



‘The Bittern Buzz’

~ Newsletter ~

Term 2 2019 - Issue #



Tall Ships *AHOY!*

On Friday the 7th June the two 5/6 classes ventured up to Docklands to learn about The Enterprize Tall Ship, and the ship’s role in the discovery of beautiful Melbourne. The excursion was part of our History Inquiry Unit, and it was a great way to finish off the Unit.

Each class took a turn each in sailing. While one class was sailing, the other class was treated to an Historical presentation. We acted out scenes from back in the day, and learnt how the gentlemen used to pick their wives. We learnt that a trick to picking a wife that no one else wanted to steal for themselves was to pick a “homely” looking woman, instead of the prettiest! You can see some photos of us acting this out on the next page.

We learnt that John Pascoe Fawkner's Schooner Enterprize was the ship that sailed from Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) in 1835 with the first permanent white settlers that started what has become the City of Melbourne.



We boarded the ship and got straight to work, hoisting the sails and learning about the ship with the Crew. We toured the ship, including the sleeping quarters and the galley. The Crew tricked us, throwing a bucket out into the water and yelling ‘MAN OVERBOARD!’ . We went through the process of how to retrieve someone if they really did fall overboard.

After lunch in the park, we jumped back on the bus and headed home. What a great excursion!



DIARY DATES 2019

JUNE

- 21st World Music Day
- 21st **FREE Dress Day—
Motor Neurone
Pyjama Day**
- 26th 3-way Conferences—
3.30pm—6.30pm
(Parent Teacher Int.)
- 28th **FREE Dress Day
Second-hand Toy
Donation**
- 28th *Last Day of TERM
2:30pm Finish*

JULY

- 15th *First Day of Term 3*

Out & About

I enjoyed putting up the sails. Jarryd F.

The engine on the boat sounded cool! Kohan. L



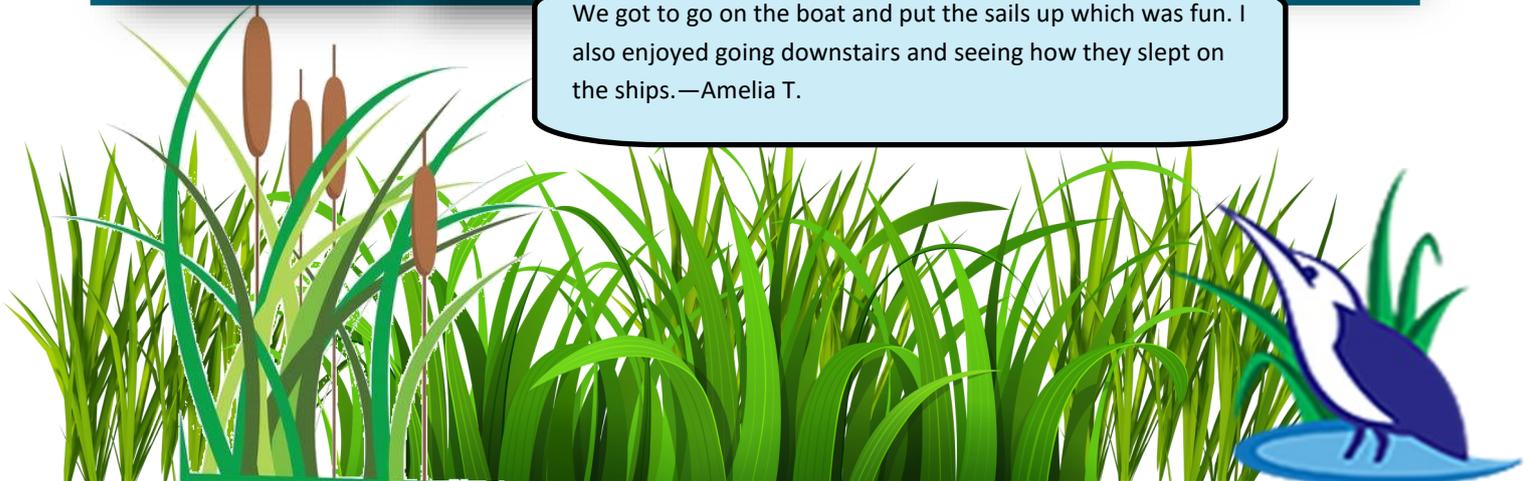
I had a great time hoisting the sails and seeing inside the cabins. Harry M



It was like a fairytale to visit the boat. It looked like a Pirate ship. Gwen



We got to go on the boat and put the sails up which was fun. I also enjoyed going downstairs and seeing how they slept on the ships.—Amelia T.



Homework tips for success

SMART goals

We've all heard of "SMART goals". How do we apply this to homework?

Here are some ways to do that, easily adaptable for any student.



S—Specific and clear. What are you trying to achieve?

What is the task that needs to be completed? Is there a chapter to be read? Is there a story to be written?

M— Measurable. How will this be measured?

Will this be measured by time? Will this be measured when a particular task is completed?

A—Achievable. Is it an achievable goal?

Is this something that can be completed in this timeframe? Do you have the appropriate resources to complete the task?

R— Relevant. Is it relevant?

Is the task you're doing relevant to your homework?



T—Time bound. What a realistic timeframe?

Can the task be completed in one session? Will you set a timer for the session? Will you need to set a timer for several sessions to complete the task?

Homework
Help



what's cooking



We've got pasta on the brain here at the Bittern Kitchen! Try this homemade pasta recipe at home with last weeks pasta sauce recipe.

Home made basic pasta dough

Ingredients

200g plain flour

2 eggs

Salt

Equipment

Pasta machine

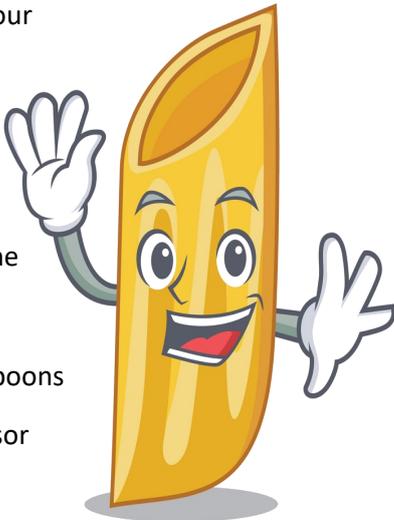
Scales

Measuring spoons

Food processor

Plastic film

Large knife



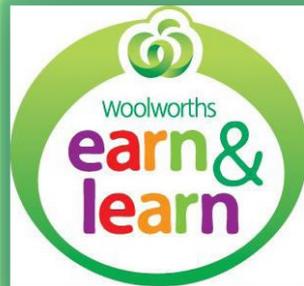
Method

- ◆ Weigh the flour, and combine it with 1 1/2 teaspoons of salt in the bowl of the food processor.
- ◆ With the motor running, add the eggs. Process for a few minutes until the dough clings together and feels quite springy.
- ◆ Tip the dough onto a clean, dry workbench. Knead the dough for a few minutes, then wrap it in plastic film and let it rest for 1 hour at room temperature.
- ◆ Clear a large space on the workbench alongside the pasta machine. All surfaces must be clean and dry.
- ◆ Press the dough into a rectangle about 8cm wide.
- ◆ Set the rollers on the pasta machine to the widest setting and pass the dough through.
- ◆ Fold it into 3, turn it 90 degrees and roll it through again.
- ◆ Go to the next thickest setting and pass the dough through 3-4 times.
- ◆ Continue in this manner (changing the settings and passing the dough through) until the dough has passed through the second thinnest setting.

YUM
YUM!!!



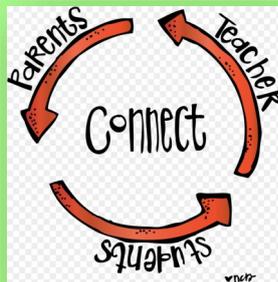
A few notes..



Woolworths Earn and Learn has already kicked off for 2019. We have a drop box at the office for you to drop your stickers into. Don't forget to ask Grandma, Nan, Grandpa or Pop to save their Earn and Learn stickers for you. Let's give Bittern P.S the best chance possible to get new equipment for our classrooms!



We are currently looking for donations of Lego. We don't require any sets, we are looking for any loose pieces that you aren't using anymore for our STEM challenge. Thank you!



A friendly reminder to complete your Student Teacher Interview notes that were sent home and return them back to school ASAP. Thank you!



Now that we are in Winter, please ensure your child brings the appropriate clothing to school with them. Feel free to buy plain navy blue jumpers, as we have iron-on Bittern P.S logos available for purchase in the office for \$2. Have you lost your school uniform? Come to the front office and we'll have a look in our ever-growing lost property tub!



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Winter 2019 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: 1 July, 2 July, 3 July, 4 July, 5 July
- Week 2: 8 July, 9 July, 10 July, 11 July, 12 July

Cost: \$90.00 per day, or \$250 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).
 Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

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WHAT'S AT BAXTER PRIMARY SCHOOL?

LET US MAKE THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS EASIER FOR YOU. ELYSIUM OSHC ALWAYS HAS SOMETHING FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO DO THAT'S FUN AND EXCITING. YOUR CHILDREN COULD ENJOY INCURSIONS, EXCURSIONS AND SERVICE BASED PROGRAMS THAT ARE FUN AND INTERACTIVE. HAVE A LOOK AT THE ACTIVITIES BELOW AND DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR BOOKING FORM IN EARLY.

HOW TO ENROL

PICK THE DATES YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE IN VACATION CARE AND INDICATE THEM ON THE BOOKING FORM. FOR NEW ENROLMENTS, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALSO COMPLETED A 2019 ENROLMENT FORM. PLEASE RETURN FORMS TO THE PROGRAM MANAGER OR SCHOOL'S FRONT OFFICE ON OR BEFORE **Monday 23rd of June** to SECURE YOUR BOOKING.

WHAT TO BRING

- APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING TO SUIT THE DAY AND THE ENVIRONMENT. NO OPEN TOED SHOES.
- MORNING TEA AND A HEALTHY LUNCH.
- DRINK BOTTLE WITH WATER.
- POSSIBLY WET WEATHER OPTIONS.

MONDAY 1 st	TUESDAY 2 nd	WEDNESDAY 3 rd	THURSDAY 4 th	FRIDAY 5 th
SERVICE BASED	EXCURSION	INCURSION	SERVICE BASED	EXCURSION
WINTER DAY Today children will embrace the season we are in whilst attempting many craft activities. We will also try making some winter warmers like soup and hot chocolate. Yum! 	MOVIES  Today we will head out to HOVTS in Frankston to watch The Secret Life of Pets 2 (PG).	DANCE & DRAMA Today we will spend some time with a dance teacher. Children will learn dancing routines and performance techniques to create a delightful show of talent. 	BON VOYAGE DAY Grab your passports! Today we will set off on a journey to discover the many cultures around the world. 	BOWLING Today we will head to Strike Bowling in Frankston for a friendly game of bowling. 
MONDAY 8 th	TUESDAY 9 th	WEDNESDAY 10 th	THURSDAY 11 th	FRIDAY 12 th
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ITALIAN DAY Step inside our Italian Pizzeria. Today children will set up a pizza shop and learn how to make everything from scratch. 	GRAVITY ZONE Our excursion today will be at Seaford's Gravity Zone! Children will be able to jump until their hearts content on the trampolines. 	CLASSIC STORYTELLING  Stories and fantasy are a big part of a child's imagination. Today we will explore our imaginations as we venture deep into popular children's literature.	DINOSAUR DAY Today we will go deep into the past and discover the land before time. Children will take on the role of paleontologists as we complete our activities for today. 	SLIME-TASTIC DAY Ewie, gooey, squishy, fun! Today children will get very messy with creating different types of slime. 

SCHOOL PHOTOS HAVE ARRIVED AND HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED, PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILDS BAG. SCHOOL LEADER PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE FOR PERUSAL TOGETHER WITH ORDER FORMS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE PHOTOS.

