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Enjoy the little things.

Wednesday 13th October, 2021

Hello Friends and Families!

We are super excited for our students to commence returning to school.

Monday 18th October - students in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will return.

Work packs for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be able to be picked up from 9.30am on Monday 18th October.

Monday 25th October - students from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 return.

We are looking forward to seeing all our students. We are asking a few things when students return:

- students are dropped off at the front gate; there will be a teacher on duty from 8.45am
- students can wear masks if they wish, teachers will be wearing masks
- parents will need to remain outside the gates and remember to social distance
- please contact us if there is anything you wish to discuss
- at this stage, we will not be having canteen for the remainder of the term

I am currently looking at how we can continue to forge through with all of our "normal" end-of-year activities. The dates will be remaining the same at this stage with Presentation Day, Wednesday 8th December and the Year 6 Farewell, Thursday 9th December. Information around these events will follow shortly. I am hoping the "Fun Day" that happens each year will also still go ahead. At this point, we are looking at something on school grounds that will be enjoyable. The date for this is Monday 13th December.

We hope that you all continue to remain safe and as more guidelines come out we will share them with you.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this interesting time. I really cannot wait to see everyone's smiling faces.

Cat Boorer

Principal

"Vision with action can change the world"

KPS Important Dates

Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2 return to school

Monday 18th October

Year 3, 4, 5 and Year 6 return to school

Monday 25th October

Presentation Day

Wednesday 8th December

Year 6 Farewell

Thursday 9th December

Fun Day

Monday 13th December

OFFICE NEWS

Kinder Transition

We are holding an Orientation Zoom meeting for the 2022 Kinder families on:

Thursday 28th October

9.30am - 10am

The meeting link will be sent out on Monday 25th October.

Details about transition to school visits will be shared with families as soon as we know of any changes to the current situation.



New Enrolments

If any families know of new families with primary school-aged children moving into the Kitchener area/new housing estates over the school holidays or coming months, please pass on the school's phone number so that they can contact the school regarding enrolment for Term 4 and, next year.

CONTACT DETAILS

We need all family/parent/carer contact details kept up to date with the office.

Any changes of phone numbers/addresses/email addresses/work phone numbers or family situations - Please update at your earliest convenience.

Please email any changes to the following email address:

kitchener-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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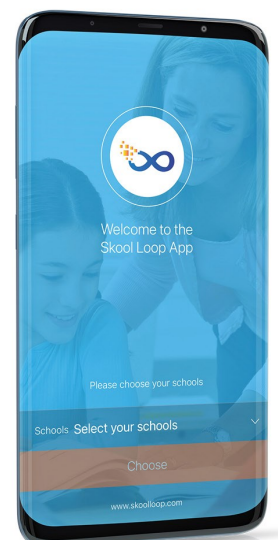
We will be using the Skool Loop app as a means of communicating as well as Facebook.

Please download if you haven't already done so.

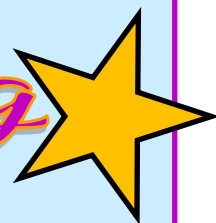
Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



Online Learning

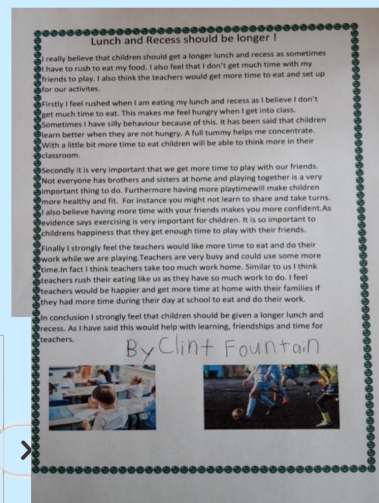
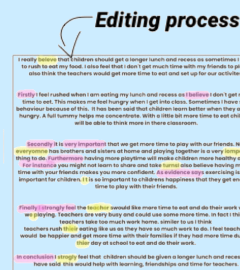
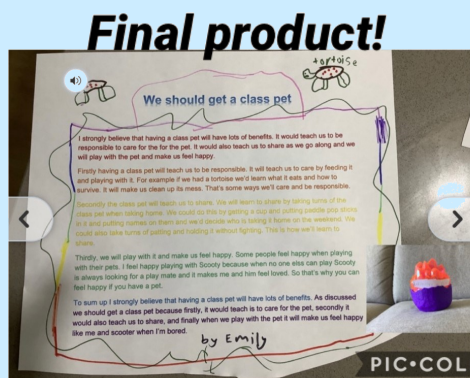
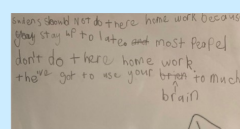
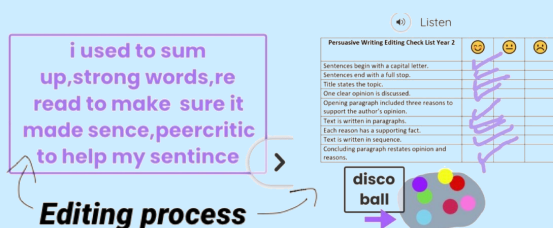
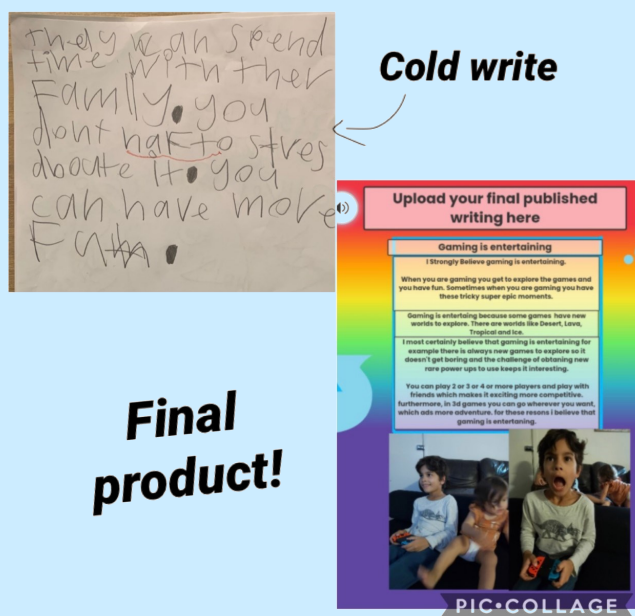
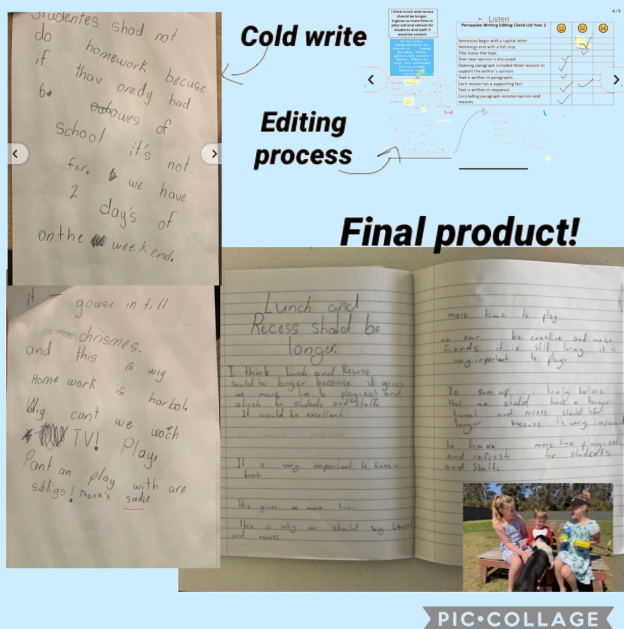


Persuasive Writing by Year 2

I am beyond proud of Year 2's efforts on their persuasive writing during Term 3.

Students were given a topic and asked to write a persuasive text for their cold write task. This indicated the areas students could improve and work on during the term, they then chose their own topic to write about to convince me to get, do or think their way about something. We then moved to home learning and students continued through the planning, feedback, editing and publishing phases of writing like real authors.

A big thank you to parents for supporting their students through the lessons at home. I have been successfully convinced we need a class pet and longer lunch and recess, now it's my turn to persuade Miss Boorer! **Wish me luck. Mrs Power**



Community News

National Water Week 2021



National Water Week

Saving Water Tip

Sing in the Shower

Choose your favourite 4-minute song from the Love Water playlist for kids and listen to it in the shower, but make sure you turn the shower off before the song finishes.

LOWES

MENS | BIG MENS | WORKWEAR | NEW ARRIVALS | SALE

3 DAY EVENT
14TH - 16TH OCTOBER

ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

20% OFF*
SCHOOLWEAR
& EVERYTHING ELSE!

DON'T HAVE A CARD? APPLY IN-STORE OR ONLINE & START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS

*T&C'S APPLY. SAVINGS OFF ORIGINAL PRICES. INSTORE & ONLINE

Keeping Kids Active

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

For health benefits, children aged 5-12 years need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day. Variety is important! These activities can be done in a safe outdoor area and adapted for different ages and spaces.

Movement skills

TIPS

- Kids can follow these these skills videos: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/participation/getactive> OR
- Access the **Family ACTiVation Pack** which helps parents/carers get active with their children and teaches FMS.



SKILLS DEVELOPED
PDHPE - FMS

REFERENCES

<https://www.healthpromotionaction.org.au/q4-family-activation-pack/>

Obstacle course

TIPS

- Find items around the house that you can safely use to create an obstacle course e.g. chalk, sticks, leaves, sports gear.
- Incorporate as many skills as you can e.g. Jog on the spot, hop, throw, catch, roll, balance, skip.
- How fast can you complete the course?



SKILLS DEVELOPED
PDHPE - FMS

REFERENCES

Pinterest backyard obstacle course ideas.

Performance

TIPS

- Create a stage area.
- Plan a performance e.g. puppet show, comedy, singing, dance drama performance.
- Invite family or neighbours to watch.

RESOURCES

Dress ups, musical instruments, props, music.



SKILLS DEVELOPED
Creative Arts - music, dance, drama, comedy

REFERENCES

Search for kids performance ideas.

Scavenger hunt

TIPS

- Write a list of items your child might find outside or use this [hunt sheet](#).
- Find as many items on the list as you can.
- Encourage children not to touch or collect items, but record their findings on their hunt sheet.



SKILLS DEVELOPED
PDHPE - FMS, Science & Technology

REFERENCES

<https://www.natureplay.org.au/nature-play-scavenger-hunt>

Skipping

TIPS

- Master a skipping rope routine by putting skipping tricks together.
- Add music.
- Look online for 'jump rope tricks' advice.
- Challenges: Who can skip for the longest time? Who can do the most tricks?



SKILLS DEVELOPED
PDHPE - FMS

REFERENCES

For inspiration, search: 'Jump rope demonstration' or 'teacher manual' at www.heartfoundation.org.au



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