



KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

2020 NEWSLETTER

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Future Making for Every Student

26th Nov 2020

From the Principal

Now that Victoria is moving towards being out of lock down and contractors have been able to return to work, we jumped on the opportunity to have a large rock relocated to the Victory Garden outside of the Foundation area and a plaque installed to commemorate the fact that we are finally all back together again at KPS.



As yet, we are still unable to have parents on site, so I hope that when we finally get back to operating as we should, you will all take the opportunity to see the plaque for yourselves.

Perhaps you will sit a little while in the garden and reflect on just how grateful we are that we can all be "Together Again".



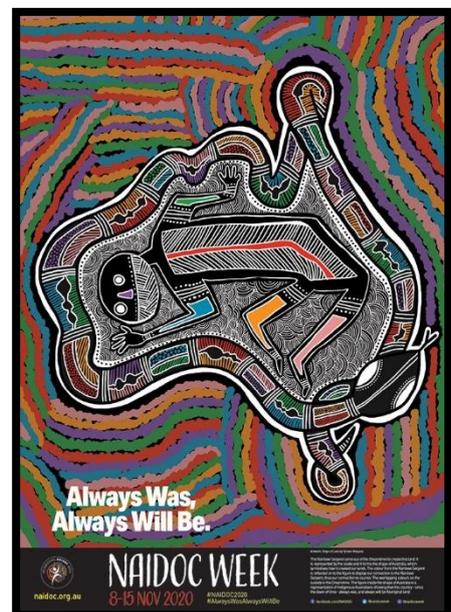
Last week, we celebrated NAIDOC WEEK.

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee.

Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

The NAIDOC 2020 theme - Always Was, Always Will Be. - recognises and celebrates that **First Nations** people who occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years.

NAIDOC 2020 invites all Australians to embrace the **ancient history** of this country – a **history** which dates back thousands of generations.



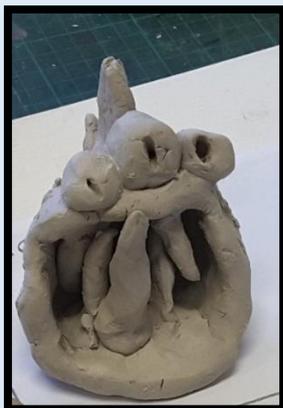


Our Year 2 students celebrated **NAIDOC** week by producing some beautiful aboriginal style paintings.



In **Art, the Year 2** students are learning to work with clay. They are learning how to mould clay in their hands, between their fingers and with clay carving tools.

Inspired by the many images on the internet, our students are creating ugly fish pinch pots that will eventually end up looking something like this.



I think that our students have created some truly scary monsters and that, when finished, their work will be a sight to behold.

I love all of the tentacles, the razor sharp teeth and the googly eyes.

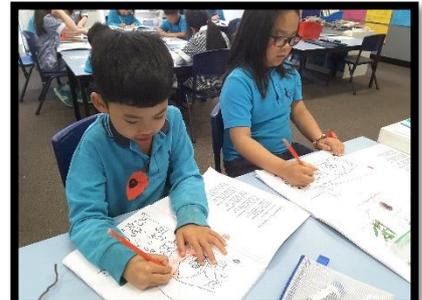
A real menagerie of monsters. I will be sure to show them again when they have been completed and on display.



We also celebrated **'Remembrance Day'** on November 11th

Boramey and Sunny made a wonderful speech honouring our fallen soldiers which was broadcast to the whole school via classroom speakers. This was followed by a minute of silence and the lowering of our school flags in a sign of respect.

Year 1 followed up the ceremonies by studying a poem and colouring in a picture of a lone soldier on a battle field full of poppies.



Here is the poem they were studying - what a lovely tribute it is.

"The inquisitive mind of a child"

*Why are they selling poppies, Mummy?
Selling poppies in town today.
The poppies, child, are flowers of love.
For the men who marched away.*

*But why have they chosen a poppy, Mummy?
Why not a beautiful rose?
Because my child, men fought and died
In the fields where the poppies grow.*

*But why are the poppies so red, Mummy?
Why are the poppies so red?
Red is the colour of blood, my child.
The blood that our soldiers shed.*

*The heart of the poppy is black, Mummy.
Why does it have to be black?
Black, my child, is the symbol of grief.
For the men who never came back.*

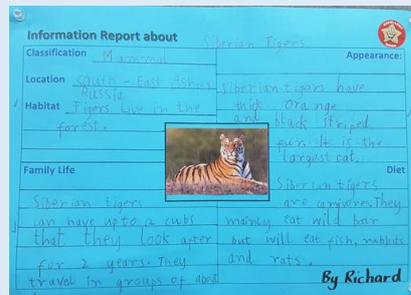
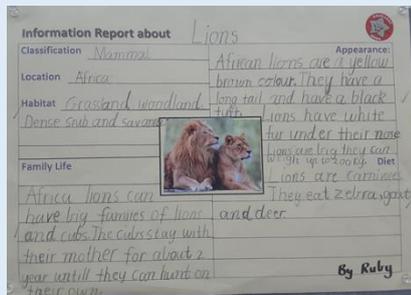
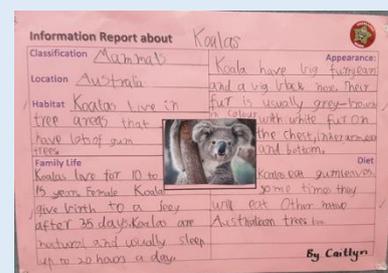
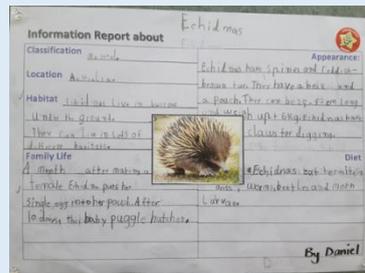
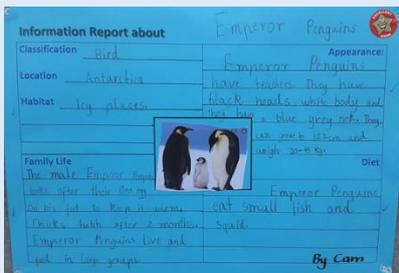
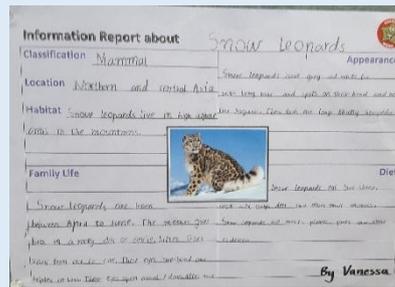
*But why, Mummy are you crying so?
Your tears are giving you pain.
My tears are my fears for you my child.
For the world is forgetting again.*

Author Unknown

Year 1 have been learning how to write 'Information Reports'. They have learnt that information reports tell us about a topic.

The information is organised and sorted under sub headings and they can compare different websites, books and videos to get the best possible information available.

Here are a few of their wonderful 'Information Reports'



Our children are completing some wonderful work. I hope that you like seeing it as much as I enjoy bringing it to you.

Have a great weekend everyone – remember to stay sun smart and take care of each other.

Leanne Armao
Principal



[Respect Victoria's](#) **Respect Women: Call It Out** 16 Days initiative from 25 November to 10 December 2020, coinciding with the United Nation's 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence.

"Respect ..." is the theme of Respect Victoria's 2020 campaign. This is a positive message that aims to support Victorian communities to engage in conversations about 'respect' – what respect means to us, what respect looks like and how to put respect into practice, especially in the context of gender equality.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS FOR JANUARY 2021

The Uniform Shop is not open for over the counter sales. Orders are to be pre-paid on the School QKR app. Any order done after 12th December 2020 can be collected from the main gate on the following days.

THURSDAY	21 st JANUARY 2021	-1.00pm - 3.30 pm
FRIDAY	22 nd JANUARY 2021	- 9.30am - 1.00pm
WEDNESDAY	27 th JANUARY 2021	-9.30am - 3.00pm
THURSDAY	28 th JANUARY 2021	-10.00am - 2.30pm



When picking up your uniform order please mention the student name and date of your order. Please note it will take at least two working days for your orders to be processed. Thank you.

Jeanie,
Uniform Manager.

NO CASH ACCEPTED, PAY ON QKR APP ONLY

***Learning at Wilson's Promontory National Park Year 6 Camp
Monday 22nd March to Friday 26th March***



Dear Parents and Carers of 2021 Grade 6 Learners,

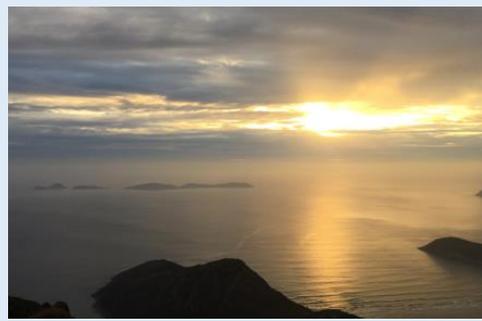
We are very pleased to announce that the Year 6 camp is booked for 2021 at Tidal River, Wilson's Promontory National Park.

It is fully supervised by KPS teachers and is an important event in each child's education. This camp is part of Year 6 learning for 2021 and all Year 6 children are expected to attend. The dates for 2021 camp are Monday 22nd March to Friday 26th March.

The school is paying for part of each student's costs to attend. We are at present costing the camp and will send this out with the payment plan options.

More detailed information will be available soon.
Please call the school on 97984764 for any information.

Kat Rice.
Year 6 team.



If your family is moving away from the school, it is important that you let the school know as soon as possible.

VIRTUES AWARD

Generosity

Foundation A		Grade 3C	Rebecca T
Foundation B	Cara S	Grade 4A	Vaneesa L
Foundation C	Eric L	Grade 4B	Helena C
Foundation D	Zamira L	Grade 5A	Infra S
Grade 1A	Tara K	Grade 5B	Eva T
Grade 1B	Kalen W	Grade 5C	Tanreet P
Grade 1C	Isla S	Grade 6A	Cam L
Grade 2A	Elisa T	Grade 6B	Cailleeya D
Grade 2B	Haylie G		
Grade 2C	Karol C	EWA	Mariah 2B
Grade 2D	Danica C	P.E	Jessica K 3C
Grade 3A	Cadee E	Art	Jessica K 3C
Grade 3B	Callum S	Digitech	All of 4A

Principal's Award – Riley Fraser PC

Congratulations to all our Virtues Award achievers this week. You are practising *Generosity* when you:

share freely, not with the idea of receiving something in return. Generosity is one of the best ways to show love and friendship. Generosity is giving and sharing.

Qkr is our schools preferred method of payment for all school purchases. Download the **Qkr** app today for quick and convenient payments for purchases of **school uniform, canteen lunch orders, swimming and excursions and Education Items.**

Please see the office for any assistance required to download the **Qkr** app today.

For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr!

Dates to Remember

4th December - Pupil Free Day

18th December - Last day of school

School Finishes at 1.30pm for all students.

2021 Enrolments

Starting school for the very first time is a very special milestone for both child and parent. At Keysborough Primary School we accept enrolments during the year from the beginning of school to the end of the year.

For 2021, it is time to enrol your child or children in our school. Very shortly we will begin planning for our 2021 classes and to do this we need to know how many students will be attending our school next year.

*Children wanting to start Prep must be five years of age (or older) by the 30th of April in the year they start school. Please contact the office on **9798 4764** to get information on how to get the enrolment form.*

Virtual Information Sessions

Find out everything you need to know about OSHC



Camp Australia is bringing to all new families our virtual information sessions - with all the great details about how Outside School Hours Care can help your family.

We've organised information sessions that are based locally in Victoria to ensure you get the most relevant information for your family. These sessions will be run by local leaders in the OSHC community.



Your sessions are:

Session 1: 23/11/2020 • 12.30pm (AEDT)

Session 2: 1/12/2020 • 7.30pm (AEDT)

If you would like more information regarding Camp Australia's services but cannot attend any of the above sessions, please feel free to visit your service and speak with your friendly Coordinator. Alternatively, you can send us an email at oshc@campaustralia.com.au and one of our friendly Customer Care representatives can answer your questions.



Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/virtual-info-sessions to register free for a Virtual Info Session

Register for OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now free

Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

Visit our blog

CHANGE TODAY, SHAPE TOMORROW



The City of Greater Dandenong is home to approximately 168,000 people. We are the most culturally diverse municipality in Australia, with residents from 167 different birthplaces. Our population is rapidly growing and diversifying—we are expected to be home to an additional 46,000 people in the next 10 years.

Our community's vision for 2030 is Greater Dandenong is a safe and vibrant city of opportunity for all—to visit, work, live and play.

Help Council decide what to deliver to meet our community's diverse needs in the next four years. **Tell us what would improve our community's health and wellbeing.**

Answer the questions and get some help to take a picture of your worksheet and email it through to us at:

 plan2025@cgd.vic.gov.au

First Name:

Age:

SCAN ME

For more information visit:

www.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/community-engagement/have-your-say-council-plan-2021-25

or scan the QR code



What do you, your family and your community need to live their best life?

You	Family	Community

If you were in charge what would you do to create the best community for children?

How would you know if your actions had been successful?
You might see something different, or have different experiences yourself.

WHAT DO YOU, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR COMMUNITY NEED TO LIVE THEIR BEST LIFE? DRAW YOUR RESPONSE!