Year 6 Farewell
21st Century education is about innovation. It is about being open to new ideas and new educational trends that enable higher order thinking, deep knowledge and deep understanding. It is about using technology to create learning experiences that go far beyond what was possible in traditional classrooms.

It is with this passionate spirit of 21st Century education that Ashfield Public School sets its sights upon computer science, which is the study of computers and their application. Computer science is interesting because many things in everyday life use computer science including mobile phones, microwaves and traffic lights.

An aspect of computer science is coding, which is the ability to program a computer to carry out instructions. These instructions are usually very simple and require adding numbers together and moving data from one place to another. The ability to code is a very worthwhile skill to have because it changes people from being consumers of technology to creators of it. There are claims that coding should be added to reading, writing and arithmetic as a core ability for every student from Kindergarten to Year 12.

Of particular interest for Ashfield Public School is that coding is a way of thinking that develops problem solving skills. Coding requires thinking in both concrete and abstract terms. Coding fits in well with the mathematics syllabus which is about developing, exploring and connecting mathematical concepts, choosing and applying problem-solving skills and mathematical techniques, communication and reasoning.

Ashfield Public School is involved in Computer Science Education Week, December 8 - 14 which recognises the transformative role of computing and the need to bolster computer science education. The week is a call to action to raise awareness about the importance of computer science education and its connection to careers in computing and other fields.

As part of Computer Science Education Week all girls and boys at Ashfield Public School, from Kindergarten to Year 6, will participate in the Hour of Code. The Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify code and show that anybody can learn the basics.

Digital learning is part of the Ashfield Public School plan. Over the years much has been achieved. This includes the successful installation of smart boards and the development of the library as a hub for technology. Recently the Bring Your Own Device initiative was introduced and the Our School Studio established. In class children are being taught how to use digital devices to thinking critically and deeply about a range of topics.

Computer coding is an exciting new direction for the school’s commitment to digital learning. It is intended that with practice in coding the students will be able to create their own games, websites, and applications. By all accounts coding in the primary curriculum looks fun, creative and intellectually challenging and engaging. It is totally 21st Century learning!

Damien Moran
Principal
Ashfield Public School
FAREWELL TO YEAR SIX
FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Year Six,

It is always with mixed emotions that a primary school says farewell to its most senior class. There is much excitement and enthusiasm to cheer you on as you take that most appropriate and well-deserved step to high school. There is also melancholy because you will be missed. It’s hard to imagine that next year you won’t be around, that you will all have new schools.

Girls and boys, feel proud that you leave Ashfield Public School having made your mark most splendid as student leaders. Morning lines come alive each day with the mathematicians, house point collectors, grammar challengers, lost property team, house point collectors, SRC and joke tellers. Then there are the bell ringers, playground buddies, recyclers, photographers and everyone who contributes to the school newsletter. As a year group you have been productive, enthusiastic and made our school a better place.

Ashfield Public School is proud of all its students, but there is an extra-special fondness for its graduating class. One reason is because some of you have been part of the Ashfield family since Kindergarten. This means that for some girls and boys there are teachers and staff who have known you since your very first day of school when you were learning how to read and write. Imagine saying goodbye to someone you have known for almost seven years! But say farewell we must.

And so it is that I say congratulations to each and every girl and boy in the graduating class. The time has come for us to say goodbye and fare you well. As you depart may you hold your primary school in your hearts as a place where you were taught to believe in yourself and to know that success is a combination of hard work, laughter and being kind.

On behalf of your Ashfield Public School family, I wish you the brightest and most amazing futures. We will miss you.

Mr Moran
Principal’s Recognition

These students have been chosen by their teachers to share their best work or commitment to learning with the Principal.

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Class Hat Awards

Right now you may be wondering who the winner for this week is…

- **Week 5** 2/5Y
- **Week 6** KH
- **Week 7** 3/4C

White Ribbon Day

Australia’s campaign to stop violence against women.

Drink container recycling challenge

Riley House wins the drink container recycling challenge. Thanks to Violet’s mum.

@Green_Dot Volunteers

Our volunteers from @Green_Dot are FANTASTIC!
As part of our H.S.I.E and Science and Technology unit of work this term KH, KW and K/1K have been researching and learning about Toys. What a perfect end to a busy and exciting year! Every child had the opportunity to learn about toys of the past and how they have changed over time. We made lots of scientific discoveries about movement and how toys work. All of these new skills were put to the test when every child designed and made their own toy. What an interesting experience for everyone. The workmanship and innovation was magnificent. Every child worked together sharing ideas and tips for attaching cardboard, string, plastic cups and egg cartons! Not an easy thing to do. The results were all great and no two toys were the same. Every child took their toy home to proudly show their families and friends.

Week 7 heralded the start of our swimming program. The children did a wonderful job walking to and from Ashfield pool every day in very hot weather. For some children this was their first experience in a swimming pool and they all loved it! Apart from swimming, there were many valuable lessons learnt about independence and responsibility.

We have all had a lovely year with our gorgeous classes and wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. See you all in 2015.
International Day of People with Disability

On November 7, Ashfield Public School celebrated International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD). This celebration recognises the achievement, contribution and abilities of people with disability along with promoting an understanding about them and encourages support for their dignity, rights and well-being.

The Support Unit organised sensory activities for this significant day on our school calendar. These activities included: bubbles, water play with water beads, shaving cream tables, sandpit play, chalk art and hands free painting. It was a fun-filled recess that demonstrated breaking down barriers for people with disability.
This term Stage 1 students have been busily studying the unit The Way We Were. We have learnt about what life was like for our parents when they were younger and about historical events that have changed the lives of millions of people such as World War 2. The students participated in an adobe session with a group of students from high school who were also learning about World War 2. Students from all classes asked a range of questions relating to the war and watched a performance from the high school students. Stage 1 students have also been busy completing their toy designs and making them as part of our unit on Toys. The students used materials such as cotton balls, boxes, paint and fabric to finish off their toy construction.
Stage Two has greatly enjoyed a successful 2014. We have loved learning about our local area through the Here in our Garden unit of work as well as studying Hong Kong and learning about its people and the culture. We have also enjoyed learning about our local history through the Being Australian topic and a Term Two focus on Endangered animals of Australia.

Students have participated in weekly sport including PSSA, an NRL program and Be Got Game Dance. We completed swimming lessons, and travelled on excursions to Parramatta Park and Symbio Wildlife Park.

The Stage Two teachers would like to thank the students for a successful year and wish them all the best for a successful 2015!

Ms Karakatsis, Ms Peshos and Mr Cartwright.

After all of those exciting activities we enjoyed scrumptious Chinese food including fried rice, spring rolls and fortune cookies for lunch.

By: Nabilah, Cassandra, Shreya - Class: 3/4P
STAGE 3
STAGE PAGE

Origami with Aiko

On 25th of November Stage 3 learnt about Japanese history and origami from a lady named Aiko. Our teachers invited her to visit our school to show us how to construct origami. Aiko taught us how to make a frog using delicate paper folding techniques.

Stage 3 learnt a lot about origami and they really enjoyed making their frogs. We have been privileged enough this term to have several Japanese people visit us and share their knowledge of Japan. Thanks again Reiko, Keiko, Aiko and Yuko.

Article by Olga, Yeashla and Anne Jelyqa.
THE NEWS ROOM

Year 6 Farewell

On **Wednesday evening 10th of December** all of Year 6 will be having a farewell ceremony at Wests Ashfield. The night will start at 6pm, but parents can sign in at 5.45pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult for the entire evening. The night gives teachers the opportunity to celebrate the children’s achievements. For a cost of $25, a buffet dinner will be provided as well as a soft drink. Year 6 please don’t forget to wear your best clothes, however girls don’t wear high heels as you will be performing your dance.

Article by: Vania

On Year Six Day Out

Year 6 is planning to go somewhere really fun and exciting later in the term for the Year 6 Day Out. The students voted for their favourite destination from three choices. The winning choice was Skyzone in Alexandria. We are looking forward to this day because it will help us bond and make our friendships stronger. We thank the teachers for planning this special day for Year 6!

By Brian, Dylan & James

Playground Buddy Report

During Week 7, the playground buddies will not be doing their Wangal and Courtyard duties because of swimming, but during week 8 we’re back in business. We look forward to helping out with any problems our buddies in Kindergarten and Year 1 may have and we enjoy spending time with them and helping them. Being a Playground buddy is a big responsibility but it is also lots of fun.

By: Nina and Prapimporn

App of the week

**Jelly**

The Jelly app allows you to take a photo, post it on the Jelly app and ask something about the photo, then other people can view your photo and answer your question and give you a bit of background information. Please try this app. Until next year readers

By: Lakshya, Michael and Kenichi

Word of the week

**VALETUDINARIAN**

It means to be a sick or weak person who constantly worries about their health.

By Jason

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Bring and Buy Sale

On 13th of November Ashfield Public School had their first Bring and Buy Sale. There were a lot of stalls such as soccer penalty shooting, food stalls, beauty shops, sponge throwing and a lot more. The stall that raised the most money was one selling second hand toys and hairspray. After the Bring and Buy Sale we ensured that our school was clean and all of the furniture was put back from where it was taken.

By Daniel

Swimming

Ashfield Public School went to Ashfield Aquatic Centre for a one week swimming program. The first classes to go swimming were Kindergarten and Support Unit. Year 1 and 2 left school at 10:30am and returned before lunch. Stage 2 walked before lunch then returned at 1:30pm. Stage 3 was the last to go to swimming and had to change their lunch time as a result. Walking down to the pools in the heat was very tiring but it was lovely to get into the nice cool water to learn some new swimming skills. All the swimming instructors did a fantastic job and we are very grateful to all the teachers who helped out by getting in the water and helping us learn to swim.

By Amitesh and Kristan
Nepali Ambassadors

Our first Assembly as a Nepali group went very well. The Nepali Ambassadors hosted the Assembly. The Nepali girls dressed in national costume performed a very fast and colourful modern dance. The Nepali dance had the audience clapping along with the music. It was great to be able to perform the dance on stage in front of the school. We were very proud of ourselves.

Siddhartha and Pallav interviewed Mr Cartwright about his trekking adventure to Nepal. The school was very excited to see Mr Cartwright’s photos and hear him answer the questions from our budding media reporters.

At the Assembly the Ambassadors were presented with their Nepali Ambassador badges. These badges will be worn with pride.

We were sad to say goodbye to Kritika and Hritika who were our Year 5 Ambassadors. We thank them and their family for delaying the move to Dubbo, so the girls could take part in our special assembly.

Upcoming event: The Nepali Ambassadors and the SRC Executive will jointly run a fund raiser for LACLA on Thursday Dec 4th. $1 ice blocks will be sold to raise money to send to Africa to support school children and provide them with books, pencils and paper.

We look forward to exciting new events next year. Enjoy the upcoming holidays and we’ll see you back in 2015.

Ms Zamberlan and the Nepali Ambassadors.

Talent Quest

On the last day of school there will be a talent quest called **ASHFIELD’S GOT TALENT!** Children from any year level are allowed to enter. Students were asked to complete a form with details of what their performance will be. The time limit will be 2 minutes and no more than five people are allowed in a group. The auditions were held in Week 8. We are looking forward to seeing some of our awesome talent on this day!

By Hriday

Teaching Year Five to write Newsletter Articles

Year 6 have been writing the newsletter articles throughout the whole year and now it is time to train the year fives as they will be taking over the important role next year. The Year 6 students taught the Year 5 pupils what you would need to do including how to set our their draft writing, editing and what font to use. We believe they will do a fantastic job of writing the newsletter articles in the coming year.

By Jason and James
Four Nations

On Saturday 15th of November the Aussie Holden Kangaroos took on the New Zealand Kiwis for the NRL Four Nations title. Both teams were involved in a three week tournament which included Samoa and England as well as Australia and New Zealand. Every team played against every other team. The team with the most wins will go forward to the finals as Australia and New Zealand did. Sadly for the Kangaroos they lost in the grand final by 4 points to New Zealand.

By Yahya

Transition Program

Last week, the Year 6 students went to Ashfield Boys’ High School for a transition program, along with Ms Gorton and Mr Sandland. The transition program lasted for four days from 8:45am to approximately 11am. Each day, we visited different departments of the high school such as the Sport, Science and art departments. We also learnt the basic routines of daily high school. Overall, it was a great experience and it certainly taught us what life in a high school would be like.

By Jason, Joonseok and Tapish

Library News

The Library has been a very busy and productive venue at our school this year. Through weekly Library lessons, students have the opportunity to research using not only using books and PCs but also iPads purchased by the school this year. The Library created the opportunity for students to Bring Your Own Device which is proving an increasingly successful initiative. Devices have allowed students to move outside the Library to explore creative technology through use of photography and movie making. The establishment of the My Movie Studio as an extension of the Library facilities gives students access to equipment to extend Visual Literacy.

Our many other Library activities this year including the Book Fair, Book Week, author talks, visits to Ashfield Library, participating in the National Simultaneous Story time, Premiers Reading Challenge, hosting many school and library meetings and weekly homework club make our school library a very exciting and stimulating centre.

Holidays are a marvellous opportunity to read and explore. The teachers are continuing the 100 nights of Reading so parents can encourage their children to continue this wonderful activity during the holidays. If you don’t already belong to your local library, now is a good time to join. There are also lots of beautiful libraries to visit in our city including the State Library and Concord Library.

Mrs Drummond
Poetry Recitation

Last week, Stage 3 had to recite a poem which was chosen from the internet, a book or made from scratch. We recited them in front of the whole of Stage 3 including the teachers. The teachers gave us feedback on aspects we did well and other things we needed to improve on. Most of the poems were recited on Wednesday 6th November but some weren’t so we continued to recite them in the Stage 3 classrooms later in the week. Everybody tried their hardest to memorise and put as much expression into their poems as possible. The topics and themes chosen included nature and the environment, bullying, technology, zombies for teachers and a whole lot more!

By Jonas, Brian and Tapish

Maths with Kevin and Nirmay

Place Value

Welcome back everyone! Today I’m going to talk about what place value is. Place value is a mathematical form of knowing what a number is, for example 5210, the 2 in the example has a place value in the hundreds.

Here are some more examples:

5 325 = hundreds
4 321 = thousands
3 435 962 = ten thousands

Here are some questions that you can solve if you want. You will need to solve the place value of the underlined number.

5 432 =
44 444 =
73 219 =

Extension

47 826 866 745 =
24 623 652 =
453 445 =

By Kevin and Nirmay

LOST PROPERTY!

This week there was no lost property which is pretty good because that means APS students have been writing names on their belongings and they haven’t been losing their things. The lost property people returned the after school care things so the other students from after school care could use them again.

By Sonia, Hriday and Gena
Student Wellbeing Goals

At Ashfield Public School the teachers work with the students to negotiate a shared understanding of 6 student wellbeing goals within the classroom and school community.

This newsletter the wellbeing goal is to be a good friend.

Wellbeing Goal 5: Be a good friend

Students show empathy, compassion and respect towards the needs and feelings of others. They have a personal commitment to service, and act to make a positive difference to the lives of others and to the environment.

Students will:

- Think about others’ feelings
- Listen to others, empathise with them and try to understand their point of view.
- Care about their own wellbeing and self-worth.
- Look after each other.
- Take action to support each other to do what is right.

The Green Team

Ashfield Public School in New South Wales were lucky to receive an international visit from Daniel Schaffer, CEO of Foundation for Environment Education (FEE) on Wednesday 26 November 2014. He has arrived fresh from Denmark to see Australian Eco-Schools first hand.

Elizabeth Lechlein from Ashfield Public School said, “The school has reinvigorated their Green Team and have been working really hard on establishing a long term education program.”

“I have been so impressed by the speed at which the kids and a few lead teachers have been pushing this forward. We are now in a position to start our recycling challenge.”

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Survey of the Week - Swimming Lessons

As you all know in Week 7 all of our school had one week of swimming. This was where we walked to Ashfield Aquatic Centre to learn how to swim or improve our skills. Firstly we were tested and got in groups suitable for us and our level in swimming. Here are some thoughts that the students took away from swimming after the program:

- They were the best swimming lessons ever
- It was a step forward for children to learn swimming in Australia
- The trainers motivated us
- Swimming was fun
- Swimming lessons are life savers
- It's fun learning new swimming styles
- It was awesome
- It's fun swimming with good friends
- We loved it
- It was fun going swimming every day even if the water was cold

We hope that the students of Ashfield Public School had lots of fun learning how to swim or that they learned new skills in swimming. They can now have more confidence when going to the pool or the beach with an adult!

By Prachi, Sonia and Isha

Quote Of the Week

The quote for this week is an inspiring quote that tells you that to put everything on the line takes a rare kind of bravery:

“It takes an uncommon amount of guts to put your dreams on the line”

By Erma Bombeck.

Article by Daniel

Joke Of the Week

Are you ready for more belly laughs? Well, if you’re not, get ready because here comes the joke of the week.

Q. Why didn’t the skeleton go to the dance?

A. Because he had no-body to go with.

By Yahya
Mrs Mac’s Music Messages

It’s been a fantastic year at Ashfield Public School in the Music program. Students have shown great improvement in their theoretical knowledge and have had the opportunity to begin musical improvisation which I hope to extend to written composition next year. Both Junior and Senior Choirs have enjoyed a good membership of students and the opportunity to perform for various functions.

Until the end of the year we will be finishing up with lessons on form and preparing for the whole school carols performance, as well as Presentation Day and the Year 6 Farewell.

The Senior Choir will have a video audition submission recorded next week for possible entry into next year’s Choral Festival and Proms events. I wish everyone a very happy holiday!

Term 4 Week 9 Chinese News

第九周 中文通讯

各位华人家长好，本周是第四学期的第九周，本学年即将结束，谢谢家长在本年活动内的积极参与，在中文科课程之外，我们举办了一年一度的中文日，羽毛球比赛等等，都举办的十分成功。我们也为家长举办了多次的研讨会，介绍公开考试及请家长帮忙翻译和主持等等，万分感谢。本学期是本年最后一个学期，中文组需要挑选明年的中文代表，名单会在日内公布。明年开学日将在一月底，请家长注意，也顺祝大家有一个快乐和安全的假期！！谢谢。刘老师。

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Levi   K/1K   

Rhea   2S
Lozan  2S
Oskar  3/4P
Stay Safe These Holidays

School holiday time is a great opportunity for families to have conversations with their children about road safety. Here are some important tips for families to talk about.

• **Hold your child’s hand** while in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road. Children should hold an adult’s hand up until they are eight years old.

• **Stop, Look, Listen, Think!**

• **Always buckle up** in your seatbelt and follow the national child restraint laws for 0-7 year olds.

• **Help your child exit the car** using the rear passenger door on the footpath side.

• **Ensure your child wears a helmet** and rides in a safe place away from the road while on a bike, scooter or skateboard.

Thousands of families will be on the roads setting off on road trips these holidays. As more people use our roads, it increases the risk of road trauma!

Here are some useful road safety tips to make sure your family’s journey is a safe one:

• Set off on a long trip feeling refreshed. Sleep well before travelling.

• Drive at times you’d normally be awake. Take a 15 minute break outside your car every two hours.

• **Observe the speed limit** and drive to the conditions. Take your time and enjoy the scenery.

• **Eat well balanced meals** at regular times. You need the energy for brain activity and concentration while driving.

• **Secure your mobile in a fixed cradle mount** and operate hands free or via Bluetooth only.

• **Pack some quiet activities** for the children such as portable DVD players, books, small computer games, portable music player with headphones.

Visit the Centre for Road Safety, Transport for NSW for more information about keeping safe on or near roads.


Have a Safe & Happy Holiday

From Mrs Di and The Ashfield Public School Team

roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au
On Friday 21st November, our school was fortunate to host volunteers from Deloitte for their annual ‘Impact Day’.

35 Volunteers arrived with great enthusiasm, a fantastic attitude and solid work ethic. During what got to be a 38 degree day, they scrubbed bathrooms, weeded & mulched the gardens, replaced the pond liner and replanted in the Harmony Garden, picked up litter from around the boundary of the school, scrubbed picnic tables in the Wangal playground, painted, did some seed-rolling (so we can grow our own seedlings!), wrapped items for fundraising, spent a few hours with kindergarten and got in on hand ball at recess.

Morning tea and ice blocks were donated by parents and served by Elaine - thank you!

A huge thank you to all our volunteers from Deloitte, & parents who made it possible. Thank you to Elizabeth, Effie, Placido, Grace, Karen Julia, Elaine & especially to Sarah Li for planning the day (at short notice) so we could take up this great opportunity. –Louise
DONATE Second Hand Uniforms

The P&C would really appreciate it if students leaving the school at the end of the year would donate their old uniforms to the second hand uniform shop.

Donations can be:
- handed to the P&C near the canteen on Wednesday mornings after morning lines
- handed to the office on other days.
- left in the donation box next to the lost property rack.

All money raised will be used to buy school resources.

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OF THE WEEK
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EXPERT TEACHERS SEE THEMSELVES THROUGH THE EYES OF THEIR STUDENTS.

CREATIVITY IS INTELLIGENCE HAVING FUN.

BEHIND THIS SIGN GENIUS THRIVES! SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT NEXT THURSDAY, 6PM

THE PEN MAY BE MIGHTIER - BUT VICTORY ONLY COMES WITH CORRECT GRAMMAR

WE WERE BORN NOT FOR PAVEMENTS AND ESCALATORS BUT FOR THUNDER AND MUD

GENTLE MEN MAKE BEAUTIFUL DADS

AT OUR SCHOOL WE MULTIPLY INTELLIGENCE BY WORKING COLLABORATIVELY

WE ARE ALL ABOUT THE THRILL OF LEARNING

AIM HIGH BECAUSE GREAT EXPECTATIONS FAVOUR GREAT RESULTS

WHEN ALL THINGS ADD UP - THANK YOUR MATHS TEACHER

RESILIENCE IS THE ABILITY TO MEET CHALLENGES WITH A SMILE

A POSITIVE OUTLOOK IS A LIFESTYLE CHOICE

INNOVATIVE THINKING VERY OFTEN MEANS CLOSING THE TEXTBOOK

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CHILDREN’S WORK

Gian

Isabella

Andre

Yirang

The toad came back to see Lil and she was a water snake. Then the water snake splash in to the water.
Emmett

You will need:
- 7 bubbles 1/4 mm
- 13 roses 7 cm
- 1 ot fang 43 mm
- 1 dog pool 67 mm
- 2 water 2 m
- 1 flower 1.7 cm
- 1 banana 1 cm
- 2 strawberries 0.7 cm
- 1 hair 1 cm
- 1 toothbrush 3 cm
- 7 gums 1.5 cm
- 1 bubble gum 2 grams
- 1 bone 1 m

Bring Buy Sale

At the Bring Buy Sale I had a stall with Persha. Alice and I we had a lot of fun. We saved $3.30. I thought that we and Persha got our hair spread.

Karthik

Fill in the blanks
- Victory over Japan
- Surrendered
- War Songs
- Atomic Bomb
- May 8, 1945

The war in Europe officially ended on May 8th. This date is Victory over Europe Day. On this day, the Germans formally surrendered to the Allies. People all across Ireland celebrated by having street parties where people danced and sang in the streets of their towns. Some people even had bomb fires on their main streets.

The war in the rest of the world was not yet over. Japan still had not surrendered by July. The war quickly ended on August 6th when America dropped an atomic bomb on the Japanese cities of Nagasaki and Hiroshima. Hundreds of thousands of people were killed and Japan surrendered. This is known as VJ Day which stands for Victory over Japan. This was the day the end of the Second World War.
**T4 W7**

**Beat the clock**

How many addition facts can you finish correctly in 60 seconds? Keep your score and times for 3 days.

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**Score:**

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd

**Date:**

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd

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**Interaction:**

- topped
- hill back into apron
- oog of linen, ki in box
- oog of cold water with ice
- oog of snow
- oog of snowflakes
- oog of rain

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**Jennifer**

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**Joon**

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**Jayden**

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**Khristina**

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Rhea

Bring & Buy Sale
On Thursday it was the Bring & Buy sale. My friend Srijana and I were working together in the stall. I was selling bracelets and necklaces, Srijana was selling toys. We had a lot of fun selling things. I bought seven items from the stall. My mum and dad came even Srijana’s mum came to help us, we had a great time!

Tongyu

One day a big room house ran a rabbit with her mum to the garden and her mum said to the rabbit, you take this big apple to home. Then her mum took to home. Then the rabbit took this apple to her mum and put it to home. Mum said why you put it to home.

Srijana

Max really wanted a dog. He wanted a dog to play with and take for walks after school. He wanted a dog to teach tricks to. But right now, Max wanted a dog to help him win the pet’s Superstar competition coming up at school.
I made a robot with a box and I can make it roll. It has red and black and it can move when it has paper. The toy car is red and the windows are blue.

Ellen
COMMUNITY NEWS

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