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# THE SCOOP

YINNAR SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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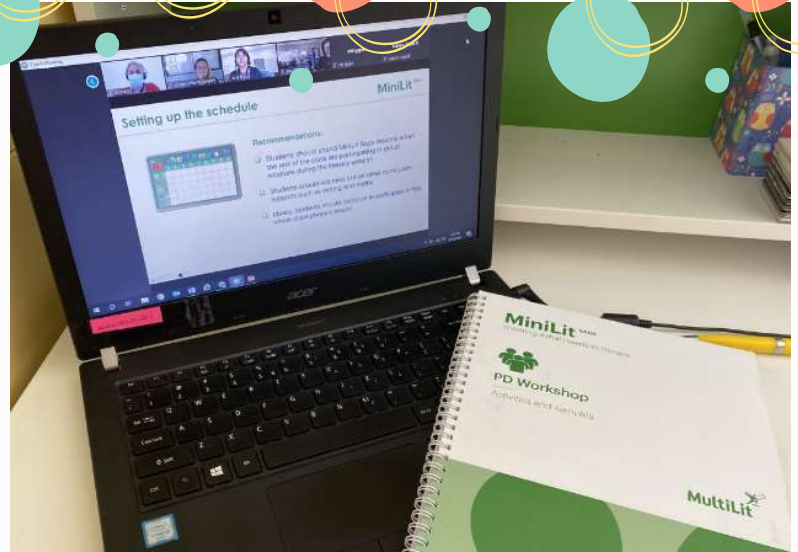
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## WELCOME BACK

THE kids have had a great first few days back at school. In literacy we have been working on reading and writing narratives. In numeracy we have been working on building our addition and subtraction automaticity. In humanities we have started a unit looking into the Asia pacific region. in Science we have begun studying the digestive system. It promises to be another great term at Yinnar South Primary School.

IN term 4 we conduct a range of summative assessments across the learning areas as we edge towards the end of the year. Learning has been disjointed and disrupted but the kids have none the less made progress and developed skills and knowledge. We are proud of their achievements and hope to celebrate this through student teacher conferencing and sharing their academic feats with the school. If you have any concerns regarding your child's learning please contact us to arrange for a time to chat.



# MINILIT SAGE

I have just finished a 2-day professional development course in MiniLit Sage. It is an intensive reading support program that covers the 5 big ideas of reading: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and reading comprehension. It is a fun, age appropriate, interactive program tailored to the students' point of need.

MiniLit sessions are delivered 4 times a week for around 45 minutes to complement the classroom phonics program.

I really enjoyed the pd and am excited about how we can implement some interventions into our classrooms. Sarah Bundy, our incoming teacher is also versed in MiniLit and has experience delivering to junior year levels.

**"I just love what the MiniLit Sage program can do for children who are finding reading a challenge."**

-TEACHER  
BANNOCKBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL, VIC

# CALENDAR UPDATES

Monday, 11 October 2021: Sarah Bundy visits to get her bearings and get to know the kids.

Thursday, 14 October 2021: Xavier's Birthday

Friday, 15 October 2021: Sarah Quilty's last day farewell

Monday, 18 October 2021: Sarah Bundy's first day

