

NEWS FROM THE SENIOR PRIMARY

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WHAT'S THE SCOOP ON THE SENIOR PRIMARY GROUP?

The past week has been another busy one for the Senior Primary class. We welcomed Jilly a new student into our class. The girls have really looked after Jilly to help her feel happy at her new school. Mr Graham and Miss Anansa arrived back to school after attending an Aboriginal Teacher Assistant conference in Broome.

Of course lots of learning took place.

Each morning the class learns reading and comprehension skills through the Direct Instruction Program. We have 3 groups.

In the Cobra group are Isaiah, Cassandra, Krissylee, Ana, Caldean, Yolaynah, Annmariya and Jilly. This week the Cobras have been reading stories about Old Salt, the retired sailor. Old Salt's captain died and sent Old Salt a trunk with old papers and letters in it. Inside a letter was a map. The students had to 'crack the code' on the map. They found out that the map was for Rose Island. We are all excited to read on and find out if the map will lead to buried treasure!

In the Black Head Snake group are Alex, Peter, Henry, Anson, Dylan and Larry. This week the Black Head Snakes have been reading stories about a con man and President Washington. Well not the real President Washington just some crazy man who thinks he is the real President Washington. Both these men lie and cheat their way out of escaping places and conning people into giving them food and accommodation. At the moment the con man has dressed up as a bride and the 2 men are planning their next 'foxy' escape. Will they get away with it? We can't wait to see!

In the Anaconda group are Augustine and Whitney. This week the Anaconda group have been reading about a clock maker who is quite deaf. He doesn't hear what people are saying correctly due to his hearing problem so he muddles things up. This makes the Anaconda group laugh but makes the characters in the story really mad! Or should we say 'furious!'

In History this week we have been learning about John Hudson who was the youngest convict on the First Fleet out to Australia. Some students researched the internet to complete a fact sheet about his life and voyage to Australia. Some students made sketches of John Hudson for our display board.

In Science Mr Steve is teaching the students about how forces change the way things move or change shape. His egg experiments were fantastic! Ask your child about them. We love making predictions and then checking our predictions through Mr Steve's super experiments!

