

SCHOOL NEWS

TERM ONE

LEDA EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday April 2nd

Early close for Parent/ Teacher interviews. To accommodate this schedule change, school buses will depart earlier than usual.

Thursday April 10th

Anzac Day assembly

Friday April 11th

Easter hat parade.

VISIT THE SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

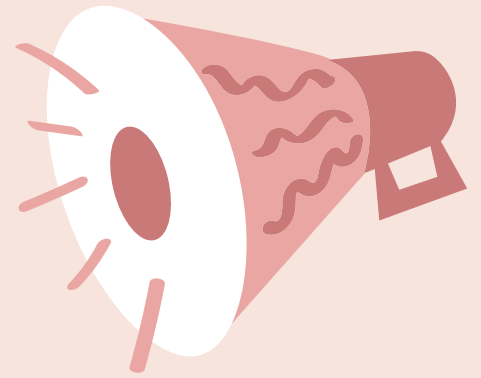
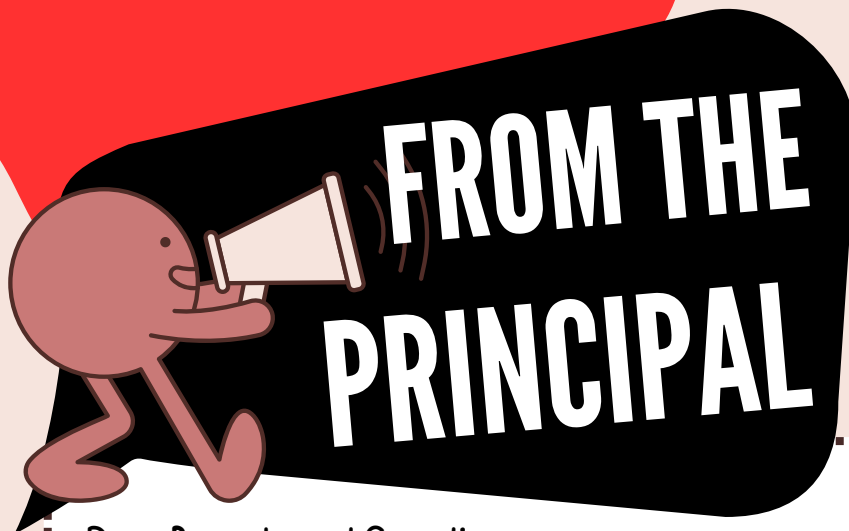
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STORY DOGS

This year, we have been incredibly lucky to be part of the Story Dogs program. The children are all looking forward to reading some books with Dot, our friendly and furry reading companion. It's a wonderful opportunity for them to develop their reading skills in a fun and supportive environment. We can't wait to see the positive impact this program will have on their love for reading!





Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we settle into the school year, I am pleased to see our students adapting well to their routines and making great strides in their learning. It has been wonderful to watch our school community come together, with students engaging in their lessons and learning new concepts.

To provide parents and teachers with the opportunity to meet and discuss the progress of students and IEP goals, we will be having an early closure on 2nd April. Parents will be invited to book in a time with their child's classroom teacher for 20 minutes to discuss their child. This means school will be closed from 1:13pm, with students required to be picked up by 1:30pm. I am currently working with the school bus service to adjust this service to allow students to travel home early on the bus that day. More information will be sent in regards to booking an appointment as bus services in the next few days.

We were excited to celebrate Harmony Day with a special assembly on 21st March, where we will highlight the importance of diversity and inclusion. It's always inspiring to witness the vibrant cultures that make our school such a unique and welcoming place. We also have several important events coming up in April. On the 10th, we will gather for our ANZAC Assembly to honour those who have served and sacrificed for our country. The Easter Hat Parade will take place on 11th April, and we look forward to seeing all the creative and festive hats our students will design. These events provide fantastic opportunities for our community to come together, celebrate, and learn more about our history and traditions. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a wonderful end to Term 1!

Warm regards
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On 28th February, we participated in Clean Up Australia Day. Students from Rooms 24 and 29 discussed the importance of keeping rubbish out of our parks, beaches, and oceans.

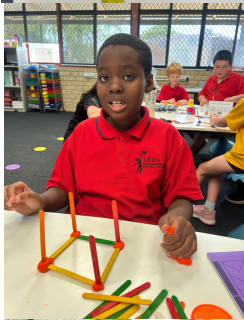
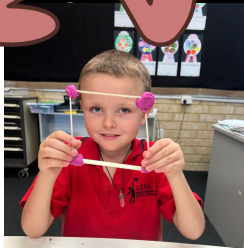
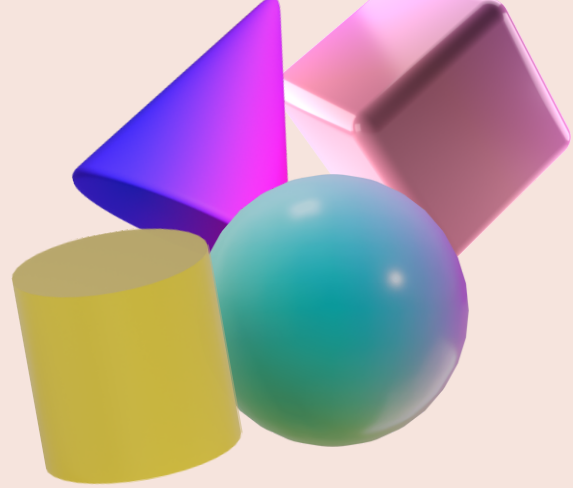
They were particularly interested in learning about the impact littering has on sea creatures. We walked around various areas of the school to pick up any rubbish we could find. Once back in class, we sorted the collected rubbish into the appropriate bins.

At school, we have a general waste bin, a paper and cardboard recycling bin, a containers-for-change collection bin, and a compost bin used in our veggie garden. Since Clean Up Australia Day, students have become more aware of which bin items need to go in to ensure we are protecting our environment.



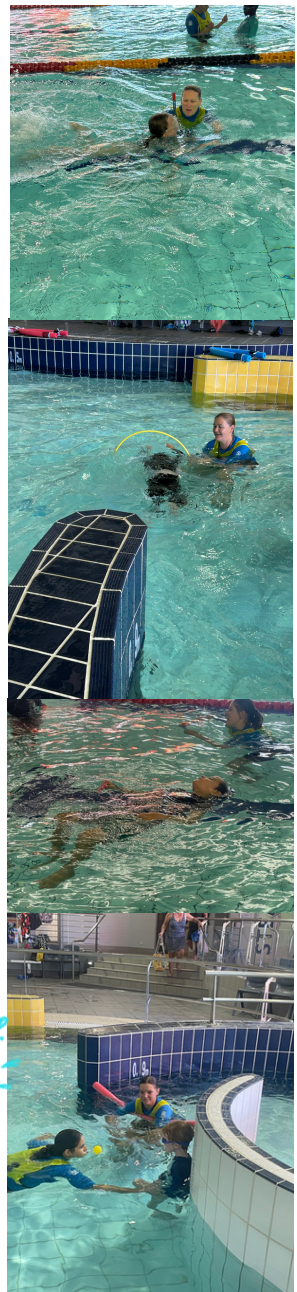
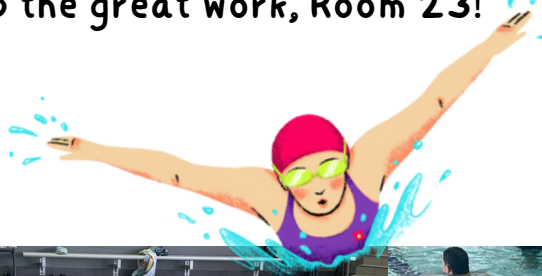


ROOM 23



Room 23 has had a fantastic and busy start to the year! We kicked things off with some fun "Getting to know you" activities, where we focused on following instructions, taking turns, and honing our fine motor skills. The students were especially proud of their impressive 3D shape creations.

In Week 7, we began a two-week block of interm swimming. Everyone is thoroughly enjoying the refreshing water during these hot days, and it's wonderful to see the swimming skills they are developing. Keep up the great work, Room 23!



ROOM 26



Room 26 has been having an amazing time over the past few weeks! One of our highlights was exploring the story "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" for our Talk for Writing program. We read the book together in class, sang songs, and did the actions along with the video. The excitement peaked when we went outside for a real bear hunt, although we didn't manage to find a bear.

In Week 7, we started our interm swimming sessions. The students have been having a blast swimming every day, and it's been a wonderful way to beat the heat.

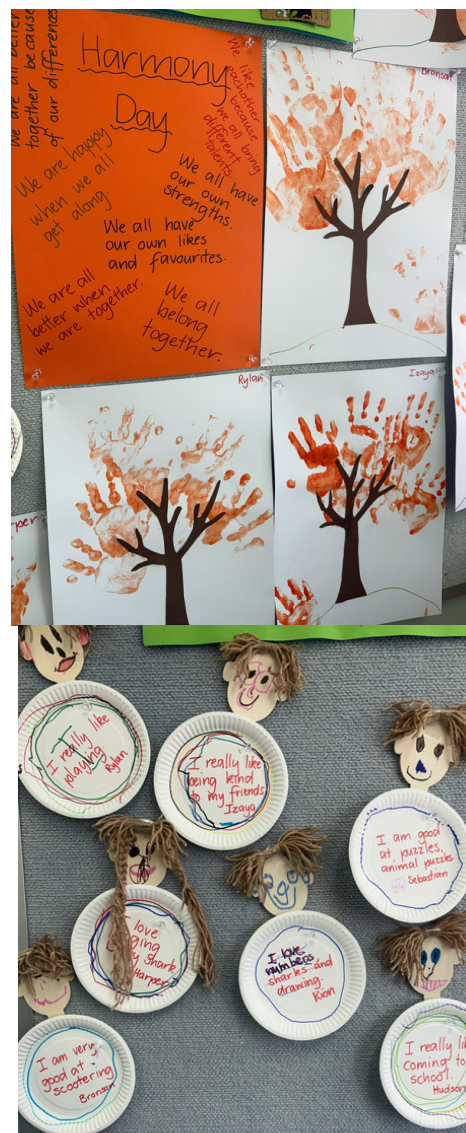


ROOM 28



Our kids had an amazing time celebrating Harmony Day! They learned all about the importance of inclusivity and respect while engaging in fun activities. The highlight was creating beautiful artwork that reflects the spirit of harmony and unity. It was an enriching and educational experience for everyone involved!

We are thrilled to announce that our interm swimming sessions have started! The kids have been having so much fun in the water, learning new skills and building confidence. We've been so busy enjoying the activities that we haven't had a chance to take photos yet. Stay tuned for some splash-tastic pictures soon!

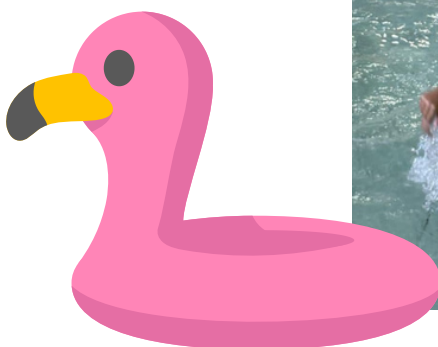


ROOM 31



We've had a busy start to the year, getting to know one another and settling into our new routine. The kids have been engaged in a variety of fun activities, making new friends, and creating lasting memories. It's been a fantastic journey so far, and we look forward to many more exciting adventures together!

Our pre-primary students have recently started their interm swimming sessions, and they are having an absolute blast! The children are eagerly diving into the water, learning new swimming techniques, and building their confidence with each session. The joy and excitement on their faces are truly heartwarming as they splash around and make new friends. It's wonderful to see them having so much fun while developing essential life skills.



ROOM 34



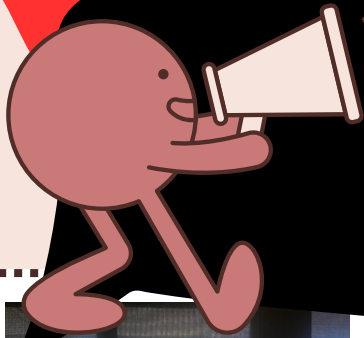
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Our little explorers have been enjoying our sensory garden, engaging all five senses and discovering nature's wonders. They've been developing sensory skills, enhancing curiosity, and benefiting from fresh air and physical activity.

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MUSIC & ART



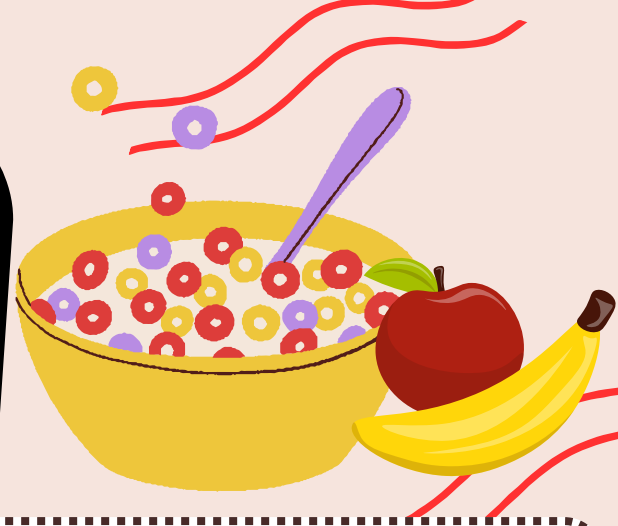
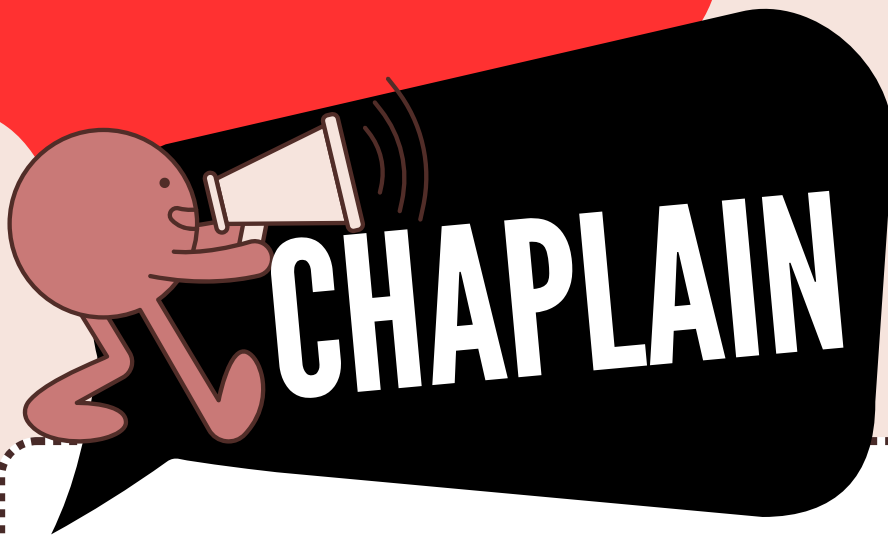
This term in the art room, we have been exploring the beauty of the Bunuru season and the incredible wildlife of Australia! Students have been getting creative with a variety of projects inspired by our unique environment, from animal crafts to Indigenous-inspired dot paintings.

Our young artists have brought koalas, emus, and crocodiles to life through hands-on craft activities, learning about these amazing creatures as they worked. We also explored the rich tradition of dot painting, creating colourful artworks that reflect the patterns and textures of the natural world.

The senior students have been focusing on the element of art: value. Through a fun and engaging project, they created value scale ice cream cones, experimenting with tints and shades to see how colours shift from light to dark.

In addition, we introduced students to the vibrant work of Alma Thomas, a groundbreaking artist known for her expressive use of colour. Inspired by her style, students painted their own Alma Thomas circles using watercolour, exploring movement and harmony in abstract art.

It's been an exciting term of creativity, learning, and artistic discovery. We can't wait to see what our students create next!



CHAPLAIN



SARAH ROGERS

ABOUT ME

I have 15+ years experience working in schools as a Chaplain. I enjoy being creative and love to sew.

My Role at Leda ESC is to support families through pastoral care at school, as well as link to agencies in our community in times of need.

I look forward to meeting you!

PASTORAL CARE

Through-out the day I meet with students 1:1 to support them in times of need. Students may be experiencing grief, friendship issue, family break ups or other issues impacting their lives. Referrals can be made through your classroom teacher or admin.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Where: Room 30
Time: 8:10-8:25
What: Students can enjoy toast, cereal, milo and fruit.
Everyone is welcome!

LUNCHTIME PROGRAMS

Engaging students during break times through activities such as craft club, providing a safe space for students to be creative.

