

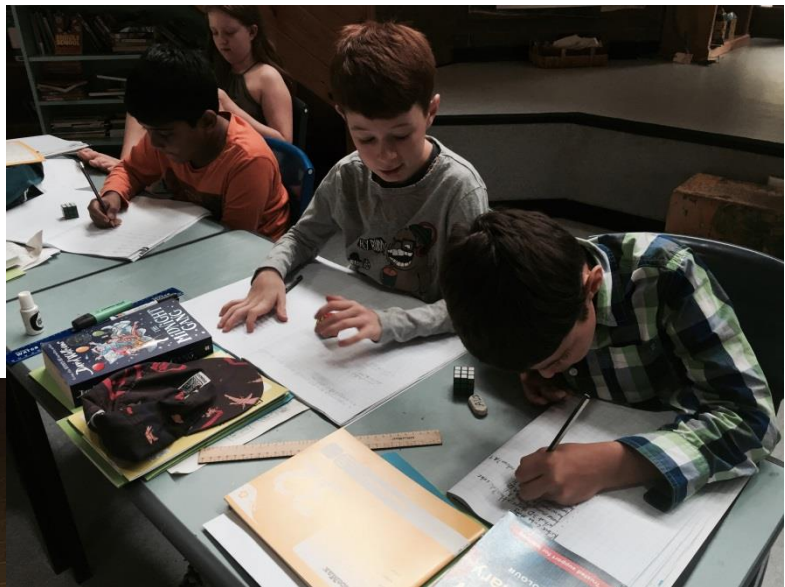
GROUP 3

Snack Attack was a great success. The Group 3 children worked extremely hard to produce 3 delicious variations of spaghetti bolognese: vegetarian, gluten free and traditional. They chopped, measured, timed and dished up gourmet delights!



Tiahna, do the glasses help with your teary onion eyes?

The children have been studying 3 dimensional shapes through play with Rubik's cubes. They have enjoyed discovering the properties of cubes and are all in the process of making their own square prism nets. These cubes will come together at the end of the term to create a mystery, collaborative artwork and game.



A big thank you to Kathleen and Callum for showing us their amazing '2016 Sydney temperature' blanket. You have given us some great ideas of how to spruce up our own local and global class temperature charts!

Judy from OZGREEN came in to talk with Group 3 about the scarcity of clean drinking water in various communities in East Timor.

Sage was a wonderful note keeper on the day and below is her summary of the visit.

The last couple of weeks group 3 have been working on posters for world water day.

World water day is a day that people raise money for kids and their families so that they can have clean water to drink, wash, cook and play.

A lady named Judy came in to speak to us. Judy works specifically in East Timor. Judy helps to make bio-sand water filtration units and wells for communities there.

Here are a few facts that Judy shared with us:

- **Only 1% of the water in the world is drinkable.**
- **In 2012 each Australian used 286L per day. In East Timor each day 1 person used 1L because that was all that their families had.**
- **The children need to walk 5, 6 sometimes even 7 km to get water for their household.**



The children at Forestville Shopping Centre on 'World Water Day', raising money for water filtration units.



Group 3 busy calculating how much money they managed to raise at the shopping centers.

As part of our poetry study this term the children have been using all of their senses to explore the world of colour.

Below is Elly's poem.

Forest

Green is like a bushwalk on an Autumn morning
Green is grasshoppers and crickets
And the feeling of slimy wet seaweed
Green is emeralds, trees and grass
Green is the taste of mint, cucumbers and grapes
Pine leaves and the Yurt Farm smell green
Green makes me feel curious and happy
Green is the sound of birds and rustling leaves
Climbing trees and the creek are green
Green is sunlight through a forest canopy.

Yurt Farm



Yurt Farm comments from Group 3

Billy – I loved the freedom, singing around the campfire and the ghost walk.

Will – I loved the zip lines and the two dogs, Lightning and Ziggy.

Hannah – I enjoyed sitting around the fire and connecting with everybody. I loved waking to and from the farmhouse, even when it was raining.

Isabella – It was really fun walking up to dinner and sleeping in a tent, waking up and then falling asleep again! I love the ghost walk and Jules crept up on ME and scared the living daylights out of me!

Chirag – The Yurt Farm was an awesome experience. My favourite thing was the ghost walk. I could see ghosts all around me and it was the greatest night. I also loved the tractor ride; it was like being on a roller coaster.

Sky – I really enjoyed making new friends and the ghost walk. Thank you so much Mike, it was amazing!

Ali – I really enjoyed playing pool and the ghost walk. Thanks Mike!

Bodhi – I had a lot of fun at the Yurt Farm, 2017. My favourite part was the rope swing.

Autumn – I loved patting the animals.

Ivy – I liked playing with Ziggy, playing in the mud and sleeping.

Elly – I liked playing with the animals and sleeping in Group 3 girls' yurt.

Damascin – I loved sitting around the fire with everyone, laughing and singing. There was such a feeling of community and the togetherness was wonderful. I also loved the mornings, when dew comes the grass and there is such an icy freshness in the air.

Tiahna – I loved playing with Lightning and Ziggy. I also loved the campfire and riding the horses.

Caitlin – I loved sitting around the campfire with everyone, singing and dancing. I also loved waking up in the morning and walking up to breakfast. I loved the poolroom too!