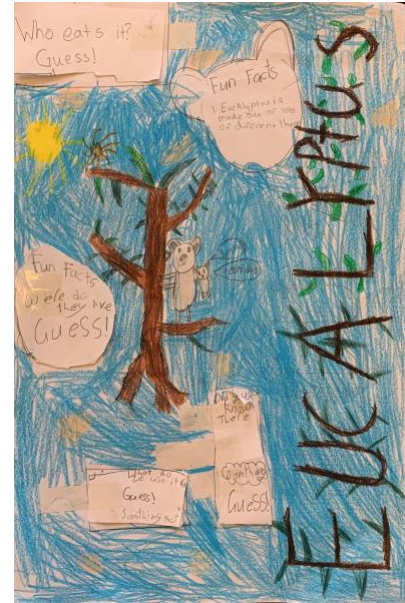
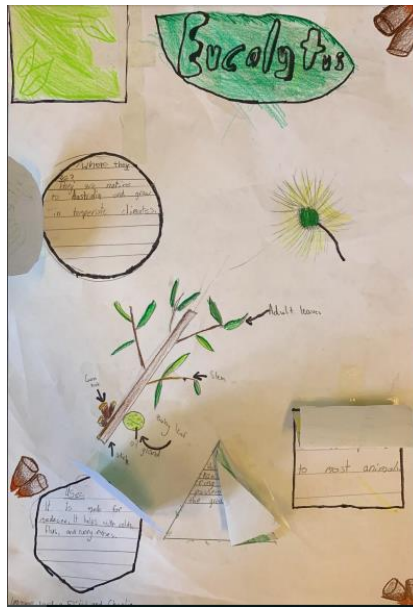
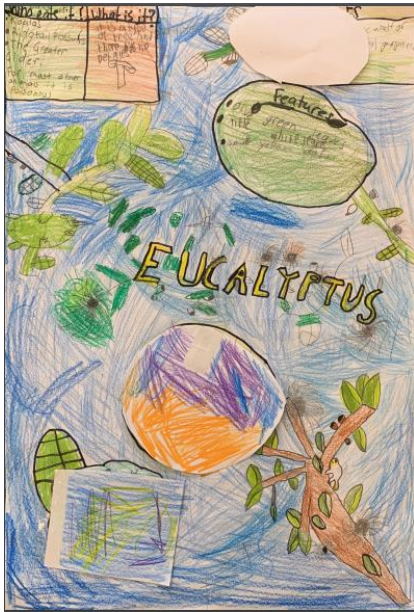


# 3 Emu Newsletter Class Entry

The students in 3 Emu have enjoyed learning about 'The Earth's Environment' in Geography this term. They have been exploring in-depth the diverse cultures, flora, fauna and climate types of China and Australia. This week, they have been working co-operatively in groups to take notes, research information and present their findings on native Australian Eucalyptus trees through visually appealing informative posters. Well organised and informative posters!



In writing, the students composed their own Renga poems (an ancient Japanese style of poetry) inspired by nature and some of these native types of flora such as Bamboo, Cherry Blossoms and Eucalyptus. They have done an incredible job!

**Renga Poetry Template**


Title: Cherry blossom

Stanza 1 (5 syllables): Cherry blossom's grow  
 (7 syllables): They have beautiful colours ✓  
 (5 syllables): They have very thin trunks

Stanza 2 (7 syllables): They have exceptional wood ✓  
 (7 syllables): pretty, pink petals all around

Stanza 3 (5 syllables): They are veeery pretty ✓  
 (7 syllables): They are native to japan ✓  
 (5 syllables): cherry blossom's flow

Stanza 4 (7 syllables): cherry blossom's are amzing  
 (7 syllables): Beautiful, Beautiful trees

Image: 

'Cherry Blossoms' by Edie

**Renga Poetry Template**


Title: Eucalyptus

Stanza 1 (5 syllables): Little green petals  
 (7 syllables): Green Great leaves on the trees  
 (5 syllables): yellow oil glands ✓

Stanza 2 (7 syllables): poisonous for animals ✓  
 (7 syllables): Some animals can eat this

Stanza 3 (5 syllables): Adult leaves falling ✓  
 (7 syllables): Green juicy Eucalyptus  
 (5 syllables): yellow sticky balls

Stanza 4 (7 syllables): Eucalyptus trees are tree ✓  
 (7 syllables): Eucalyptus has green leaves

Image: 

'Eucalyptus' by Bethany

**Renga Poetry Template**

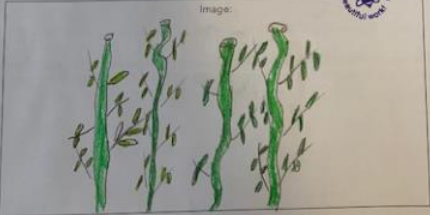
Title: Bamboo

Stanza 1 (5 syllables): Large green bushy things ✓  
 (7 syllables): pandas eatig this green thing ✓  
 (5 syllables): tasty food for them

Stanza 2 (7 syllables): growing in China today ✓  
 (7 syllables): made for sheeps, made for houses

Stanza 3 (5 syllables): made for furniture ✓  
 (7 syllables): beautiful things growing  
 (5 syllables): found anywhere

Stanza 4 (7 syllables): as tall as a tower ✓  
 (7 syllables): more than you can imagine

Image: 

'Bamboo' by Imogen

**Renga Poetry Template**


Title: Eucalyptus Leaves

Stanza 1 (5 syllables): Adult leaves have leaf  
 (7 syllables): yes as sharp as blades ✓  
 (5 syllables): long green narrow shaped

Stanza 2 (7 syllables): long, like leaves with ✓  
 (7 syllables): small yellow dots. They produce oil  
 and scents

Stanza 3 (5 syllables): young leaves look like hearts ✓  
 (7 syllables): compost are plants that grow well  
 (5 syllables): young leaves and they are woody

Stanza 4 (7 syllables): They produce oil such as  
 (7 syllables): lemon, menthol and paper mill

Image: 

'Eucalyptus Leaves' by Mariah



Over the last few weeks, 3 Emu have also been studying various Myths from Ancient Greece, Rome and China. They enjoyed writing their own Readers Theatre scripts to re-tell the tale of 'Romulus and Remus' a famous Ancient Roman myth. They took on dramatic roles and focused on fluency, expression other speaking skills to present their plays to their peers. They should be so proud of their enthusiastic acting and great efforts!

