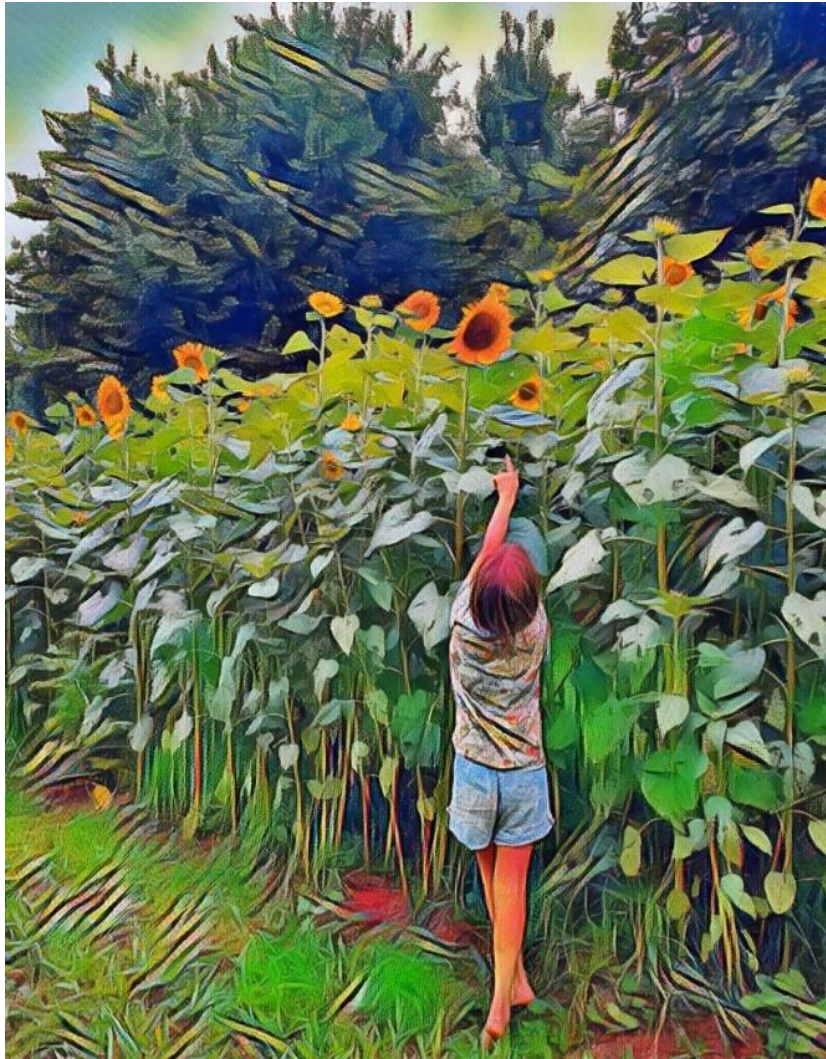


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RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR JADE

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The Vision For MCA:

That each child will be intrinsically motivated to learn, share their ideas with enthusiasm, and explore meaningful concepts in a safe and harmonious learning environment.

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MAIN LESSON: FOR THE LOVE OF LITERACY

Literacy forms the fabric of reading, writing, speaking and listening which leads us to clearly communicate our ideas and make meaningful connections with our friends, family, community and the world. During Main Lessons for literacy, students are supported to learn new concepts, build on existing ones, increase in their confidence to learn age/stage appropriate literacy skills and knowledge and how apply it. The fundamental building blocks we focus on include: handwriting, spelling, touch typing, story writing, comprehension, grammar, punctuation and editing skills. Students explore a wide range of genres, and delve into their own creative pieces. Students are encouraged to dive deep into their imagination for creative works. Spelling is a regular feature of home tasks so that the students can build confidence and fluency for reading and writing.

CONCEPTS COVERED

Spelling with LCWC, find a words, crosswords	Handwriting with relevant topics	Definitions of words
Synonyms to increase word usage	Filling in cloze passages	Viewing films: discussions and scene ranking
Predicting outcomes in texts	Text types: summaries, info reports, recounts, narratives	Exploring a variety of genres
Expanding on interests with goals and commitments	Listening to novels, making predictions	Touch typing
Nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs	Complex sentences	Using prompts to write creative pieces
Commonly confused words	Writing a favourite recipe to use with gardening project	3 act story structure, protagonist, antagonist
Conjunctions and apostrophes and their use in sentences	Reading and appreciating book reviews	Abbreviations: e.g. st, Mr, states, days of the week, texting.
Acronyms	Contractions	Time connectives



Results for Literacy:

Hand Writing, Touch Typing and Spelling

Jade's hand writing is both clear, a lovely formation, the right size and very neat. Jade has a natural flair for lovely hand writing and both Fiona and I delight in it when she hands in work, especially her for spelling lists. You are ready to use cursive regularly Jade. Congratulations!

Touch typing: Level 414. 53 words per minute. 99% accuracy. Outstanding result Jade. Keep up the fantastic work. And congratulations on some paid work for your typing.

Spelling: 15/16. 12/14. 10/13. 15/16. 15/15. 19/20. 19/20. 12/14. 9/11. 11/12. 25/25. Excellent results Jade. Keep up those LCWC with your beautiful handwriting and you will achieve these results in future. Your spelling in your written texts is always on the improve.

Results for Comprehension:

Jade comprehends more complex texts from a diversity of genres. Jade is able to produce texts of a high standard with depth, clarity and charisma due to her innate ability to comprehend both the intentions of the author's work, and the details the author is providing.

Results for Grammar and Punctuation:

Jade produces texts with a high level of grammar and punctuation. She is better remembering nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs and uses these well in her own writing to give both greater detail and to use the words sparingly that will jump off the page. Jade is writing complex sentences with ease and great imagination.

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MAIN LESSON: MATH IN THE REAL WORLD

Mathematics is a necessary component for our everyday interactions within society. The students learn that Maths is meaningful when it can be applied. When working with numbers, students are regularly invited to choose examples that have interest and relevance to them. Students are regularly invited to share their estimates before solving a problem with number to take the mystery out of the answers, and provide a more realistic framework, even when we're working with millions. Through projects such as the gardening, the children research their own plants and their needs but also apply mm's, degrees, seasons, duration of time, and measuring of water, Via a few sessions in the kitchen cooking, we first discuss the Math involved – degrees, measuring, using algebra to modify the recipe, and then they apply these skills. The house design program was another way for the students to fully immerse with their own designs with Math concepts of perimeter and area. Times tables are a regular feature of lessons and home tasks in order that they become second nature.

CONCEPTS COVERED

Times tables for 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12	Compass points and mapping	Multiplication with zeros
Introduction to algebra: simplifying expressions and finding the value of constants.	Radius and diameter of circles.	Fractions: add, subtract, divide, mult, improper, mixed, unlike denominators.
Analogue and digital clocks: half past, quarter past, quarter to.	Perimeter and area plus house design project with practical application and measuring.	Mapping and aerial views.
Abbreviations: mm, cm, km, mL, L, g,	Compass use in circles (degrees).	Money: addition, subtractions, rounding up and down.
Roman numerals.	3D shapes: recognitions, vertices.	Place value to the tens of millions.
Using landmark numbers for ease of addition, subtraction.	Using estimates so that students can predict realistic answers.	Addition with multiple strategies: compensating and splitting.
Short and long multiplication and short division.	Intro to budgeting and 3 jars system with practical application by using own jars.	Number line, number stories with relevance.
Application of Math to gardening: mm's, seasons, mL's to water.	Application of Math in the kitchen with cooking cakes: degrees, mL's, ¼ cup.	Interpreting data: back of seed packets for gardening.
Application of Math to number: converting AUD to Yen.	Application of percentages: ratio of funds from house jobs to go to which jars.	Application of perimeter and area: measuring up our garden plot and rows.



Results for Mathematics

Times Tables:

13/13. 13/13. 13/13. 10/13. 12/13. Jade is learning her times tables well and is able to apply them to problem solving. Jade struggled a little with the 8 times tables which we will review early next year.

Mathematics and its application:

Jade has a natural flair and affinity for Math which has led to detailed work with her house design, work being completed efficiently, and concepts understood easily and to a deep level. Jade has done very well on her end of year quiz with a score of 46 out of 54 with a little revision needed for decimals. I encourage Jade to continue to do Math outside of class time to stretch her. Jade's amusement park plan and her figure 8 floor plan were exceptional. Keep up the great work, Jade!

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CLASS PARTICIPATION AND PERSONALITY

Jade actively participates in each and every lesson offering ideas, answers and support to other students. The quality of Jade's home tasks has improved as the year has progressed. Jade works diligently even when there is noise or distraction around her which shows her maturity and dedication to the task at hand. The quality of work Jade produces is generally well above average. She takes great care in the presentation of her work with beautiful writing. Jade has a wonderful imagination which aids in her story crafting skills. I would like to see her believe in her ability to write great stories return. Jade has a nice friendship with another class mate and enjoys working with her for pair activities and enjoys the competitive tasks.

Jade, you're an absolute pleasure to have in our Monday class and a genuine asset as you help others to learn and stay on task. Congratulations on a successful year of work.

From our aide, Fiona Quinn:

Jade conducts herself with integrity and great initiative. She absorbs information readily, applies it and takes it a step further; experimenting with ideas whilst challenging the validity of the subject. Always looking to help others, Jade often takes a leading role in order to keep the team on the same page. Jade takes the time and care to produce consistently high level work.

Congratulation Jade on a very productive time with us in class. I look forward to having you back next year and I am especially keen to help you edit your story and for your further assistance and maturity for the group.

*Rachel Faith Palmer,
your tutor (and mum).*