Welcome to Week 5. It is hard to believe that by the end of this week we will be half way through another busy productive term.

Since the last newsletter we have been on our excursion to Musica Viva at the Orange Conservatorium of Music. On the same day we also went to watch the production of the 26 Storey Treehouse at the Orange Civic Theatre. The children really enjoyed the day. You can read about the excursion on the last page of this newsletter.

This Thursday we are going to Mullion Creek for the whole day. The children will need to be at school by **no later than 8:30am**. We will return to school at 3:00pm.

Over the next three days I will be attending Principal Leadership days. Mrs Smithers will be teaching the children on Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Munro will be taking the children to Mullion Creek with Collie on Thursday. I will be back at school on Friday.

Today the permission note for our school excursion to Sydney will be sent home. As stated in the note, payment can be made in increments between now and the end of term.

We are also collecting the earn and learn stickers from Woolworths. Please encourage family members and friends to collect them for EPS. The stickers can be sent in with the children or dropped in at the office.

Have a great fortnight,

Julie
Library:
In library this term we will be studying some of the books which have been short-listed for the children’s book awards. The theme this year is “Books Light up my World.” Last week we read “Fire” by Jackie French and illustrated by Bruce Whatley. It is based on a real bushfire and talks about the devastation a bushfire causes and how the area regenerates. It also illustrates how people help each other and animals during these disasters. The children copied the illustrator’s style and created their own fire illustrations. Later on this term we will be having a dress up day to celebrate Book Week. More details later.

Gardening:
Our carrots are starting to grow in size in our garden. Each week we take a peek under the ground to check on their size. I hope you enjoyed the spinach, lettuce and rhubarb sent home recently.

Envirostories:
Billie-jo and Chloe enjoyed writing and illustrating their invasive animals story titled “The twins and the mouse plague.” It was sent away for judging. This year they are publishing 10 books and yesterday I received notification that our book has been chosen for publishing. We are excited about this achievement. Well done girls on a great effort.

Cook Book
We are wanting to get started on our cook book and would appreciate it if you could send favourite recipes into the school. So far we have asked for meat and fish dishes. This fortnight we are asking for your favourite dessert recipes.

Have a good week,
Mrs S.
On Friday we went to the conservatorium to watch Musica Viva. Then we had lunch at the Mills Café. Last of all we went to the Civic Theatre to see the 26 Storey Tree House. I went home early. When we watched Musica Viva the thing I liked was the pocket trumpet. At lunch I had battered fish and chips. When we watched the 26 Storey Tree House my favourite bit was when Jill came over and fixed the man eating shark.

**By Billie-Joe**

On Friday we went to Musica Viva, and I liked the saxophone. Then we went to the Mills Café. I had chips and gravy and so did Amy. After that we went to the 26 Storey Tree House and my favourite was both of them.

**By Chloe**

On Friday we went to the Musica Viva. I liked the drums. After lunch at Mills Café, we went to see 26 Storey Tree House at the Civic Centre.

**By Amy**

On Friday, we went to Musica Viva.

I liked the drums. I liked the drums.

I had chips for lunch.

**By Koby**
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