REDDAM EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL
LINDFIELD NEWSLETTER

REDDAM ELS

12TH OCTOBER 2018

Petra's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4, the year-end is fast approaching us and we have so many exciting events to look forward to. Please diarise the following dates:

Tuesday 11th December - End of Year Celebration and Picnic - Stage 1 & 2
Time: 3pm-5pm

Wednesday 12th December - End of Year Celebration and Picnic - Stage 3
Time: 11am-1pm

Wednesday 12th December - Graduation and Picnic - Stage 4
Time: 3pm-4pm - Graduation
4pm–5pm - Picnic in the park

Please may I ask all parents and carers to bring a plate of food to share (nut and egg free) and a blanket to sit on for our picnic.

Our specialist programme this term will be as follows:

Monday	PlayBall
Tuesday	Musical Theatre
Wednesday	Mandarin am/Yoga pm
Thursday	Drama
Friday	Music

Thank you to all the staff who made sure the children who stayed at Reddam over the Vacation period had so much fun exploring and discovering through our STEM Vacation Care Programme. I think you will agree with me the photographs on the next few pages speak for themselves.

Have a beautiful weekend with your precious children.

Mrs Petra Wright, Principal

Week 1: Moon Festival & STEM

By Mrs Petra Wright

Celebrating Chinese Moon Festival

Children heard ancient stories about the first Chinese Moon Festival and why it's still celebrated today. We made beautiful colourful lanterns using a variety of artistic elements.

Exploring Motion

Constructing marble runs out of recycled cardboard boxes and rolls, the children helped to position the cardboard at various angles and, using trial and error, were able to roll a marble from the top to the bottom.

Ice Play

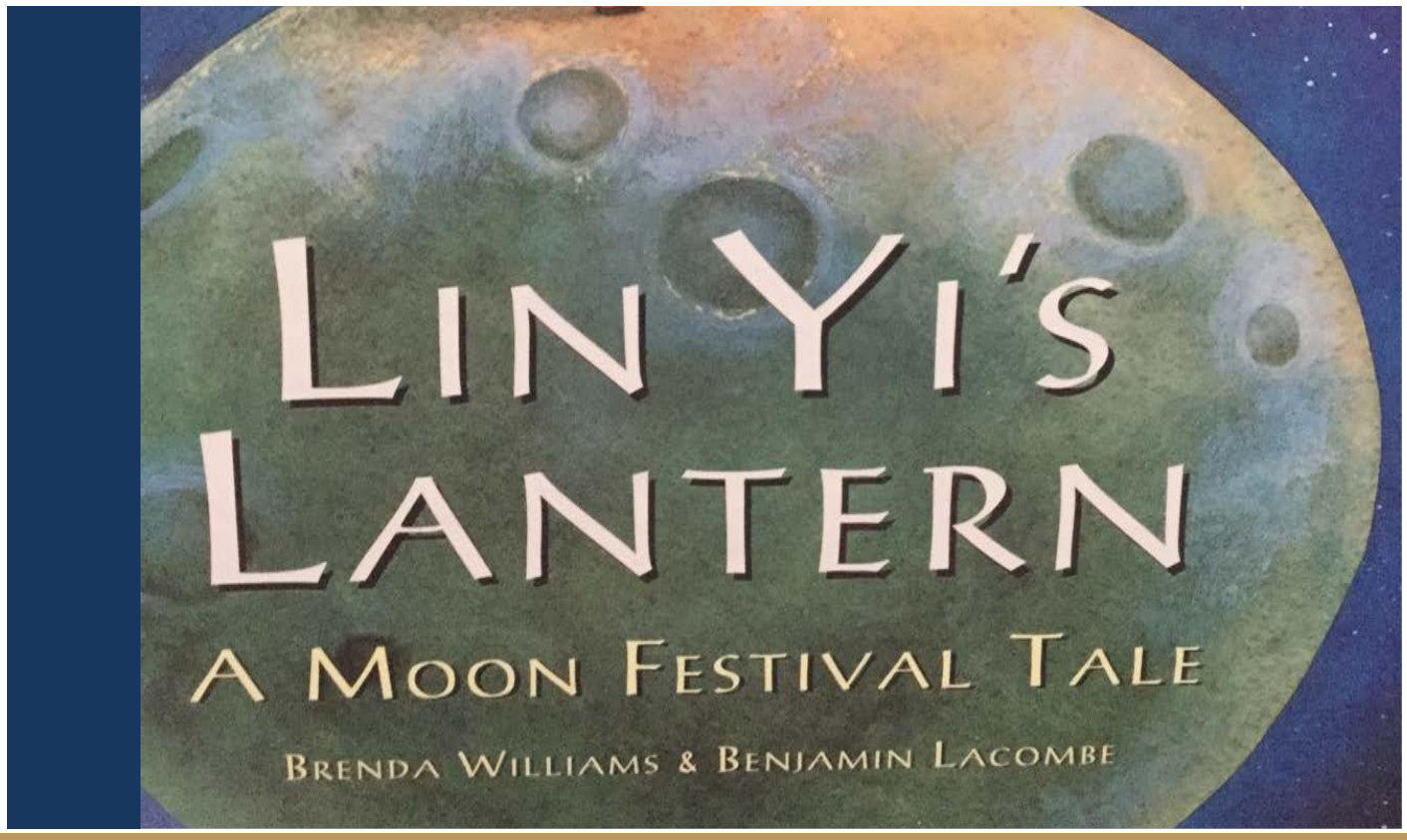
We helped to make delicious Ice Slushies made with cut up fruit and discussed the motion of the blender and how we thought it was able to mush up the ingredients. We also used ice cubes in different capacities including sinking and floating, the concepts of hard and soft and painting them.

Exploring Capacity and Volume

A sunny day made for a great backdrop to our water play experience. We used funnels, cups, bottles, measuring cups and spoons to explore the concept of 'full, empty and half'. The afternoon saw us making sensory bottles using glitter, oil, water and food colouring, to create some beautiful patterns and colours as we turned the bottles around.

The Dancing Corn Experiment

We explored how to make corn dance using baking soda and vinegar. The combination of the two produces a gas which lift the corn up and then as the bubbles pop, the corn falls back down, creating a 'dance'.



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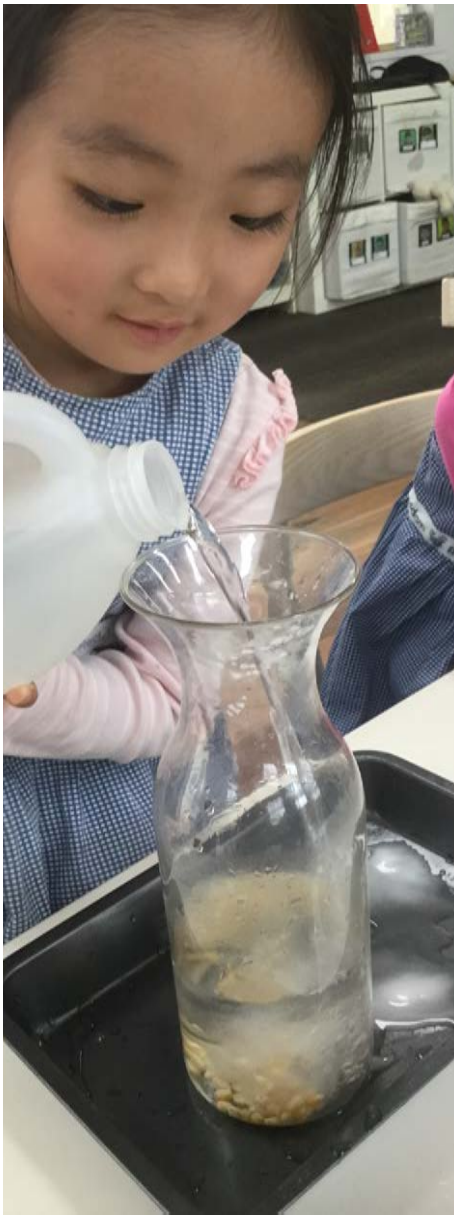

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Week 2: STEM

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Gravity / Problem Solving

The children were invited to use metres of foil to construct pathways in the sandpit making a water slide. The children made small paper boats and used light materials (leaves) to watch float down their water path.

Objects That Fly

The children learnt all about weight, lift, thrust and drag by exploring the movement of objects in flight.

Recycled Paper

We learnt how to make paper from recycled paper.

Dancing Colours

The children had the opportunity to add food colour to milk and dish soap with cotton tips. The food colours disbursed and appeared to dance. differently. The children made prints of their creations by placing paper onto the top of the coloured milk.

Explosion

"Making Baggies" the children mixed baking soda and vinegar, in a glad bag.
What will happen?

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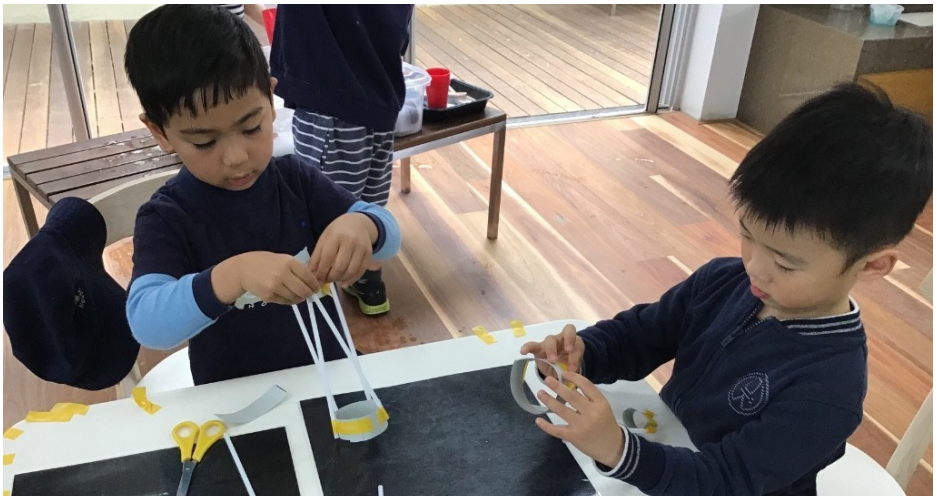
Day 7: Objects that Fly & Recycled Paper



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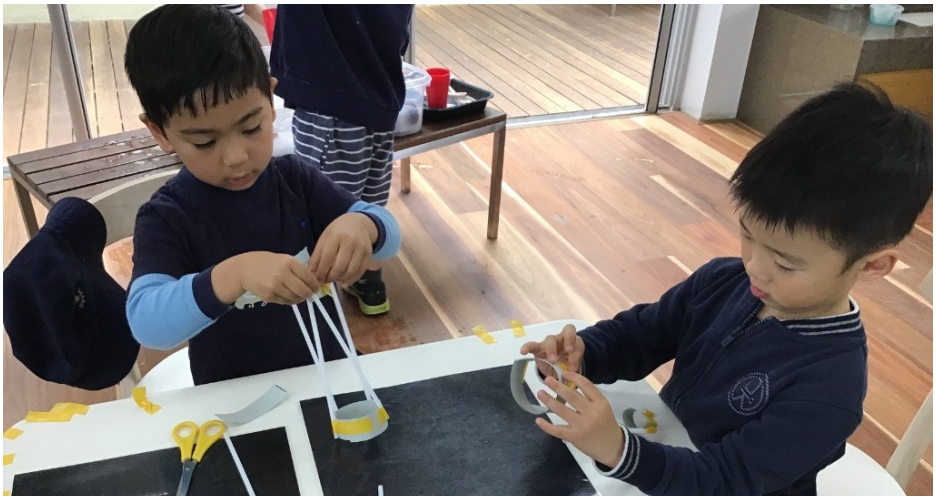

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Day 8: Dancing Colours

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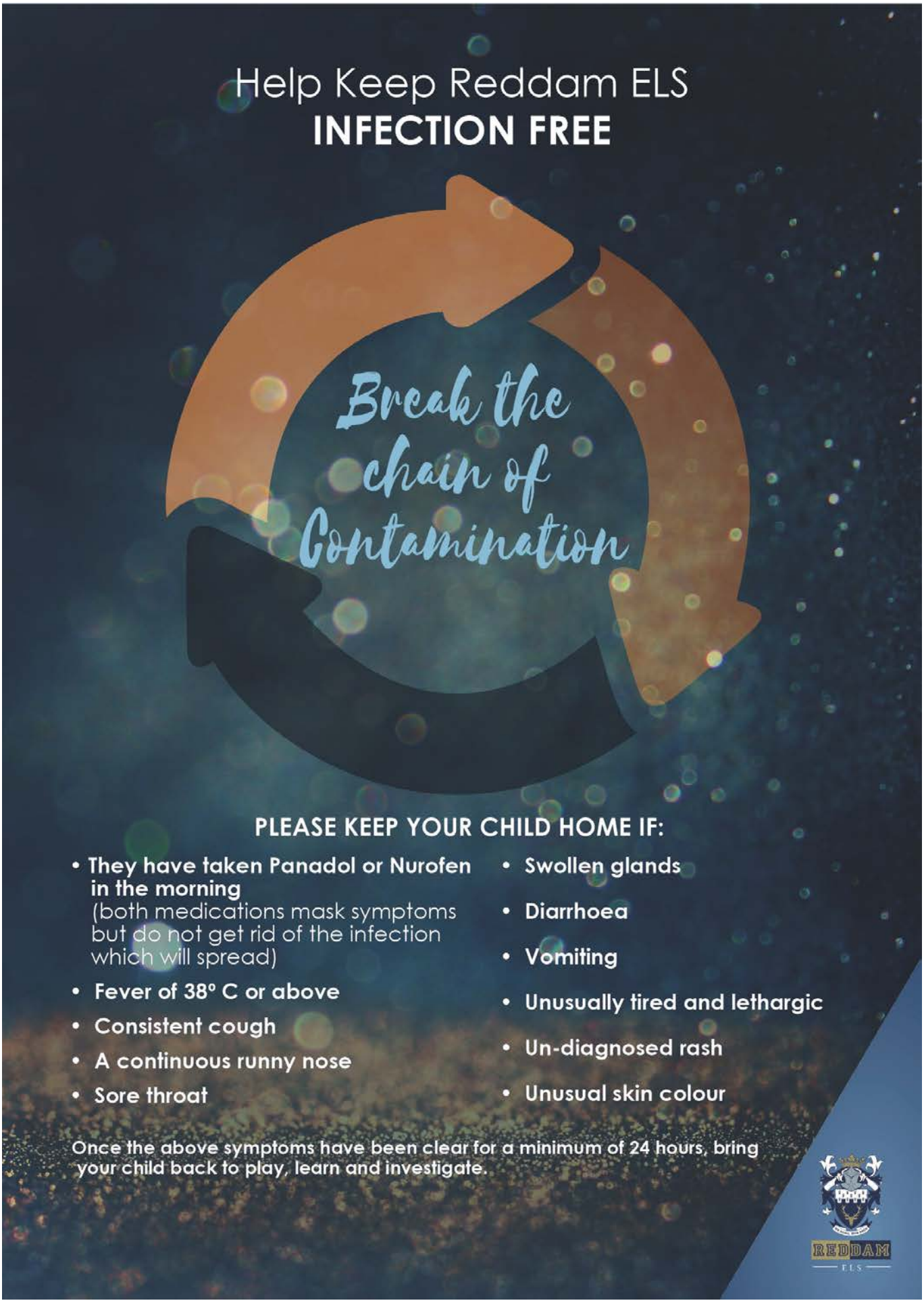
Welcome to the World!

Welcome to the Reddam family, **Aiden Lam**! Abi is such a proud big sister.

A huge congratulations to Yenny and Ringo!

Welcome to the Reddam family, **Arley Lawrence!** Baxter is so excited to meet his brother.

A huge congratulations to Kerrie and Scott!

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