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Term 2 Week 2 Newsletter 2020 Issue 7

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The last week and a half has gone incredibly quickly, with most of our students back at school, and those that are not on site are being supported with online learning. A sincere thank you to all of the students, families and staff for your flexible approach to the end of last term and beginning of this one. It is as a whole community that we work to ensure a sense of normality and consistency for all of our students at this time, and it is my opinion that we are all doing a fantastic job.

Whilst it is wonderful to have the majority of our students at school for the beginning of Term 2, what I have noticed most about the first week back is the big hole that is created each day by not being able to see all of our families. We are missing the greetings, conversations, finding out what is going on, but most of all being able to share all of the students learning successes with you, face to face. There are many things every single day that we have the privilege and joy to notice and share in regards to the development of every student at Kingston-on-Murray, and seeing as we cannot share in the same ways as normal I am going to acknowledge all students achievements today. (Please refer to page 2 of the newsletter)

Wishing you a great fortnight.

Kindest Regards,
Natalie Coote

ELA Rainbow Experiment

We have been focussing on making predictions in our lessons. Last week students were shown a picture of a rainbow experiment that used paper towel, textas and water. Before completing the experiment students were required to make a prediction of what they thought would happen to the paper towel when it was put in water. Each student made a different prediction. When we completed the experiment the students enjoyed watching the colourful ink soak into the paper towel and watching the ink change the colour of the water. They were all very engaged and curious about their learning. Well done Echidna Learning Area!



ATTENDANCE

Please remember to inform the school of any planned or unplanned student absences. This may be a written, verbal or phone explanation prior to, or 'on the day' and a follow up note in your child's message book/diary the next day.

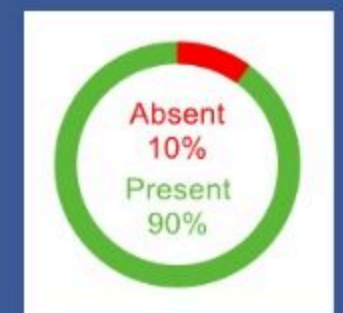
This will help the school to maintain accurate records.

Our 2019 attendance target is 96% or greater



Year to Date (2020)

The average daily attendance rate Year to Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 06/05/2020



Previous Week

Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 06/05/2020



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DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE 2020

Friday 5th - Pupil free day

Monday 8th - Public holiday

Handy Hint: Cut me off and put me on your fridge!



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Jarrold – has been displaying great leadership through planning and inclusion of all students in the school.

Rylee – has been embracing online learning with patience, persistence and as always with a great big smile.

Sameika – has been including all of her friends in play and embracing an active role in group learning tasks.

Wesley – has been focusing on problem solving and building confidence in his learning in key areas.

Kane – has been demonstrating his skills and knowledge within the classroom and challenging himself to openly share his ideas with others.

Cooper – has been recognising his limitations and attempting tasks outside of his comfort zone.

Riley – has been embracing his ability to engage in learning tasks and enjoying surprising the staff with his level of knowledge and interest in learning.

Laila – has been actively working as an SRC member to ensure that the students can participate in different activities throughout this term at school.

Eve – has been practising her skills in communication and enjoying the result and interaction that this creates.

Gilbert – has been participating in intervention sessions to extend his knowledge of Literacy and Numeracy.

William – has been enthusiastically sharing his learning and interests with others, demonstrating great knowledge and description abilities.

Austin – has been engaging in learning about shapes and practising his reading and writing through learning at home.

Abigail – has been enjoying her learning successes and celebrating with smiles, happiness and a little bit of a boogie.

Chase – has been a welcoming classroom member, greeting his friends and sharing his interests with them each morning.

Jaxson – has been using his learning time to investigate and share interesting facts with others, and perfect his floss dance moves.

Lillian – has been displaying leadership by demonstrating skills to others and helping them to learn new things.

Laylah – has been demonstrating how she can extend and improve her learning by focusing on her learning goals.

Taylor – has been developing her leadership skills by using her initiative to support younger students to be successful in their learning.

We feel very honoured to spend our days with these amazing young people.

Natalie Coote

Toastie Tuesday's and Thursday's are back!

Students can bring a toastie on Tuesday's and Thursday's this term and staff will toast them in the staff kitchen. Please provide the toastie in a named container so that we can return it to the student with their warm lunch.

Lunch orders will still be available.



Milo Mondays and Fridays

On Monday's and Friday's this term the SRC will be offering Milo drinks to all students at lunch time for a small donation of 20c. Students will need to bring their own cup or mug and these will be washed prior to being sent home. The monies from donations will assist to cover the costs of the ingredients.



Reminder



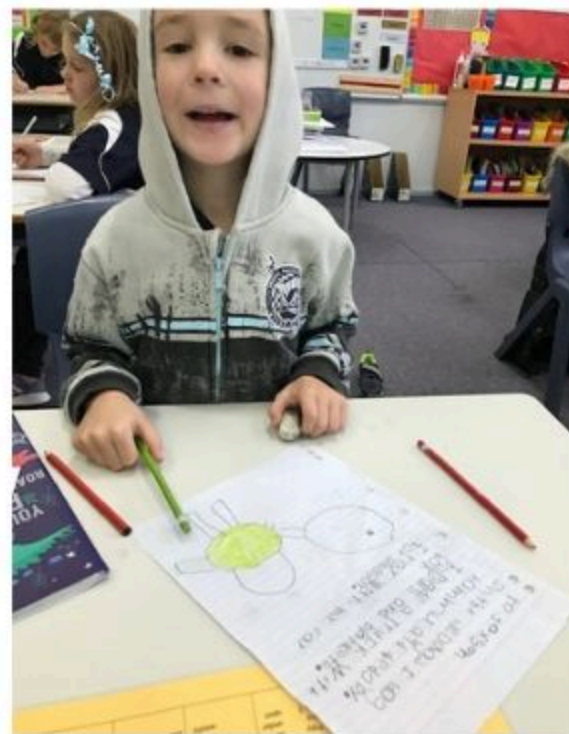
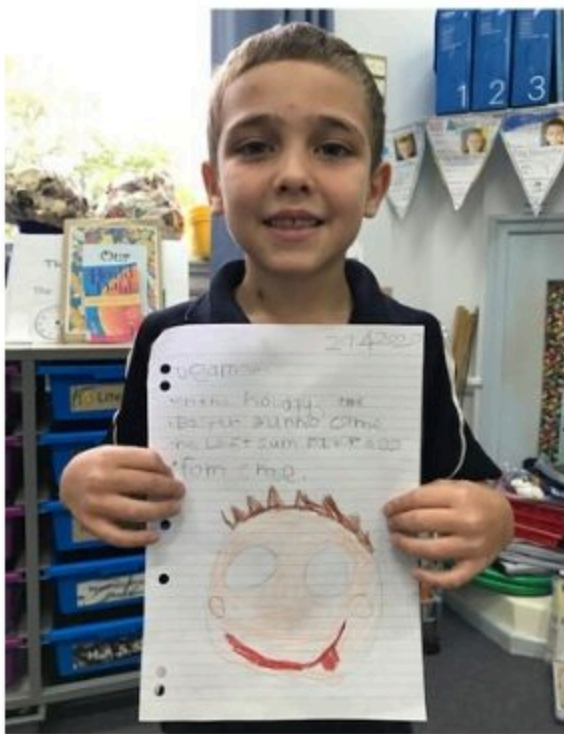
In accordance with our Sunsmart Policy, students are required to wear either a wide brimmed or a school bucket hat for any outdoor activities. Those who do not have sufficient sun protection will be required to sit in the shade. Please ensure your child has an appropriate hat for use during the day. A copy of our policy can be sent home with your child if you require one.

ANZAC DAY

Last week in the ELA we read the book Anzac Biscuits by Phil Cummings. We talked about ANZAC Day, the symbols of remembrance rosemary and poppies. Rosemary is worn on ANZAC Day as it was found growing at Gallipoli and poppies are worn on Remembrance Day. We have planted poppy seeds in the hope that they will flower in time for Remembrance Day in November.



CLASS BASED AND ONLINE LEARNING WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE AT OUR SCHOOL



Wild THINGS
in the ELA

We have been focussing on the book 'Where the Wild Things Are'. Each student created their own Wild Thing. We then linked this learning with our numeracy. We sorted and counted our Wild Things using tallies into different patterns or colours we used to decorate our Wild Thing.