



Farrer Primary School Special Edition -
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Acknowledgement of Country - written by 1A



We in 1A would like to pay our respects to the Ngunnawal people who share the land with us. We promise to look after our plants and animals and take care of our beautiful country.

Farrer Science Fair 2022



Thank you to all the students who entered a science fair project in the 2022 Farrer Science Fair. We had over 40 entries from Preschool, Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.





The judges got to read about heaps of interesting experiments including:

Can Gummi Bears grow in different liquids?

How long does it take to open banksia seed pods with fire?

Egg or no egg cake - which is better?

Will the bedroom door close if the window is open at different intervals?

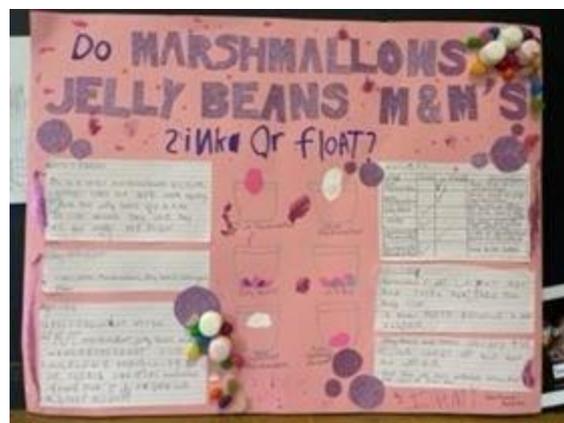
Will different liquids dissolve sugar cubes more or less?

What is the fastest way to go down a slippery dip?

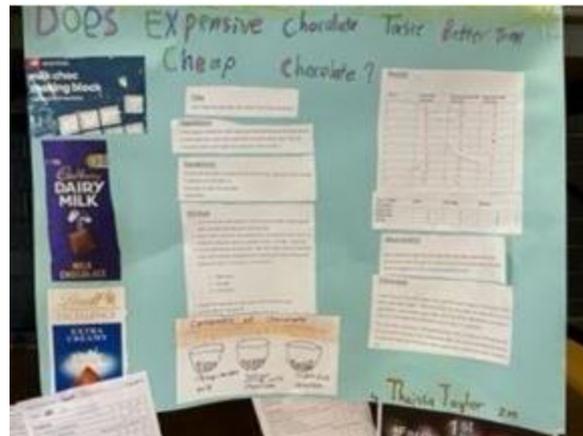
I was very pleased to see the effort students put into creating innovative experiments, then presenting their work in creative and communicative ways. Thanks also needs to be extended to our parent and carer community for their support and encouragement of our students in these projects.

The entries were judged by 'the other' Mrs Elliot and Mrs McKinnon who volunteered for almost a full day to judge all the entries. Some year 6 students also judged some the entries. Every entry was graded and the grading sheet has been attached to the entries. In the event of tied scores, multiple placements were given.

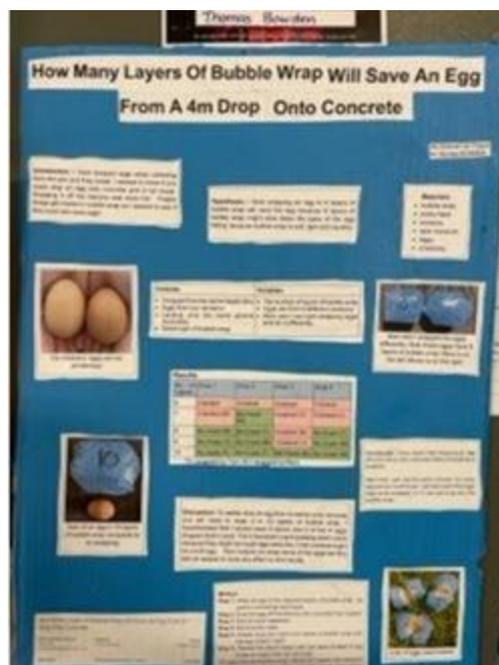
First place entries



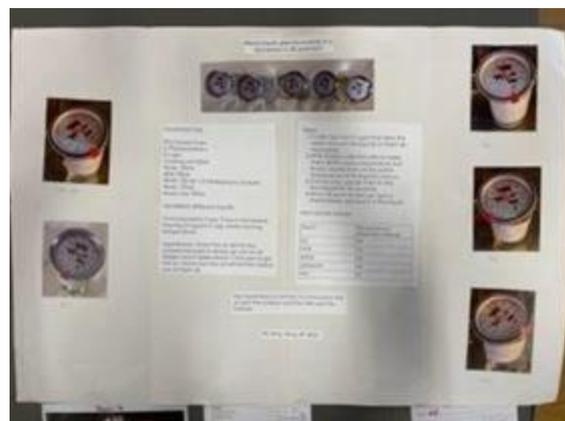
1 - Preschool : Immy



2 - Year 2 : Theissa



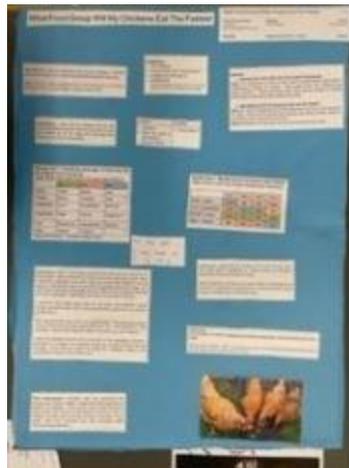
3 - Year 3 : Thomas B



4 - Year 4 : Amy P



5 - Year 5 : Zac, Jamie, Estela, Ruby, Luke



6 - Year 6 : Sarah

Overall results: (HC = Highly Commended)

Place	Name
Preschool	
1	Immy
2	Sammeydh
3	Sammeydh

Place	Name
Year 2	
1	Theissa
2	Anaya
3	Ryan
3	Emma
HC	Ridhvaan
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HC	Ruby
HC	Abbie
HC	Oliver

Year 3	
1	Thomas
2	Lincoln
3	Faser
HC	Hayley
HC	Ben

Year 4	
1	Amy
2	Heidi
2	Meg
3	Wania
HC	Rohan
HC	Alannah and Brooklyn

Year 5	
1	Zac, Estela, Jamie, Ruby, Luke
2	August
3	Ella
HC	Ethan
HC	Saanti and Mia
HC	Ellie

Year 6	
1	Sarah
2	Austin

Congratulations also to the group year 2 entry created by both classes in Term 2. This excellent group entry is a fantastic collection of ideas and investigations titled, 'Can we increase the biodiversity and number of living things in soil?'. This entry is an outstanding example of scientific method and will be entered in the ACT Science Fair.

Students can visit the Science Fair with their classes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Once again I would like to thank our Farrer Community for your support of our school Science Fair. As always, I am impressed by the outstanding efforts and creativity of our students.

Mrs Elliot

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