

YEPERENYE YEYE AKWEKWE

Friday 13th March 2015

Volume 1, Issue 7

What's Happening in Terrific Transition

Our new group of children have made a great start to the year in Terrific Transition. Many of them have already learned the classroom rules and routines and have been making steady progress in Numeracy and Literacy.

During Maths time, we've been practising writing our numbers up to 5, making sure that they're always formed correctly. We have learned about some 2D shapes and most recently had fun making the rectangle shape with our bodies on the floor. Children could easily identify that rectangles have 2 short and 2 long sides. Children also have had the opportunity to compare their different heights and to measure things of various lengths.

Using the nursery rhyme 'Humpty Dumpty', we were able to practise the language needed when sequencing events into their correct order, such as 'first', 'next', and 'and then', 'last/finally'.

Every morning we sing our 'Days of the Week' song, and some of the children are becoming adept at finding the correctly labelled card to attach to the calendar.

This week's focus sound has been 'o'; consequently many octopuses have been constructed and are now hanging up in our room. We really enjoyed having our Buddy Class, come over to our room and help us with our craft work.

We are very fortunate to have the great input provided by Peter and Ed with their drumming and music lessons each week. Their sessions really enrich the lives of our children; thanks so much from us all.

From: Jill and Kylie





This Weeks Awards

Pre-School

Kasandra Abbott—Settling nicely on the floor

Maddison Johnson— Trying hard to be kind to his friends.

Transition

Tahinee Campbell— Always doing her work diligently, a quiet achiever.

Year 1

Lyndell Thomas—Writing her name carefully

Adrian Nelson—Good packing up

Year 2

Peter Hampton—Coming to school everyday and staying strong when teased

Jason Robinson—Taking care to write letters neatly and stay on the lines

Shontae Swan—Fantastic reading and enthusiasm for more books

Tony Penhall—Drawing water cycle and great school attendance

Year 3/4

Christine Abbott— She always contributes to questioning within the class.

Ashley Marshall—Always eager to take a reader home every night to read with family

Year 5/6 Buddy Class

For year 5/6 and year 1 **Buddy Class**—Best Buddies Award goes to Cheyenne Hayes and Lakisha for good guiding and good listening.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!

Upcoming Events

Monday 16th March

OAT- Transition

Tuesday 17th March

Sisters of Charity—Yr 1 + Transition

Wednesday 18th March

Cultural Excursion—Yr 3/4 to Standley Chasm

Thursday 19th March

OAT- Yr 5/6

Friday 20th March

OAT—Yr 1



AT Yipirinya School we love reading

