



# *‘The Bittern Buzz’*

~ Newsletter ~

Term 3 2021 - Issue # 3



We're missing all of your smiling faces, so we wanted to share some snaps your families have sent us of your remote learning setup at home. Keep sending them through, we love to see them!



Emily's organisation here  
is A++++

## DIARY DATES

2021

**August**

19th House A

20th Free Dress Day

21st

**September**

2nd

3rd Fathers Day Stall

7th Finance Meeting  
2:15pm

10th Free Dress Day

14th School Council 6pm

17th Last Day of Term

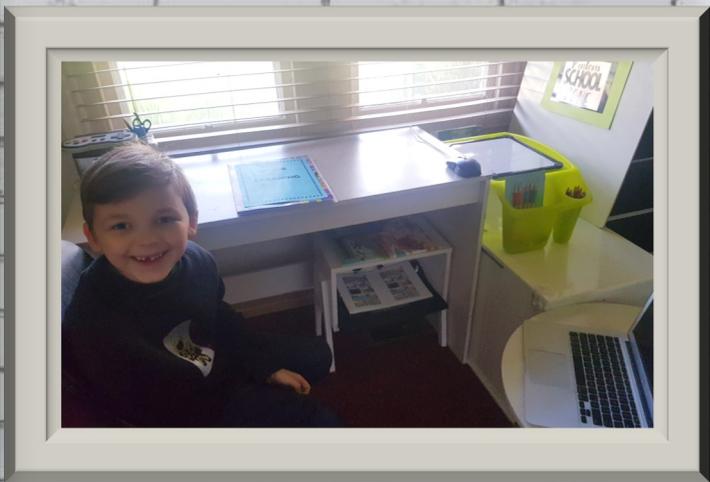
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**Dane ready for home schooling at his desk**



**Kaden's smiley face**



**Hunter is all ready to learn**





**Rose and her home school companion, Loki**



**Olivia making a lava lamp with her class**



**Maddison in her office**



**Milla hard at work**



# SPECTACULAR SECOND GRADE



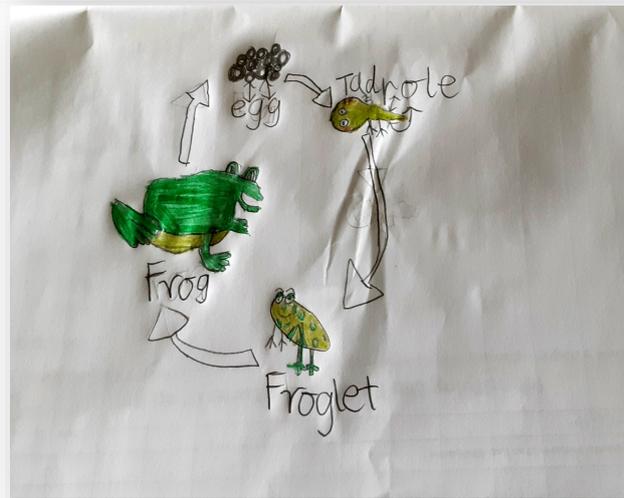
This week in Home Learning, Grade 2A has investigated a variety of topics.

We have progressed our understanding of multiplication, where we can now represent multiplication number sentences as an array. Marley worked hard to complete these arrays showing great improvement in this area. Well done Marley!

$3 \times 5 = \boxed{15}$ 	$4 \times 2 = \boxed{8}$ 
$5 \times 2 = \boxed{10}$ 	$1 \times 10 = \boxed{10}$ 



We have also been examining the concept of change within our science unit this week. We have specifically investigated the life cycle of frogs, where there are four stages of change in a frog's life. Violet completed this diagram showing her understanding of this topic.



## SCAVENGER HUNT

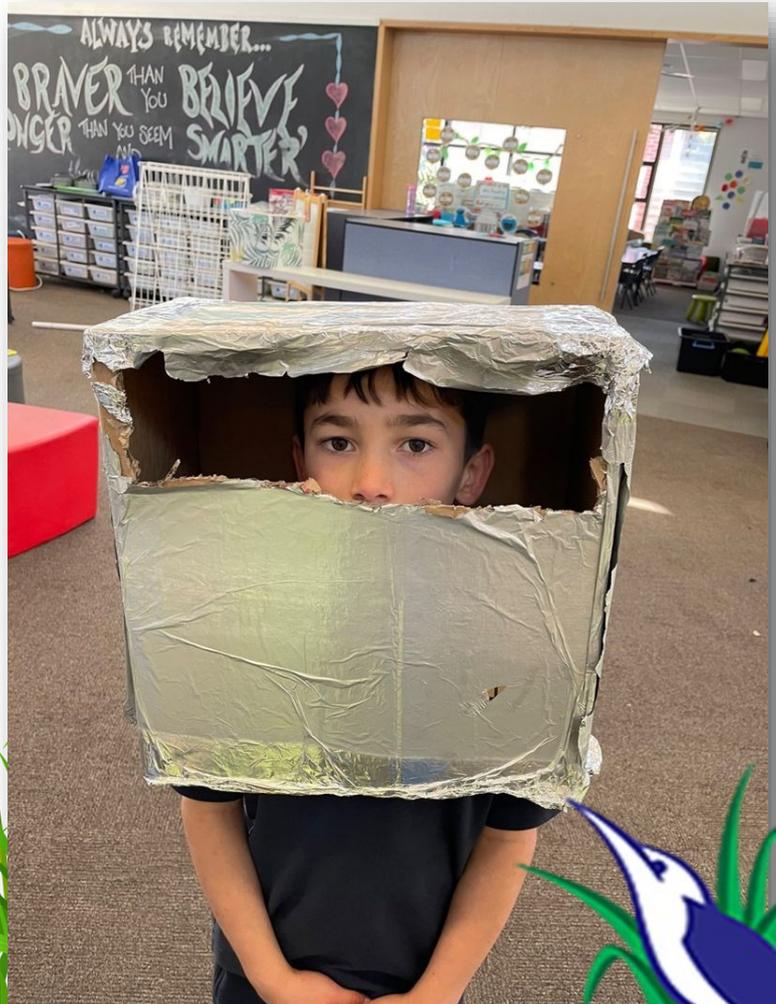
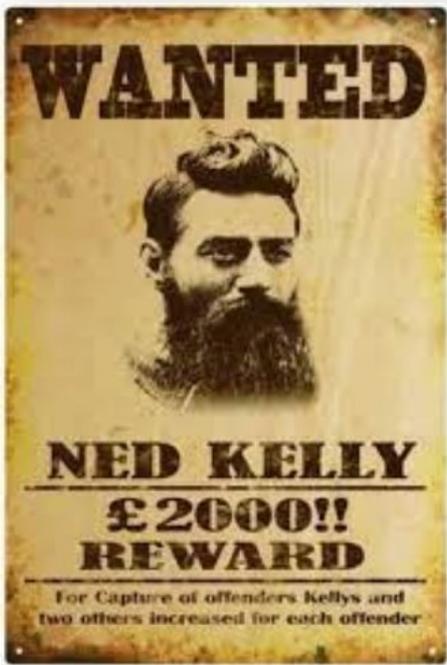


Grade 2A has also tried to remain active during the lockdown period. We have engaged in activities such as scavenger hunts, which promote being active in an outdoor setting. Here is a picture of Rose with the items she collected on her scavenger hunt.





As part of our unit surrounding design and build, the students had the opportunity to create a model of something they are interested in, using materials found at home. Hunter was able to create a fantastic boat, and Hayden was able to make a Ned Kelly helmet. Well done boys, the class really enjoyed you sharing your creations with them!





**School events will be cancelled and postponed during our lockdowns. Once we come back to school face-to-face we will look at rescheduling our school events and notify parents/carers once dates have been confirmed.**

**We hope everyone is staying safe and keeping each other safe and well.**

**For all of the updated and relevant information that schools need to follow can be found on the following link: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/>**

**Please call through to the front office if there are any questions, concerns or if you would like to chat.**

**Thank you to everyone for your continued understanding during these very difficult times for us all.**



# Child SAFE Standards

## PROTECT

**Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.**

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



**It's everyone's responsibility.**

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

**Further information & resources**

[www.education.vic.gov.au/protect](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/protect)





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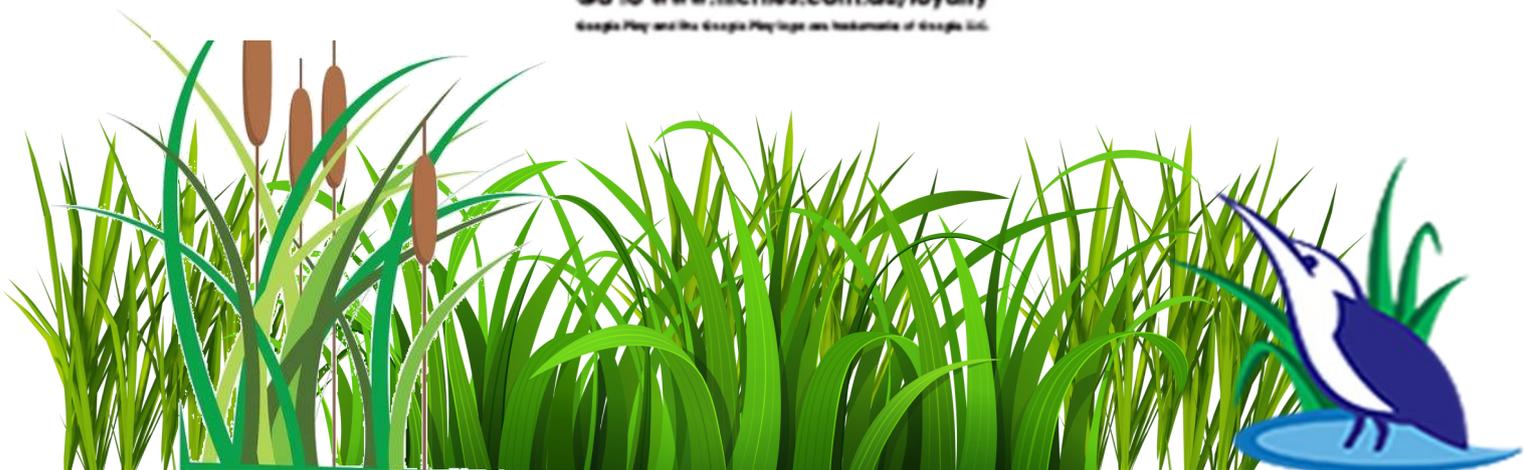


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# BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE



## **Jas Birch**

Jas is the new coordinator for Elysium Outside of Hours School Care (EOSHC) at Bittern Primary School. She presents a friendly, positive and enthusiastic approach. With previous experience and skills coordinating at other schools, Jas intends to offer a memorable experience for the children to enjoy in before and after school care.

Jas is currently studying a Master of Teaching in Primary and Secondary Education. By the end of 2021, she will be a fully qualified teacher.

## **Qualifications**

Bachelor of Physical Activity/Health Science (finished)  
Master of Teaching in Primary and Secondary Education (completing)  
First Aid  
Asthma Management  
Anaphylaxis Management  
Child Protection Training  
Do Food Safely

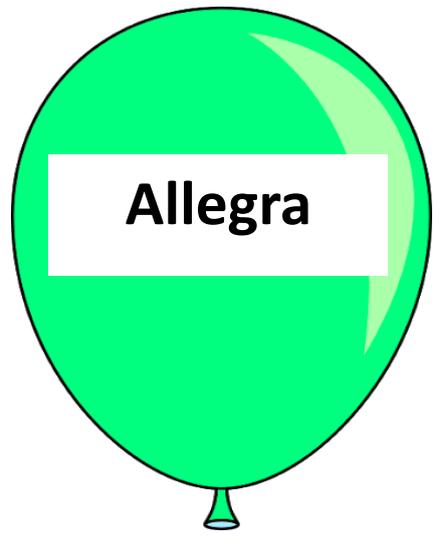
## **Position:**

OSHC Coordinator  
Responsible Person  
First Aid Attendant





**Alex**



**Allegra**



**Damon**



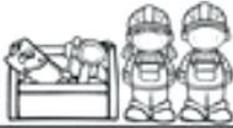
**Breanna**



# Mindful Matters

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Build A Word



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## Riddle

Mary's father has 5 daughters – Nana, Nene, Nini, Nono.  
What is the fifth daughter's name?

- 9) Remove eight toothpicks and leave three squares.



## FUN FACT

There are about 19 billion chickens in the world - more than there are humans!

