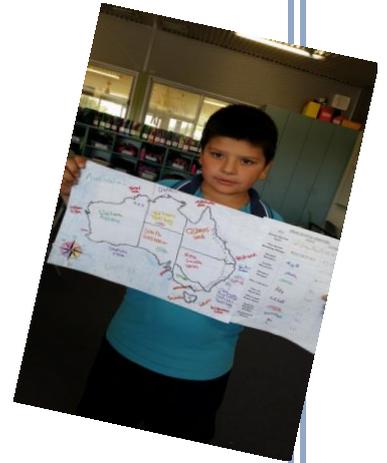
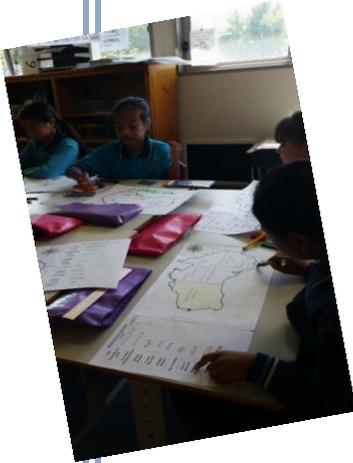


S.H.P.S. YuMi NEWSLETTER

We use YuMi Deadly Maths
to teach mathematics...



YuMi Deadly Maths means 'you and me, learning maths together' and is about teaching and learning maths using students realities.

The RAMR framework helps us to plan activities that teach maths skills using **students realities** and includes activities that use the body, hand, mind and concrete materials, which helps students to understand abstract mathematical concepts and make connections to mathematics and their real world.

What the 3/4 POD have been doing in Mathematics and how we use the R.A.M.R framework:

Our topic in term 1 was Australia, so we decided to use maps of Australia to teach mapping and location skills.



REALITY (R): students created maps of Australia to learn mapping and location skills. Their maps included the states, territories and capital cities, the oceans and seas, a title, compass, gridlines, coordinates, a legend of famous landmarks. Students also looked at maps of countries in atlases, and maps of local areas in street directories. The students really enjoyed creating their maps of Australia, and are very proud of their efforts and presentation.



Mathematics (M): The students completed worksheets on compass points and direction, coordinates and legends to help reinforce these concepts.



Reflection (R): Students listed the maths skills they had learnt on the backs of their maps of Australia. They had to use this list as a checklist to ensure they had included all the necessary maths skills on their maps.



Parents of students in 4A, 4B & 4C are invited to our Learning Expo Afternoon Tea on Thursday 26th March after the Hat Parade, to see our maps.

If you would like to know more about YuMi Maths, or have any questions about how mathematics is being taught at Sunshine Harvester, please come and see me or one of the team.

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