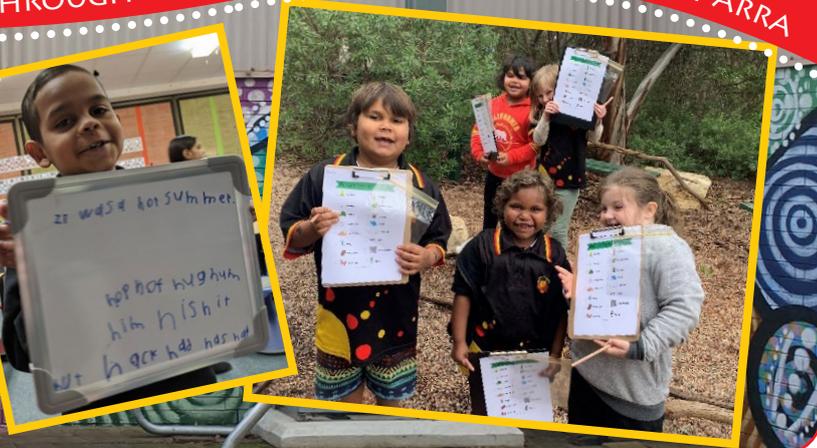




KAURNA PLAINS SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - TERM 2, WEEK 10 2020

STRENGTH THROUGH LEARNING · TAINGIWILTA TIRKANTHI-ARRA



Pictured: Our amazing new mural and wonderful work examples by students in Reception - Year 3

DIARY DATES

Friday 3rd July

Last day of Term 2 -
2pm dismissal



Wishing everyone a safe
and happy holiday break.
See you next term!

Monday 20th July

First day of Term 3



TERM DATES 2020

Term 3 20 July - 25 September

Term 4 12 October - 11 December

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A big thank you to parents and caregivers for your patience over restrictions and home schooling over the last 2 terms as we settle back into a so called 'normal' after COVID-19. I also would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at Kaurna Plains for their commitment to our students and the community during this challenging time. They have done an exceptional job.

As restrictions lift next term we will bring back community breakfasts fortnightly on a Thursday to include our kindy families. We welcome back Aunty Candace, who is returning full-time, and we farewell Terrel as he moves to an ACEO position at another site.

A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students who have won \$20 Big W gift cards for being CORKA in the yard during break times: *Kayden, Ethan, Sheliqaa, Shayana, Isaiah and Justin*. The Principal Awards go to *Shontaye* and *Nathias* for being CORKA kids all the time. Both students were voted to receive this award by all staff at KPS. They receive a \$50 Big W voucher - congratulations!

This term we also had rewards for the class that has the best attendance and CORKA tickets in the school. This class has done a fantastic job in both areas. They have also worked so hard on their learning and have done a fantastic job. This class won both awards!!! Congratulations to *Aunty Debbie's R/I class!!!* They have won 2 free excursions to wherever they choose to go! Good luck next term to other classes as these rewards will be up for grabs again next term.

Finally, have a wonderful and safe holiday with your families and we look forward to seeing you all next term. Term 3 starts on **Monday the 20th of July**.

Yours Sincerely,

Aunty Ange

Principal Kaurna Plains R-12 School

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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

SRC reps have been working on updating the school's Anti-Bullying Policy. They have decided to make a parent/caregiver version and a student version. They have been working on the language to use in the policies and now need to work on photos to use in the documents. The Anti-Bullying Policy should be complete early next term so keep an eye out for it. With COVID-19 restrictions lifting, we should be able to go ahead with the CORKA disco and excursion from next term.

Congratulations to the winning class and individual winners from the break time awards. It has been great to see so many students being CORKA in the yard to earn these cards. Well done!

Natasha Trestrail
Positive Education Leader

CORKA KIDS AND DEADLY LEARNERS

Congratulations to the following CORKA Kids and Deadly Learners:

R/1 CORKA: Stella and Granita
Deadly Learners: Hamish and Kayden

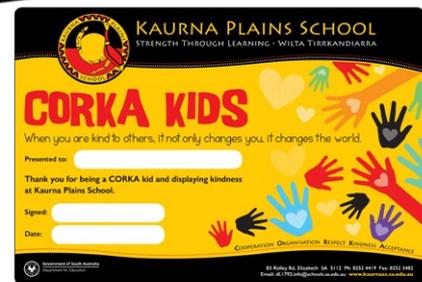
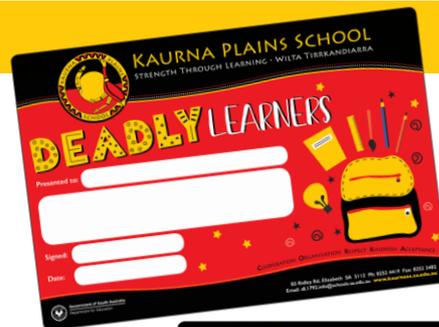
2/3 CORKA: Shontaye and Chayann
Deadly Learners: Latisha and Jamie

4/5 CORKA: Albert and Shaniqua
Deadly Learners: Malee

5/6 CORKA: Sarah
Deadly Learner: Nat

7-9 CORKA: Shantayia and Isaiah
Deadly Learners: Shantayia and Carmyn

10-12 CORKA: Justin
Deadly Learner: Elkira



MURAL

We were lucky enough to have Uncle Scott Rathman back this term, to paint another amazing mural! You will have seen this when walking into the school, across the front of the Administration building. Uncle Scott explains the mural as "It represents a journey from one place to another and this place, school, is just one stop along the way... a place where we are nurtured to grow, to find our voice, be given opportunities and where everyone has a place."



KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS

The past week students have been busy during their SAKG lessons. Aunty Rebekah's 4/5 class made lovely thank you cards and banana bread for John who has been looking after our chickens and ducks while we have been getting their yard ready for their return, hopefully next term. We now have new fencing in the wetlands which will hopefully keep our chickens and ducks safer.

Classes have also been planting winter vegetables to harvest later in the year to use in the kitchen. Uncle Pete has set up another new worm farm with the students. They enjoy checking up on the worms and using some food scraps for the farm.

We look forward to Term 3 in the kitchen garden!

Enjoy your break.

Aunty Lauren, Aunty Donna and Uncle Pete



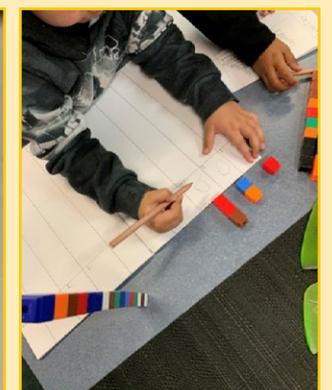
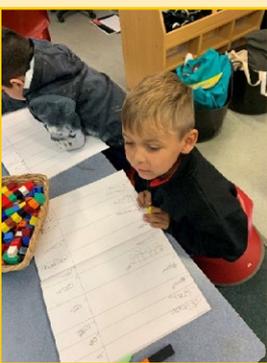
RECEPTION / YEAR 1

Wow what a term your children have had! They have grown so much as a community of learners, but more than that, they have all grown in confidence. There are many fantastic things I could write about their personal learning but for me the most important thing to comment on is how amazing each and everyone of them have become at being a member of the class and school community. They have been showing kindness, acceptance and respect which are three of the school's CORKA values. On top of this, they care for each other daily in the class.

Many of the photos show collaborative learning with your children helping, supporting and encouraging each other every day. A favourite saying in the class is that "We look out for each other nobody gets left behind or forgotten about." Your children are wonderful at making sure this happens.

Aunty Bronwyn and myself would like to wish you all an enjoyable break and look forward to seeing you and your children back next term to watch them continue to grow.

Aunty Debbie



YEAR 2 / 3

After a term at school, the Year 2/3 have settled in well with a new teacher. It is great to see many improvements all-round, especially with learning the school's CORKA values: Cooperation, Organisation, Respect, Kindness and Acceptance.

COOPERATION

The students have been helping one another in completing work in the classroom, and how to participate in activities outside of the classroom.

ORGANISATION

The students have developed their skills in preparing for each lesson, such as knowing what reading level they are on and preparing their word list and book each time they read.

RESPECT

The students have been learning how to respect each other, fellow students from other classrooms and adults that are at school to help them.

KINDNESS

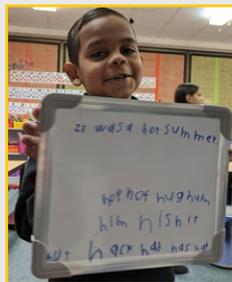
It has been wonderful to see students actively reach out to others, such as by asking if they are okay, or taking turns in games and other activities.

ACCEPTANCE

The students have tried hard to learn acceptance, such as taking ownership of an inappropriate action they have made, or knowing that it is okay to make mistakes.

We will be continuing to incorporate these values into our learning for the rest of the year. Looking forward to seeing the outcome!

Matthew Taylor
Year 2/3 Class Teacher



Nathias writing his words with the 'Hh' sound and independently writing a sentence with one of his words: "It was a hot summer." He was able to edit his work by adding a capital letter and full stop.



Jamie (centre) thoughtfully asked Kruze (right) if he'd like to join Ethan (left) and himself for lunchtime eating, after they all had a great time playing together at lunch. Kruze kindly accepted.



Jamie (with the ball) and Ethan (right of Jamie) are discussing the rules of Four Square with Uncle Kieran (SSO) and students from Aunty Rebekah's Year 4/5 Class. Jamie accepted that he got out this round.



Shontaye and Kruze are learning halves and thirds in Maths, making equal portions by cutting and gluing an equal amount of toppings on each part.



Duncan and Chayann are writing their word list on the whiteboard before they read it to Uncle Kieran.

YEAR 4 / 5

What a busy term it has been in the 4/5 class. Students enjoyed investigating and creating their own narratives. Students had the opportunity to explore different art movements such as Pop Art and Cubism and even created their own works of art inspired by these movements. Students practiced and improved their number sense and had loads of fun in the wetlands learning all about earth worms! Below are student highlights and achievements:

Shaniqua (Year 4): I have really enjoyed painting this term. I painted on a canvas during our investigation time and I have mixed colours together during Art.

Malee (Year 5): I have enjoyed Maths this term. I am happy I have improved and feel more confident with my times tables.

Rorie (Year 4): I have enjoyed doing drawing this term and during investigation I have learnt how to draw anime.

Ethan (Year 4): I have enjoyed my Maths. I feel like I have really improved my times tables.

Jordan (Year 5): I liked learning about Science and HASS with Aunty Wendy and I liked that in Science we made playdough!

Well done 4/5 class on a productive and busy term!

Aunty Rebekah Eden, 4/5 Class Teacher



YEAR 7 TO 9

The students in the 7-9 class have been busy working on their persuasive writing. Students have tackled tough topics such as; “Should teens be taught parenting classes at school?”, “Do violent videos games make kids violent?” and “Is it cruel to keep animals in cages?”.

Stay tuned to see some of the final pieces in future newsletters!

Aunty Candace
7 - 9 Class Teacher



SENIOR CLASS

The class have been busy with their new subjects. Last week the seniors began working on their SACE Stage I Photography course. They have learnt about the history of photography, how to compose a photograph and how to use the different settings of the camera. They have had fun using the DSLR camera for the first time, and have taken some great photos already. I am looking forward to seeing some fantastic progress after this good start. Here is some of their work:



Darnell Pollard



Elkira Simmons



Justin Franey



Kynan Stewart



Latisha Dodd



Darnell Pollard

Elizabeth Burke
Senior Secondary Teacher

WELL DONE!