

## SCIENCE

To celebrate 'National Science Week' the children at Westmeadows Primary School made Slime. The students had a very successful week, working in groups to follow a recipe and create their own batch of slime. Students thoroughly enjoyed the activity and the Discovery Burrow was a hive of excitement.

Making slime is an extremely fascinating process for children and it fits in well with the Chemical Science domain in the Victorian Curriculum. Chemical Science is about states of matter including liquids, solids, and gases. It looks at the way different materials are put together and how these materials act under different conditions. During our slime making process, children engaged in conversations about whether slime is a liquid or solid and discussed terms such as viscosity or thickness.

The students also enjoyed the sensory play aspect of making slime and enjoyed stretching, pulling and moulding the slime. They were able to identify the properties of their slime such as being stretchy, smooth, rubbery and pliable.

