



We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet.  
We would also like to pay our respects to their Elders, past and present and emerging

## Important Dates

August 10: Prep–2 Echuca Excursion

August 27: Book Parade

## Remote Learning Time Again!

Unfortunately the whole state was thrust into a snap lockdown with very, very little notice. Which has now been extended. This was not ideal for any-one least of all for parents & children at school. So many out there in the community are doing it hard & we feel for them. But we have to keep doing the best we can & that is what KPS does well. The staff, students & parents of KPS are really doing their best to embrace remote learning and keeping their education moving forward. The staff are doing a sterling job of managing remote learning and continuing supervision of on-site attendees & yard duty as well as the ongoing Professional Learning activities they have to meet. We are all certainly hoping that when this is over the lockdowns become fewer & far between if ever at all!

If you are struggling at all or finding things a little difficult, please do not hesitate to call the school or access community support services. Do not do it alone.

Fingers crossed we are all back to normal schooling next Wednesday and enjoy every good moment as it comes.



*"The past is history; The future is a mystery; This moment is a gift; That's why we call it the present; Enjoy it!"*  
~ Alan Johnson

## Parent Opinion Survey

Each year the Education Department has schools conduct an opinion survey amongst the school community. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement. I know the timing of releasing the survey during a pandemic lockdown time with remote learning is not ideal but at least we may have greater parent uptake with thoughtful responses. It will provide us with information to work on.

I ask you to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school.

- The survey will be conducted **online** and should take **20 minutes** to complete.
- The survey will be open from **Monday 19 July to Sunday 22 August 2021**.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously, and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible.

Thank you for taking the time to participate. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

## School Council Meeting

The next regular meeting of the school council will be on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7:00 p.m. via WEBEX.

## PLC's

### Professional Learning Communities

Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Closter & Mrs. Mac are participating in Professional Learning Communities programs. This consists of 8 one day modules to be conducted in term 3. Module 1 was from 8:30a.m. - 3:30p.m. Tuesday with Module 2 on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July. These staff will not be available for contact during this time. Very difficult during remote learning but DET initiative programs continue to happen.

## Acrostic Poem for Squirt Reading

Silent

Quiet

Uninterrupted

Independent

Reading

Time

## Mid-Year Parent/Teacher Interviews

## Postponed until further notice

## Book Parade is On!

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

Place in diary now!

Reminder

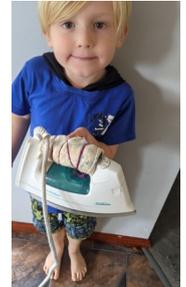
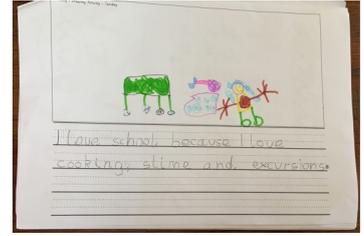
If you have any concerns or queries at all about your child's schooling. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or to contact the school. You may do this by contacting the office during business hours.

*Mr. Taylor. Principal.*

## Amazing Prep

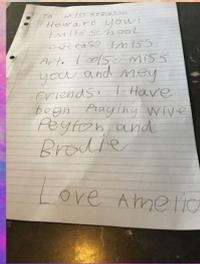
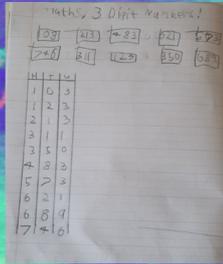
A massive thank you to all the Prep's and their parents for all their hard work during remote learning so far!  
I have been so impressed by the work samples you have sent through so far, however am missing all your bubbly faces together in our classroom. Keep up the great work Preps! Our Class Dojo points are steadily working toward our end of Term 3 class reward. Well done!

From Mrs Du Preez.



## Magical Grade 1/2...

What a wonderful effort by families in Grade 1/2! Well done to parents and students for all their fantastic efforts throughout remote learning thus far. Here are some snippets of the amazing work being done by students over the last week. We've had some beautiful handwriting, counting and addition, play with science experiments and fantastic work towards procedural writing! Thank you all for sharing your work on SeeSaw.



## Happy Birthday!!

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrated their birthday since our last newsletter ...

**Dominic Burgess, Emily Burgess-Attwater & Robert O'Toole**



### BOOK CLUB ISSUE 5

IS DUE BACK **TOMORROW**

(ORDERS CAN ALSO BE PLACED ONLINE)



## MARC Library News Term 3, Week 2, 2021



Well, here we go again – Lockdown 5.0 !!!!  
During MARC lessons this week all children have continued to focus on the upcoming Japan-Tokyo Olympics. We have researched the Paralympics coming up, also in Japan, from the 24<sup>th</sup> August to 5<sup>th</sup> September. We have looked at Australian Athletes who are competing in both of these events.

**It would be great if children whilst learning remotely could continue to research their chosen sport or athlete and share with their families**

Make sure you are watching this Friday night as the Opening Ceremony is happening!

AUSSIE, AUSSIE, AUSSIE Oi! Oi! Oi!



Happy reading !!

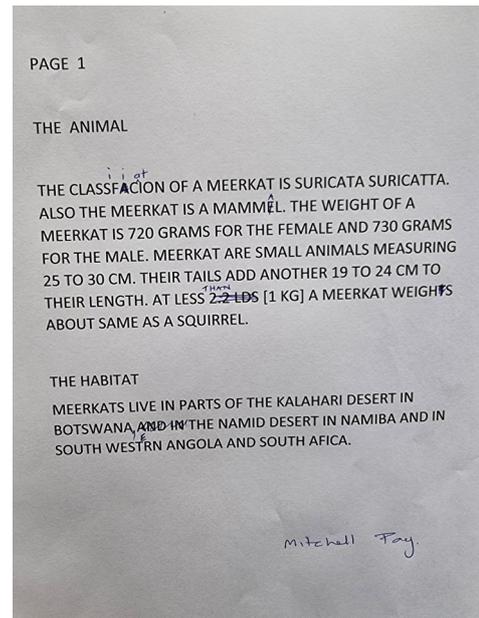
Mrs. Kylie Leahy (aka Mrs. MARC)

### Great Grade 3.....

Well done to all the students and their parents for their efforts with our latest remote learning. It has been great to hear the feedback about the students trying to complete as many of the tasks set as possible.

The new remote packs included activities about the Olympics, so if the students get a chance to watch the Olympics this may help them answer the activities. If students are looking for maths and word games on the computer they can access the free site, ABCYA, which reinforces many of the maths areas we have covered. Stay safe and good luck with the remote learning.

**Mrs Mac, Mr A and Mrs Lake.**



### Grade 4/5 ....incredible!

Welcome to news in grade 4/5 this week.

It has been a crazier last few days than usual but it has been great to hear from families that they have been rising to the challenge. I cannot thank you enough for your work and support during this time, as mentioned before things have been hectic but it is a great relief to know that we have families supporting our students. I can't wait to, hopefully, return next week and I look forward to continuing to hear and see from you in the coming days.

- Mr.Mangan



### 5/6 Brilliant!!!!

Good afternoon 😊

Welcome to another week of remote learning. I must say I am really proud of how all families have responded to the remote learning pressures due to the extended lockdown. I don't have a lot to report on as we have had no formal school classes or events to share. However I will say I have been using this time to get some extra camp planning in and I am excited!

Thank you to families who have sent in completed work from home, very much appreciated and as always great to see how you

are all doing. I just want to stress that if for any reason you are having trouble with any of the work or are stuck, don't hesitate to contact me either at school or via email – which I check quite regularly throughout the day.

If you have any work you would like me to share please send me and I will pop into the newsletter next week 😊

I hope to see you all back next week, (fingers crossed),

Stay safe and enjoy the rest of your week.

Ms. Closter 😊



It is perfectly normal to feel a range of emotions during Covid-19 restrictions and lockdowns. This is your friendly reminder to check in with how you and your family are feeling. Once your family can identify how they are feeling, work on teaching them strategies to regulate those feelings.

# FEELINGS CHECK IN

*I feel...*



*Happy*



*Calm*



*Bored*



*Sad*



*Angry*



*Worried*



*Tired*

*I can...*

- Help someone else
- Notice and enjoy my positive mood
- Play my favourite game

- Help someone else
- Read a book/do my homework
- Do some arts & crafts

- Write a letter to a friend or relative
- Play my favourite game
- Put on some music and dance

- Talk to a parent, relative or friend
- Write or draw about my feelings
- Cuddle a teddy or family member

- Take 5 deep breaths
- Take a warm shower or bath
- Go for a run or try stretching/yoga

- Talk to a family member, teacher or friend
- Pay attention to each of my 5 senses
- Take 5 deep breaths

- Go for a walk
- Have a healthy snack
- Have a glass of water

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