

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 5: AUGUST 2021































PRINCIPAL REPORT



We have been loving the creative concepts that some of our families have come up with for their businesses during lockdown.

Our staff have appreciated getting their hair dye kits from Moxie & Muse, face and beauty kits from Glow and delicious meals delivered from Thaiger Temple. We look forward to continuing to support our community.





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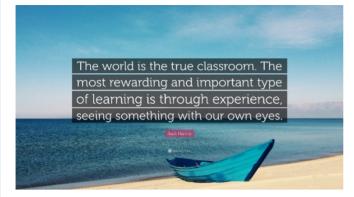






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KT Continue to Shine!



KT students and parents are proving every day, just how true this is. I am lucky to see evidence of their creative efforts, to adapt and individualise learning tasks so that rich and meaningful learning is taking place, at home and out and about in our beautiful surrounds. From reading instructions to building a greenhouse, watching a bee collect pollen and following this up with research, comparing length and height on a bushwalk, going on scavenger hunts, exploring rockpools and trying to name the sea life, to designing and building a combined doctors and vet surgery. All of this wonderful learning isn't just inspirational, it is providing me with opportunities to learn more about each class member.

Our zoom meetings continue to be the highlight of the day and make us feel connected in some way, while we are apart. Dressing up, crazy hair, telling jokes and introducing pets and siblings are keeping us entertained. The breakout rooms provide a fantastic space where KT can catch up with their friends and chat freely.

Over the last two weeks, KT students have been very busy engaging in many different activities and hobbies, enjoying the outdoors and discovering new things. Here is a quick overview;

Aluka – Loves gardening and has green fingers, she grew her own pumpkin and made delicious soup. Aurora – Discovered Rhythmic gymnastics and now it is her new favourite sport at the Olympics.

Roman – Drew a chalk number line to solve addition and subtraction problems. He didn't drop back to one when solving a two-digit subtraction fact.

Erin – Celebrated her birthday with a Dragon theme. She designed a trap to catch monsters and has discovered the wonders of reading in bed.





Tyler – Went on a scavenger hunt to where the bush meets the sea and loves playing on his new basketball hoop.

Max – Was very excited about introducing his pet snake to KT. He told us that it lives in his bedroom. Flynn – Is enjoying extending his circle of friends at

EHPS, getting to know students from other grades. Isabella, Sophia and Victoria – Have all mastered riding their bikes and love chatting and laughing with Mrs T on the phone.

James G – Is mastering riding the hover board and is the king of cracking and cooking his own eggs.

Frankie – Loves spending time drawing and painting, she also informed us she loves doing dead lifts.

Zoe – Enjoys facetiming her KT friends to work on tasks together. She is also the Queen of craft.

Willow – Helped her mum put together a greenhouse and is the proud owner of Bella-Rose, a beautiful chicken.

Arielle - Entertained us on zoom by singing and playing the guitar and enjoys looking for butterflies on her walks.

Jack – Has mastered standing up on the board when he's surfing and using filters during zooms.

Riley – Introduced us to his new playful puppy called Fang. Riley reads to Fang to help put him to sleep.

Simo – Our very own KT Ninja Warrior scales ropes to the ceiling of the garage, swings on a giant rope and is awesome at addition and subtraction.

Hayes – KT's very own Olympic reporter, filling us in each day of Australian medal winners and has mastered the 'manual' manoeuvre on his skateboard.

Scout – Told us about his pet snake shedding its skin and is enjoying his time with his baby brother Romeo. What an awesome brother you are!

James S – Takes us on a walk around his house during our zooms. We even got to watch him shooting hoops.

Tilly – Made lots of potions and her aunty Kareena (who won a bronze medal at the Olympics) gave Tilly a shout out on TV, in front of millions of viewers.

Lexi – Went on a Teddy Bear's Picnic after watching a video on bears and had the best crazy hair in our zoom meeting.



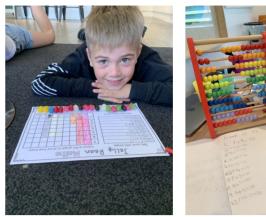




Mrs Tibbutt

KG Zooms

It brightens up my day to see so many smiling faces on our zoom each morning. I am so lucky to still be able to see and interact with KG students daily and I am super grateful for this. I have been told by so many parents that it is the highlight of their child's day to see their friends and to hear how they are going while learning from home.

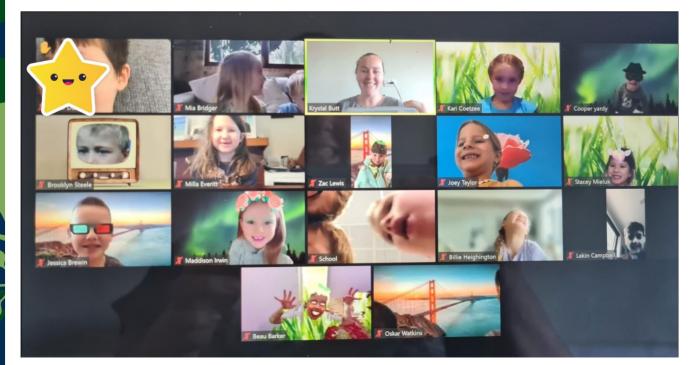


Last week in our zooms we discussed some different things we could do in our brain breaks. We played some games such as 'What Would you Rather' and some card games such as 'Highest Number' and 'Friends of Ten'. I received many photos and videos of students playing these games in their breaks at home which was so lovely to see. Others thought of their own game to share with their friends.

Well done KG for working so hard. You deserve to have fun brain breaks in between all the amazing learning you are doing.



Mrs Grantham



2T Remote Learning

It's been a big couple of weeks in 2T with some firsts for lots of students. Here are a few to share with everyone.

Bowie - met his new baby brother Ace and welcomed him home from hospital last Thursday.

Elisia - learnt how to create her own Kahoot quiz and tested her family on their knowledge of the Olympic athlete she researched

Pip - made a cheesecake which she has promised to make again and bring into school when we go back to 'normal'!

Tahli - has been enjoying walks at the beach and searching for sea creatures in rock pools

Eli - has been madly building a town in Minecraft Education and is currently figuring out the best design for his Town Hall.

Archie - introduced us to his pet pig, Wilbur.

Farmer Thaler's eggs are currently in their 2nd week of incubation and will hopefully hatch by the end of week 6.

Some 2T students joined an Aboriginal Art Workshop on Thursday to learn how to draw an emu.

Lots of 2T grandparents and even Greatgrandparents are helping with our 'Learning from Home' and we really value their time and input.

Mrs Thaler









3A Classroom News

Who could have imagined that we would find ourselves halfway through Term 3 and still be learning from home? This is an opportunity for us all to demonstrate resilience and kindness more than ever.

Our morning zoom meetings are something the children and I look forward to each day. One of the funniest recently was to share a joke and we were all falling apart laughing at some of the brilliant contributions! Last week we were asked to introduce a sibling and there were so many beautiful moments that were really uplifting. It was so reassuring to see that even though we are all locked down together, we are all still very fond of one another!

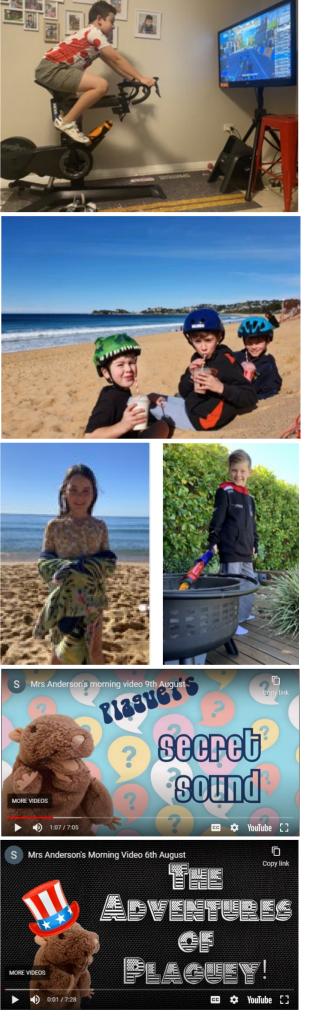
While the Olympics were on we played "Guess That Country" every day and the children learnt lots of facts about countries all over the world. Now we are playing a daily "Secret Sound" game to keep the children motivated. We are having lots of fun with this!

My class has been sharing lots of excellent opportunities to take a break from online learning from time to time to enjoy some much needed exercise. This helps us to recharge the batteries and to remain positive so we can always do our best.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the parents and carers who are going above and beyond to help support the children in our class. They say it takes a village to raise a child and we are all certainly working together to give these children our best every day.

Stay happy and well everyone.

Mrs Anderson



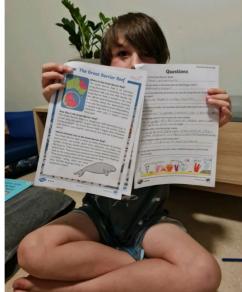
3/4C

This week, 3/4C students have engaged in some new games and activities during our morning zooms. Due to an issue with zoom, we missed our crazy hair day but I was sent some photos of some pretty wild hairdos. Some students played one of my family favourites, Scattergories for the first time in one of our zooms. I'm really impressed with how quickly they picked it up and some students gave me a run for my money with their amazing vocabulary. We laughed our heads off with a joke day and learnt some new things about our stage 2 teachers in a Kahoot that Mrs Kzooms really brighten my day and I am so proud of the way that 3/4C students have handled this change in routine. erri put together for us. Our morning Mrs Clarke

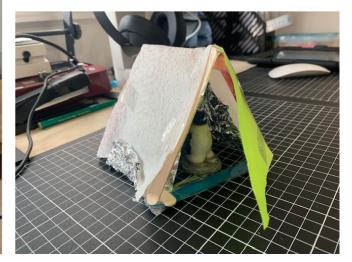












4K Remote Learning

In 4K we have been enjoying our morning zoom catch ups. We have managed to wear our sunglasses, hats, share our favourite games and show off some dance moves. Seeing the bright and smiling faces every morning is the highlight of my day. For many students being on camera is a new and different experience with all of our 4K kids learning to become more comfortable with sharing their experiences on camera.

4K students are using the google classroom well and I am very proud of the work that the students have sent through, with all students striving to do their personal best.

Many of our students have embraced the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors or create STEM projects. With students brushing up on their surfing, skateboarding, stand up paddle boarding, growing their own vegetables and going for many bushwalks. Our students have enjoyed the support of the families and their fury friends through out their days at home.

We look forward to continuing our learning journey at school together soon. Stay safe.













5/6R

5/6R are loving being able to connect and interact with their classmates each morning on Zoom and it is easily the highlight of my day. Although learning from home has its challenges, students continue to start each morning with a big smile on their faces, enthusiastic and ready to go for the day ahead. Each morning we discuss things that we are looking forward to, something we are grateful for and our goals for the day. We have had different themed days such as BYO Pet to Zoom, Crazy Hair Day, Olympic Countries and Pyjama day. 5/6R were even able to show off their culinary skills in our Breakfast Bake-off, making delicious creations like pancakes, acai bowls, omelettes, French toast and even chocolate chip brioche. YUM!

5/6R students continue to extend their knowledge by conquering new skills like sewing, trying new sports, backflips, handstands, cooking, caring for their pets and helping with jobs around the house.

I couldn't be prouder of my class and their ability to embrace change.

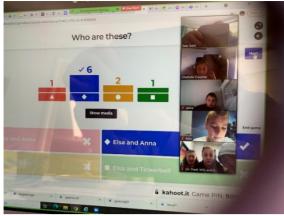
Keep up the amazing work 5/6R!

Mrs Richardson



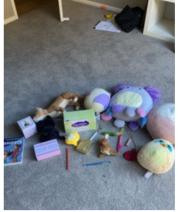


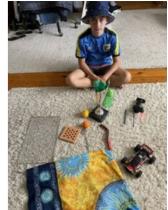
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WEEK 5 STEM CHALLENGE - ICEBURGS

























IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION

University of NSW Competitions 2021 Rescheduled from August to October

In 2021, the University of NSW ICAS Competitions for 2021 have had to be postponed until October this year.

ICAS have set a new window of dates for the tests to be held but we as a school have not set the dates for our students to sit their tests. We will send out correspondence once this decision has been made.

The window of dates set by ICAS can be found above for your reference.

SUBJECT	SITTING WINDOW	CLOSING DATE FOR PARENTS TO PURCHASE VIA PARENT PAYMENT SYSTEM (PPS)
• Writing	Tuesday, 5 October 2021 to Friday, 15 October 2021	Sunday, 19 September 2021
 Digital Technologies English Science Spelling Bee Mathematics 	Tuesday, 5 October 2021 to Friday, 29 October 2021	Sunday, 19 September 2021

Attendance

Please remember that Zoom is our platform for marking student attendance. If you child will not be in a Zoom meeting but will be engaging in either the set learning from home work or other learning activities throughout the day, please notify your child's class teacher.

Any student who has not engaged in either the morning Zoom or other learning activities, and the teacher has not been notified, will be marked as absent. Messages will be sent to parents/carers of any student who has been marked as absent. This is per direction form the Department of Education.



Have you recently changed your contact details?

Please ensure that you keep the school up to date with any changes to your contact details.

Any changes can be emailed to the school email erinahts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We also ask that you ensure notifications for ClassDojo are switched on as this is our main point of contact with the community.

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION



Friday 13th August - 1:45-2:45pm

Monday 16th August - 8:30-10am

Staff will have packs prepared and ready to collect from Kiss and Go.

If you are unable to collect your childs work at this time, please contact the office on 43677608 to make an alternative arrangement.



The Catholic Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Terrigal sends it kindest regards and best wishes to the school community during these unsettled times.

The Catholic SRE teachers from the parish miss our lessons with the children and would like them to know we are praying for them and their families that God will look after them and accompany them through these times.

I'm writing to let you know that the Catholic *Learning from Home* lessons can be located at the following link: <u>https://www.ccress.org.au/</u>

With best wishes from the Catholic SRE Teachers.

