



# GLADSTONE

## PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

# NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 3, 13 May 2020



### 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> May

- Reconciliation Week.

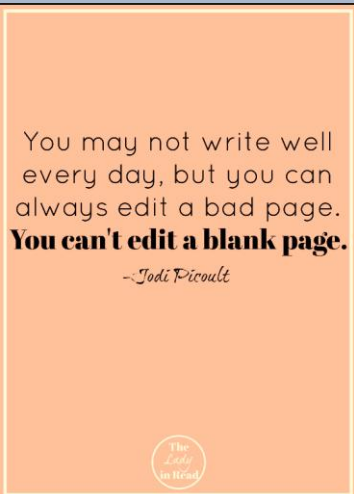
### 26<sup>th</sup> May

- Sorry Day.

### 8<sup>th</sup> June

- Public Holiday.

Please remember lunch orders are available from the High School on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The menu will be the same as term 1. Please order through lunch-order bags at the school or the Qkr! app.



It is great to say that we have all families using the 'at school' model for learning and that parents are keeping children away from school when they are unwell. This is the way to protect everyone from the spread of diseases in our learning environment. The SA Health website has a number of resources at.....

<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+interne/t/healthy+living/keep+well+keep+connected/keep+well+keep+connected+resources> which you may find useful. We will highlight some of these over the next few weeks.

\*\*\*Please continue to keep us informed about your child's health and wellbeing and we will assist in whatever way we can.

You might find this infographic helpful when making a decision when your child should return to school after being home unwell with a cold. Please see back of this newsletter for the whole infographic.

### School

#### improvement plan

Teachers continue to provide Maths learning using the Back to Front pedagogy. This is becoming easier since we have most children attending regularly. The method involves working from where children are at and relies on being able to observe children working on Maths tasks to find out their understandings and misconceptions. Teachers report that children are showing great enjoyment of some challenges and are developing greater persistence.

#### Do you have....

We are looking for old bits of leather or thin rubber similar to suit material, the R/1 class are looking at shoemaking technology this term, so would be grateful of any donations.

#### Mobile Library News

We have been informed that the Mobile Library will be back on the road from Tues 19<sup>th</sup> May, operating in a limited manner to begin with. At this stage there can be no access to the library truck but they can drop off any books on hold placed by individual children and collect any returns. We have a box for returns in the front office if you would like to send them in with your child. Returned items will be quarantined for a 3 day period before they will be processed. We have student logins available for the Flinders Mobile Library website, so books can be put on hold. If you would like your child's login please text or email and we will pass the information on. The next scheduled visit will be Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

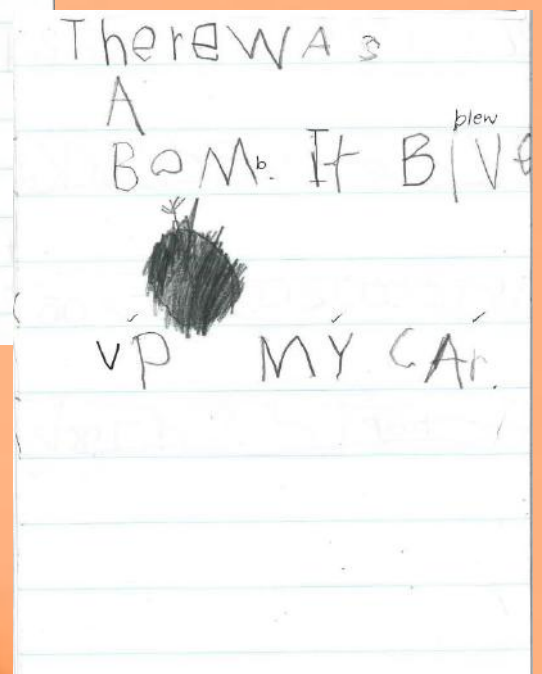
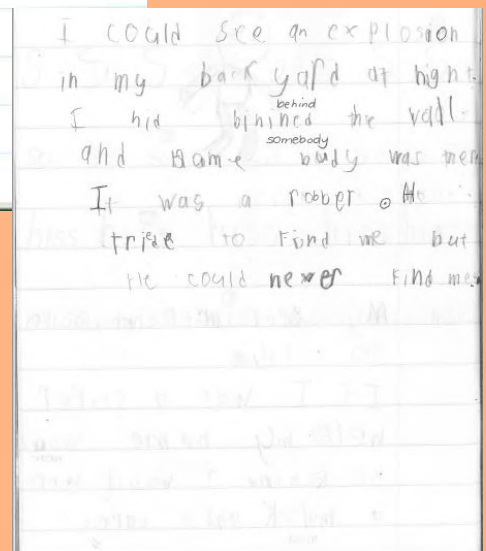
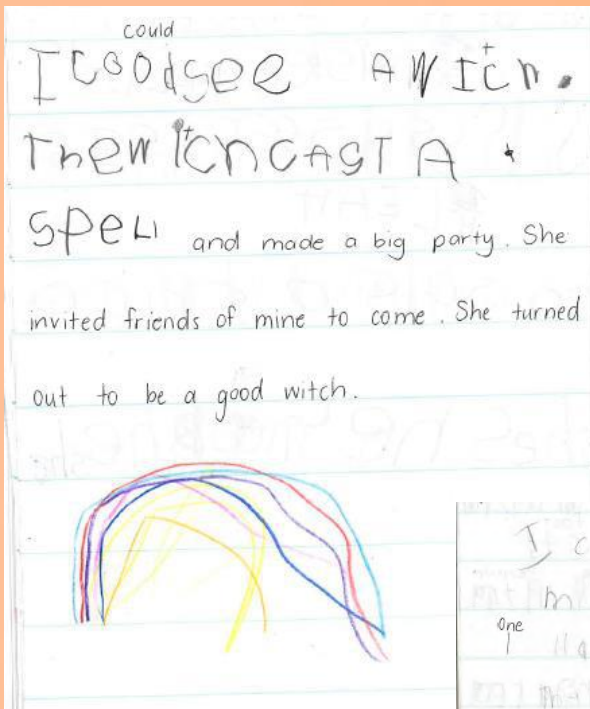
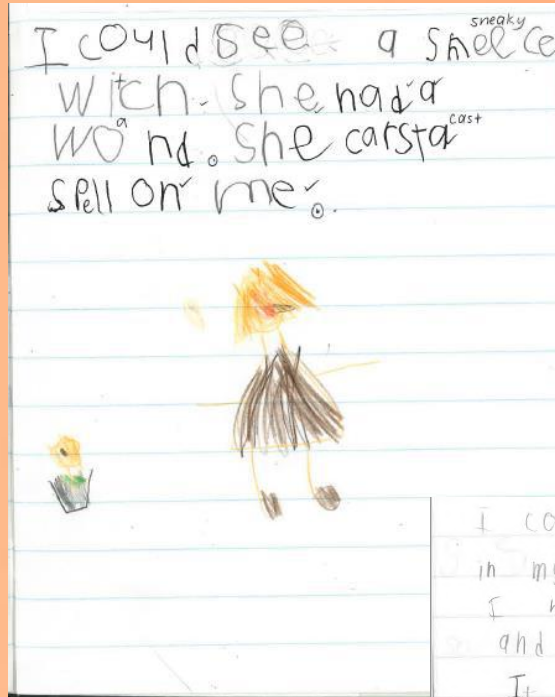
**Childcare and school exclusion periods**

- Chickenpox**  
Until all blisters have dried (usually 5 days)
- Common cold**  
A person with a cold should stay home until he or she feels well
- Conjunctivitis**  
Until discharge from eyes has stopped (unless a doctor has diagnosed non-infectious conjunctivitis)
- Diarrhoea**  
Until no diarrhoea for 24 hours

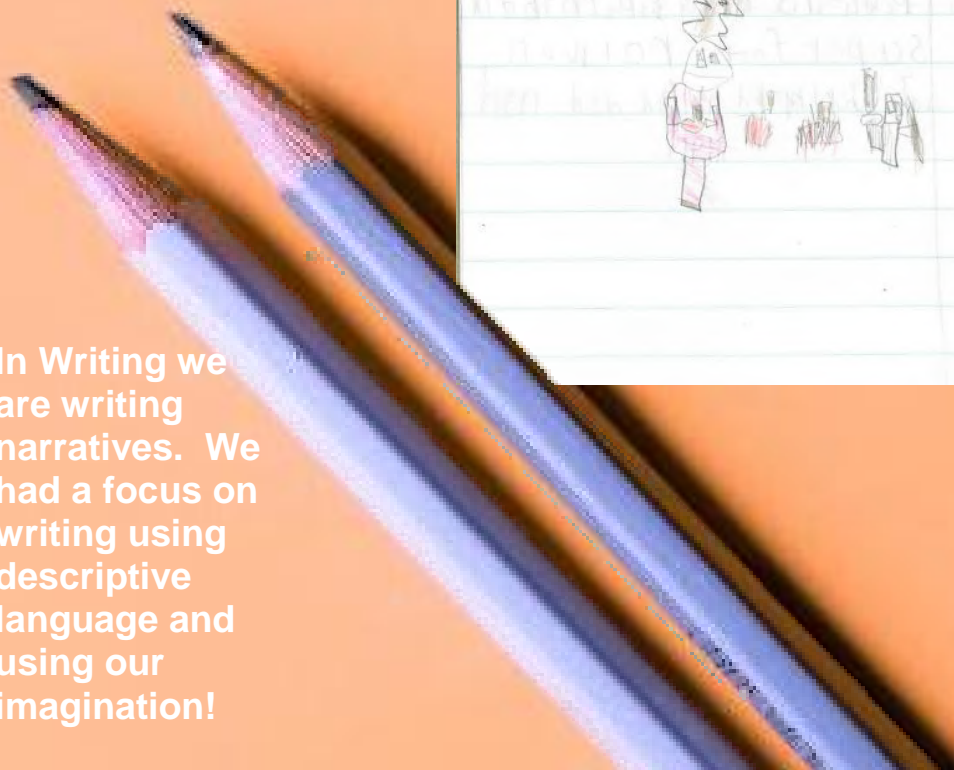
# Writing

**There was a loud bang outside.  
I went to have a look.....**

**R/1  
Class**



In Writing we  
are writing  
narratives. We  
had a focus on  
writing using  
descriptive  
language and  
using our  
imagination!



SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club****BOOK CLUB IS HERE—Virtual Catalogue  
while Students Learn from Home**

In these unprecedented times we're all being asked to change the way we work and live. Our tradition of putting **books** into the hands of kids isn't going to change, but for Term 2, we're doing things a little differently.

**Doing things differently does not change  
our goal, that goal is more important than ever!**

**For the first time in the history of Scholastic—  
we will have a **Virtual Book Club for Term 2****

Every child will still have the opportunity to access their Book Club catalogue.

The same carefully selected, best-value books will still be available, so the enjoyment Book Club is known for will not change!

**All orders will still be delivered  
to the child's school as normal, but**  
getting the books into their hands is where we are asking for your help!

**Ready to Run**

Click below to access  
the Virtual Catalogue.

Recommended return-by-date  
Monday 18th May.



**Visit the website below  
Virtual Book Club**

**Copy the link below and share**

**<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>**