

# EA Southee Public School

Friday 2 December 2022 Term 4 Week 8



## Southee's Got Talent

Respect Responsibility Resilience



Congratulations to Ryan England for winning Southee's Got Talent!

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# Student Learning

Mini Kindy have had fun cooking with Team K. They worked in small groups to mix the ingredients together to create honey joys and chocolate crackles.

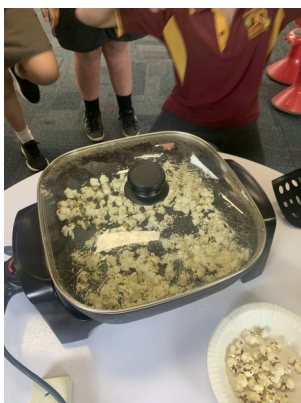
Mini Kindy practised using the canteen. They all enjoyed some delicious ice blocks.



During maths Team K have been enjoying some hands-on learning. They have been looking at the topic mass where students compared and ordered the weight of unknown objects. Another hands-on activity in volume and capacity had students estimating then measuring the amount of sand that would fit inside an object.



In Science this term, Team Two students have been exploring and identifying how heat energy affects things in our everyday lives. They participated in an investigation involving cooking popcorn, predicting what may happen when a kernel is cooked and then observing, explaining and tasting the results.





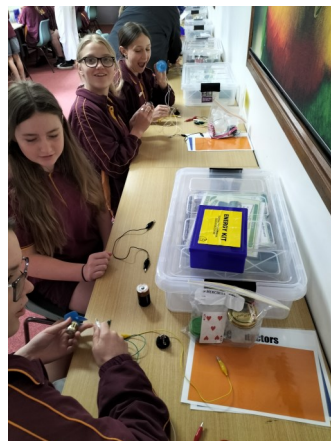
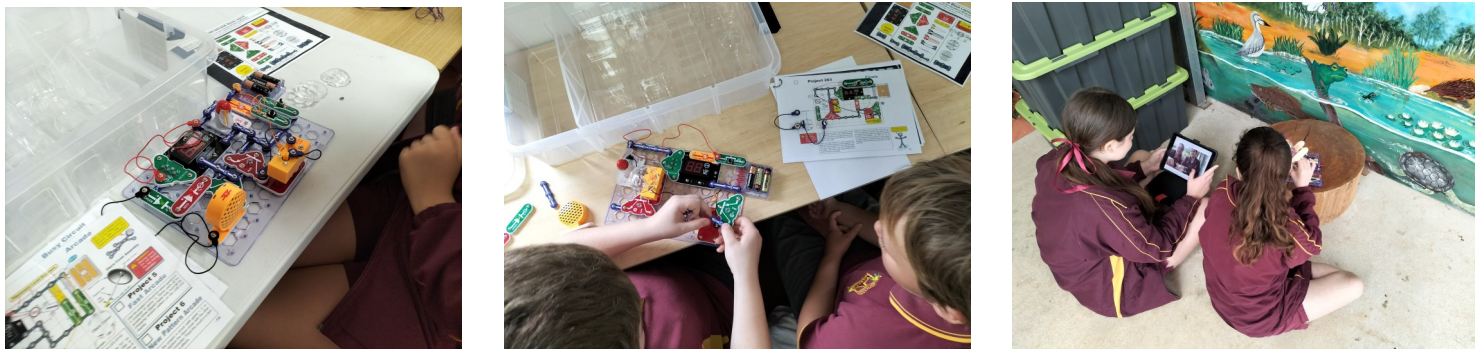
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Team 1 have been focusing on the Science unit, living and non-living things in our environment. Students engaged with a range of documentaries and resources where they learnt about different types of organisms and their ecosystems. This learning integrated well with their excursion to the Riverina Environmental Education Centre (REEC) on Wednesday. Students collected living organisms in the natural environment and had a closer look at them under the microscopes. Students also had the chance to integrate this unit with their visual arts, following a guided drawing task on farms, to draw a range of living and non-living components.



Team 3 had a great time experiencing all types of power sources during their REEC excursion. Students created different circuits throughout the day, using a variety of different resources.

Students were even more excited to collect the eggs from the chooks as well as feeding them their scraps!





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## Meals on Wheels



Our Meals on Wheels volunteers for this month were Rylan Vernon & Zoe Kelleher.

## Garden Club

The strawberries have been growing in our garden club patch. Students are able to enjoy these when they are ripe. All students are welcome at garden club to help grow these yummy fruits and vegetables for our school.





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# PBL Vox Pop

This week our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus across the school is Responsibility.

## How can you be responsible in the playground?



Toby:  
Doing what you have  
been asked the first  
time.



Naomi:  
Listen to educators  
and peers.



Ryan:  
Play in the correct  
areas.



Ayden:  
Pack up the  
equipment.



Respect

Responsibility

Resilience



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## Riverina Environmental Education Centre

Students in Team 1 and Team K travelled to Wagga and visited the Riverina Environmental Education Centre (REEC). Team K learnt about living things and their habitats. They enjoyed exploring the different habitats and animals at REEC. Team 1 had a great time learning about minibeasts. After finding some small creatures, they enjoyed looking more closely using the microscopes. Both teams had a fantastic day!



Students in Team Two enjoyed their excursion to the Riverina Environmental Education Centre (REEC) in Wagga. They explored our 'friends and foes' in nature. Team Two students collected various specimens from nature and used a microscope to investigate their properties further. All students were engaged with the activity and had a wonderful day.

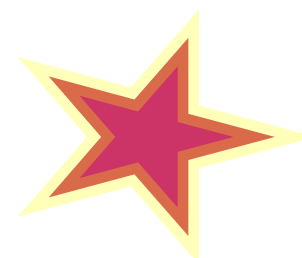
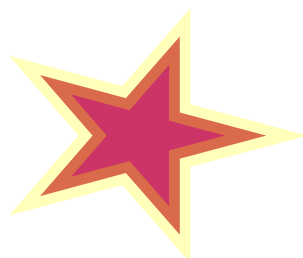




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## **PALM Maths Sessions**

Families from Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 were invited to engage in another PALM Maths session this week. Students taught their families how to play multiplication toss and were given resources to take home and continue the learning at home. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended these PALM sessions to learn more about your child's Mathematics. We look forward to having more PALM sessions early next year.



**Reminder:**  
**Presentation Day is on Wednesday**  
**7 December in the school hall at**  
**10:00am.**



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# Southee's Got Talent

This week we held our 'Southee's Got Talent' competition to showcase the talents and skills of our students. We had students from Team K through to Team 3 enter their talents into the event. Well done to our winner Ryan England, who performed a well rehearsed song on the electric guitar. Thank you to our special guest judge Aunty Elaine!





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# 100% Attendance

In the past two weeks 49.5% of students have attended school 100% of the time, missing no learning opportunities. Congratulations to those students and their families on helping us to reach our target of 100% attendance across the school.

We are a long way off achieving our goal!!



## Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



**Friday 2 December 2022 Term 4 Week 8****EA SOUTHEE PUBLIC SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT	TEAM	VENUE
Week 9				
7/12	10.00am	Presentation Day	Whole School	EASPS
9/12	All day	LAST Kinder transition	Mini Kindy	EASPS
Week 10				
12-16/12	All week	Scripture	Whole school	EASPS
16/12	All day	Last day for students	All students	EASPS
Week 11				
19/12	All day	Staff Development Day	All staff	EASPS
20/12	All day	Staff Development Day	All staff	EASPS

**Live Life Well**

Sugary drinks contain huge amounts of sugar and cause tooth decay. Encourage everyone in the family to drink water, especially fluoridated tap water. It's free and helps protect teeth from dental cavities. More information on [NSW Health website](#).

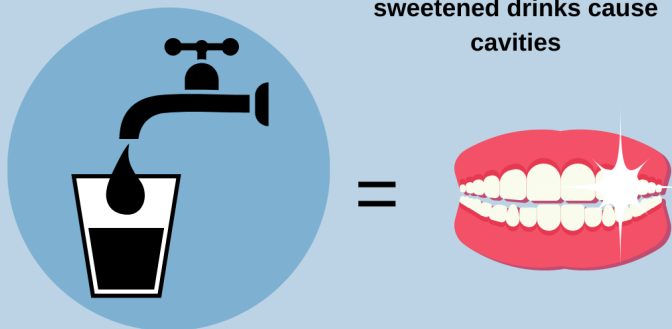
Yummy, healthy snacks for school lunchboxes can be hard to think of. Have you thought of trying banana pikelets?

You can even freeze them to make them last longer!

Find the recipe or other ideas at [Healthy Lunchbox](#).

**Drink well**

Choose tap water. Sugar sweetened drinks cause cavities



**HEALTHYEATING  
ACTIVE LIVING**

**Healthy snacks at school - that's cool!****RECIPE IDEA: BANANA PIKELETS**

Preparation: 10 mins

Cooking time: 10 mins

Serves 6



Don't have or like bananas?  
You can make plain ones too!

Find the recipe, and other ideas, at [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) or by [clicking here](#)



**HEALTHYEATING  
ACTIVE LIVING**





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COOTAMUNDRA  
LIBRARY

## Children's Christmas Craft Session

*Decorate your own  
wooden reindeer*

**WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 21**

**10 AM**

**AGES 5+**

**\$5 .00**

**BOOKINGS:  
PH 69 40 22 00**



**IT'S YOUR TURN TO  
HAVE A BLAST**

**Sydney Thunder School Holiday Program Wagga Wagga**  
Friday December 23rd 9:00am - 2:30pm  
Open to all kids aged 5-12  
Cost - \$50 (Includes program and gift pack)  
Contact: [angus.rowan@cricketnsw.com.au](mailto:angus.rowan@cricketnsw.com.au)

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