



Kingstown Public School Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 8

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Dear Parents and Kingstown Community,
Firstly, a reminder ...

PARENT ASSEMBLY

Our Parent Assembly is on this Wednesday at 12.00pm, followed by a sausage sizzle. We hope you can join us!

We would love to share what we have been learning in Maths and English and introduce you to our new Mental Wellbeing Program for children: *Grow your Mind*.

It looks like it is going to be a cold day!!!



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

What a great day we had for the Smalls Schools Athletics Carnival! Thank you to Rocky River School for hosting the carnival and congratulations to the Rockies on winning the overall points shield. We were very proud of our small squad of Kingstown students. A big congratulations to Benji Shinner on receiving Junior Boy Champion.

We would also like to wish Ryan Wood the best of luck, as he prepares for the Zone Cross Country in Coolah this Thursday.

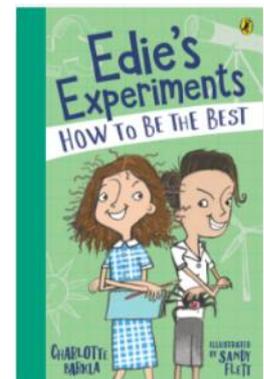
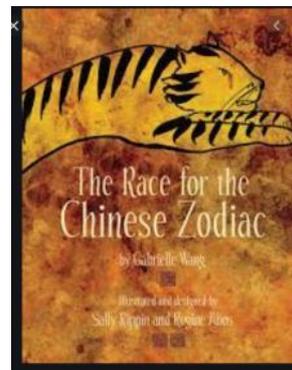
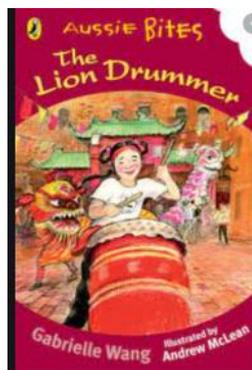
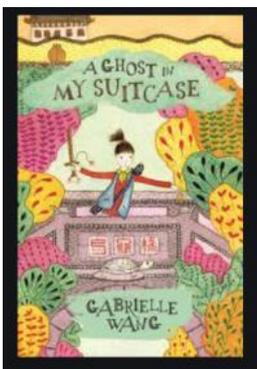


AUTHOR VISITS

Last week the students thoroughly enjoyed the visits by author and illustrator Gabrielle Wang and the very delightful local New England illustrator, Sandy Flett. Students drew unusual dragons with Gabrielle and kooky, comic characters with Sandy. We were very appreciative of their visit!



Year 3-5 Students are presently enjoying reading Gabrielle Wang's book, *A Ghost in My Suitcase*, and were delighted to see first-hand, the tools of ghost hunters - the coin sword, horse teeth, bell and mirror that Gabrielle brought along.



PARENT ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY 9TH JUNE AT 12.00

A celebration of the term and sausage sizzle!

Please come along...

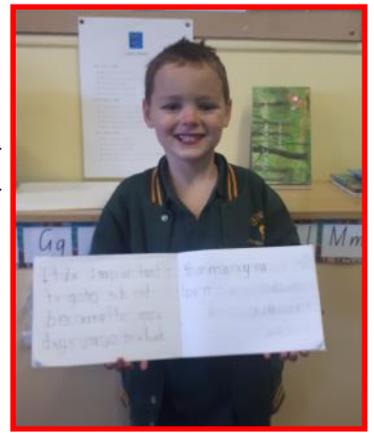


ABSENCES

There has been a bad bug running rampant across our small schools. Please keep your child/children home if they are unwell and contact the school. Thank you to parents who have rung or emailed absences through Skool Loop. We appreciate your prompt communication.

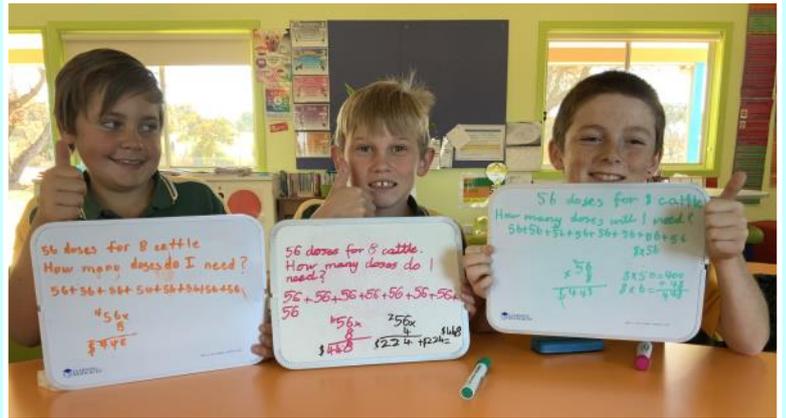
Kinder have been writing sentences about why it is important to come to school every day.

Charlie wrote - "It is important to go to school because the more days you go to school the more you learn."



Ms Ryan's Class

In numeracy Year 4/5 students are learning to do contracted and double-digit multiplication and understand why this learning matters in real life! It's a lot quicker to multiply than do very long additions! Hence the importance of knowing our time table facts with spontaneity!



In reading, students are learning to understand and interpret the meaning of proverbs and sayings: *A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush* has nothing really to do with birds or magpies! *It was a chilly atmosphere* has nothing to do with the temperature! We



continue to work hard on using the context of what we read to work out word meanings and develop our inference skills. Over the past week we have been having fun with neologisms to practice this skill!

Why is this learning significant? It is great practice using the context of what we read, to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words!



PROVERB - A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush

MEANING - It's better to be content with what you have than to risk losing everything by seeking to get more.



Grow Your Mind

This term we are trialling the Mental Wellbeing Program: Grow Your Mind. Students are learning about the parts of the brain and what they control and what they can practise to improve their mental health. They are especially learning about the part to control-the guard dog!



GROW YOUR MIND

Each fortnight we will focus on one character strength to grow. This week we are growing Empathy!

Conflicts or solutions to problems start with EMPATHY. Putting yourself in the other person's shoes: Seeing the problem from their perspective as well as your own is a much better way to solve a problem.



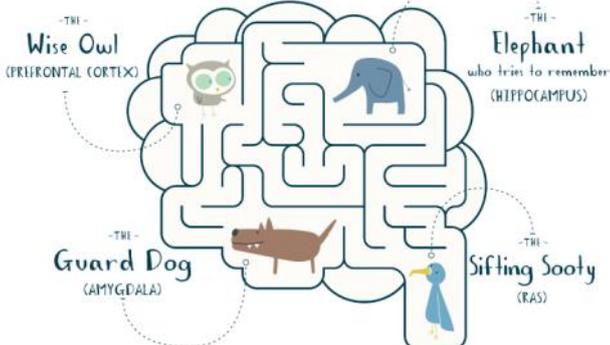
OUR REASON FOR BEING

Poor mental health is a serious issue. Mental health education does not have to be.

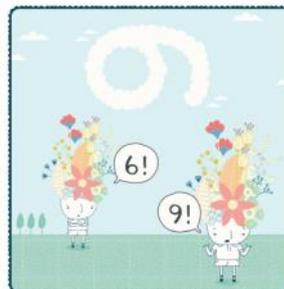
We want to see children, families and teachers with the same awareness of looking after their mental health as they do for their physical health.

We therefore exist to make topics such as brain awareness, resilience, mindfulness and compassion relatable for young and old(er)!

INTRODUCING -YOUR ANIMALS!-



REFLECTION



Who is right in this image?

How might thinking of this image help in your next conflict?

STEM

Junior enjoyed two days of STEM at Rocky River Public School as part of the Small School Alliance.



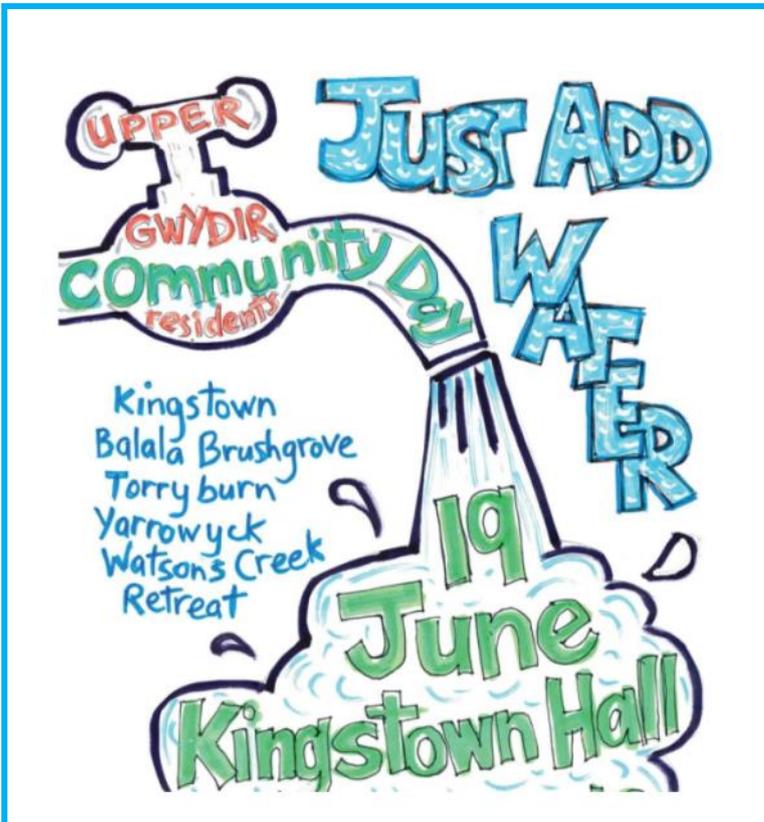
PLEASE NOTE SOME CHANGE TO DATES

McCrossins Mill Excursion - Tuesday 22nd June.

Lake Keepit Year 3-5 Three Day Camp will now be in Week 8.

LANDCARE COMMUNITY DAY AT KINGSTOWN HALL

Week 9, Saturday 19th June – Please come along and support the day. It looks like being loads of fun!



A big welcome to our new family and kinder student Charlie 😊

2021 CALENDAR - TERM 2

MONTH	WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
June	8	7	8	9 Parent Assembly and BBQ 12.00	10	11	12	13
June	9	14 Queens Birthday Public Holiday	15	16	17	18	19 Landcare Community Day Kingstown Hall	20
June	10	21	22 McCrossins Mill Excursion	23	24	25 Last Day of Term 2	26	27

VARIETY BASH

