



## UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES

<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	3 Way Conferences – 11.00am – 7.00pm <b>No classes. Children will only attend their conference time. Childcare needs to be arranged for this day.</b>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Prep Community Centre visit
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Fire Truck visit for Preps
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Police visit for Preps
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 2-6 Athletics Carnival at SPRINT Track
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Teacher Professional Practice Day. Pupil free day. Please make childcare arrangements.
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	Prep 100 Days
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Year 1 Zoo Excursion Year 2/3 Orienteering Incursion
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Prep – Puffing Billy Excursion
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	District Athletics

## A MESSAGE FROM MISS LOREN

14<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

Dear KPS families,

Welcome back to Term 3, we hope everyone had a great break and is now back into the routines of school days. It has been lovely catching up with our students as they shared their holiday news.

Our dance classes started yesterday; the children who attended had a fantastic time. We are looking forward to upcoming sessions as our students build up their dancing skills and routines.

Term 3 has many activities planned and we ask that families make sure they are keeping up with Compass posts, payments etc. I would encourage all families to set a time to read the newsletter, explore the Compass portal and update calendars so you are prepared. As our school grows, we are unable to chase families for permissions, payments etc. Please involve your children in filling in calendars and making reminders so they learn to organise their own lives as the grow up.

As mentioned in a Compass post on Wednesday, we are averaging 7% of students late each morning for the first 3 days of the term. This equates to 2 children every day in each class missing the start of the school day. Some students are arriving up to 12 mins after the 9 am bell. Being late impacts your child's time to be orientated to their day, connect with peers and staff and be ready to learn. Late students also take up important staff time as we support the children to get into class. This is not a great start to the term, so we



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ask that parents readjust their morning routines to get children to school regularly on or before soft start at 8:50am.

### NAIDOC Week

Last week was NAIDOC Week, so over this week our learners have been involved in related activities.

<https://www.naidoc.org.au/awards/current-theme>

This year the theme was around respecting our elders. <https://www.naidoc.org.au/awards/current-theme>

### 3 Way Conferences

Monday is a variation to school day so that we can conduct our 3 Way Conferences. Children are expected to attend with their families and share and celebrate their learning on this day. Children who do not attend a conference will be marked as absent for this school expected activity. Families who do not book a conference time will be called by their mentor teacher to make a conference time.

### Athletics Day Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Our very first offsite School Athletics Day will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July at SPRINT, 1140 Aitken Boulevard, Craigieburn. All parents and carers are welcome to attend, if you want to help with the events you need to have undertaken the Volunteer Induction session. Please contact Jess if you would like to assist.

### Medication

Families are reminded to **not send** children to school with medications. All medications must be dropped into the office and families are required to sign a medication administration form. All medicines will be kept in and administered in the sick bay. This is a safety requirement for all schools.



Miss Loren



## REMINDERS

### Volunteer Induction Session

We will be running a 3rd and final induction session for parents and carers who want to volunteer at the school, excursions, incursions, sports activities, and classroom activities. Volunteers cannot help at the school without doing this training each year. This is a Department of Education requirement.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, our 2 Way Conference Day from 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Please book into the session via this link. <https://compassstix.com/e/hkluuk9adx>

## ICAS

Please find the information sheet attached to the Newsletter Compass post about ICAS.



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# NAIDOC WEEK

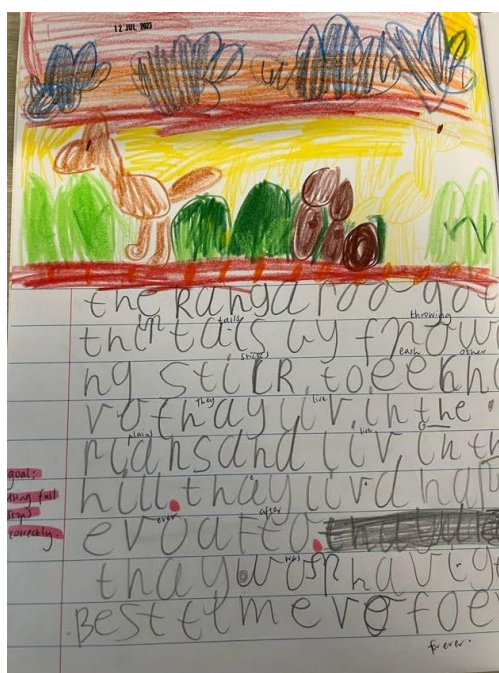
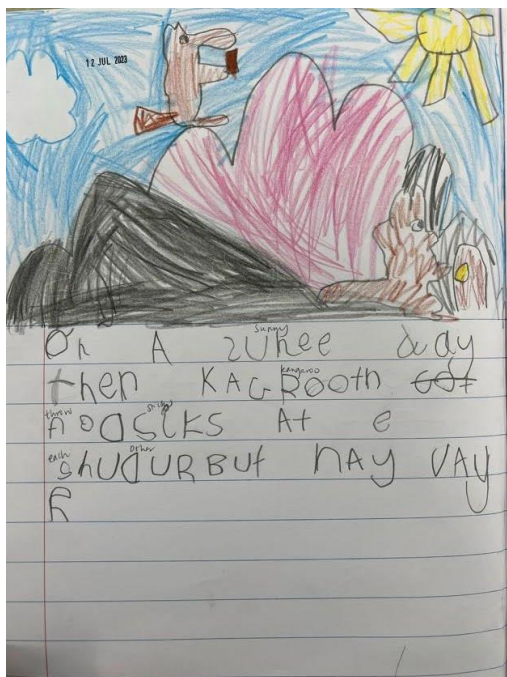
In Visual Arts, year 2/3s collaborated to create a night sky using charcoal.

They each created an individual artwork by creating different tones and arranged the pieces together on the floor. They then used an eraser to mark out the loose shape of an Emu which represents the 'Emu in the sky'.

It was wonderful to see students working together and being engrossed in a project which honoured the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander as the very first Astronomers.



## NAIDOC week class projects by Prep and Year 1



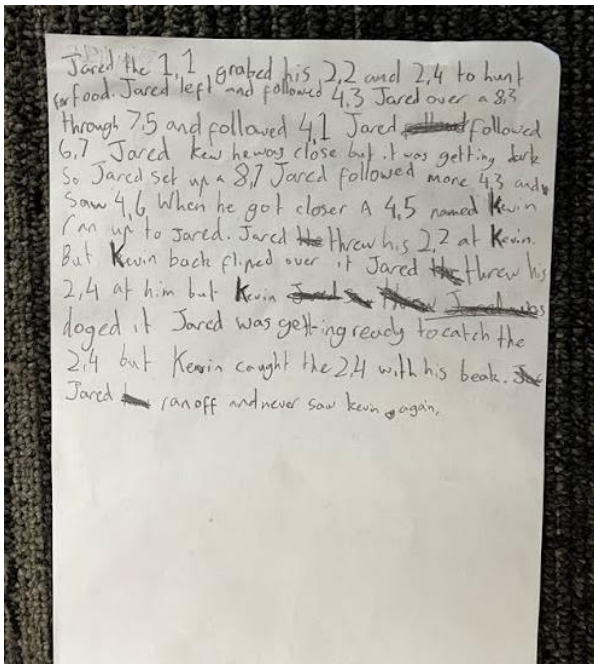
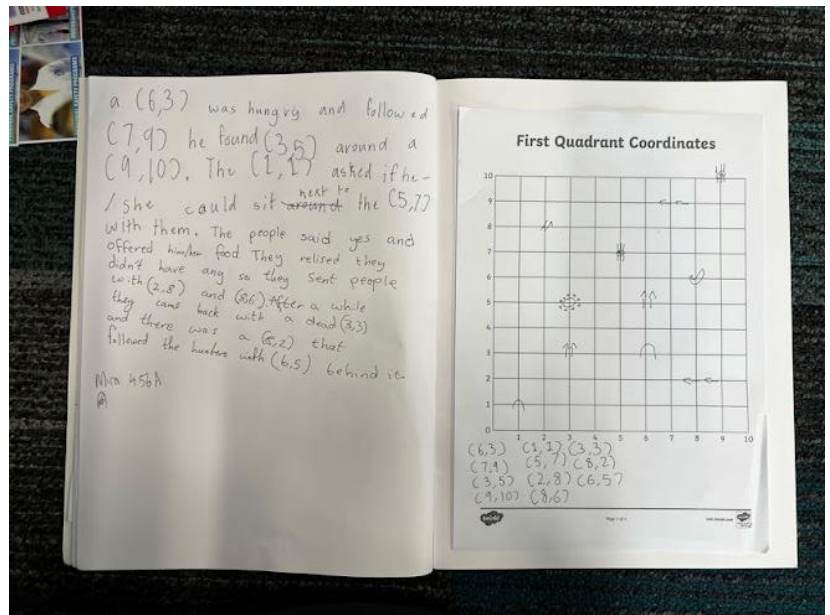
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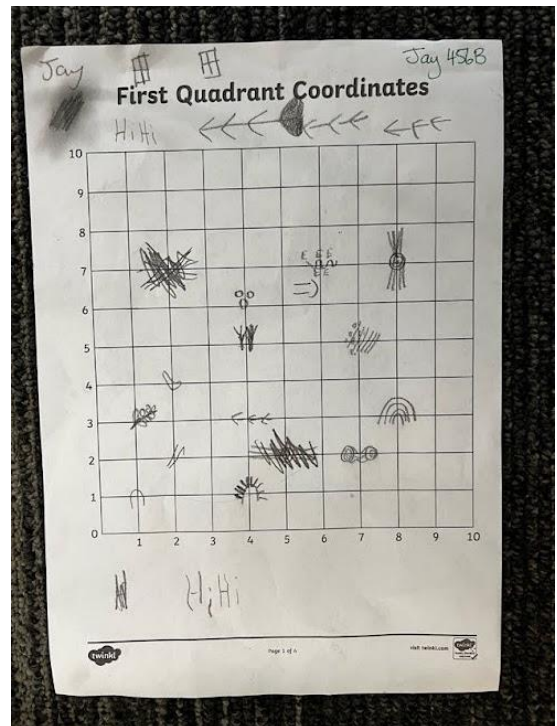
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First Quadrant Coordinates from Year 456



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A promotional poster for the KPS Athletics Carnival. The background is dark blue with large, expressive yellow brushstrokes. At the top center, a yellow megaphone icon is positioned above a white-bordered hexagon containing the text 'YEAR 2 – 6 STUDENTS'. To the right of the hexagon, a yellow circle contains the text 'COST \$15'. Further right, the text 'PAYMENT STRICTLY DUE BY FRIDAY THE 21<sup>ST</sup> OF JULY' is displayed. Below this, a bulleted list of three items is shown: 'WEAR YOUR HOUSE COLOURS', 'WIN RIBBONS', and 'THE EVENT IS ON COMPASS'. The main title 'KPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. At the bottom, three vertical yellow lines separate three columns of text: 'TERM 3 FRIDAY WEEK 3', 'SPRINT ATHLETICS TRACK CRAIGIEBURN', and 'PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND'.

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