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Newsletter Week 2, Term 2, 2022

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Easter Activities

Last term, our students in K-2 held an Easter Hat Parade in their classes, which is another milestone for parents to again be able to join their children at school. We even had a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny himself. Students from 3-6 demonstrated their creative flair with Eggstravaganza dioramas. A special thanks to Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Smith for their organisation and co-ordination of the activities on the day. Thank you to all who participated and contributed to this wonderful event. Thank you to the P&C for providing the Easter treats for each KRPS student and organising the P&C fundraising event.

### ANZAC Day

Last Wednesday 27 April 2022, we commemorated ANZAC Day with a school service. ANZAC Day is a special day for all Australians and it is an honour to hold our own tribute to Australian servicemen and women each year. We were grateful to have current and ex-service men attend our service. Thank you to Mr A. Milas RAN, and Mr G. McKenzie Blacktown RSL Sub-Branch. Each class laid a floral tribute at the foot of the flagpole to show our respect. *Lest we forget.*

Thank you, Mrs Collins and Mrs Smith, for your organisation of the service



### Stage 3 Camp

This week, Stage 3 travelled to Tea Gardens for a three-day camp. This was a fantastic opportunity to experience quality outdoor learning experiences in a natural bush setting. The students were involved in character building, development of self-esteem, team participation, learning to encourage others, focus and challenging themselves – all while having the best fun. All students stepped out of their comfort zones to make the most of every opportunity. We know that this experience will be something that the students will remember in the years to come. I wish to thank Mrs Collins for her organisation and co-ordination of the camp. I would also like to thank the staff who selflessly gave up their time with their own families to ensure the Kellyville Ridge students could have this opportunity; Miss Ball, Mrs Capra, Mrs Collins, Mrs Dowling, Mrs Limson, Mrs Maait, and Ms Scott. I would also like to thank the teachers who remained at school, who prepared their classes and the relevant documentation to support the students attending. I am sure that students kept families entertained on Wednesday night, with many dinner tables buzzing with news and stories of this wonderful adventure.





### Mother's Day Morning Tea

Thank you to Mrs V. Smith and Mr G. Kaur for their organisation and co-ordination of a beautiful Mother's Day Morning Tea. It was great to see so many of our Mums and special relatives

able to attend and be back onsite face to face, and if they were lucky, to have a photo with their child in front of the flower wall. I would like to publicly thank Mr Kaur from Fleur Walls and Décor for donating this to the school for this event. We also appreciate the generosity from Baker's Delight for continuing to support our school for these events with discounts.



### Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to the P&C for co-ordinating a wonderful opportunity for our students to buy something special for their Mum or special relative. Thank you to Mrs Thrussell for co-ordinating the volunteers on the day. I know that the students were very proud of the items they had selected with the help of those P&C mums who gave up their time to sell the goods and give that little bit of precious advice.



### Kindergarten 2023 Open day – Wednesday 15 June 2022 AT 9.30AM

Parents of children turning 5 before 31 July 2023 and who intend starting their children at school next year, are invited to attend our Kindergarten 2022 Open Day to be held on Wednesday 15 June commencing at 9.30am in the school hall. If you are aware of a friend or family member who lives in the Kellyville Ridge PS catchment area, and has a child beginning Kindergarten in 2023, please extend this invitation.

The morning will be an opportunity to learn more about the school. Interested parents will be provided with an information pack on the day which will include an Application to Enrol form. Please note that the child's Birth Certificate, Immunisation Record and Proof of Residence should be brought to the school with the enrolment form once completed.

We look forward to meeting our new 2023 Kellyville Ridge families.



## Second-hand Uniform Sale

# USED UNIFORM



Wednesday 11 May 6:00 - 7:00pm Hall

CASH ONLY transactions.

Most Items \$10 each

Girls Winter Tunic, Winter Jackets, Bags \$20 each.

It will be held in the school HALL area. All visitors are asked to adhere to social distancing protocols.

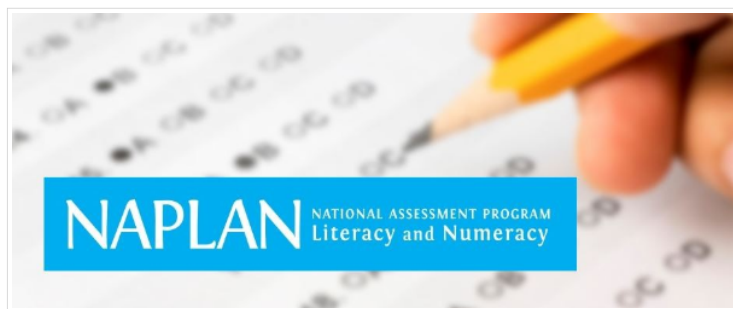
*Don't forget every day to remind your children how special they are and how much you love them.*

Rhonda Gosman

Principal

## MESSAGE FROM MS ROSS, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### NAPLAN



Students in Years 3 & 5 will be sitting NAPLAN next week. NAPLAN will run from Tuesday 10 May - Friday 20 May.

NAPLAN assesses the literacy & numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against the national standards over time. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It doesn't replace quality ongoing assessments made by teachers that inform our teaching and reporting.

Students will be completing all assessments online, with the exception of Year 3 who will continue to complete their writing test on paper. Could you please ensure all students have a set of working headphones for the assessments and that these are labelled with their name. No AirPods or wireless headphones, please. All headphones need to have an audio jack.

Attached are links to more information on NAPLAN, and a link to the student demonstration site for practice and familiarisation.

[naplan\\_information\\_brochure\\_for\\_parents\\_and\\_carers\\_2022.pdf](#)

[Public demonstration site](#)

I am also attaching the timetable for the next two weeks, outlining test times and days.

[NAPLAN\\_2022\\_Final.pdf](#)

If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning

Towards the end of last year and over the first term of this year, students and staff have been working hard to adopt a positive behaviour for learning framework.

This framework underpins everything that we do in our learning and our actions, in the classroom, on the playground and at home.

At Kellyville Ridge Public School we have identified the following four school-wide values to guide our actions and decisions.



Branching off these school wide values are behaviours that we have agreed on that can demonstrate us growing as safe, respectful, resilient Learners. These are outlined in our *School Wide Expectations Matrix* (please see link below)

[PBL\\_Whole\\_School\\_Expectations\\_Matrix.pdf](#)

When students are demonstrating these behaviours in the classroom or on the playground they will receive a *coloured Ridge Star, representing one of the values, as well as a Kelly Coin for their House teams*. Students will glue their coloured Ridge Stars into their books and place their Kelly Coins into the mailbox outside the office. Students will celebrate success individually and as a collective with their House teams.





children. We want our students to learn to be safe, respectful, resilient learners not only whilst at school but for life.



## MOTHER'S DAY



Today we celebrated the incredible work that mums and other special ladies do for us in our lives. Morning tea was enjoyed by Mums, Mums-to-be, Grandmas and special ladies that came with our students. For those rushing to work, Kiss and Drop and at Before School Care, we presented mums with pink iced finger buns packaged to take with them. Our wonderful sponsor Bidhu Phuyal and her team from Bakers Delight prepared 600 buns. Our wonderful community spirit had another gorgeous display donated with our floral wall from Mrs Kaur & Mr Anand from Fleur Walls and Décor. There were some very special photos captured today. Thank you to all the staff at Kellyville Ridge that work as a team to ensure all our special events are beautiful.

Thank you to our hard-working P & C and volunteers who held our Mother's Day Stall in the hall. There was a buzz of excitement shopping to buy Mum a very special present. We hope that this weekend you get to enjoy very special moments with your family.

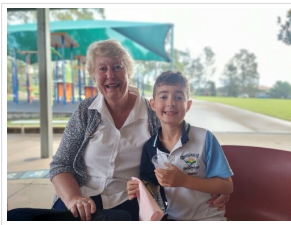
Wishing all our Mums, Nannas, Grandmas and special ladies a very happy day.

Miss J. Dale, Miss J. Chamoun, Mrs J. Burrows & Mrs V-L Smith

Mother's Day Coordinators

Students have been learning about what each of our values means as well as receiving feedback against them. It would be great if you could continue these discussions at home with your





## ANZAC DAY

We began this term with our ANZAC day service with the school leaders leading our assembly. Mrs Gosman and our special guests, Craftsman Graham Leslie McKenzie and parent Lieutenant Andrew Milas addressed the assembly. Mrs Scott talked about her great uncle who served in the War, and shared with us his treasured artefacts to honour his memory. We heard interesting stories and got to learn more about ANZAC Day. Supported by our Student Representative Council, the Kindergarten representatives from each class carried floral tributes and laid them on the stage steps.

Thank you for all the beautiful flowers that were placed under the flagpole and then transported to the Kellyville ANZAC memorial.

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Mrs A. Collins and Mrs V-L Smith

ANZAC Day Coordinators

## EASTER HAT PARADE

On the last day of term 1 the school was hopping with a visit from the Easter Bunny. Eggs were hidden in classrooms for every student to enjoy. There was an eggcellent Eggstravaganza with clever egg displays created by amazing artists from Years 3-6. Happy little faces in K-2 smiled with their clever creations of easter hats. They paraded proudly around the playground and entertained a huge crowd with songs and a special dance. We hope that you enjoyed our special day and had a great Easter break.

Thank you to the P & C for all your efforts and support with the Easter Egg raffle. There were lots of happy families who won prizes to share.



Easter Hat Parade Coordinators

Mrs S. Griffiths & Mrs V-L Smith

## K-2 SINGING GROUP



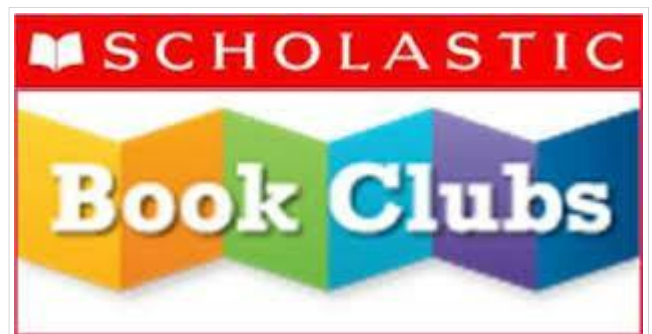
Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to join our KRPS K-2 Singing Group.

Each week, we will learn and sing a range of songs and develop our vocal skills. There is no audition process for this group, rather, the focus will be on the fun and joy of singing with others. Students who opt into participating will gain valuable experience in choral techniques and informal performance opportunities.

K-2 Singing Group will take place each Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> half of lunch (straight after eating time). Students interested in joining this extra-curricular group should meet in Mrs Carr's classroom for our first session next week (Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May).

*Mrs Carr*

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



A reminder that Scholastic Book Club orders close  
on Monday 16th May

## AWARD RECIPIENTS - WEEK 2, TERM 2

Congratulations  
2022 Term 2 Week 2  
Award Recipients!

Class	Student Name	Awarded for
KW	Gurnaaz	Always being a reliable and responsible class member.
	Maya	Working hard to sound out words when writing.
KC	Mason	Working hard to sound out words during phonic sessions.
	Devanshi	Consistently working hard
KE	Tyler	Showing his whole body listening during class.
	Ivy	Excellent work sounding out words as she reads and writes.
KG	Isabella	Applying feedback to further improve her learning.
	Amir	Improved pencil grip.
1S	Ivey	Being a marvellous mathematician.
	Willow	Fantastic effort segmenting words
1W	Mira	Outstanding listening skills.
	Levi	Excellent work forming equal groups in mathematics.
1C	Tian	Writing descriptive simple sentences.
	Amreen	Being a positive and collaborative friend.
1D	Hendrix	Applying feedback to further improve his learning.
	Saachi	Her positive and enthusiastic attitude towards learning.
2D	Mayra	For always reflecting on feedback to improve her writing.
	Nick	For accurately drawing and recording directions to different locations.

2S	Aarna	For always being an attentive listener
	Graceton	For correctly identifying the before and after numbers
2C	Jake	For making an engaged and enthusiastic start to Term 2. Keep it up!
	Isra	Using sound knowledge to spell tricky new words.
2R	Arjitha	For her outstanding effort in using 'Arrays' in multiplication activities.
	Anzak	For his improved approach to writing tasks.
3B	Paniga	Being a respectful and supportive classmate
	Shaan	Excellent contribution to class discussions
3S	Harman	For her enthusiasm towards her work
	Aarav	For his application towards his maths work.
3N	Brock	For trying really hard in fractions
	Indy	For pushing herself with her learning, especially in math
3C	Arya	Always applying our classroom rules to her behaviour.
	Sehej	For writing a great PEEL paragraph.
4S	Om	Continually displaying respect and resilience in the classroom
	Griffin	Being a supportive class member and helping others in learning activities.
4M	Sugandhi B	For demonstrating resilience and adjusting to a new school
	Parsa	For his positive and mature change this term when completing daily tasks.
4Y	Abby	For always making valuable contributions to class discussions.
	Jack	For a great effort in his esti mystery estimations.
4P	Reyansh	Creative and 'out of the box' thinking
	Aiden	Following school expectations, being a role model for others
5K	Shiven	Willingness to take on challenges in his learning

	Anirudh	Applying teacher feedback during class
5A	Karan	For his excellent participation during Year 5 camp.
	Vikrant	Excellent problem solving and perseverance during our nano Lego challenge.
5M	Maddie	Being brave and persevering during challenging camp activities.
	Cayden	Being a safe model of how to use the giant swing at camp.
5B	Kyla	Taking care with all her book work.
	Phillip	His positive attitude to all tasks.
6D	Charlotte	Enthusiastic attitude to all camp activities
	Eve	Independent and mature attitude during camp
6R	Aaraf	Demonstrating positive attitude to settle at KRPS. Welcome Aaraf!
	Marley	Being focused during classroom activities.
6C	Adam D	His positive attitude, exceptional behaviour and having a go at all activities at camp.
	Simone G	Her friendly and positive approach to all camp tasks and her peers.
6S	Tahunna	Trusting herself during challenges and being deadly at camp.
	Knox	Not hesitating to jump off the top of a telegraph pole on his birthday at camp.