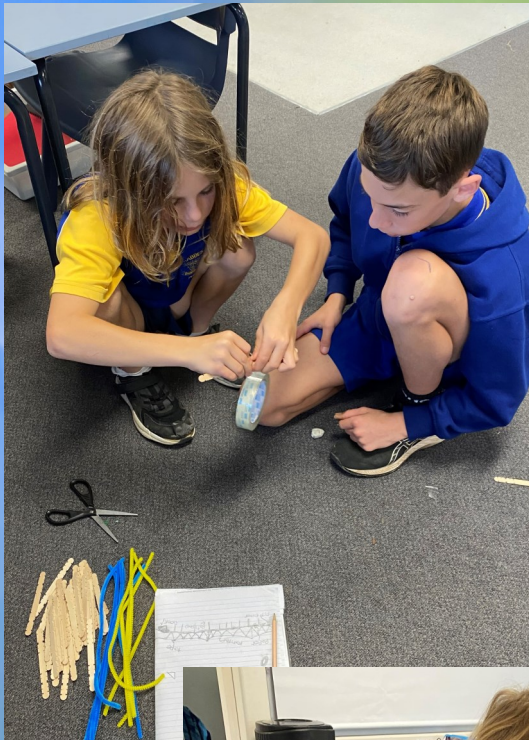
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Over **2.5** years missed





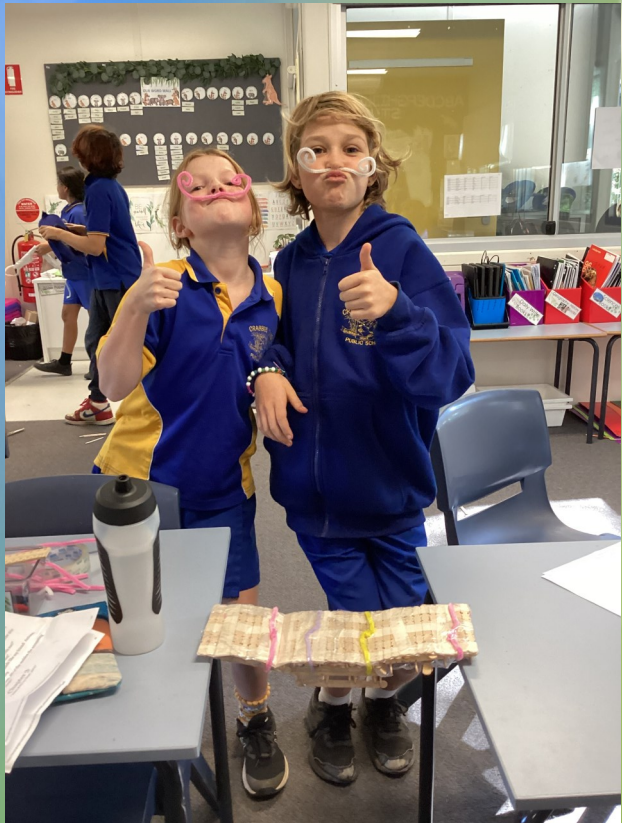
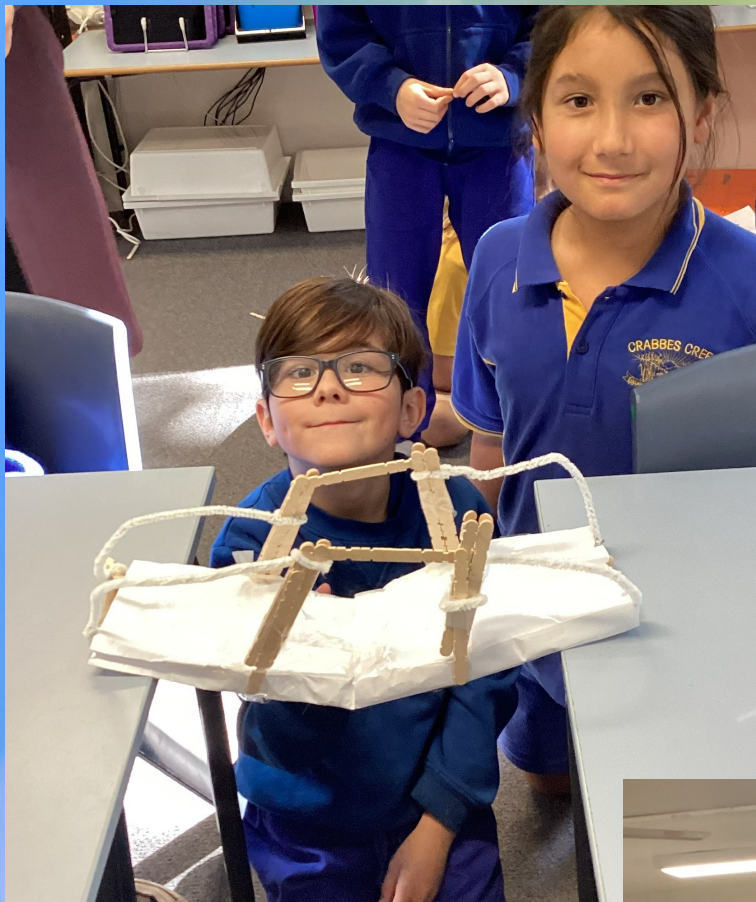
## Bridge Making



The 2-6 students have been busy in science completing their bridges to withstand the force of gravity. They worked in mixed pairs to design and build their bridges. All bridges were







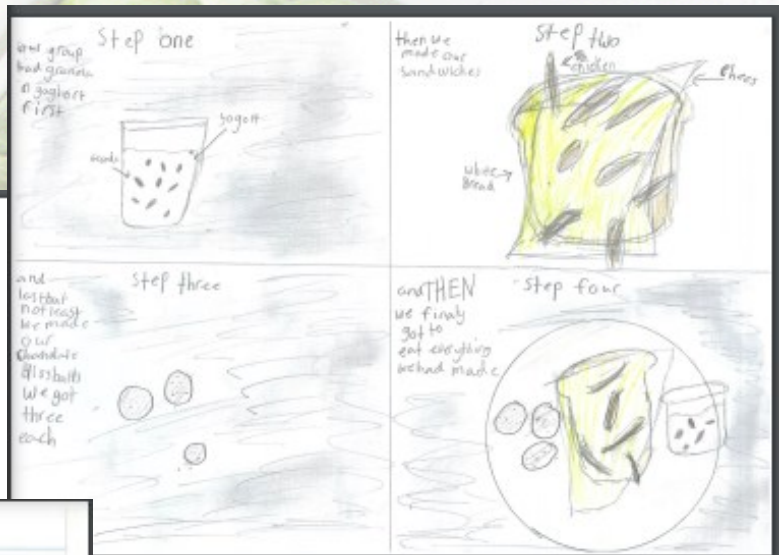




# Kids in the Kitchen

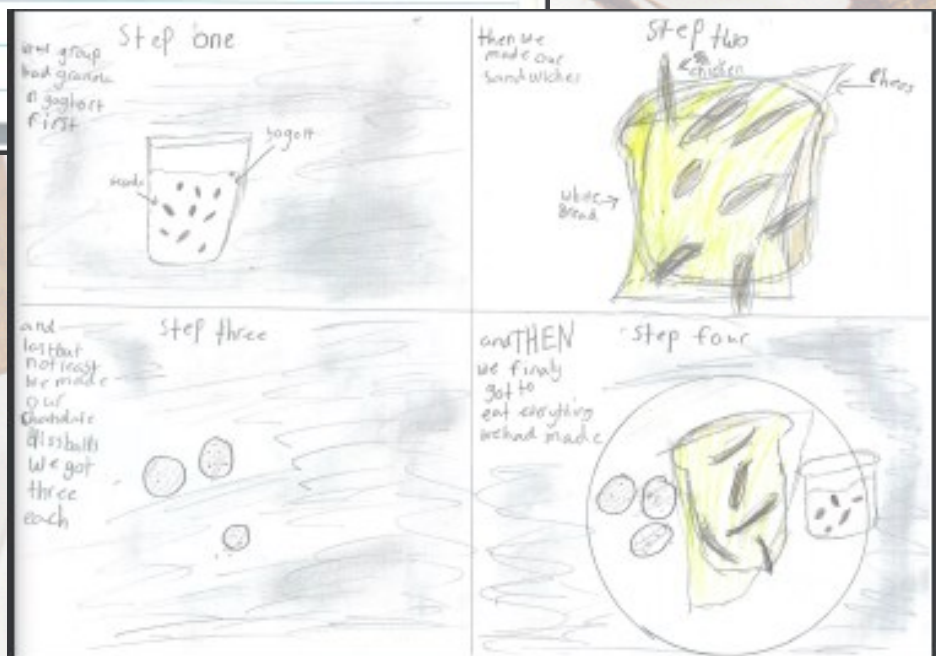






22-6-23 Kids in the Kitchen Recount

A Couple of weeks ago it was kids in the kitchen. The whole school was in the library getting put into groups by the teachers. I got put into a group with Alfie and Polly in it so I was happy. It was time to start. My group went to the sandwich station and even better my mum and a couple of other Mums were helping ended up coming 5th. us make the sandwiches. After the sandwiches we went to make the yogurt cups. Next was my favorite we made chocolate bliss balls. When it was lunch time and everyone had made everything we all sat down at the garden and had our food that we made. It was fun and the food tasted pretty good.







# Bug Survey





## Water bug survey

*on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June we did a water bug survey in the afternoon.*

*Nina (Lachies mum) had some buckets full off water from the creek. With a huge net she picked up mud and bugs. She even found a leech! She emptied the mud and bugs into the bucket. Miss Craig chose a group to look at the bucket, I was in the group! There were hundreds of shrimps in the bucket. We scooped them out and put them in a smaller bucket with some water. After a long search we finally found the leech. Then it was time to pack up. We had seen lots of interesting bugs it had been a fun afternoon.*  
*The end*

## Water bug survey

Nina came to our school to show us what bugs or fish are living in the muddy creek.

I Found a fish a prawn and a bug.  
By Olive

## Water Bug survey

Last Friday we went to the muddy creek with Nina. She got in and scooped up the bugs and put them in a bucket. My team was the first group to get the bucket. After like 5 minutes we found a tiny shrimp. I looked over at Thorin's group and they found a giant creek prawn and two little fish. We looked a little more and we found 5 more shrimps. Before I could catch it the shrimp had leaped and tried to escape! Then we put all the little shrimps back into the container for the next group.

## Water bug survey

On Friday we did a water bug survey we collected water from our creek. The bucket Jude and I were looking in had a giant shrimp, fish, krill and other water bugs. We had a lot of fun doing the survey. The teacher was Nina (Lachies mum) she had big boots so nothing would bite her and stay attached.

Nina went in the dirty creek then I had to take it back to the mat. Then we looked if we could find any bugs. Daisy and I found a tadpole it was small and we found a prawn and a tiny little bug. Then Nina tipped the bugs in the tub and waited for the next people and when she went in the creek, she used a pool scoop. When we found the animal, we used wooden spoons and sugar spoons.  
By Floyd



# Animal Habitat Dioramas





# NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES

