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YEYE AKWEKWE
FRIDAY 29TH APRIL 2016

What's Been Happening with the Yerre Akwekwe Class

We've all been working hard on various activities to help us remember the sounds of the letters. We've done some painting and worked on lots of colouring, cutting and pasting to make crafts related to each of the letters we have learned. Sometimes we made delicious treats like lamingtons when we were working on the 'l' sound, and very soon it will be time to have some sausages to finish off our work with the letter 's'.

It was great to go outside and practise writing in the sand with sticks, thus enabling children to use big arm movements as they did 'giant writing'.

Our mathematics focus this week has been on the language of position. First we completed an obstacle course inside using our desks.

Then it was time to go outside to various places and be in certain positions.

Many of the children are becoming adept at rote counting up to 10, and with our daily use of the calendar, some are becoming used to counting to either 30 or 31. Some are even remembering how to sing the names of the days of the week in order by themselves with no assistance at all.

Because we have been looking at the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, children have been involved in acting it out and we will be further encouraging them to retell the story in their own words.

From: Jill and Kylie



Outback Marathon Training



The secondary students have been continuing their training for the Outback Marathon event at Uluru in July with training on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Last Friday they completed a fitness assessment at Traeger Park. This will be used to create a fitness program for each student.

On Wednesday students extended their running training at the Desert Park to 3.5km.

NB: Students will be taking home an information sheet about the program.

Upcoming Events

Monday 2nd May

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 4th May

Outback Marathon Training—Running

Thursday 5th May

Outback Marathon Training—Gym



Basma and our Irrarnte Class during Zumba Class on Thursday. Our students had a wonderful time .



Keep up the good work!

Notice:

- Yipirinya School aims to promote healthy lifestyle choices for all our students. We ask that parents / carers help us in this regard by not sending students to school with sugary soft drinks, lollies, chips etc. These items will be taken from students as they arrive and will be returned to them at the end of the day or when they arrive home on the school bus. We appreciate your assistance in this.
- Students who bring phones and ipods to school will have them taken off them when they arrive and will be returned to them at the end of the day.