



St. Margaret's
Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Term Four, Week 1
October 3rd, 2023

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From Susan's Desk

Leadership and Management News

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you enjoyed the break and the warmer weather that Spring is bringing us! Please note that as a SunSmart School, hats are required to be worn for term 4. Students are welcome to choose which uniform they wear due to the unpredictable nature of the weather. We ask that it is either full dress summer or winter uniform, not a combination of these. We will remind students for the first week before enforcing our 'no hat, no play' policy. We strongly recommend you put sunscreen in your child's bag and practise with them how to apply this. Due to new medication policies from MACS and our Child Safe Standards we are unable to supply or apply suncream. We will remind students to do this and allow time before outdoor play to apply sunscreen.

Last term our Year 5 /6 students did an amazing job leading learning in each of our classrooms about Kindness. We had positive feedback from the students and the staff around the delivery of these lessons and the engaging activities prepared by our student leaders. We completed the day with an assembly where Kindness Matters awards were presented. Congratulations to Estelle Calabrese for having her design chosen as the certificate received by our students. It was a wonderfully positive way to end our term.

Over the holidays we had new carpet installed upstairs in our 3 /4 area. It is amazing how this has transformed this space. We were fortunate to have received a maintenance grant that enabled this to take place, as well as roof repairs and the repainting of the hallway upstairs. Thank you to those that were able to move furniture at the end of the term, allowing the works to take place in the holidays. Our friendship station was also updated internally in the holidays. The P&F kindly donated the funds to repair the shelving and internal aspects of this popular area. Thank you to Luke Jackson for his time in repairing this for our students.

For our students receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation some important dates to add to your diary. We will be inviting families to join us online at 7pm on Wednesday October 25th for our preparation and information evening. The Sacrament will take place on Friday November 10th. More information will be distributed to families shortly.

The preparations for our Art Show are beginning to take place. Students will finish school at 1.30pm on Friday October 27th for the Art Show to be set up. Families are then invited to return at 3pm until 6pm. Kelly Club will offer care on this day until 3pm. The evening will be a wonderful way to showcase the creative work of our students. We will also have a sausage sizzle and various activities throughout the evening. More information will be distributed by the P&F and our staff as we get closer to the date. We look forward to seeing all of our families at school for this event!

Please make sure you take the time to read the updated school calendar in this newsletter. Many new activities have been listed!

Have a wonderful week,
Susan

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land that St Margaret's is located on, the Wathaurong people. We pay our respects to Elders' past, present and emerging and acknowledge the importance of Aboriginal culture in all the work we do.



All students attending St Margaret's Primary School have the right to feel safe.

The care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people is a fundamental responsibility of all within our school.

St Margaret's is a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of all children and young people are respected and valued.

Calendar of Events

Term 4

October

Monday, October 2nd

Tuesday, October 3rd

Wednesday, October 4th

Thursday, October 5th

Friday, October 6th

Tuesday, October 10th

Tuesday October 10th

Friday, October 13th

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Monday October 16th (week)

Tuesday October 17th

Wednesday October 18th

Friday, October 20th

Tuesday, October 24th

Friday, October 27th

Friday, October 27th

Mon, Oct 30th - Wed, Nov 1st

Monday October 30th (week)

Student Free Day. Staff PL - No Kelly Club

First Day of Term 4 for students

P&F Meeting 7pm in the staff room

Year 3/4 Excursion Scienceworks

Environmental Saviours Pt Lonsdale (10 students)

Prep-2 Incursion: Prof Bunsen

School Board 7pm

District Basketball Girls next round (date change)

Cheer Truck Toastie Day (P&F)

Odd Socks Day for Mental Health

Assembly – 5/6 presenting

Prep Swimming Program

School Board 7pm

P&F 7pm Staff Room

2024 Prep Orientation Session 1

Online Reconciliation Preparation evening 7pm

Art Show: Students finish 1.30pm.

Art Show 3.00-6.00pm

World Teachers Day

5/6 Camp Kangaroobie

Years 1 / 2 Swimming Program

November

Thursday, November 2nd

Friday, November 3rd

Monday, November 6th

Tuesday, November 7th

Friday, November 10th

Wednesday November 8th

Friday November 10th

Tuesday November 14th

Thursday, November 16th

Friday, November 17th

Monday, November 20th (week)

Friday, November 24th

Friday, November 24th

Monday, November 27th

3/4 Sleep Over

P&F Special lunch

Student Free Day – No Kelly Club

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday – No Kelly Club

Assembly

Prep Excursion to Scienceworks

Sacrament of Reconciliation

P&F Meeting 7pm in the staff room

St. Margaret's Feast Day

2024 Prep Orientation Session 2

3/4 Swimming Program

Colour Run P&F

Assembly

5/ 6 Swimming Program

December

Tuesday, December 5th

Friday, December 8th

Monday, December 13th

Tuesday, December 12th

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Thursday, December 14th

Friday, December 15th

2024 School & House Captain Speeches

Assembly

Beach Picnic

2024 Prep Orientation Session 3

Step Up Day

School Board

Year 6 Graduation 2.30pm

Casual Clothes (touch of Christmas)

End Term 4, 1:30 finish

KINDNESS MATTERS AWARDS – Friday, September 15th 2023

CLASS	STUDENT	AWARD
PREP	Isla Ventieri	For showing kindness to her friends always, particularly when they are hurt or sad.
PREP	Max Higgins	For showing kindness to his friends while in the playground.
1 / 2 KH	Summer Ryan	For always being kind and caring towards others.
1 / 2 KH	Rosie Kerr	For always being kind and friendly and sharing your beautiful smile.
1 / 2 JK	Fletcher Eslick	For looking out and caring for others.
1 / 2 JK	Killian Chui	For the way he treats others with care and kindness.
1 / 2 PB	Friday Foley	For always being helpful and considerate of others.
1 / 2 PB	Bonnie Martini	For always offering help and caring for others.
1 / 2 AC-EB	Annie Butcher	For always being helpful towards others.
1 / 2 AC-EB	George Vapp	For considering others when making decisions.
3 / 4 MD-MDJ	Lucas Spark	For jumping at any opportunity to be kind and support his classmates.
3 / 4 MD-MDJ	Pearl Foley	For always looking to include others in all that she does.
3 / 4 LC	Nuwain De Silva	For supporting and encouraging others in their learning.
3 / 4 LC	Molly Herwynen	For supporting others to build confidence in themselves.
3 / 4 JB	Emilya Deng	For demonstrating a willingness to always help others in the classroom.
3 / 4 JB	Piper Stephenson	For your ability to include others in all that you do.
5 / 6 NA	Izzy Fitzgerald	For spreading kindness with a smile on her face.
5 / 6 NA	Estelle Calabrese	For always including others.
5 / 6 LD	Fajr Kamran	For spreading kindness with your smile.
5 / 6 LD	Lachlan Werner	For offering to help at every opportunity.
5 / 6 JW	Riley Budge	For always offering his time to whoever needs it.
5 / 6 JW	Chesta Ka Patel	For always being positive to all staff and students.
Principal Award	Lorenzo Manna	For considering others and willingly sharing with them.

ST. MARGARET'S

ART SHOW

GOLD
COIN
ENTRY

3-6pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

83 St. Albans Rd, East Geelong, 3219



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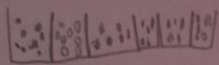
Fairy Park!

3/8/2023

You should visit Fairy Park.....

- 1) You can learn about fairy tales.
- 2) You can see a castle that is on top of a big hill.
- 3) There is a playground for all ages to have fun and enjoy.
- 4) There's a café where you can get a warm hot chocolate with some marshmallows.

By Ava- 1/2/KH

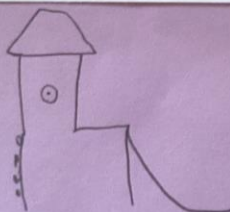


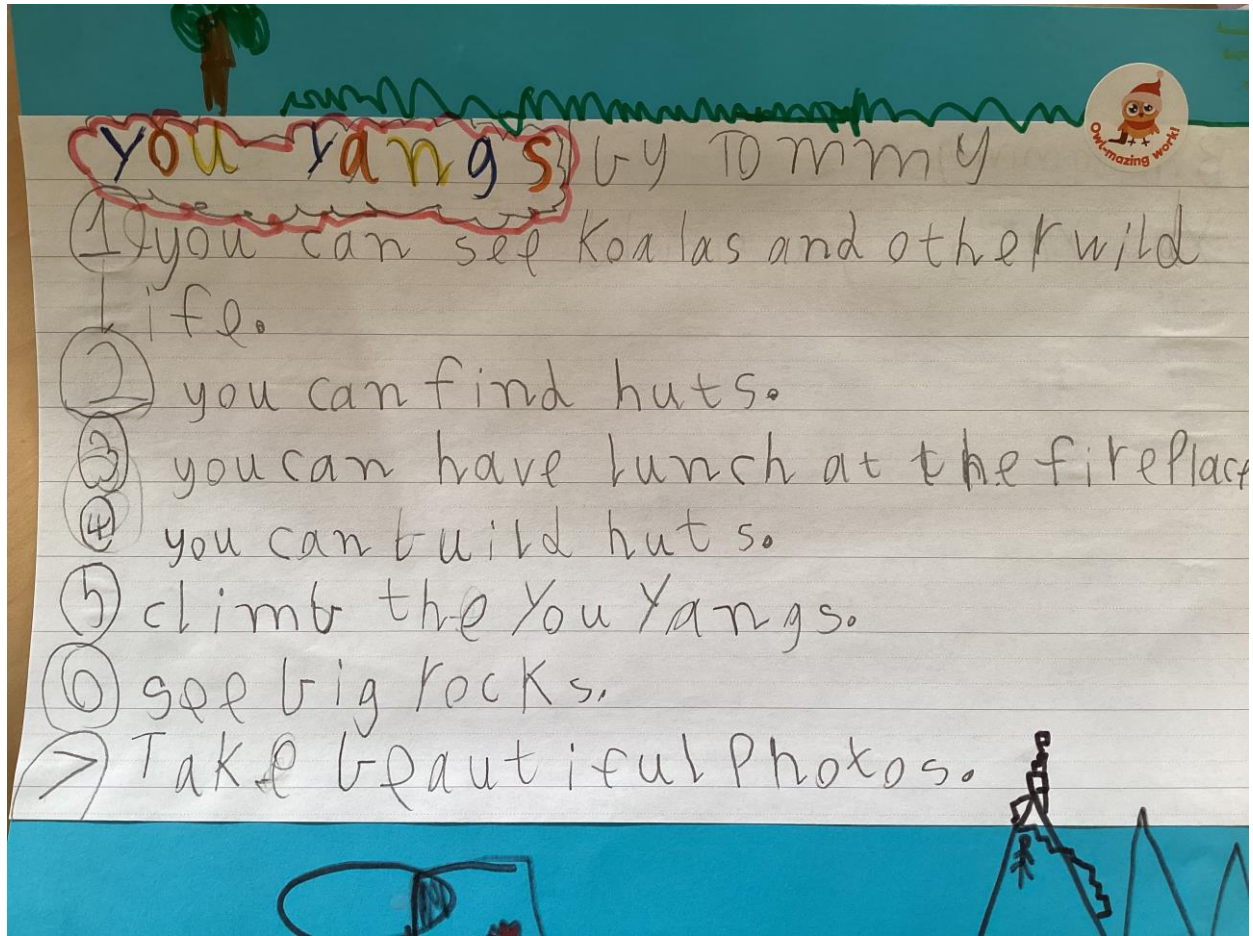
Chocolaterie

you should visit the Chocolaterie.....

- 1) because there guinearigs and roasts
- 2) there is free taste tests
- 3) there is a ice cream in every kind
- 4) there is a grass area

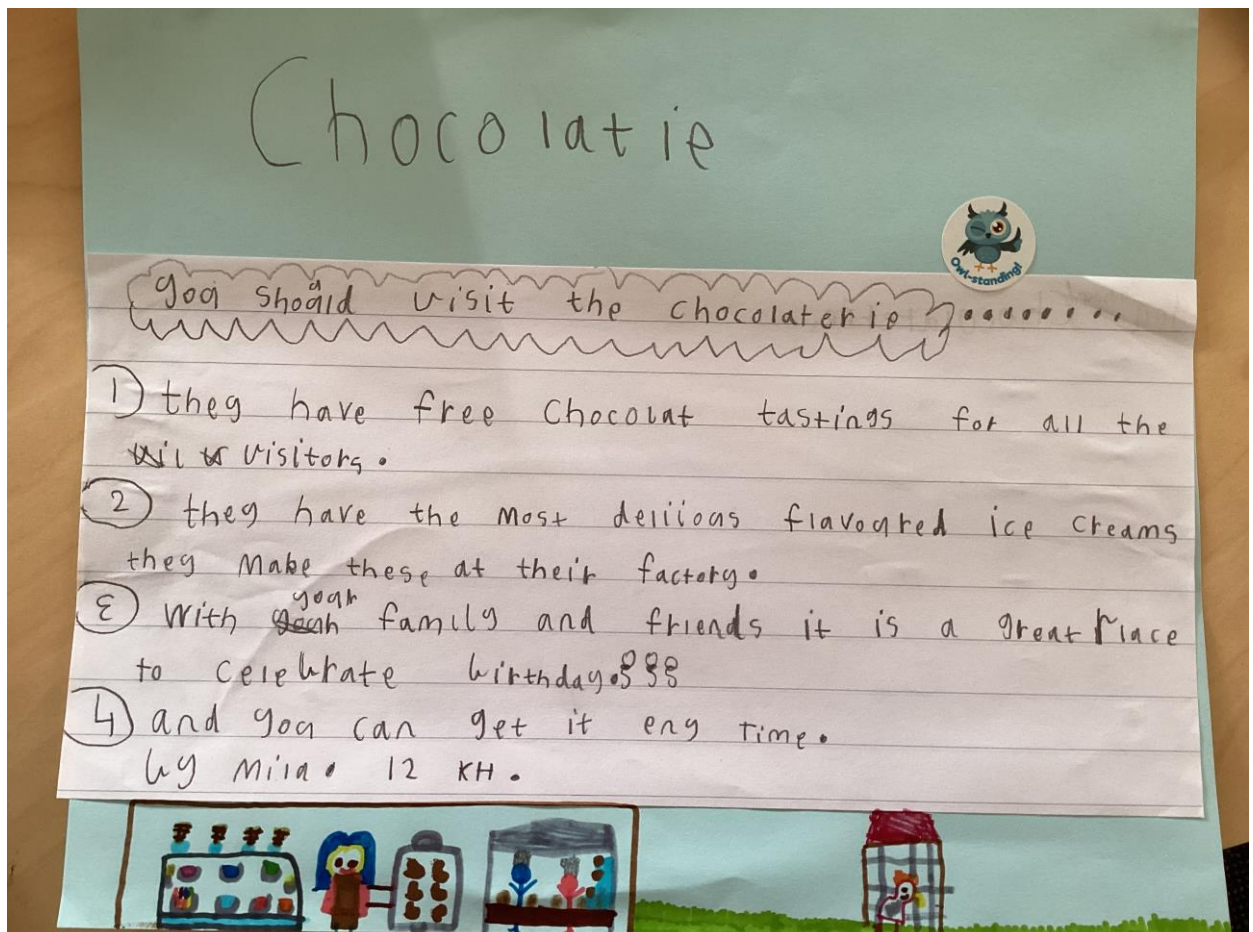
1/2 KH





You Yangs by Tommy

- 1) you can see Koalas and other wild life.
- 2) you can find huts.
- 3) you can have lunch at the fireplace
- 4) you can build huts.
- 5) climb the You Yangs.
- 6) see big rocks.
- 7) Take beautiful Photos.

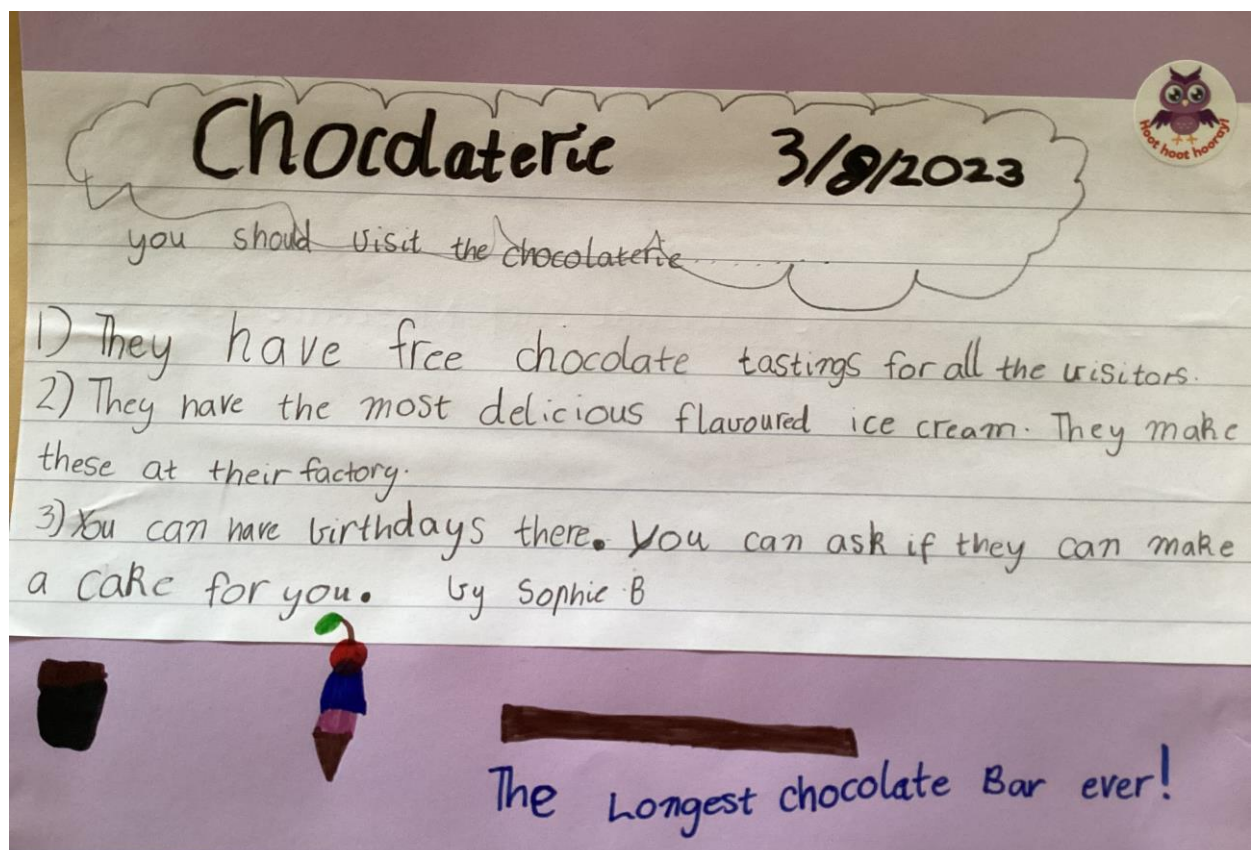
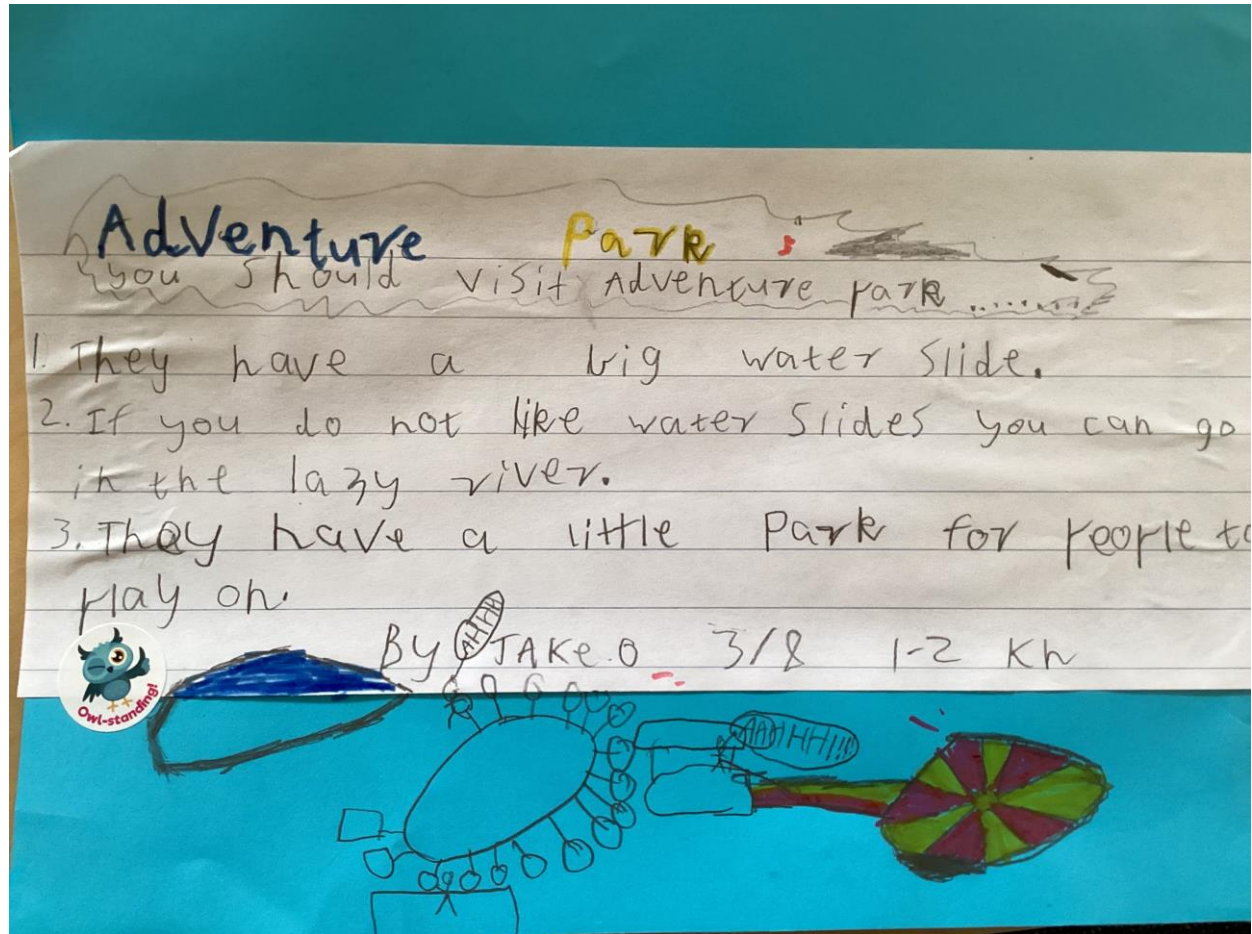


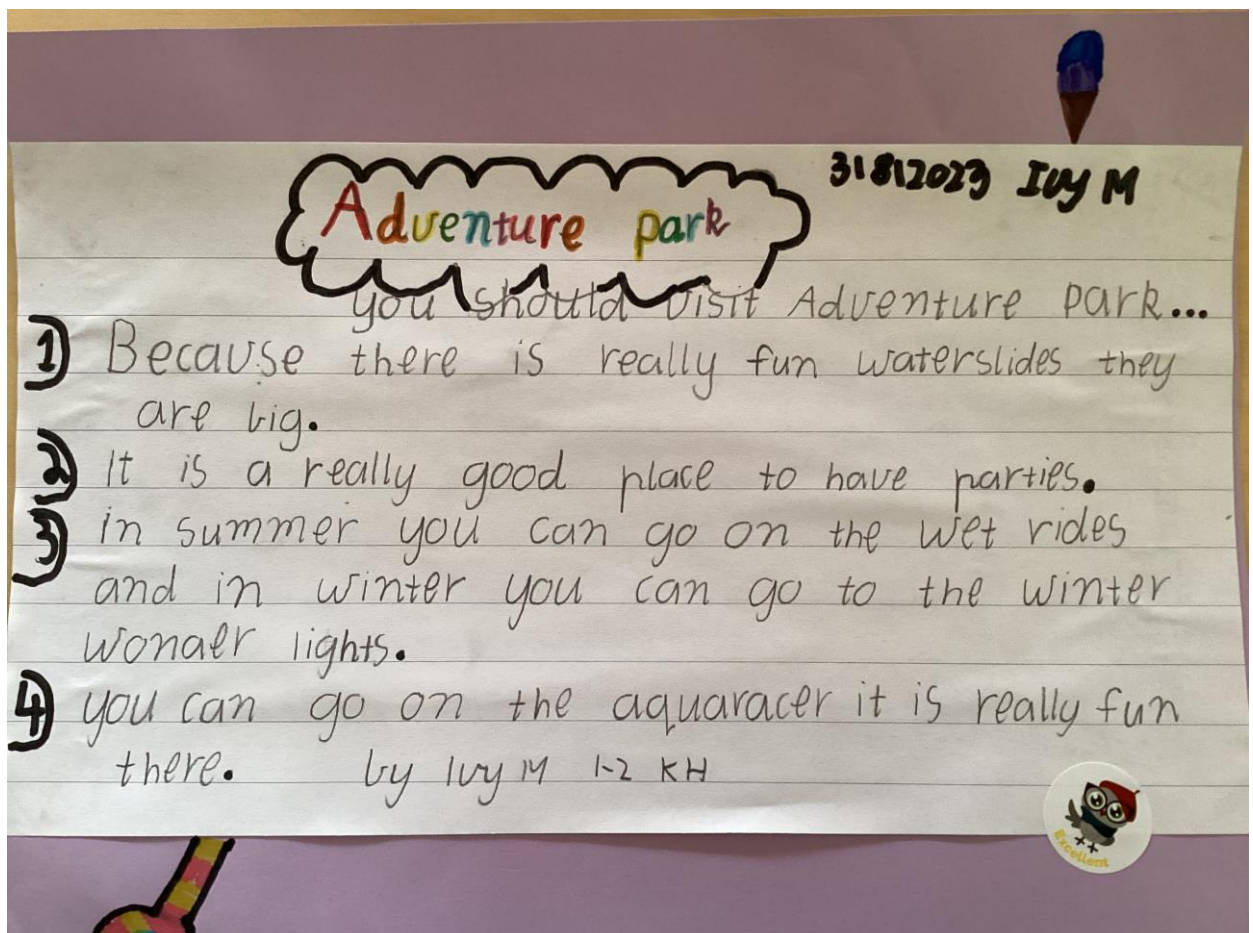
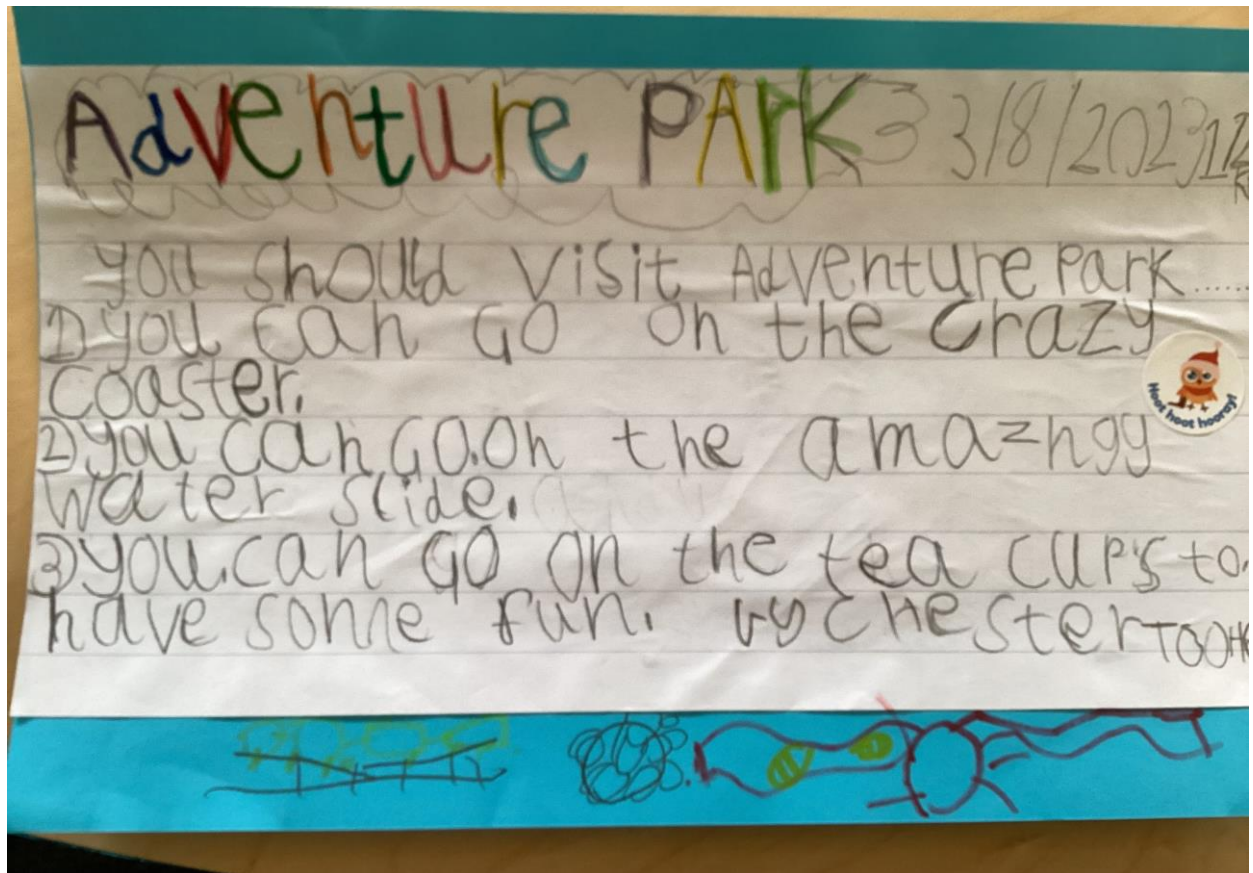
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- 1) they have free Chocolate tastings for all the visitors.
- 2) they have the most delicious flavoured ice creams they make these at their factory.
- 3) With ^{your} family and friends it is a great place to celebrate birthdays.
- 4) and you can get it any time.

by Mia 12 KH.





Thomson CC Junior Cricket

TRAINING is held on **Monday nights from 5-6pm, starting October 2** at Thomson #2 Oval for U11's, U13's & the Junior Girls Team

New Players & Parents welcomed.

Come along, learn some new skills, make new friends, develop your hand eye coordination & most of all - get out in the warm fresh air & have lots of fun.

Uniforms & cricket gear provided by the club.

For more information on training, games & registration, please contact

Lach Broad [Coach] - 0448 378 644

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The poster for the Kids Kite Festival features a circular collage of images. On the left, a woman in sunglasses and a red shirt holds two young children wearing white sun hats. One child is holding a book titled 'DJ MICK'. On the right, a young girl in a pink dress is running on a grassy field, holding a large, colorful kite that resembles a butterfly. The background of the right side shows a lake and other people in the distance. The text 'Kids Kite Festival' is written in a playful font at the top right of the collage.

Kids Kite Festival

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2023
RIPPLESIDE PARK, GEELONG
11AM - 2PM

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LEARN TENNIS FOR LIFE



St. Mary's Tennis Club

Thomson Reserve

Taking Enrolments Now

Tennis Hotshots

Before School Coaching

7:45 to 8:15 and 8:15 to 8:45

And After school Hours

Cardio Tennis

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