

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear parents/caregivers,

Thank you for your amazing support over the last 2 weeks. Whilst schools are open, parents and carers have been encouraged to keep their children home if possible, and we truly appreciate your support with this. This has meant teachers have been able to create and plan a unit of work that can be completed on an online platform. We are trying our best to help every child access learning online. In the case where this is not possible a booklet of work is being made available.

All staff are currently on a roster system allowing them to work flexibly from home for some days of the week to minimise health risks. Staff will be making contact with students, either online or by telephone, every week. If you receive a phone call from "no caller id" please answer as it may be the school. Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions and we will ensure the appropriate person calls you back. At this time we are trying to minimise face to face visits and we would appreciate contact to be made by phone call initially.

At this point in time we are running under the assumption this system will continue into Term 2. All notifications to parents will be made on the Skoolbag app and on our Facebook page.

There is some amazing work happening at home. Staff are looking at continuing merit awards for work that is being completed. We will be posting photos on our Facebook page so please send in your photos to kingpark-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au We love good news stories!!

Have a wonderful Easter, please stay at home over the holidays and stay safe and well during this very uncertain time.

Mrs Goodwin

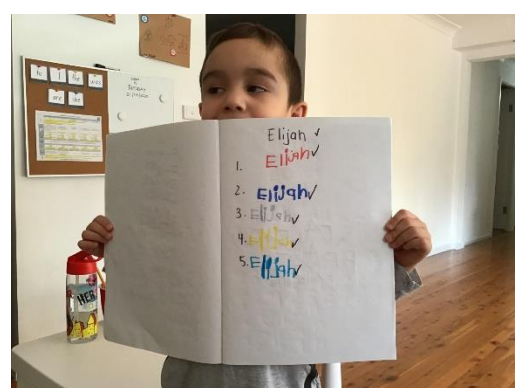
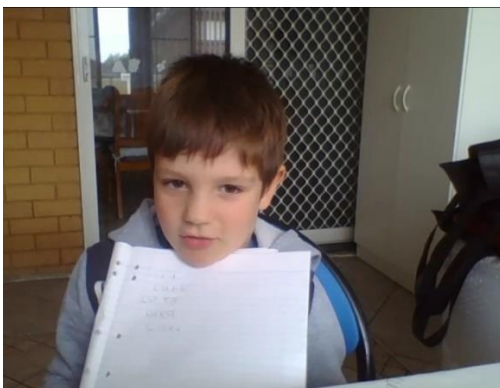
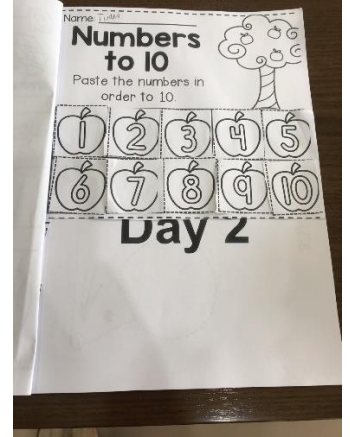
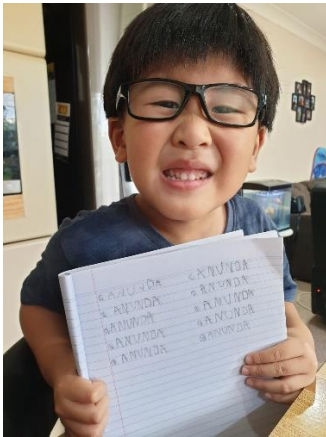
Easter Raffle Postponed

Our annual Easter raffle that was to be drawn next week has now been postponed. Thank you to all the families who have sold raffle tickets. Under the current circumstances, we are not able to confirm when it will be drawn but we will keep you informed!



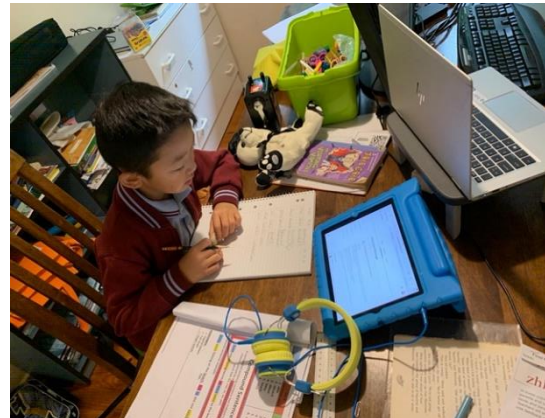
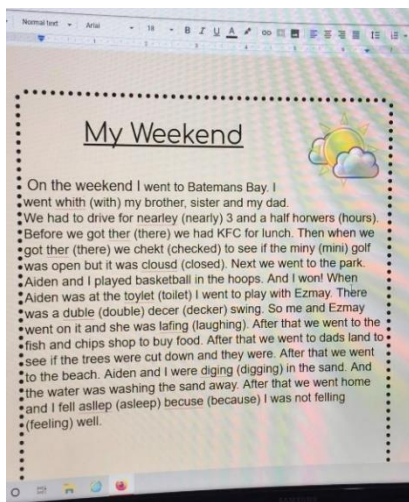
Kindergarten and Seesaw

Check out our Kindergarten students learning from home! Kinder have had a wonderful time learning and showcasing their work to their teachers and peers through the Seesaw app. Keep up the great work!



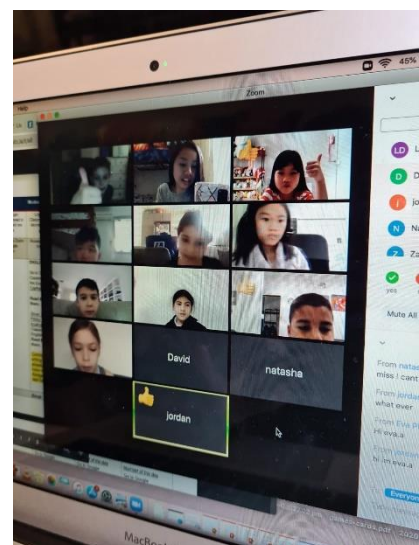
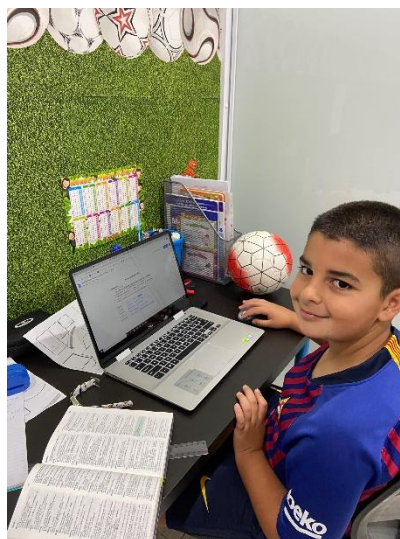
Stage 1 Learning from Home

Here are some Stage 1 students getting ready for learning from home by putting on their school uniform and who have set up their work space ready to learn! Look at the incredible work being done at home by our Stage 1 students, keep up the great work!



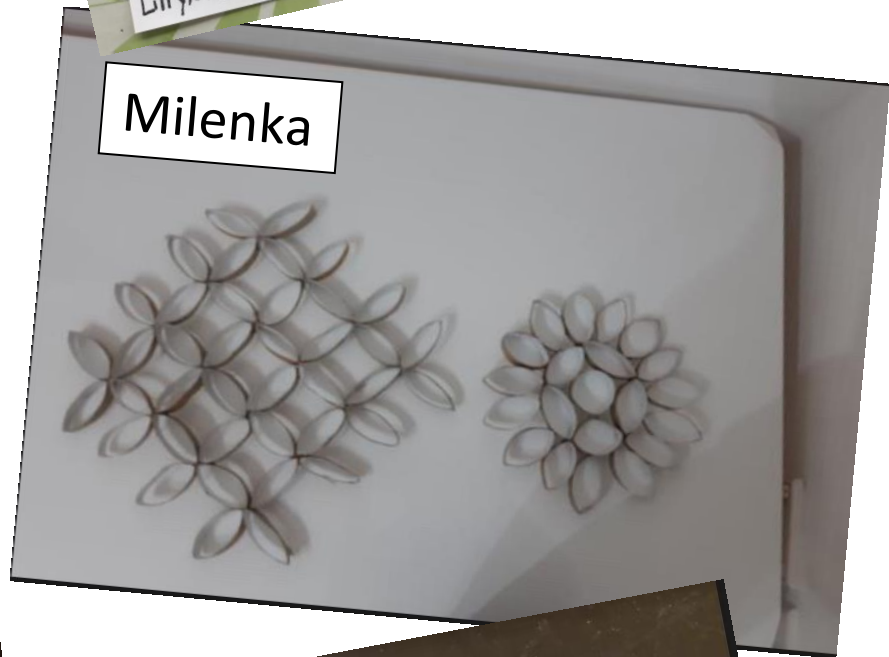
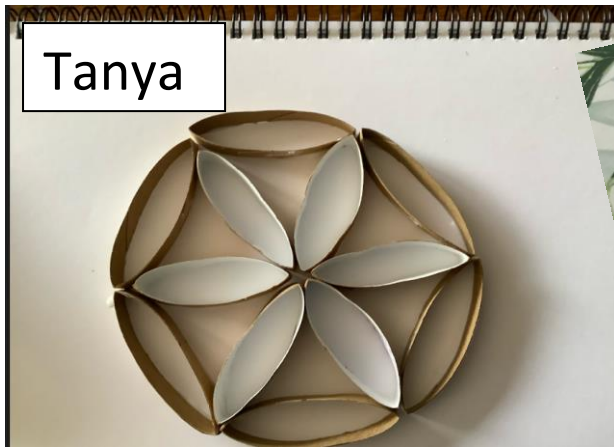
Stage 2 Students

Take a look at our Stage 2 students staying connected to their classmates and teacher during a zoom call, as well as this great work at home station!



Stage 3 Creative Arts

Stage 3 creating wonderful art with this hot commodity – toilet paper rolls!



Students Learning at School

Here are our students attending school and completing their online work in the library.



Library Borrowing and Reading at Home

As your child may be learning at home, we would still like to encourage them to read each day for a minimum of 20 minutes a day. Students are able access ebooks from library websites by signing up for a free account from the following websites:

- Fairfield City Library <https://fairfieldcityopenlibraries.spydus.com/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/HOME>
- Liverpool City Library <https://mylibrary.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/>
- State Library of New South Wales <https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/>
- Open Library <https://openlibrary.org/>

Younger students may like to have books read to them. Take a look at the following websites to access these.

- <https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/> - You may log in using the username: kingpark password: kingpark
- <https://www.storylineonline.net/> - This website is free.



Facebook Competition

It's Competition Time!

We would like to collect pictures of your child/children staying connected during this flexible learning period. Whether it be through Google classroom, Seesaw or learning at home using the book packs they have been given. We have had many parents and carers send pictures through to their child's teachers and they are fantastic!

We anticipate inspiring photos that will spread a sense of unity during this time.

Photos can be sent to our school's email address, kingpark-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and the best photos will be posted on our Facebook page!