

# 1/2 NEWSLETTER-2019

Date: 17th of May 2019,

## Inquiry:

Prep and 1/2 had such a wonderful time at Bayles Fauna Park on Tuesday. We went for a visit to explore Living and Non-Living things in our environments as a part of our inquiry unit.



## Student of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Wk 3: Mitchell Copley (1/2A)

Charlie Parkin (1/2B)

Wk 4: Ollie Dennis (1/2A)

Mikaela Pascoe (1/2B)

## Notes to Remember:

**Readers:** Encourage your child to read every night. As we would love to see them move up on our 'Nights of Reading walls'.

**School Photo Day:** Friday the 24th of May (make sure your child is in full school uniform please).

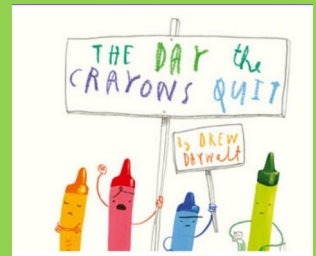
**World Vision Dress Up:** Tuesday 28th of May (Please bring a gold coin donation).



## Literacy:

### Writing

We have continued our unit on persuasive writing. Students read 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. They have now selected a colour and are in the process of writing a persuasive writing piece as to why we need that colour (why is that colour crayon important?).



### Reading

Students are currently learning about the differences between a fiction and non-fiction text type. They have learnt about the text features (contents page, titles, subheadings, captions and images) and how these assist them when they read a non-fiction book.

## Maths:

We have been learning addition through a range of strategies including; count all using pictures, number sentences, using fingers, counting on., splitting and number line/ jump strategy.

Some students have also worked out addition problems for two, two digit numbers and some students have completed sums up to four digits!

