Congratulations Term 2

Homework Champ:
Week 1: Liam Spies
Week 3: Liam Spies
Week 4: Liam Spies

Spelling Champ:
Week 1: Oscar Koch
Week 2: Arafin Koch
Week 3: Oscar Koch and Liam Spies
Week 4: Liam Spies

Student of the Week
Week 1: Oscar - consistent completion of tasks
Week 3: Liam - words of encouragement to others

Thank you
- Thankyou James Winn for supplying board to mount our Crown of Thorns Starfish designs.
- Thankyou Warren Truss for our new school flag
- Thankyou to Mrs Nahrung for accompanying us on our Local Bridges Excursion.
- Thankyou CWA ladies for a wonderful Anzac Day Commemoration.
- Thankyou Mr Dakin for digging holes in the school house back yard for tree planting.

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
31 May
Miva CWA
$10
Proceeds to The Cancer Council

Kops In Kilts
June 24

Build A Bridge
June 24

Trivia Night
July 16

Recycling Centre
We visited the Fraser Coast Recycling Van firstly at Gundiah State School in Week 1. The van was great, with lots of hands-on activities to get us reminding ourselves about recycling.

Ninkenbah Transfer Station
Our first introduction was backed up by a visit to the Ninkenbah Transfer Station to see the Fraser Coast recycling program. We saw recycling trucks dumping the items and then the workers recycling the items by hand. Students were able to be smart shoppers by choosing items with the least amount of packaging.

To top off an interesting morning we then played at the Wet Side Water Park.

Space
This term we are studying Space. As an impetus to our investigations, we visited the Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium at Mt Coo-tha.

We had time to see the display before entering the Cosmic Sky dome to learn about the Solar System. In the Skydome we saw the Solar System come alive on the ceiling.

An early start saw us arrive at 9.45 am for morning tea at Mt Coo-tha. On our way home we stopped at the park at Murarrie to view the Sir Leo Hielscher Bridges or more commonly known as the Gateway Bridges.
We went to the Planetarium so we could learn more about the Solar System. In the Skydome we saw constellations and the sizes of the planets compared to the sun. We saw how the path of the sun changes in the seasons. We were in space looking down on Earth. We were also on top of the Storey Bridge to escape the lights of the city, so we could see the planets better.

I like the astronaut and the space shuttle in the display. It was fun to see the Gateway Bridge and the Brisbane River. I really liked the donut on the way home.

Liam Spies Yr 2

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Oscar Koch Yr 2

Mother’s Day High Tea

Students showed their appreciation of their mums and our local mums of Theebine. We made bath bombs and presented roses. Students used “Wordle” to create dedications of the importance of their mum.

For our High Tea, Arafin used fresh eggs from Pippy to make the mini cupcakes. Oscar then decorated the cupcakes. We also made mini-pancakes topped with cream cheese and salmon, egg, chicken and cucumber sandwiches.

We are grateful to Mrs Nahrung for imparting her local history knowledge along the way.

Oscar dipped strawberries in chocolate and Liam was supposed to be making cucumber sandwiches!!!

Deserving mums enjoying a special afternoon tea.

Experimenting with weight distribution and forces

In the display area

In the Comic Skydome

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