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Newsletter Week 6, Term 3 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Book Character Parade

Yesterday KRPS and GoodStart Preschool got together to celebrate the return of Book Week, with the extremely popular Book Character Parade!

Students from all grades had the chance to dress up and showcase their favourite characters. We saw so many amazing costumes.

A big thank you goes out to our staff, students and families for making this year's parade a huge success. A special thank you to Mrs Limson, Miss Jones, Miss Chand and Mrs Shelton for their organisation and co-ordination of the day. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend and make it a huge community celebration.



Regional Debating Finals Round 1

The Kellyville Ridge Debaters have got the confidence, the quick responses and grit when it comes to debating.

The Kellyville Ridge Public School students proved their ability to talk the talk after winning their Zone knockout competition leading them to compete in the in the Regional Debate Finals on Tuesday, August 23. The debating team consisted of Isabella, Laasya, Aaraf, and Rohan.

Their passion for public speaking shone on Tuesday however, we were narrowly defeated by Kurmond PS. We couldn't be prouder of our team. Thank you to Mrs Raina for the coaching she gave. Mrs Raina and the students had spent weeks giving up their free time at lunch to practice and develop their public speaking skills. Well done debaters.



Returning in 2023



The school has commenced its organisation of classes for 2023. We need to know what our students will be doing. Please complete the form via the link below by Friday 23 September 2022. This information is essential for the organisation of classes and staff to ensure a smooth transition for 2023 class groups.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=muagBYpBwUecJZOHJhv5kYpXKiC1GKxMI7xF888IhotURWVCN1NUS0VLSzRSMFBHQ05QVEpiUIFEWC4u>

2023 New Enrolments

Please be advised that the school is now taking enrolments for all Years for the beginning of 2023. If you have a child

already attending KRPS and have a child starting school next year, please complete and submit an enrolment form as soon as possible. We have submitted our projected numbers for 2023. All school staffing (teaching, non-teaching and specialist teachers), buildings and resources are based on enrolment numbers submitted. If you are aware of families who live in the catchment area and intend on sending their child/ren to KRPS in 2023, please ask them to make contact with the office to complete an enrolment form. It is essential to the smooth beginning of the year, that we have the enrolments numbers as accurate as possible.

[Tell Them From Me](#)

Late this term, Kellyville Ridge Public School is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, [The Learning Bar](#), which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped. If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please email the school within the next week.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the [Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation website](#).

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

Kind regards,

Mrs Rhonda Gosman

Principal

MESSAGE FROM MS ROSS - DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

FATHER'S DAY MORNING TEA



Father's Day Morning Tea

Dear Dads/ Special Others

You are cordially invited to attend the Kellyville Ridge Father's Day Morning Tea to show our appreciation for your support of our students.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Father's Day.

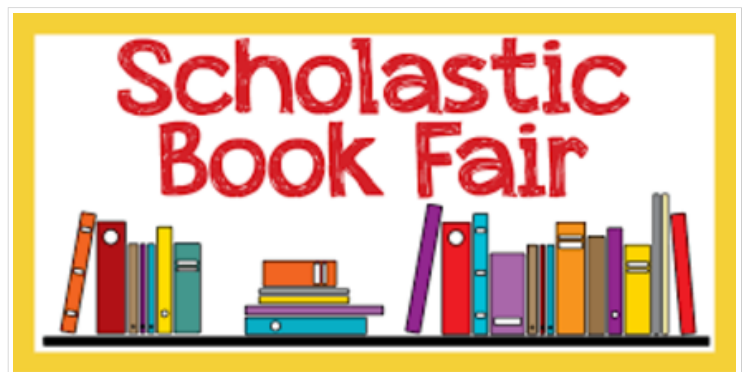
When: Thursday 1 September 2022.

Time: 8.15am- 9.00am

Where: Outside the Hall

Tea, coffee, water and iced buns will be provided. We hope to see you for this lovely event.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Do you want the best new children's books? They are coming to our school soon!

[Join us on Wednesday 7th September in the school library and find your next favourite read.](#)

Come by and support our school whilst getting your hands on the best new children's books!



PSSA

STAGE 2 AUTHOR VISIT - TIM HARRIS



STAGE 3 AUTHOR VISIT

Winter PSSA

The Winter PSSA Competition will conclude this Friday. Coaches request that students return all PSSA jerseys this Friday. Please ensure that you send your child with spare clothing so that they can return their uniforms.

Thank you to all the coaches for their time and dedication.

Summer PSSA

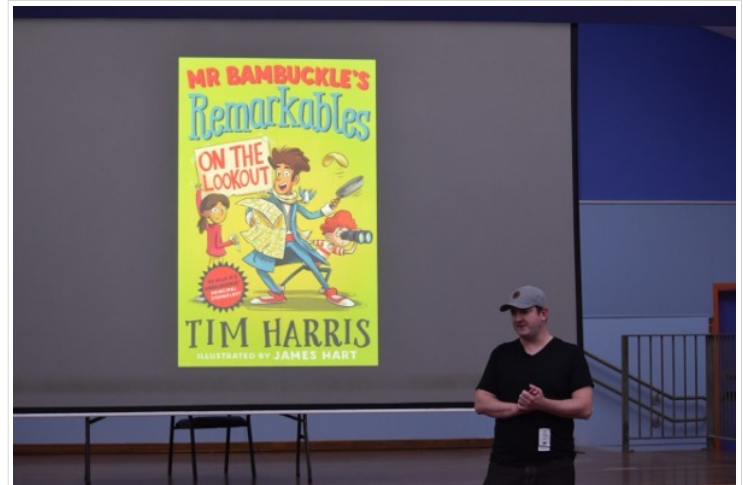
Summer PSSA will be going ahead from the first Friday in Term 4 - 14th October, and will run for 6 weeks. Trials for the different sport groups will begin next Friday 2 September, 2022. In order for your child to try out for a group, the expression of interest form **MUST** be filled out **online** by **3pm** on **Wednesday 31 August**. Please note PSSA is an extra-curricular activity and will incur a cost.

The PSSA sports include: Cricket (boys and girls), T-ball (girls only in Years 3 & 4), Softball (girls only in Years 5 & 6), NRL-Tag (boys and girls) and AFL (boys and girls).

The link to the online form can be found at:

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or via the QR code:



Seona: "Today, the greatly acknowledged author, Tim Harris, visited our school. He talked about his life and his experiences. Many of his books were inspired by true stories. Some examples he gave were his son's first day at kindergarten and his 7th grade swimming carnival. He was incredibly humorous and fun. His stories made everyone laugh. He told us about his career as a teacher and many of his experiences. He was a large dreamer with an even larger personality. He is an inspiring person, and he makes me feel amazingly comfortable. Overall, I enjoyed it a lot and I look forward to discovering some of his books".



Barry: "This author visit was so fun and funny. My favourite bit would have to be when he told the story from his book about when he had to find his friend, so this person had to make money to buy a taxi to find him and then the kindergarten mafia came after the person that scammed the kindergarten. It was really funny! If I had to rate it would be a 10/10. If I had the chance to go again I would".

Aayvah: "Tim Harris talked about how he used to be a teacher and told all these kinds of jokes. He also told us a way so that he didn't swim in his swimming race when he was in year 7. His mum saw that he was nervous and gave him money, so he went to the canteen and chose the longest line to wait in. After that he chose two people and one teacher. They were Malaikah, Nathan and Mrs. Dowling who did a hilarious play. He also told us a story about when his child was in kindergarten and how he reacted when school finished. There was a picture at one of his old schools and he had this funny picture which made everyone laugh. He chose people to ask some questions, two from year 5 and two from year 6. Once he answered them, we had to leave and go back to our class".



Anirudh: As Stage 3 entered the hall, Tim Harris was standing there. He talked about a lot of things. It was like I was listening to a comedy show. He was hilarious, everyone was laughing their heads off. Tim Harris asked some people to come to the front and act out plays with certain types of characters and asked them to stay as their characters, but in a different way. He talked about all his funny memories, and how he wrote books based on them. I had loads of fun listening to him. Tim Harris used to be a teacher and pulled pranks on his students. He ended the session by signing books and bookmarks. Everyone loved meeting him and listening to him.

STAGE 2 AND 3 DANCE GROUP



A reminder to all Stage 2 and 3 Dance Group students that we will be competing in The Hills Dance Spectacular at Pacific Hills Christian School, 9 – 15 Quarry Road, Dural. Stage 2 students need to meet Mrs Shelton and Miss Martin in front of the main hall, dressed in full costume at 9am and Stage 3 students are to meet Miss Edney and Miss Ball at 10:30am.

Here is some additional information from the Hills Dance Spectacular committee.

Good luck to all our dancers.



SCIENCE DIGEST

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WHAT DID WE DO IN SCIENCE?

SPOTLIGHT ON STAGE 1

This week Stage 1 understood that sound is made by vibrations and that we can make musical instruments vibrate by shaking, hitting, scraping and blowing them. The students produced and described different sounds by investigating various percussion instruments. They worked scientifically to observe, record, and compare their observations. Next lesson students will investigate the loudness of sounds and that we can change the volume of sound.

Signed
Miss Jones & Miss Chand
Science Teachers



SPELLING BEE

Spelling Bee Regional Finals

The Spelling Bee 2022 Regional finals will take place in the school hall via a zoom link on Thursday 8 September.

Good luck to Nina in Year 4 and Sudarkodii in Year 5 for the competition.

WEEK 6 AWARD RECIPIENTS



Congratulations
2022 Term 3 Week 6
Award Recipients!

Class	Student Name	Awarded for
KW	Bikram	Sounding out words when writing
	Markus	Sharing some interesting facts about his book week character.
KC	Haaniya	Consistently putting 100% effort into all KLAs

	Faria	Working hard to spell three letter words, keep it up!
KE	Adam	Settling well into KRPS
	Sam	Working hard to learn new sounds.
KG	Levente	Improved segmenting and blending of sounds when reading
	Hayden	Excellent illustrations
1S	Brandon	Improved formation of letters in handwriting.
	Alisha	A wonderful effort in reading groups.
1W	Shlok	Impressive persuasive writing.
	Shanaya	Improved participation in class discussions.
1C	Nihu	Her happy and friendly interactions with others.
	Teddy	Developing his resilience when faced with a challenge.
1D	Katherine	Her amazing efforts during reading. Keep it up!
	Yurida	Using time connectives to order reasons. Well done!
2D	Menhal	For using paragraphs to sequence her persuasive arguments.
	Jival	For demonstrating his mathematical thinking in multiple ways.
2S	Jasmine	For using improved sentence structure un her written tasks
	Sebastien	For sharing his working out strategies when solving word problems
2C	Sibani	Always displaying kindness and consideration towards others.
	Aidan	Writing clever OREO persuasive paragraphs.
2R	Eva	For always trying her best in all learning tasks.

	Zac	For completing his mathematics tasks with a positive attitude.
3B	Jasmine	For writing a great informative text.
	Taylor	Using her problem-solving skills in mathematics.
3S	Keya	For being a safe, respectful learner
	Eliana	For trying hard in her work.
3N	Eshal	For dedication towards her reading in reading groups
	Parin	Improvement in her dedication towards her learning
3C	Eunice	For consistently trying her best in learning activities.
	Ezekiel	For continually contributing to class discussions.
4S	Joel	making great connections between components of a text during guided reading sessions.
	Lacey	Making great progress with her reading
4M	Brendon	For adjusting well to his new school.
	Mina	For consistently demonstrating resilience in challenging tasks.
4Y	Sahib	Amazing problem solving and mathematical thinking
	Annie	Fantastic effort using her inferencing skills
4P	Chloe	For her enthusiastic approach to her learning.
	Kaelan	For his creative thinking and perseverance in learning.
5K	Zara	For her focus and interest to achieve her best in all learning areas.
	Ronn	For his enthusiastic approach to all learning activities.
5A	April	Persisting with multiplication and division word problems and not giving up.

	Charlize	Excellent work solving division problems.
5M	Aarna	participation and awesome costume for book week celebrations
	Sama	participation and awesome costume for book week celebrations
5B	Thea	Improvement and persistence towards division.
	Ethan	Thoughtful connections and ideas when analysing "Burnt Stick"
6D	Rohita	Improved effort with her book presentation.
	Blake	Excellent 3D objects drawn on isometric paper.
6R	Adhrit	Exhibiting a positive outlook and attitude in the classroom.
	Samarjeet	Remaining focused on the activity on hand.
6C	Millie	Improved fluency and expression when reading in guided reading groups.
	Brody F	Excellent contributions during guided reading sessions.
6S	Isabella	Outstanding ability to identify alternate arguments and viewpoints
	Hussein	Thoughtful and considered responses when discussing Australian First Nation peoples perspectives

SCHOOL UNIFORMS
