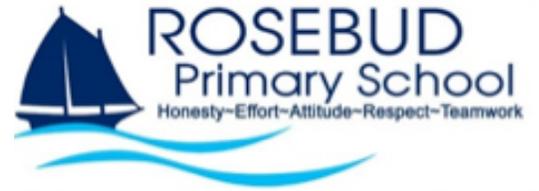


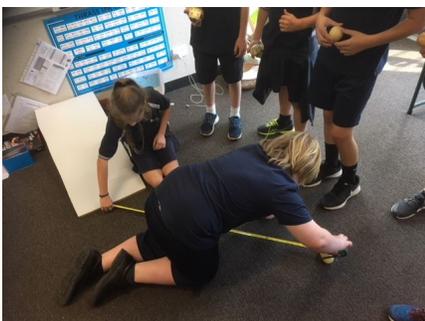
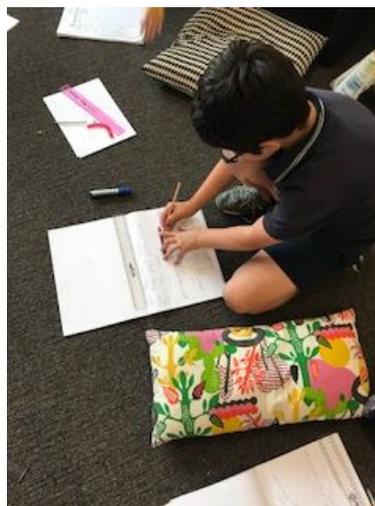
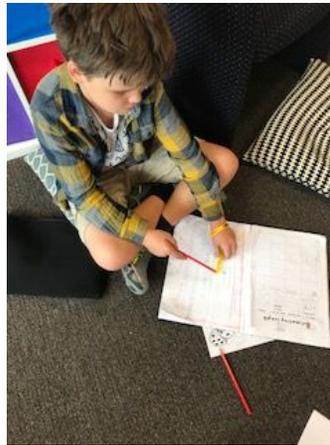
Grade 4 Newsletter



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Maths

We love hands on learning! In Math's recently there has been lots of fun! We have learned all about measurement using many hands on resources. There's been Potato Olympics and discovering how long a lolly snake is! See below for some learning snaps:



MATHS IS FUN!

Inquiry

This term our Central Idea for Inquiry is:

Many species in Africa, South America and Australia's neighboring countries are threatened with extinction.

The students have been independently researching chosen endangered animals. As well as creating their presentations, these presentations can be either an iMovie, diorama, modelling clay, posters, pamphlets. They will present their findings in a market style, gallery exhibition. Other classes will be invited to attend to give the students practice at presenting in front of a larger audience.

Find below some snaps from other investigations into Rosebud H.E.A.R.T:



English

We are excited by reading! We have introduced 'Reading Owls', a partner system that allows students to have a reading buddy (or Owl!) to listen to, share ideas, and read with. The Reading Owl is named so because they ask the Who, When, What, Where, Why questions! This system has also created opportunities for students to forge new friendships and talk with students that they may not otherwise gravitate towards. We have had great success and lots of fun so far! We like to begin with an icebreaker 'Would you rather?' question that are student generated. This creates common ground and something to bond over. Some of our favourites are:



Would you rather 10 lolly bags or 10 easter eggs?

Would you rather have to go to a Haunted House or eat only vegetables for a month?

Would you rather 42 bags with 1 lolly in each or 1 bag with 42 lollies?

Would you rather be a pencil or a crayon?

Would you rather have a pet dragon or unicorn?

Communication

Please feel free to come and see us for a brief hello but if you have concerns about your child that you would like to talk over please make an appointment with us to ensure our availability. Alternatively, you can ring the office to request we ring you back at a suitable time, send a note in with your child or we are contactable by email.

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If the matter is urgent we suggest you contact the office so the leadership team can be notified and take action. Best Wishes, Grade 4 Teachers