

# The Bee Hive Buzz

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## Adelaide Planetarium Excursion Recounts

On Friday 19th of May Mr A's and Mrs Valentine's classes went to the Adelaide Planetarium. We waited on the comfortable chairs for ever, but after a while we went in the room. The movie was on the tall ceiling. At the Planetarium we learnt that the old people thought the Earth was in middle of the Solar system and that none of the planets orbit in a perfect circle but the 9 planets do and scientists have proven it. We also learnt that the Sun is 5,000,000,000 years old. The movie was called "The Sun-our living star". After the movie ended we went on the oval and played everybody is it. On the moving, yellow bus it was crowded because Mrs. Valentine's class and my class were on the same bus.

*Graham*



On Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May our class went to the Adelaide Planetarium. We went there to have lots of fun and learn about space. We went on the bus to get there it was a hour drive, but it was still fun. So.... When we were watching the movie "Our living star" the bus driver fell asleep it was very funny and every one could hear him. The movie was very cool and amazing after the movie we went and ate our lunch outside and played on the grass. One thing that I learned is that the closer the planets are to the sun the faster the planets orbit. They go slower the further they are away from the sun.

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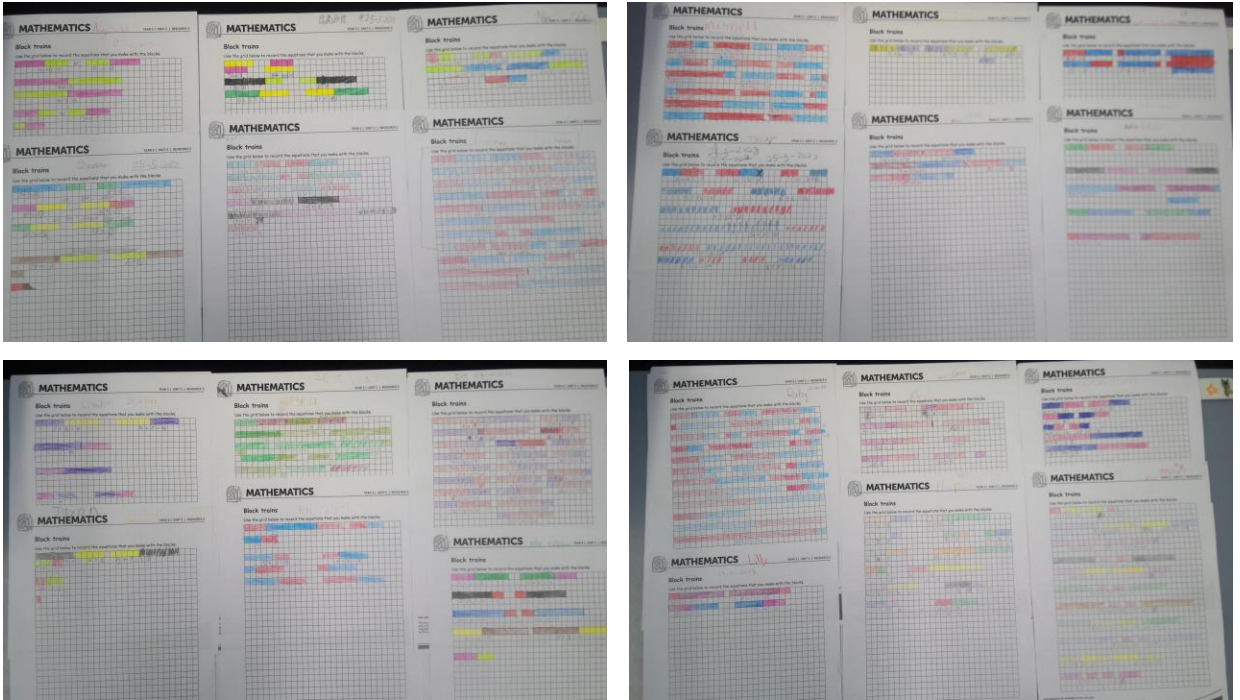
Last Friday we left the school at 10.30am to go on an excursion to the Adelaide planetarium. On the bus I sat next to Ivy. Behind me were Hunter and Levi. When we arrived, we entered a circle shaped dark room. There were comfy red seats in circle rows around the room. Mary started showing us constellations and what they were. The order of the planets are the sun, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune then Pluto. Until 2006 Pluto was known as the 9<sup>th</sup> planet from the sun. now it is known as one of the 10000<sup>th</sup> dwarf planets that exist.

That was fun and I learnt a lot of important things about the solar system.

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# Maths

In Maths we have been learning about addition and subtraction strategies. We started by looking at commutative properties. Commute – means to move. So commutative properties are the ability to reverse maths problems. Here are some examples of our Turnaround Trains.



Each Maths lesson we start with a number talk. Number talks allow students to talk about strategies that they have used to solve a problem. Check out some of our work.

