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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Stage Not Age Learning

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PLAY PROGRAM

Through these special events and extra curricular activities, we aim to further develop critical and creative thinking and personal and social capabilities.

PLAY (meaning both the act of playing and also standing for the acronym: Positivity, Leadership and Activated Youth) is a wellbeing and resilience-building program for young people. It has a brilliant impact at schools, working to:

- Build empowerment in students
- Reduce bullying
- Create a sense of belonging
- Encourage responsibility and teamwork
- Teach the importance of rules and positive values

We were lucky enough to run this 1 day program to volunteer students in Years 4 to 6. We received a full day of training at our school from the PLAY trainers, a PLAY pack featuring game cards with 40 games and a program guide teacher toolkit. The students had a fabulous day!



School Leaders 2020



School Captains



House Captains

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SRC Leader and SRC Representatives



HAPPY HELPERS

Happy Helper program has been an integral part of helping the preps to transition to school. Some senior students volunteered to act as mentors to the Prep students and attended workshops how to help them in the yard. They have worn identification badges and had set rostered times to be on 'yard duty'. We have been so proud of the caring and friendly nature of the students involved in this program. We thank them for their efforts.



Merlin



We welcome back Merlin to the 2020 school year at KPS. Merlin started his journey at our school when he was only just a puppy! ARDOCH sponsored Merlin and Mr. Crouch to get him trained to be a registered therapy dog. Students love having Merlin around the school yard during Recess and Lunch and enjoy taking him for walks when they are feeling stressed or frustrated.

Keep up the great work Merlin!



STEAM TERM 1

Welcome to Term 1 in STEAM!

STEAM is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics. Students learn about the connections between these learning areas and learn skills to produce responses to real life, challenge based problems. They will take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving and embrace collaboration through a creative process.

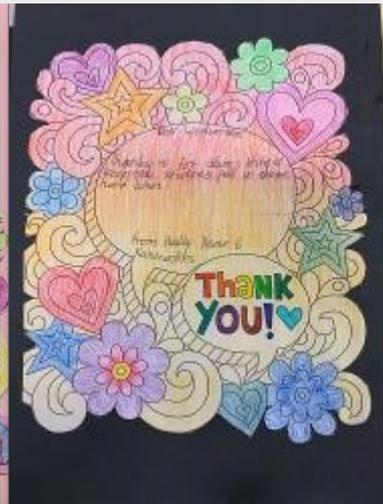
Term 1 projects have been fun and quite varied! The students have created Pop Art self-portraits, designed water towers and rafts in our 'water works week', created Australian flags through collage and designed robots using the elements of shape and line.

Stay tuned for Term 2!

Mrs May



Thank You Letters



Sonya Kilkenny



Recently the 3-6 students wrote and coloured in letters to workers in our local community. The students brainstormed people they would like to thank, which included nurses, doctors, aged care workers, child care workers, Woolworths, Coles, teachers, police and many more. Mr. Block personally hand delivered these letters. The feedback we have had from these letters has been amazing. One Woolworths worker wrote that these letters *“actually made our day, month and year. So sweet and kind to take the time to write the letters and to give them to us. Please pass on the thanks from all of us at work”*. Sonya Kilkenny also loved her letter from Dominic in 3/4S. Keep spreading the love KPS!

We want to thank our school community for their continuous support of the staff here at KPS. Whatever Term 2 brings, just know we are in this together and we WILL get through this. We miss our students already have a safe school holiday break!

- KPS Staff.



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