Hello families!

Year 2 are very happy to be back at school this term and are trying hard to come to school every day. We have managed to go on excursions this term to see Sturt’s Desert Pea, The Cranky Bear Show, the Araluen Art Gallery and to Araluen theatre backstage to see the lights and dressing rooms. Our language teachers took us to the Desert Park too!

There are so many words we can read that now all the students can read some books. We have been working hard to learn to write sentences that are made up of a noun and a verb. And when we go to computers we type up our writing and illustrate it, then we are really proud of what we have achieved.

In Maths we are learning to read the dates on a calendar so we know exactly how long it is till our birthdays are next. Some of us are getting so good at adding that now we are learning to subtract numbers as well.

Science is lots of fun! We have made lava lamps, boats that float and sink and been on adventures learning all about how plants grow. Susan helped us to plant our own seeds and they are just starting to grow which is very exciting!

On Mondays we have been learning to draw native plants and we have lots of amazing artists in the class! We are looking forward to learning more about Australian animals and doing cooking as the term goes on.

From: Naomi, Susan, Lucy and Natassia
Continuation from the Year 2 Class:

This Week's Awards

**Child Care**
- Kyanah Rankine—Good behaviour and social skills

**Pre-School**
- Keedan Bathern—Always wearing a happy face
- Marilyn Collins—Settling well in Pre-School
- Peter Tickner—Trying hard in class
- Tyrone Dodd—Good listening

**Transition**
- Christian Dunn—For careful and interesting art work
- Ian Anderson—Welcome back to Terrific Transition
- Kayden Mastrosavas—Excellent use of artwork

**Year 1**
- Tyler Palmer—Fitting in very well into the Year 1 Class
- Desmond Smith—Welcome back to Year 1

**Year 2**
- Peter Hampton—Teaching his friend to read
- Dwyer Charles—Great thinking in maths
- Leroy Miller—Encouraging his friends at all times

**Year 3/4**
- Helen Ebatarinja—Star student of the week
- Jermahal Ebatarinja—Trying hard in all areas
- Dean Smith—Making some good choices in class

**Year 5/6**
- Jarkine Squire—Writing a great recount of the class excursion
- Regina Armstrong—Being so keen with her maths

**Principals Awards**
- Alexis Turner—For being so honest
- Jarkine Squire—For always being polite

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK !!!!!!