Echidna Class Term 2 Newsletter

We have kept a weekly diary of what we have been up to and hope that you enjoy reading about our term 2 learning journey.

Week 1 & 2
This term, we have wasted no time in getting stuck into our Accelerated Literacy Program, with our book of choosing being Mr Gumpys Outing. We have started to make a large collage to put up on the wall and the students appear more and more engaged with the more work we do with the book.

Week 3 & 4
This time of the year we hold our school swimming scheme. As usual, the students have a great time being in the water and lots of improvement can be observed in their water skills. Lately, I saw one of the students able to dog paddle a short distance, which really impressed me.

Week 5 & 6
We have been had a huge improvement in walking together in a group. We go to the primary playground via the senior side of the school. When students are aware that its time for our weekly walk, they stand at the door waiting for everyone else to be ready, and on most occasions will hold hands from the start and all the way to the end. This skill will be beneficial during community access, especially when we go to the cinemas at the end of the term.

Week 7 & 8
It has been decided that for Multicultural Day on 31st of July, we will be mixing the Olympic theme with our chosen country. We have therefore decided to do the country Italy, and the sport of gymnastics. We have already begun with our pencils, paper, and our paint and have been very busy on putting some things together. Although we won't give away too much, can you recognise what sport our two Echidna members are representing?

Hope you all have a relaxing holiday.
Roger & Megan