

25th March 2022

The Pelican Brief

The Codrington School ~ PYP Newsletter



Dear PYP Parents and Codrington Community,

That was arguably the fastest five weeks in the history of the world! Our feet have barely touched the ground since our return to Campus in February. It's been a wonderful five weeks of industry and toil from our students & teachers and they must all be commended for the way they have reconnected and simply got on with the job.

We feel confident we are tracking in the right direction with academic attainment, while the emotional and social growth from being back together has flourished by the day. We look forward to further growth and development when we return to classes on April 11.

Thanks again to our parent community for being so supportive of everything we do. The positive feedback has been very encouraging throughout this term.

It's time to relax and recharge the batteries however! Stay safe and have a great end-of-term break.

Regards,
Rob Fuller
Head of Primary



The Paz Award

This week's winners of The Paz Award for sustained excellence was Ms. Heather's PYP 8 class.

A major factor in their success this week was the leadership and support they provided on World Maths Day as chaperones and teaching assistants to the other PYP classes.

Congratulations PYP 8 on an impressive week!



Playing For Peace

PYP 8 student Sammy Kossoff stepped forward last week and proposed we hold a soccer match to pay our respects and honour the people of the Ukraine. Sammy's idea came to fruition on Thursday afternoon when the Primary School students not only participated in a thrilling soccer match but also played exciting games of Four Square and Zinger Ball.

We held one minute's silence in front of the Ukraine flag as a sign of respect for those fallen in the conflict and then the games began! The student's behaviour was impeccable throughout the tribute.

Congratulations to Sammy for his leadership and vision. It was a super afternoon for a very important cause.



A Day at the Farm

Ms. Allie's PYP 3 class experienced a wonderful field trip to Barnett's Farm on the east coast this week. It was a practical connection to a previous Unit of Inquiry on what farms produce for our daily living. It was like visiting an outdoor supermarket for the students as they enjoyed tasting a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables. They washed it all down with some refreshing coconut water!



World Mathematics Day

On Wednesday morning our PYP students joined over 100 other international schools around the globe in celebrating World Mathematics Day. Students spent the morning participating in hands-on maths activities as they traveled to 7 outdoor stations spread around the Codrington campus. The activities covered the 5 strands of maths in the PYP curriculum, providing students with a fun opportunity to crunch numbers, measure without rulers, paint by shapes, play Math Bingo, Salute and Hopscotch Math.



House Team Leadership

As a school we encourage and facilitate leadership from all PYP students irrespective of their year level or age. We do however formalise some leadership positions, providing a platform for our PYP 8s to be role models and to lead and inspire our House Teams.

Unfortunately the online learning situation delayed the appointment of our team leaders at the start of the year but this week we announced our House Captains for 2021-2022. The selection process is a thorough one, including student voting from upper Primary students and input from all PYP faculty.

We are very proud to announce the following students as our team leaders for this year. We wish them well in their new roles:

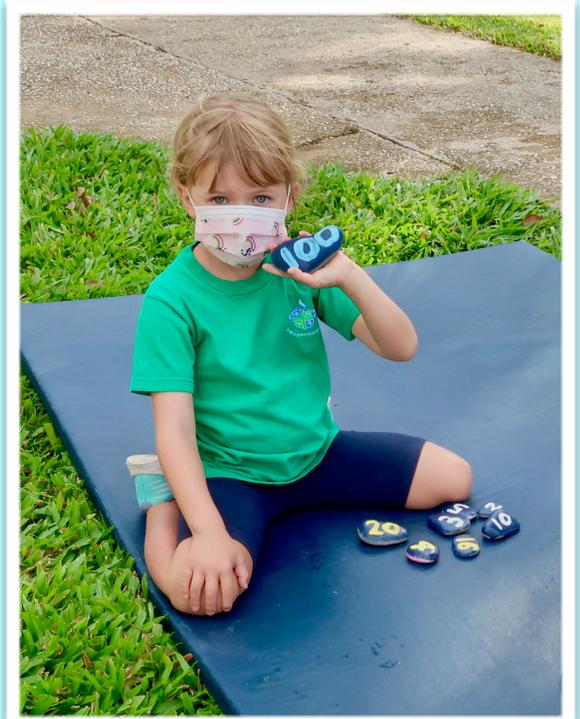
Elliot Sealy - Eleanor Combs & Ethan Davies

Gooding Emtage - Mai Madkaud & Leif Ward

Anstey - Maia de la Mota & Emilien Ferguson



Around the Primary School



Learner Profile Awards

Congratulations are extended to this week's recipients of Learner Profile awards:



Octavia Young (PYP 2) - **Caring**
Kallum Kelly (PYP 2) - **Caring**

Finn Chambliss (PYP 7) - **Inquirer**
Ryan Bartlett (PYP 7) - **Balanced**
Zuli Sutton (PYP 7) - **Open-minded**



Sammy Kossoff (PYP 8) - **Thinker & Caring**

Sophia McKinney (PYP 8) - **Communicator
& Risk-taker**

Pizza Day

Thanks a million to the Codrington PTA for hosting a free pizza day today for the school. A great way to finish the term! As you can imagine it went over very, very well with everyone. Special thanks to Suzi Russell, Sonya Beattie, Mila Thomson, Jenna Davies and Tiffany Lemay for giving up their time to deliver and serve the pizzas to everyone today.



House Team Points Totals - 25th March 2022

This morning in our Outdoor Gathering we crowned Gooding Emtage the winning House Team for Term 2. They hung on to win by only 5 points from a fast-finishing Anstey with Elliot Sealy in third place. Newly appointed team captains, Leif Ward and Mai Madkaud, proudly accepted the Champion's Trophy before bringing together their team to celebrate the moment.



Important Dates

- 28th March:** End-of-Term Break commences
- 11th April:** School resumes
- 15-18th April:** Easter break
- 28th April:** Heroes Day National Holiday
- 2nd May:** Labour Day National Holiday
- 27th May:** Parent Teacher Conferences
- 6th June:** Whit Monday National Holiday

