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Principal's Report

Hi everyone,

Wow, what an interesting start to the term.... Even though people are currently dealing with a lot of uncertainty, we are fortunate that it is business as usual for our staff and students.

This semester we have been busy in the classroom teaching and learning and also busy outside the classroom. We have seen many exciting changes to the school with a spectacular mural that has been painted behind our vegetable garden by the talented local artist Cathy Glindermann.

We were successful in obtaining a Community Gambling Grant and now have a new beautiful nature playground created by LEAP Innovations. Thank you to all community members and local businesses that supported this project. Sadly, we have had to postpone our official opening to a later date due to the pandemic. Huge shout out to Mrs Di Bella who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this project come to fruition. We do look forward to celebrating with you all and showcasing our magnificent playground that our lucky students and Cheeky Monkey's playgroup children get to enjoy.

Yours in learning

Laura-Beth Martin
Principal

"People working together in a strong community with a shared goal and a common purpose can make the impossible possible." **Tom Vilsack**



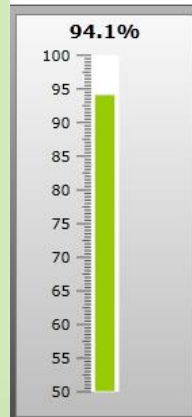
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**Abergowrie State
School**

Attendance Rate



**School
target: 94%
Year to date:
94.1%**

Explicit Improvement Agenda 2020

**Curriculum Planning and
Delivery:**

**Focusing on Explicit Student
Feedback against Success
Criteria; Co-Teach; Co-Reflect**

Our School Rules:

I am Safe

I am a Learner

I am Respectful



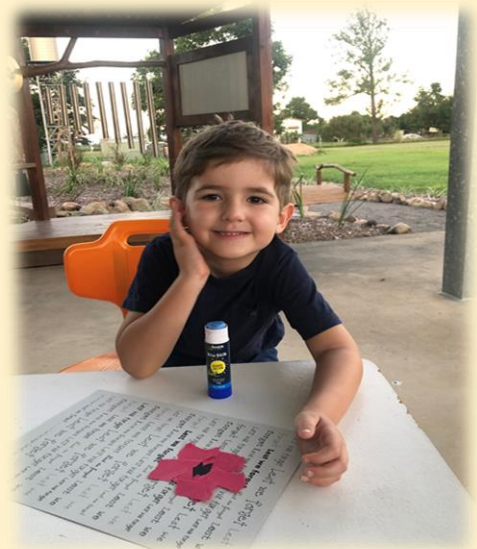
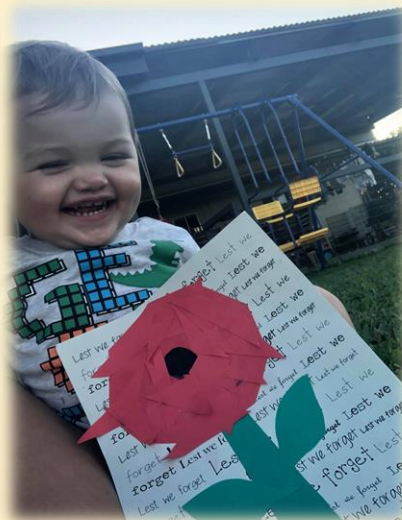
ABERGOWRIE STAFF & STUDENTS REMEMBERS:

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor
the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and
in the morning.
We will remember them.
LEST WE FORGET



Cheeky Monkey Playgroup

We are missing all of our Cheeky Monkeys at Playgroup. Here are some of our monkeys at home, making their ANZAC DAY craft. Stay safe little monkeys and keep being cheeky!!!



Science

Last Term was all about living things! Laila can use a branching key to sort animals into groups. She found real Myriapods, Annelids and Insects all living in our gardens, that we have been composting every lunchtime with food scraps. This helped our soil became very rich when we planted our veges this Term. Laila even spotted our pet python Percy!



In Term 1 Lewis had been exploring how animals and plants have structural and behavioural adaptations that help them to survive in their chosen environments. He researched the Thorny Devil and found out about it's amazing adaptations that help it to survive in a desert environment.



English

Last Term in English Laila read a narrative Charlotte's Web.
For her assessment Laila had to create and present
a spoken procedure in the role of a character.
Fantastic effort Laila!



Goosey Lucey



Hello friends. My name is Goosey Lucey and I live near Wilber the pig on the Zuckerman's farm. I'm going to teach you how to hatch some gorgeous goslings.

Firstly you need to lay your eggs in Spring. Secondly, sit on your eggs to keep them very warm and cosy. Next keep sitting on your gorgeous eggs for 30 days. Make sure you're comfortable. Is that clear friends? Now listen very carefully for those cute little voices coming out of those eggs. Can you hear that? Then sit very, very still and listen. Pop! Cheep! Cheep! Finally wait for the goslings to poke their cute little grey heads out and break free into the lovely world.

The babies have arrived! Don't you think they're cute? Aren't they gorgeous? Now you know how to hatch gorgeous goslings like me.

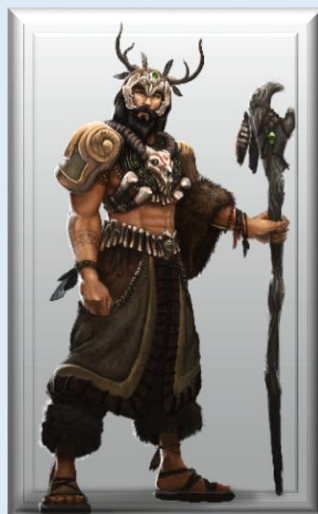


By Laila Year 3





English



In Term 1 Lewis had to create a first chapter for a fantasy novel.
Watch out J.K Rowling!!

Gorn

There was a rustling in the leaves and a few squeals caused by the creatures of the night but that was a normal night in the Minotaur tribe, but this happened everywhere in The Mountain Range of the Draconic Tribe, In the Fortress of the Humans and The Towers of the Wizards. The next day they found that their talismans of power were stolen which meant that their buildings would crumble, the soil would decay and that will make an easy target to dark forces. Minous the Minotaur Tribe Leader suggested a meeting. Drake the Leader of the draconic tribe declared, "I know where the relics are, my tribe's Guardian Dragon, Surge saw a spirit with the talismans and told me." Ava the Queen of the humans exclaimed, "Well where are they?" Drake mumbled, "Kozhar has them..." Myth the King of Wizards demanded "We must get them back!" Minous suggested "We can send out Gorn he is incredibly strong and has enough endurance and stamina to the last journey." The leaders agreed and so sent Gorn on a Mission to kill Kozhar the soul reaper for the talismans of power.

Gorn packed extra armour and a few unusual weapons the tribe leaders gave him. Gorn set off on his journey, his quest was slow and tedious until suddenly he suddenly noticed a squad of goblins. The lead goblins was more armoured then the others and had two daggers while all the other goblins had swords. Gorn rammed into some of the goblins at full force and sent them flying. He stared at the lead goblin, the goblin grinned at him and in the blink of the eye, he was gone. The goblin reappeared behind Gorn and said "My name is Blink and I will stop you in your tracks." Gorn lashed out and almost hit Blink when Gorn looked again the goblin was gone. Blink reappeared and was slashing relentlessly on Gorn's back armour. Just as Gorn was going to shake Blink off he disappeared, Gorn was getting annoyed " You're as slippery and as hard to catch as an eel and stop being a coward and fight me like a gladiator!" Blink replied in a high pitched voice "No!" Gorn saw that Blink was distracted and he hit the greedy goblin with a hammer sending the goblin far away, but in the blink the eye he was back but not for long as Gorn struck Blink in the head. Blink was unconscious.



English

Gorn was tired after his last battle and decided to make camp in the forest of the Weeping Willows. There was a strange laugh but Gorn wasn't roused from his sleep. Gorn was in a deep slumber dreaming about getting all the talismans and killing Kozhar in a mere swipe of a sword. In his dream everything was perfect but something felt wrong to him. In the real world there were two dark green goblins and a skeleton wearing a dark robe. They were carrying Gorn while he was still sleeping. One of the goblins asked "Don't you think he might wake up?" The skeleton replied with "It would take a will of titanium to break out of my dream world." Back in Gorn's dream he could faintly hear voices talking about dreams and will. In his dream he had killed Kozhar in a day and recovered the talismans then Gorn realized that it was all a dream. Gorn forced himself awake and saw he was tied to his bed. He was being carried by the two goblins and someone in a dark robe. Gorn immediately broke free of the weak ropes that held him. Gorn punched the goblins and tried to punch the robed figure but his hand suddenly stopped. Gorn's hand was stuck in some purple mist. The robed figure walked far enough away from Gorn so he couldn't reach him. Gorn's hand was free, the hooded figure revealed his face taking off the hood. The once hidden figure was the skeleton with a lot more of the purple mist dancing like fire on his head. Gorn was about to ram into the skeleton when he again got stuck in the purple mist. The skeleton howled " My name is Illusion and I am Kozhar's best warrior." Suddenly Gorn was slammed into the forest. He was free of the mist and thought he was seeing things but now there were five skeletons. Gorn was able to strike a few but that created more mist while they regenerated it back. Gorn almost hit another but he got slammed by purple mist, he knew this one was Illusion. Illusion took out a spell book and recited these words " Dracon Quadra!" A circle appeared in front of Illusion's hand and the circle grew and grew, and out came four dragons of purple mist with only the heads and necks visible. The necks of the dragon extended and all the dragons were attacking Gorn. Gorn was slashing relentlessly at the necks of the dragons but they kept regenerating. Gorn rummaged through his bag to see what might help him in his battle. Gorn found the sword that Drake gave him. Gorn was frustrated that this one monster could stop him on his quest. He had to vanquish Illusion to get the talismans and save the world. He grabbed the sword. It had a gem embedded under the hilt. He slashed Illusion and then Illusion turned to smoke dropping his spell book and one of the talismans. Then the dragons disappeared into nothingness. Gorn was now alone in the forest. He picked up Illusion's spell book and found this belonged to Myth - King of the Wizards and he also had the talisman of power that belonged to the wizards. Gorn decided to continue on his quest to find Kozhar and recover the other talismans before returning to the tribe leaders.

By Lewis Year 6



Many hands make light work! Abergowrie College boys put in an incredible effort helping create our playground garden. Thank you from all the staff & students.

