This past week students in Gurraman have been making connections to the text ‘How to Heal a Broken Wing’. This story is about a little boy named Will who finds a bird with a broken wing and takes it home to help it. The students have learnt that good readers draw on their knowledge and experience to help them understand what they are reading and use that knowledge to make connections. Gurraman students produced some fantastic work showing the connections that they made to this text.

I've read another text like this one called Super Dad.

_Treshaun_

I can relate to this because I found a bird with a broken wing.

_Krystal_

I know how the character felt because I saw two frogs get run over by a car.

_Aurora_

I remember when someone was on the road and they were speeding. They could have hurt an animal or someone.

_Louis_

I remember when I read a book about dogs. There was a chapter called ‘Back from the Dead.’ One of the stories was about a dog that got hit by a car. The owner of the dog heard a noise and went out to find the dog was not breathing. The owner buried the dog but that night there was a noise at the door. It was the dog, he was alive and the owner was so happy.

_Romany_

The character of the bird is like the bird in another story called The Boy of Life.

_Elsa_

This reminds me of a time my dad hit a stray cat and we took it to the vet.

_Ashana_

I remember when my cousin helped seagulls that were injured from a bus.

_Kane_

I remember when my pet bird died from a broken leg and I made a little grave for him.

_Malakai_
Principal’s Address
We have a collection of lost property from over Winter. Please come and have a look in lost property if your child is missing jumpers or jackets from last term.

Halloween Disco
Next Thursday 29th October we will be having a school disco for Halloween. Children are encouraged to dress up. The disco will begin at 4.30 and finish with a sausage sizzle before 6pm. The cost of the disco is $3.00 which includes a sausage sandwich and a drink. Money will be collected at the door. We are allowing younger siblings to attend the disco, an additional $3.00 will need to be paid for each (sorry no high school students).

**Parents and carers must remain at the Disco to supervise any additional children.** Family members who would like to join their children for the BBQ please arrive by 5.30pm. Sausage sandwiches and drinks may be purchased for $1 each. Students to be picked up by 6pm please.

Money Owing
We are fast approaching the end of the school’s financial year. If you have not paid your school contribution or have any money owing, could you please make sure that all payments have been made by 15th November. Mrs Nicholson will be issuing invoices but please call the office if you are unsure of any amount owed.

If you are unable to meet this deadline, please call or see Mrs Smedley. Just like any business, school debts need to be recovered.

Is your child getting enough sleep?
Research shows that for all children to learn they need a substantial amount of sleep each night.

The recommendations for sleep are:
Preschool (3 – 5 years) 11- 13 hours/ night
School (5 – 12 years) 9 – 11 hours/a night
Teens (12 – 18 years) 8.5 – 9.5 hours/ night

**Some hints for a healthy sleep:**
Consistency: going to bed and rising at a regular time (be firm), having a 30 – 60 minute quiet time before bed; this might include a bath or shower, pyjamas, a drink, cleaning teeth, a toilet visit, a bedtime story, a goodnight kiss and then lights out as parents leave the bedroom.

**No screens (TV, phones or game consoles) in the bedroom**

Principal’s Deadlies
Congratulations to all students who received Principal’s Deadlies this week for talking nicely. Keep up the good work, I hope you can all join us at Dreamworld for the end of term reward excursion.

Jenni Smedley, Principal
## BE RESPECTFUL

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### DEADLY AWARD LEADERS

- **Billy** 5
- **Max** 5
- **Freya** 5
- **Rory** 4
- **Elsa** 5
- **Ivy** 5
- **Kirra** 5
- **Trae** 4
- **Jonah** 5
- **Louis** 5
- **Jet** 5
- **Drew** 4
- **Learrah** 5
- **Malakai** 5
- **Elise** 5
- **Krystal** 4
- **Clinton** 5
- **Aurora** 5
- **Pearly** 5
- **Harmarli** 4
- **Jakequan** 5
- **Ashana** 5
- **Brock** 5
- **Hanaya** 4
- **Roxy** 5
- **Letrell** 5
- **Dwayne** 5
- **Sai** 3
- **Torren** 5
- **Murron** 5
- **Emily** 5
- **Bruce** 3
- **Callum** 5
- **Lucy** 5
- **Alex** 5
- **Romany** 3
- **Lachlan** 5
- **Shaniquea** 5
- **Percy** 4
- **Jye** 3

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