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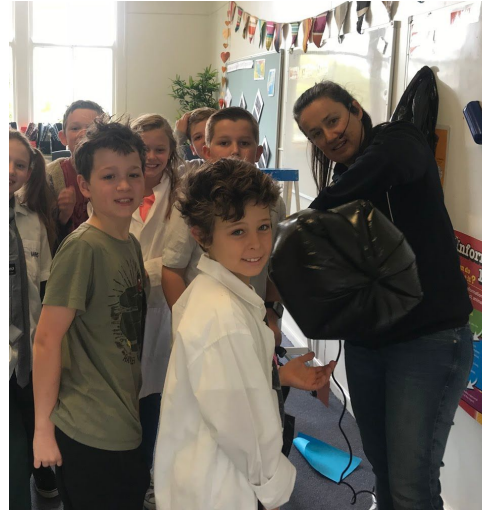
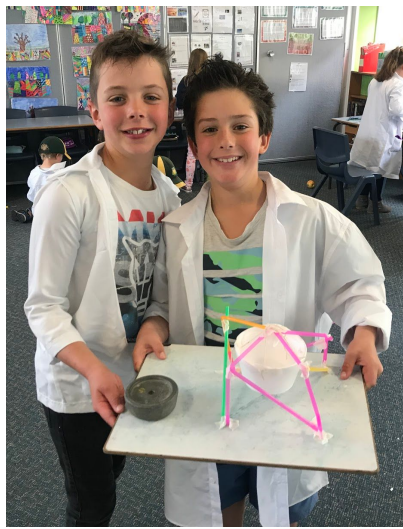
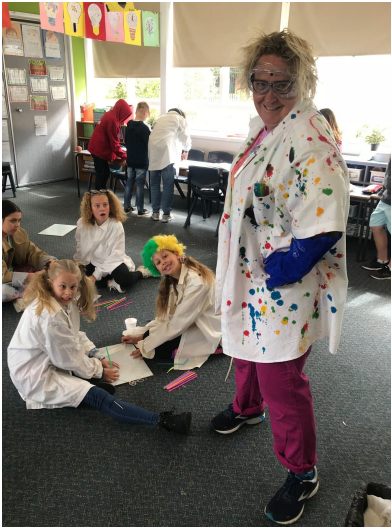
Lilli Pilli Public School Student Newsletter 3-6

## TERM 3 HIGHLIGHTS 2018

- Science-a-thon
- Spelling Bee
- R U OK Day
- Walk A Mile In My Shoes Day
- Year 6 Sleepout
- Fiver For A Farmer
- Shannon Noll sings to support our farmers
- Education Week
- Public Speaking
- Peer Support
- Regional Athletics
- Science IncurSION Stage 2
- Ice Cream Day Fundraiser

# Science-A-Thon

By Alex Bernard, Telia Ellis, Kiara Naylor and Lucas Simpson



On Monday of week 7, everyone dressed up as a crazy scientist for the Science-A-Thon. We had lots of fun learning about science by participating in all sorts of STEM activities. Every class did an activity with each teacher. The activities included learning about electricity with Mrs Cooper, creating a skittle elevator with Mr Paget, testing hot air balloons with Mrs Martyn, creating earthquake proof structures out of marshmallows with Mr Longmuir, building bucket towers with Mrs Horton and constructing paper planes with Mr Wescombe. It was heaps of fun and everyone had the best time!

## Public Speaking

By Clara Birrell and Amalee Doyle

Earlier this term, some very talented public speakers took part in a competition which was the stage public speaking FINALS! The Stage 2 finalists were Ryan Hollyman (3C), Amalee Doyle (3W), Clara Birrell (4P), Elise Wilson (4P), Amber Tubbs (4C/J), Lara Bruce (4C/J) and the lucky winner Celina Renaldi from 4P. Celina did an excellent job at the zone public speaking carnival but unfortunately she didn't make it to the Regional public speaking carnival. In Stage 3 we had *five* contestants who battled it out but sadly we could only have one winner and that lucky winner was Eden Richards! Eden did exceptionally well at the Zone carnival! Congratulations to all our great finalists and winners! We hope all our finalists had a great time at public speaking and Zone Public Speaking.

# *Spelling Bee*

*by Isabella and Lucas*



On Friday 7 September, Liam O'Connor, Holly McGuirk, Sienna Wellard and Mox Andersen represented Lilli Pilli Public School at Grays Point Public school for the Regional Premier's Spelling Bee.

**Congratulations to Moxham Andersen for making it to the semi-finals and finishing 4<sup>th</sup> out of 45.**

We spoke to Liam about his experience. Here are some questions he answered for us.

**Q: Why do you like spelling?**

**A:** Because if I get a hard word right then I feel proud. It is a bit of challenge.

**Q: How often do you practise your spelling words?**

**A:** When I found out that I got into the finals, I practised the spelling words from the Spelling Bee spelling list every day.

**Q: Did you enjoy yourself?**

**A:** Yes I did. I enjoyed it because every time I got a word right, my mum would smile and clap for me.

**Q: What word did you get out on?**

**A:** Spreadsheet

# *SUSTAINABLE LIVING AT LILLI PILLI*

## **REUSABLE CUP CAMPAIGN**

*By Alex Beardsall*



*Isabella Morton brings in a reusable cup for her Slushie.*

Bring your own cup and cutlery to school now! In our school we use quite a lot of plastic like straws, cups e.t.c so we are trying to reduce this by encouraging people to bring their own cups, cutlery, spoons and straws to school. There is a wash station up the stairs from the canteen on the left next to the aboriginal outdoor learning space so people can wash their stuff.

## **OUR NEW SUSTAINABILITY TEAM**

**By Lucy and Lauren**

Have you noticed that the canteen has cut down on plastic items like straws, cups and utensils. Well the schools sustainability team is making sure that in a few months this school will be plastic free!!! If you bring in a keep cup for your slushies as a reward you get a Berry.

## **COMPOSTING YEAR 5 SRC PROJECT**

Did you know that almost every Australian wastes about 180 kg of food and garden scraps a year. That is 432 tonnes a year. That is why the school is doing a compost program for the year 5 SRC project. Our school will be getting compost bins so you can put in your food scraps to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill and to feed our plants. Keep an eye out for signs around the school. Why not get involved!

## **CREATIVE CORNER BY** Ryan, Fynn and Joel



### **How to make a paper plane**

*What you will need:*

- Paper plane
- Fold the plane in half vertically.
- Unfold the paper and fold each of the top corners into the line in the middle.
- Fold the top edges into the center line.
- Fold the plane in half toward you.
- Fold the wings down, matching the top edges up with the bottom edge of the plane.
- Add double sticky tape to the inside of the body.

### **How to make a Marble track**

What you need is a **desktop** or **wooden plank**, **wood pieces** or **paddle pop sticks**, **nails**, an **egg carton** and **glue**.

- 1. Get your desk or wooden plank and lie it flat in a spacious area.*
- 2. Start by planning where your wood pieces or paddle pop sticks might go by laying them around the board. (You may like to draw lines so you don't forget or if they accidentally get knocked).*
- 3. Glue the wood or paddle pop sticks where you want them.*
- 4. Leave it for an hour.*
- 5. Trial what you've done and see if it works well. You may be required to add a few more pieces to make sure the track works well and make the balls*

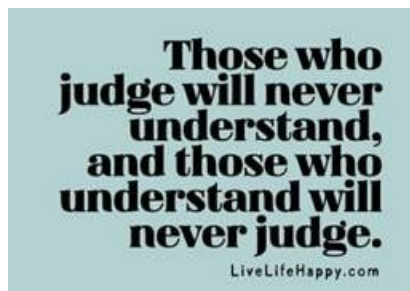
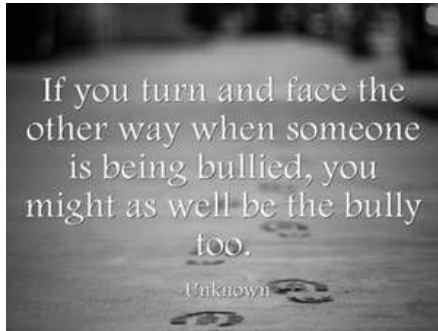
**TIP:** Adding nails helped the balls bounce more.

*Stick the egg carton down the bottom of the board to Now test it again and have fun so try it yourself!*



# INSPIRATION

By Brooke



# HAHA! THAT'S SO FUNNY!

*By Caden, Liam, Scarlett and Ella*

**Why do bees always have sticky hair?**

Because they use honeycombs!

**Why do we tell actors to break a leg?**

Because every play has a cast!

**What do you call a sheep covered in chocolate?**

A candy baaaaa!

**What did one egg say to the other?**

You crack me up!

**What kind of witch likes the beach?**

A SAND-WITCH!

**What does a superhero have in their drink?**

Just-ice!

## FUN FRENZY

*By Amalee, Clara and Alarna*

### **1. Tell funny jokes to each other such as:**

Q: What do you call a sheep that has no head or legs?

A: A cloud

Q: What do you do if your tooth falls out?

A: Use toothpaste

Q: Why did Cinderella get kicked off the netball team?

A: Because she kept running away from the ball!

### **2. Have a midnight party with your friends.**

You could play games with your friends such as *Uno*, *Memory* or *Snap*. You could also have a *midnight feast* with chips, lollies, fruit or chocolate. **Yum!**

## INTERVIEWS WITH OUR STUDENT TEACHERS



### *Interview with Miss Tweedy*

by Taj Beaumont and Ethan Hales

**Q: What's your favourite thing about Lilli Pilli Public School?**

A: the beautiful students who are always happy, smiling and positive about learning! They make my day

**Q: What were your favourite subjects going through school?**

A: I absolutely loved textiles and design as I love being creative and having fun!

**Q: Once you finish Uni what year would you like to teach?**

A: that is a really tough question as I absolutely love teaching all year groups! All students bring something different to the classroom which is exciting for me as a teacher.

**Q: What was school like for you?**

A: I loved going to school! I made so many wonderful memories with all my friends and made the most of learning.

### *Interview with Miss Neromiliotis*

by Taj Beaumont and Ethan Hales



**Q: What's your favourite thing about Lilli Pilli Public School?**

A: The beautiful children.

**Q: What was your favourite subject going through school?**

A: Definitely mathematics

**Q: Once you finish Uni what year would you like to teach?**

A: Year 6 has been amazing, but I would be honoured to teach any year.

**Q: What Primary school did you go to?**

A:Lilli Pilli Public School



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## PSSA SOCCER

*By Alex Bernard*

This season for PSSA soccer divisions 8, 5 and 1 Juniors and Seniors participated in a Cronulla zone competition . Some teams made it into the finals and these teams did.

Seniors Division 5 and Juniors Division 5 and also Division 1 seniors. We had some stunning results from these teams Seniors Division 5 won and also Seniors Division 1, they won as well. Unfortunately both teams in Division 8 did not make it to the final.

## PSSA NETBALL

*By Kiara Naylor and Telia Ellis*



Netball 2018 was a hit and it was great. PSSA netball went for ten weeks the children went on a bus to Bellingara netball courts every Friday. The students played different positions each game and multiple schools each week. You had to go through a series of trials to make the team. There were six teams' three juniors and three seniors. Unfortunately no teams made it to the finals most came fourth. We had lots of fun. Thank you to Mrs Martyn, Miss Dewing and Mrs Smith for making it happen.

## *Interview with Lauren Wood*

**Q: What did you like the most about netball?**

A: Working in a team with friends and having fun.

**Q: What position is your favourite?**

A: It would probably have to be goal defence.

**Q: What team did you make it into?**

A: Division one senior A.

**Q: At the end of the day did you feel proud or just tired?**

A: I felt proud for what my team and I accomplished no matter what the score was.

**Q: Were you ever in a situation where you couldn't pass the ball and what did you do?**

A: Yes, I just looked for someone behind me.

## *Interview with Alice Rutherford*

by Telia Ellis and Kiara Naylor

**Q: What did you like about netball?**

A: I liked the start of the game when we did our funny cheer.

**Q: What was your favourite position?**

A: I love centre.

**Q: What team were you in?**

A: Division 1 Senior B.

# PHOTO FRENZY



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