

# Classroom News

**Mrs Collins (HASS/Science)**

Last term we were fortunate to finish off our Earth and Space Science unit on rocks in the 3-6 classroom with some exciting visitors. Colin Earl, Geology Manager and Sarah Easton, Senior Environmental & Community Advisor from Minjar Gold came into the Science room and brought with them some amazing samples and photos to share. Colin and Sarah helped us to identify the rock samples students had collected around the Yilgarn and gave a very interesting presentation about how rocks are formed, how they are mined and the opportunities being in mining presents. We thank Sarah and Colin for taking time out of their work days to come in and an enjoyable afternoon was had by all!



This term in Science all students are studying Biological Sciences. The Kindy and Pre-Primary class are enjoying discovering dinosaurs. So far they have cracked dinosaur eggs, learnt about bones and measured how tall we are compared to a Tyrannosaurus Rex and a Stegosaurus. The Year Ones and Twos are looking at the features and life cycles of different animals including the metamorphosis of butterflies and frogs. They are enjoying the discovery table and absolutely love the sensory elements of rice and water beads. The students in Years Three-Six are focusing on Marine life and have explored the depths of the oceans and the creepy creatures that dwell there. Later in the term they will look at fish adaptations and create their own interesting creatures.



Dino small world play in Science



In HASS students are learning about our world in Geography. The Kindy and Pre-Primary class have created treasure maps as well as following maps and directions from the story "Rosie's Walk". Students in Year One and Two have learnt about the seven continents and I encourage you to learn the small poem with them "Asia, Africa, North and South America, Europe, Antarctica and finally Australia!".



The Year Three-Six class have been using an atlas to identify continents, examine Australia and use latitude and longitude to map out places. I am very proud of how all the students are working this term!