



# Zig Zag Public School

## NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 12TH MARCH 2018

### TERM 1 - MARCH NEWSLETTER

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Welcome to our "New Look" Monthly Newsletter.

Newsletters will now be produced on the First Friday of each Month.

There are many reason for this change:

1. To reduce our paper consumption.
2. To avoid duplicating the messages sent via Skoolbag and Facebook.  
*Please note: Both these digital platforms will continue to be utilised to communicate to our families on a regular basis. So please check Skoolbag and our school website regularly to keep up to date with upcoming events.*
3. To share professional information with parent/carers about your child's learning and development.
4. Most importantly: To share your child's learning and accomplishments with our community.

*Vicki Gillmore*

## CALENDAR

### WEEK 7

WED 14/03	- P & C AGM 5.30PM
THURS 15th	- Sydney Excursion
FRI 16/03	- Anti Bullying Day

### WEEK 8

WED 21/03	- Hockey Gala day
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### WEEK 9

FRI 30/03	- Good Friday
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### WEEK 10

MON 02/04	- Easter Monday
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### WEEK 11

WED 11/04	- Planet Rhythm
FRI 13/04	- Last day of Term 1

## TERM 2

### WEEK 1

TUE 01/05	- Students Return
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## INTERNET INFORMATION

Our students are engaged in weekly Technology lessons, during which they develop their skills in word processing, accessing information online, coding and multimedia skills.

Throughout the year the students are constantly receiving learning and about making ethical choices when using technology, including online activity, social media and balancing screen time with face to face activities.

It is interesting that Australia's Physical Activity Recommendation (The Department of Health) is no more than two hours of screen time per day for primary school children. This includes TV, DVDs, games and hand-held devices.

**The Office of the eSafety Commissioner** provides outstanding information to help all Australians have safe, positive experiences online. By following their Facebook Page you can easily receive their regular advice and suggestions.

Commonsense Media, is another excellent online source of information. The aim of this website is to improve the lives of kids and families by providing trustworthy information and education. Almost all movies, books, games and apps can be checked for age appropriateness. They also look at positive messages, and what your child will be exposed to by engaging with the selected media.

## HEALTHY EATING WORKSHOP

We had a great turnout for this workshop last Wednesday. Great resources can be found on the following website.  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au).

**Fees for 2018 are now  
being taken  
\$30 per student or \$50  
per family.**

**PLEASE NOTE: EXCURSION  
CHANGE OF TIME. THE  
EXCURSION DEPARTURE  
TIME NEXT THURSDAY WILL  
BE 7:25AM FROM LITHGOW  
STATION**



## MUM

She is like a rose, pretty and smells good.  
 She is as nice as warm pie.  
 She is like a sleepy cat.  
 She is as happy as a hippo.  
 She is like a butterfly, light and beautiful.  
 She is as smart as a fox.  
 She is beautiful.



By Isabella 100

xoxo **mum!** xoxo

She is like a tiger brave and strong .  
 She is as funny as a clown .  
 She is like a fresh rose in spring .  
 She is as small as a mouse .  
 She is like a scientist smart and clever .  
 She is as happy as a hippo .  
 She is cute like a puppy .

By Chloe



## Dad

He is like an elephant brave and strong  
 He is as smart as a fox  
 He is like a clown telling funny jokes  
 He is as happy as a hippo rolling in the mud  
 He is like a giraffe tall and thin  
 He is as quiet as a mouse  
 He is my Dad

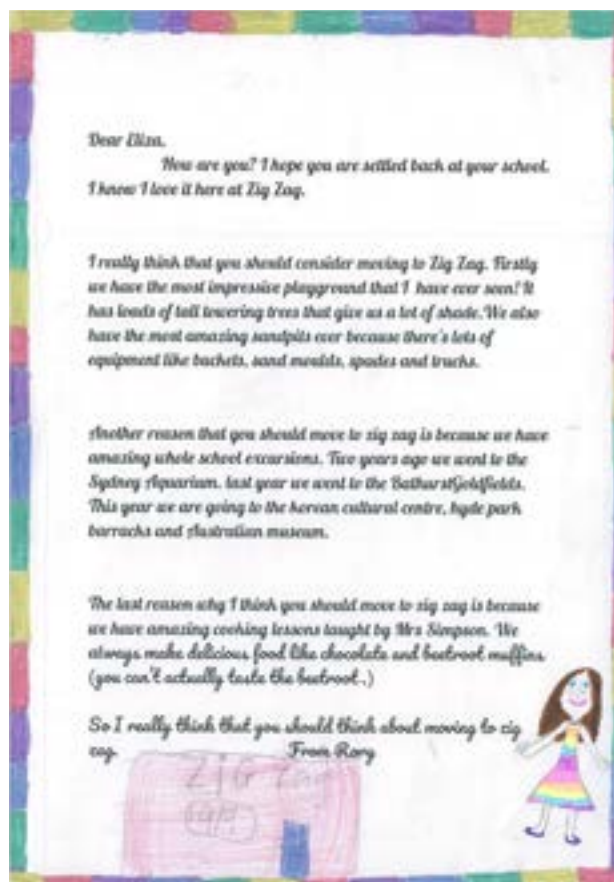


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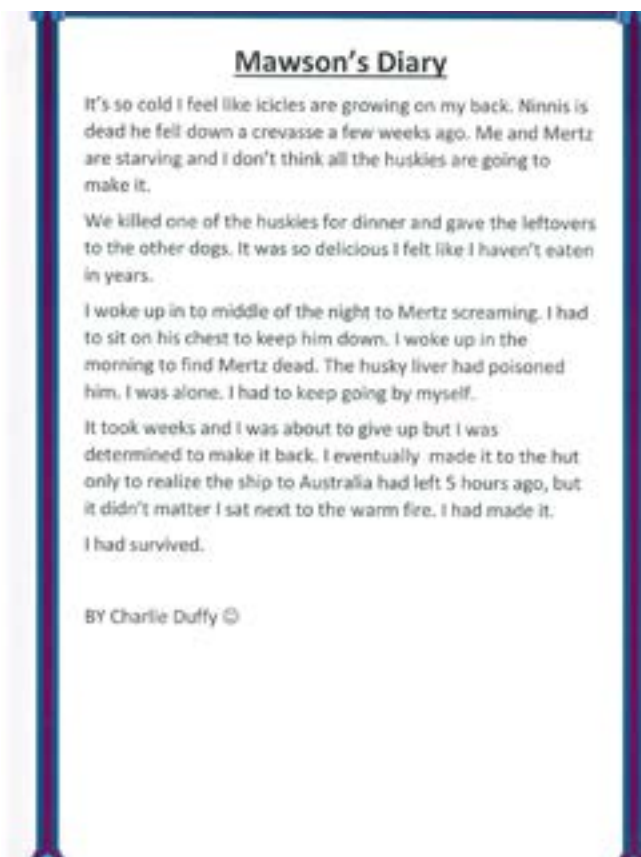
Lilli as sweet as an apple pie  
 Sneaking through the house  
 Looking for the backdoor  
 The smell of home, nothing like home  
 I see her in front of me I look down  
 All I need is family  
 Up for lunch  
 Talk all day  
 Nothing like home  
 Lay down under a tree  
 Swaying and waving  
 Smiling and giggling  
 Hearing the water  
 fish dancing  
 calm, happy the sound of her giggling makes my day



## 3/4/5 CLASS WORK



## 5/6 CLASS POETRY





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### BEACH

*Waves crashing over rocks  
Little rock pools getting overfilled  
Fish getting caught  
Big waves for surfers to go over  
Sandcastles being built by children  
People watching out for whales  
Smell of sea salt  
calm*

BY MADDIE VLORES

### Mawson's Diary

*Ninnis is gone and Mertz died last night, I have no dogs and only enough supplies for at most a few days.*

*Later*

*I'm nearly at the hut I've got to be.*

*Yesterday I fell down a crevasse, I got out but, how far to the hut?*

*Warmth I've been dreaming of it for weeks, weeks that have felt like an eternity of ice, snow, cold and death.*

*I'm finally at the hut, the ship's gone but I have warmth, food, communication with Australia and best of all company. Things you can only dream of in Antarctica.*

*By*

*Patrick G*

### Survival Story

*I'm stuck out in this wretched land of frozen snow. Ninnis died in a crevasse. Mertz went crazy like a man on fire.*

*I need to keep on going I'm running out of food. Oh-no, my foot's slipping. I fall down. Then I suddenly stopped. I started to climb up as quickly as a bear climbing a tree.*

*I'm Imagining warmth. It's the hut I've finally found it. I don't know if it's my imagination or not, I hope it's not. I struggle like a drunk man to the hut I open the door, its warmth, finally!*

*The boat is gone but I don't care.*

By Cody Marsland

### Mawson in Antarctica

*Ninnis, Mertz and I were exploring Antarctica and Ninnis fell down a really deep crevasse.*

*Me and Mertz were turning back to go back to the warm, nice hut but Mertz died last night.*

*I am feeling so lonely and freezing cold. So I headed back to the warm, nice hut.*

*Then I slipped down a really deep crevasse really fast.*

*I'm hanging onto a long rope like a hook on the end of a fishing line trying to catch a fish.*

*I tried to climb up the rope but my muscles are screaming in pain I'm nearly ready to let go of the rope because I don't have any more strength left.*

*I'm that hungry that I could eat all of this snow but I know that wouldn't help.*

*I'm just lying there listening to silence not knowing what to do.*

*I'm going to try to head back to the safety of the hut.*

*I'm finally at the hut, I lay down and had something to eat.*

*I am so tired I went to sleep for hours.*

Mary McPherson

## K/1 - CLASS WORK

K/1 have been using Tux Programming to develop their skills in using computers.





Maggie



Makayla



Nicholas



Nickolas



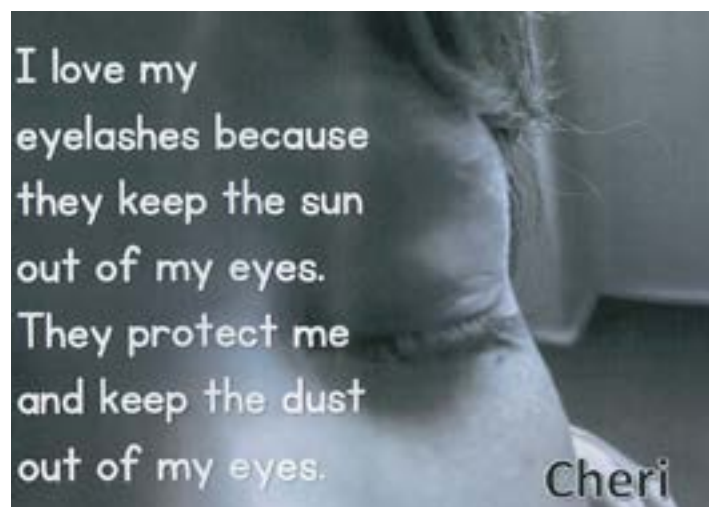
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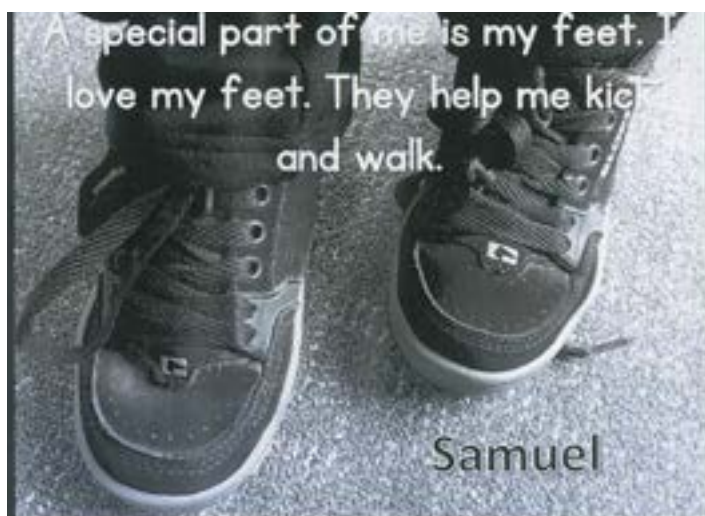
## 1/2/3 CLASS WORK

The student's in 1/2 have been thinking about themselves and identifying a part that is special











## Community News

LITHGOW NETBALL ASSOCIATION IS SEEKING GIRLS AND BOYS FROM

5 TO 10 Y/O TO LEARN AND PLAY NETBALL  
IF YOUR DAUGHTER OR SON ARE WANTING TO LEARN THEN PLEASE

EMAIL :lithgownetball@gmail.com

Or call Denise Nightingale on 0439430270

Cost is \$100 and the association will accept the Kids Sports Vouchers .



## P & C News

- Easter Egg Raffle donation can be left at the office. Tickets have been sent home, please see the office if you need anymore.

- Our AGM is on Wednesday 14th March at 5:30pm. All welcome.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DAY

We are holding our annual Club Championship Day on Sunday 18 March, 2018 commencing at 10.00am. We are incorporating into this day a Family Fun Day for the Lithgow, Portland and Wang Communities for any children who would be interested in joining our swimming club. We have had a number of enquiries from interested families since the school swimming carnivals have been held in the past couple of weeks.

So come along on Sunday 18th and join in the cheering for our wonderful swimmers. There will be Lithgow Swim Club events during the morning, games and informal races throughout the middle break where non-members can "have a go" and then we will continue with more LSC events in the afternoon. There will be brochures and information available and our coaches will be able to advise you on the best level for your child. We do continue throughout the Winter period with squad swimming and race nights once per month. During the Summer, squad swimming picks up its pace and we have weekly race nights where parents can also participate with assistance in timekeeping.

So come along and we will see you on the 18th March!!  
For further information, please contact Pete Evans on 0422 735 888.