



UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES

Friday 28th June	Last day of Term 2 – 2.30pm finish
Monday 15th July	First day of Term 3 – 9.00am start
Monday 15th July – Friday 19th July	Year 1 swimming @ SPLASH
Term 2 every Tuesday	Dance program
Monday 22nd July	3 Way Conferences
Tuesday 23rd July	School Council
Thursday 25th July	School Tour
Monday 5th August – Monday 26th August (Every Monday)	ICAS

A MESSAGE FROM MISS LOREN

28th June , 2024

Dear Families,

The final two weeks of this term have been filled with excitement as our children participated in activities that marked the culmination of their Term 2 inquiries. Year 2 students visited Ripponlea, Year 1 hosted a History Incursion, and Year 5/6 presented their mini museums to both their families and the school community.

Congratulations to Vidhula who was nominated for, and won, the Hume Academic Excellence Award for 2024. We are very proud of Vidhula and his achievements. He has written a piece for the newsletter for your information and enjoyment.



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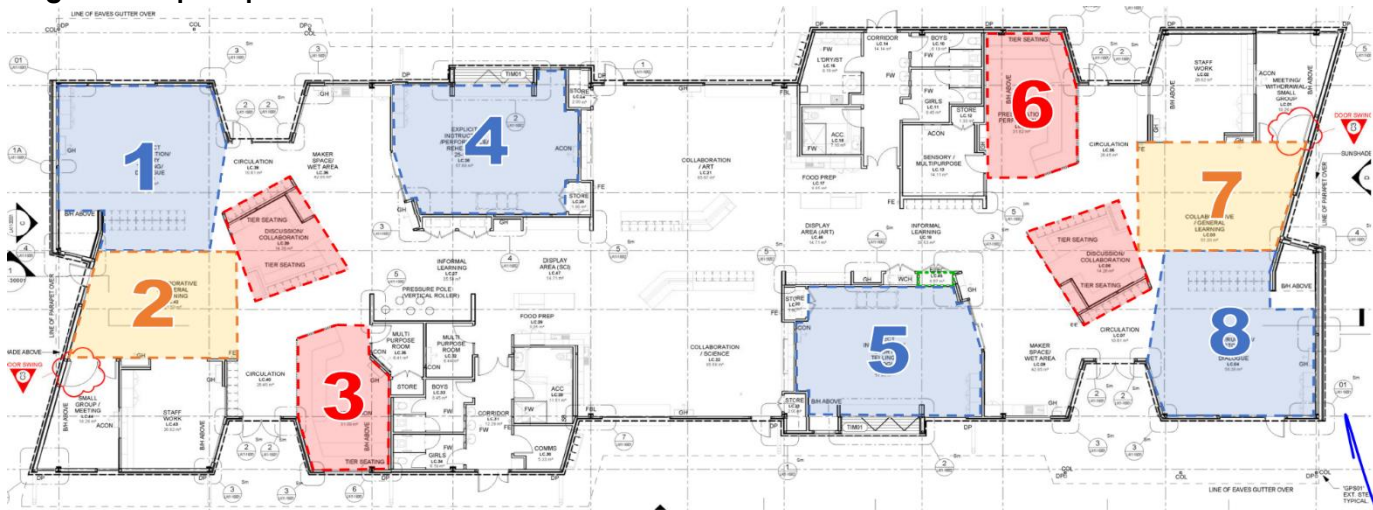
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Today, the entire school came together to assist in moving all our resources in preparation for the Adaptable Spaces Project, which will be underway during the upcoming two-week holiday break. The Year 3/4 children have now permanently moved into the portables, which will serve as their learning space for the remainder of 2024.

We are excited to announce that on Monday, July 15th (the first day of Term 3), our entire community will return to their newly modified learning spaces. If any parents or carers who have been inducted as volunteers at our school are available to lend an hour or two of assistance in helping us settle back into our spaces, please inform your child's class teacher.

Original set up of spaces.



New set up of spaces



Staffing

Tania Lancuba will be Yr 2A's new teacher for the rest of 2024. She met the children last week and has planned with the Yr 2 team for Term 3. We say farewell to Natalie Taylor today as she awaits the birth of her first baby.



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Subject change for Semester 2

Heath Yasunaga will be joining us as our PE teacher ongoing from Monday 22nd July.

Jane will be teaching the Yr 5/6 children Digitech, and Heath will be teaching Yr 3/4 Digitized as Wayne

Gibcus will not be returning to KPS.

3 Way Conference Day

Will take place on Monday 22nd of July, this is a variation to the school day. Children do not attend classes during the day, but are expected to attend their 3 Way Conference. School's Out will provide childcare on this day, please book in now. Miss Tania Lancuba will be conducting "Meet the Teacher" sessions on this day, Yr 2A families and children are invited to book in for a 1:1 with Tania.

Parenting Strategies

Parents play a crucial role in positively influencing their child's mental wellbeing. Research from Beyond Blue, Melbourne University, and Parenting Strategies highlights that supporting parents in their parenting can significantly contribute to children and teenagers maintaining good mental health. For more information on effective ways parents can support their children, please visit

parentingstrategies.net

Parenting Strategies

As we approach the break from the school routine, we encourage you to enjoy this time, while also ensuring that activities like reading at home and playing number-based games continue. These activities are important to prevent any regression in learning that can occur during holidays.

I wish everyone a safe and happy break and I look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 3 as we settle into our new learning spaces.

Loren Peavey



REMINDERS

Yard Supervision hours

The school yard is supervised from 8:45am in the morning until 3:45pm in the afternoon. Families with children in the yard unsupervised outside of these hours will be called to come and collect their children. It is an offense to leave Primary School aged children unsupervised. Please utilise Schools Out, our onsite out of hours care provider.



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KPS VALUE AWARDS

CHEER Values Recognition Each week students will be awarded certificates for demonstrating the school values, these awards are presented at assembly and are a surprise for our learners. The awards will not be tokenistic, and we will not be running through a list across the year. CHEER Recognitions from 14th, 21st & 28th June are pictured.



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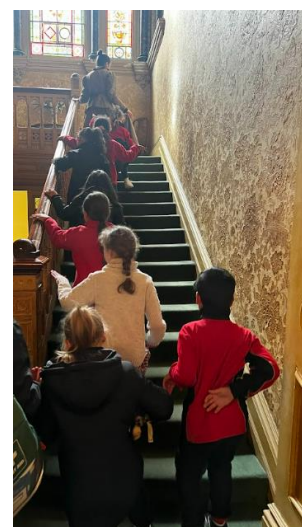
YEAR 2C NEWS

Year 2 Excursion

On Tuesday and Wednesday in week 10 we went back in time during our excursion to Rippon Lea Estate.

While we were there, we took a tour of the Sargood family mansion and learnt what it was like for adults and kids in the past. We had to walk with our hands behind our back and always use the railing.

We explored the servant's quarters and did a few chores using antique tools such as the washboard and mangle.



We played a variety of old-fashioned games on the lawn. Croquet and Quoits were very difficult, but we had fun learning these new games.

Rippon Lea Estate had a massive garden with a scavenger hunt for us to find 12 creatures. We worked as a team to read the maps and solve the clues. We didn't find them all, but we still had fun.



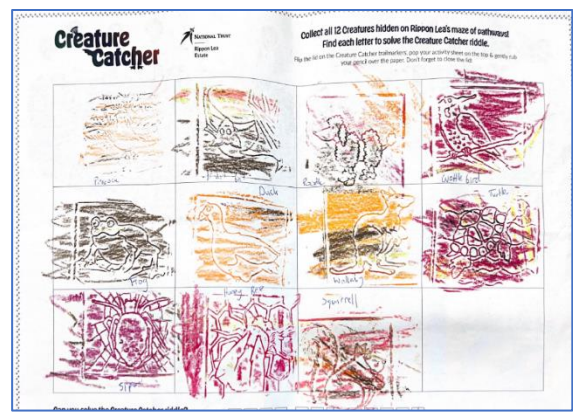
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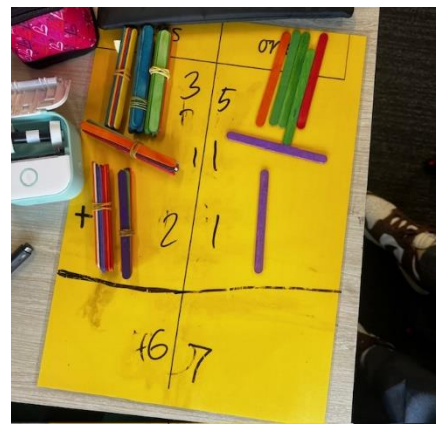
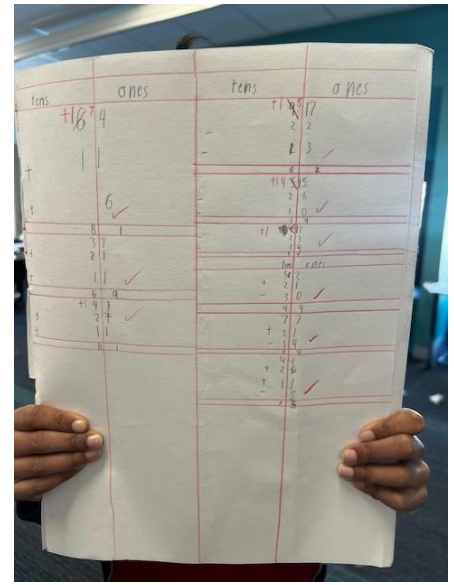
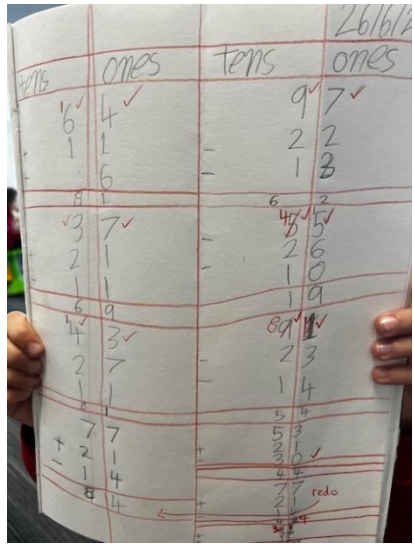
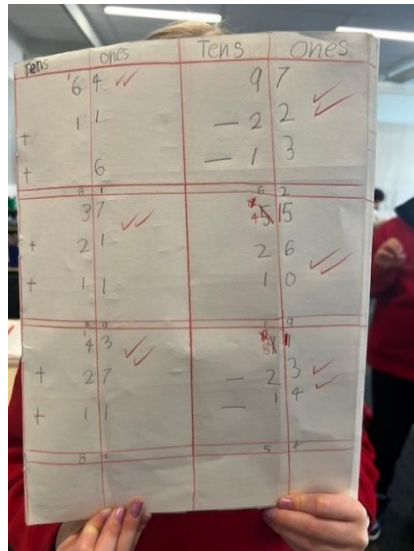
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Using algorithms with 2C!

One strategy we have been using a lot for addition and subtraction is the vertical algorithm. We have been using icy-pole sticks to help us make 2-digit numbers to add and subtract. Sometimes we must rename our numbers to make the algorithm work. In addition, we rename 10 of the ones, as 1 of the tens. For subtraction, we rename 1 of the tens as 10 of the ones.



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Spelling with 2C!

Did you know that there are 5 illegal letters in English words?




Let us tell you about them.

These 5 letters cannot be at the end of any English words. To remember we practised the rhyme below:

i, j

q, u, v

At the end of words, they cannot be!

	Illegal Letter	Solutions	Examples	Exceptions
Aidan 	i	-y or -ie Y is a sometimes vowel when it is at the end of words to make the i sound or e sound.	sky by pie	Spaghetti is not an English word, so it doesn't follow the illegal letters rule.
Mahadev	j	-dge or -ge If the word has a short vowel, we protect it with -dge.	fudge dodge cage	Haj This is a celebration from another culture again
Isla 	q	-que que makes the <k> sound when it's at the end of words.	unique	tranq is an abbreviation for the word tranquilliser, which are things used to make animals fall asleep.
Nadia	u	-ue	glue	Menu, again this word is borrowed from French, so it doesn't follow our rule.
Sevde 	v	-ve	have love	rev is an abbreviation for the word revolution.



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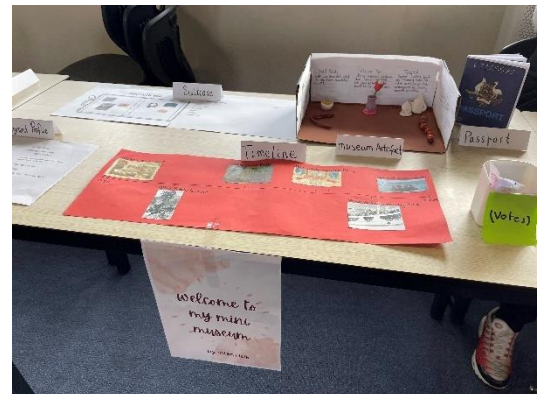
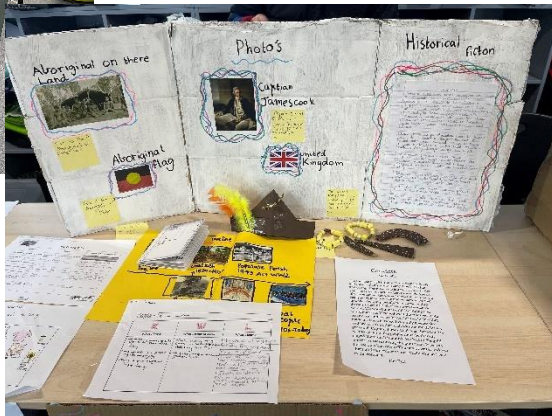
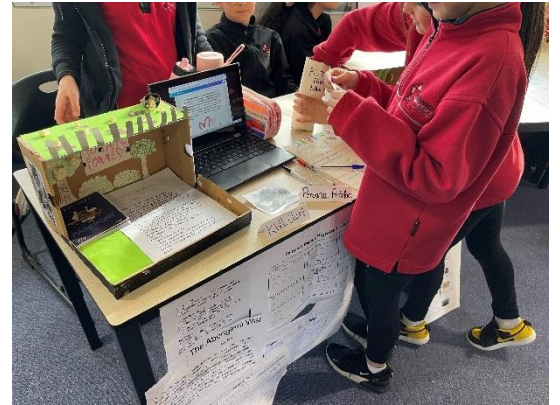
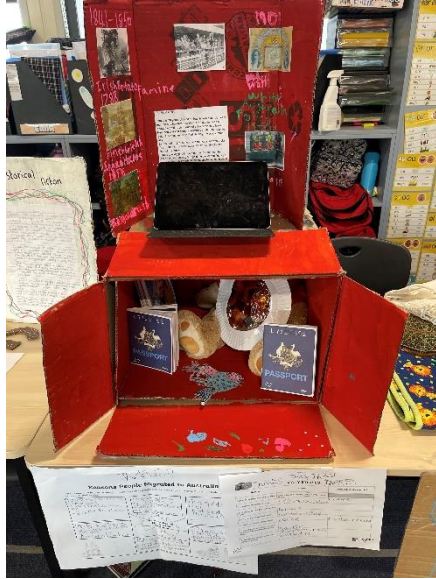
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YEAR 56 NEWS

On Monday, the KPS community was invited to attend the Y5/6 Mini Museum. The 5/6s worked hard to showcase their understanding about Australian Migration History and took great pride in sharing their learning with their peers and families.



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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWS

Autism Awareness Fundraiser Event

At Keelonith Primary School, inclusion is at the heart of everything we do. Recently, our SRC and community came together to hold a truly special Autism Awareness event. We aimed to raise both awareness and funds for the AMAZE Foundation, and we exceeded expectations by collecting an impressive \$376.70.

Our SRC students, organised the entire day. It was filled with activities designed to educate all of us about autism, fostering empathy and support within our school. Our Year 5/6 students created lessons that included rich discussions about how each learner's brain is different. They shared "The Brain Forest," a book celebrating neurodiversity by Sandhya Menon, with the Prep-6 community. During playtimes, students enjoyed colouring competitions and sensory games, which helped everyone understand sensory overload.

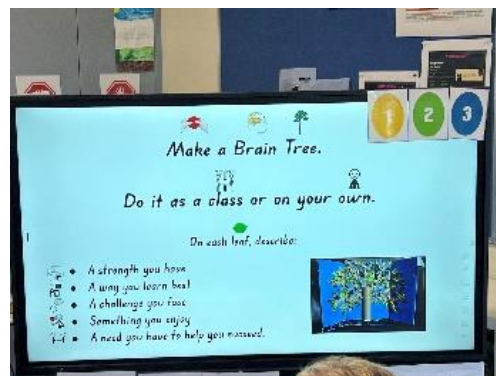
One particularly touching moment was when Ayda, a Year 5 student, spoke to her Year 5/6 class about her older brother, who has autism. She shared, how having a brother with autism has taught me patience and understanding. Events like this help everyone see the world from my brother's perspective and realise how important it is!"

Our Autism Awareness event is a shining example of how we at Keelonith Primary School come together to support and understand one another, paving the way for a more inclusive community.

For more information about the AMAZE Foundation and how you can contribute, please visit their website. <https://www.amaze.org.au/>

The SRC wishes you all a safe and enjoyable Term 2 break and eagerly anticipates many more exciting SRC events in Term 3! Below are some photos from the day.

Ayda, Bilal, and Henrik from 5/6B led their class through the lessons they passionately created for the event. They engaged their peers in heartfelt discussions about the profound importance of accepting differences and showing empathy towards individuals with autism.



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Here are some photos from the sensory stimulation activities organized by our SRC students during Play 1. It was wonderful to see students engaging in discussions about sensory overload.



Some of the amazing artwork from our Autism Awareness Day colouring activity at Play 2.



Technology Buzz with Dion and Lucas 3/4



During the break, it's important to ensure online safety! Enjoy your time off while staying vigilant on the internet, remembering not to share too much personal information, and always seeking permission from your parents. Make the most of your break, and we look forward to bringing you more exciting technology news in Term 3.



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CODED MESSAGE

Use the codes below to discover the hidden message!

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SOLUTIONS TO WEEK 9 GAMES AND PUZZLES

WORD SUDOKU:

J	E	U	N
U	N	J	E
N	J	E	U
E	U	N	J

4x4 SUDOKU:

1	3	2	4
2	4	1	3
3	1	4	2
4	2	3	1

6x6 SUDOKU:

3	5	2	1	4	6
1	4	6	2	3	5
2	3	4	5	6	1
5	6	1	4	2	3
6	2	5	3	1	4
4	1	3	6	5	2

9x9 SUDOKU:

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CONGRATULATIONS VIDHULA!



Hello, I am Vidhula.

On Tuesday evening this week I attended the 2024 Hume Community Awards Ceremony at the Broadmeadows Town Hall.

There were about 300 people there and the town hall looked amazing. There was a singer called Charlie and an African music band. They played the African drums and other instruments really fast and were very good at entertaining us.

There were 8 categories for the awards. I was nominated for Academic Excellence for my 2023 ICAS medals and results in Science, Digi Tech, English and Maths and because of my engagement with Hume activities and events. There were nine eligible nominees for the Academic Excellence category.

All of a sudden, the projector projected my name!

I went onto the stage and the mayor gave me the award and asked if I wanted to do a speech so, I did my speech. Then the other 7 awards were presented.

It was a very fun and exciting experience!

Hume Council and the Hume Libraries organise lots of events and activities. I encourage you to attend them during the holidays! They are fun and you can learn a lot. You can find more information on the following webpage:

<https://www.humelibraries.vic.gov.au/Whats-On>

This was my speech:

Hello, my name is Vidhula. Thank you so much for this award!

I really love learning new things and the Hume Council has provided so many interesting events and activities for me to learn from.

I really want to thank the Hume libraries and all the staff who work there! Thank you for all of the amazing books and for organising interesting and fun activities. Thank you also to my teachers at Keelonith Primary School and my mum, dad, and my sister.

I look forward to continuing to learn, teach and encourage others at school and in the community.

Thank you again and congratulations to all of the other nominees and award winners!



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