



TERM 4. WEEK 5

6TH NOVEMBER, 2023



WELCOME TO WEEK 5

As we head into the halfway point of the term all teaching and non-teaching staff are busy preparing and finalising a huge list of end of year tasks, so I ask that you continue to be understanding and patient with any requests of our staff. In regard to our Gum Flat School Facebook page, I have been advised that it should be changed to 'No comment' status which will become effective immediately. Thank you for your understanding .

Regards Mrs Coddington

STUDENT ABSENCES

For students who have longer than three days sick leave, it is recommended that a Doctor's certificate is provided to explain the longer absence. We understand that it is near impossible to get a Doctors appointment other than the GP Clinic, we ask that parents consider a Online Medical Consultation.

SCHOOL SWIMMING 2024

The School Swimming will be held at Bingara Swimming Pool from the 20th to the 24th November. This year the lessons will be a little different to our previous swimming, due to the shortage of swimming instructors and the smaller pool, some groups will be combined. A bus will leave school at 9.15am each day and return at 3.00pm. The cost of the bus for swimming will be \$5000..

A permission note will be sent home on Friday

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

Last Tuesday was our first transition morning, with five new kindergarten students for next year. There are two more transition mornings—7th and 14th November from 9.30 to 11.30am.



On Wednesday members of Surf Life Saving NSW will visit our school to talk with students about safety at the beach and how to identify rips etc in the surf.



What is happening in the Gum Flat Community during November and December.

Staggy Creek Tennis Night

10th November

Tennis night at the Staggy Creek Courts
6.30pm start till late
BYO Drinks and Dinner
BBQ available.



8th December

Staggy Creek Xmas
Party commencing at
6.00pm. Community
members welcome to
attend.
Further information
contact Rachel Salmon

Gum Flat Hall Activities

1st December

Last BBB night for the year.
7.00pm start, BYO drinks
and Dinner. BBQ available

Sunday 3rd December.

Working Bee at the Hall and
Recreation Ground starting
at 8.30am. Please bring
paint brushes and cleaning
cloths.

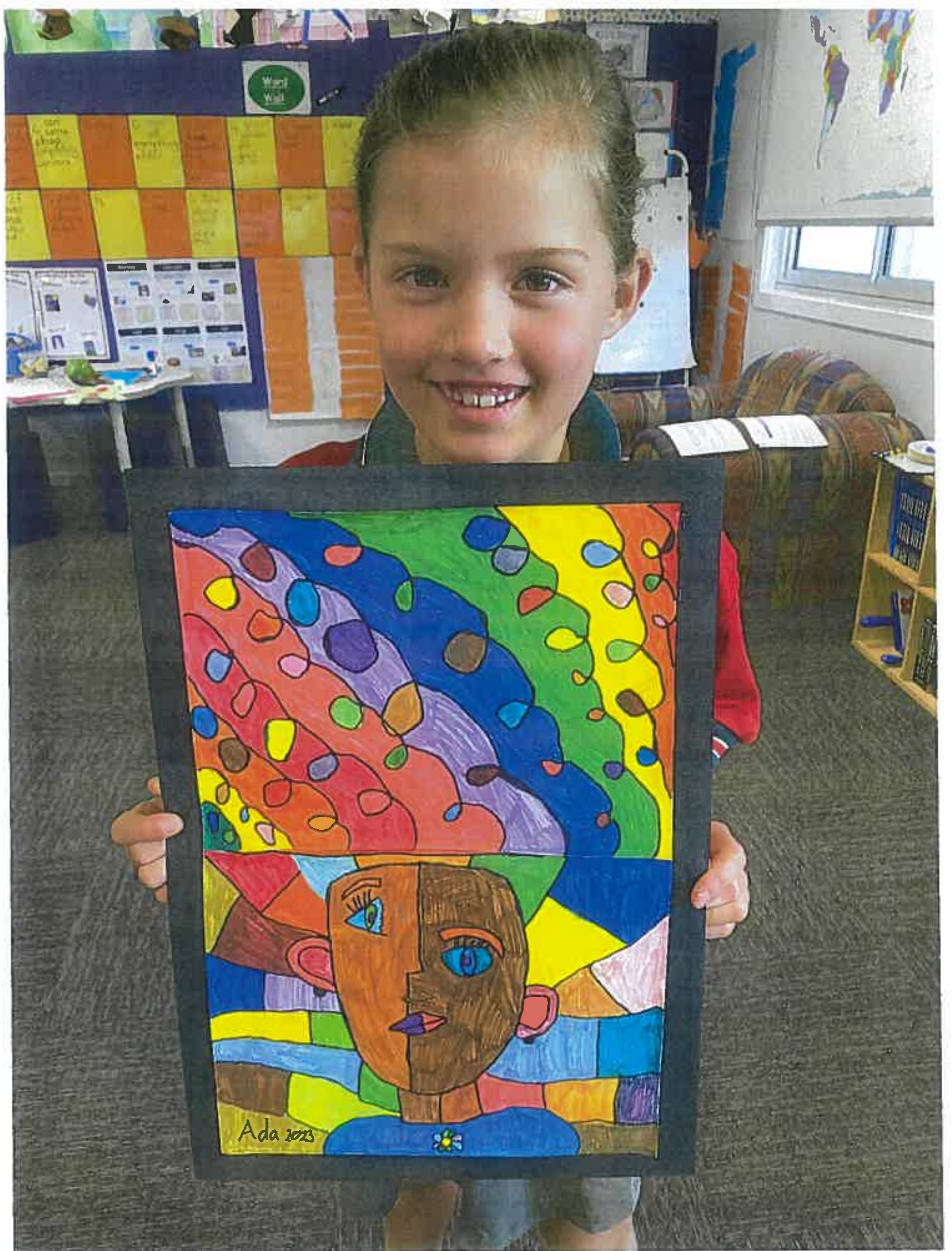


Saturday 16th December.

Gum Flat Christmas Party
and Chocolate Wheel. Bring
along a plate of salad/
dessert to share.
BBQ supplied

Contact Penny Hackney









Jurassic Park T-Rex & Giant Life Size Dinosaurs at University of Texas at Austin
T-Rex Ranch Dinosaur Videos





