



KEMBLAWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

Another fantastic week of home learning, well done to all our families for managing Week 6! We look forward to Week 7 and supporting our students in our home learning Google Classrooms.

Today the NSW Premier released some updates to our living conditions around the Greater Sydney and our regional areas. Make sure you check the NSW Health website to remain up to date with that information. The Premier will speak more specifically around what this will look like in schools next week. Until then, we are supporting NSW Health and our state by learning from home, keeping our children home where possible and reducing staff numbers at school. We will continue to thank our community for being so supportive of our everyday living and following our NSW Health orders to keep us all safe. If you need any additional support or resources to assist in your learning from home routines, please contact the school.

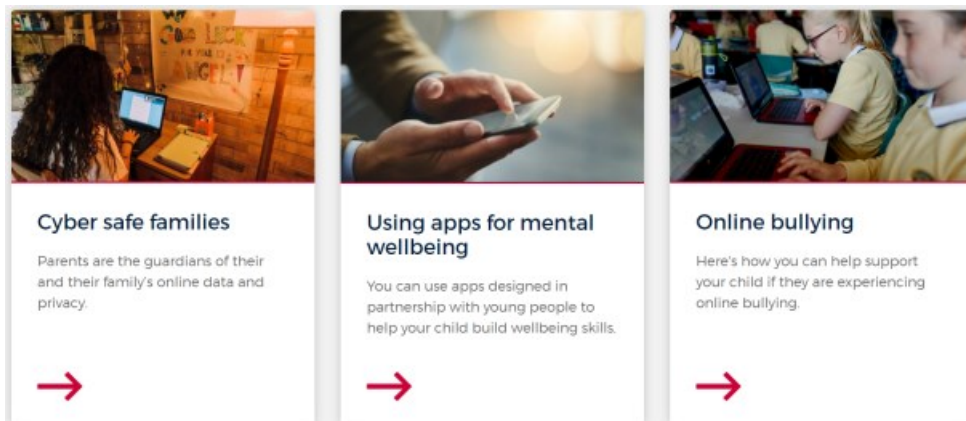
Have a good weekend and be safe.

CYBER SAFETY

During remote learning our students can be increasingly vulnerable to cyber bullying. Please ensure you have taken the time to review these valuable resources on the DoE website.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/wellbeing.html?keywords=Technology&q=>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide>



If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher for advice. Help is also available through these websites:

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/who-does-it-affect/children>

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

KPS GARDEN NEWS



As spring is on our doorstep, there's been activity in the garden preparing to plant a variety of herbs and vegetables.

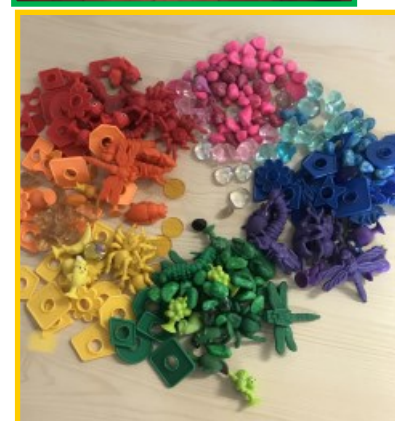
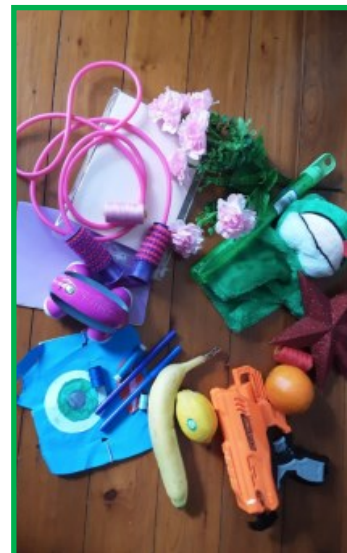
It's been a little dry, so have to keep the water up (but not too much as plants drink and feed through their roots. Mulching helps keep the moisture in the soil.

Read on next week to see what I plant !



HOME LEARNING SUPERSTARS

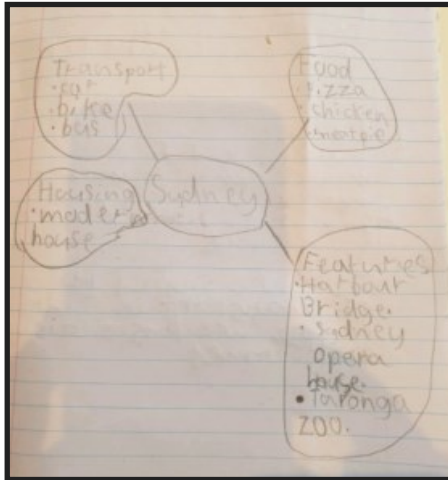
This week in 2H, our Science/Art lesson students learned about colours wheels. They were asked to make their own colour wheels out of different objects from around their house. Students were asked to describe the different materials and properties of the objects they used.



Location Sydney
 Sydney is located in New South Wales. This is on the east coast of Australia. Sydney is the capital city of New South Wales.
 In Sydney there are many different types of transport. Some of these are buses, trains and cars.
Food
 The food in Sydney can be pizza, chicken, burger, things that are strong and not that healthy and vegetables.

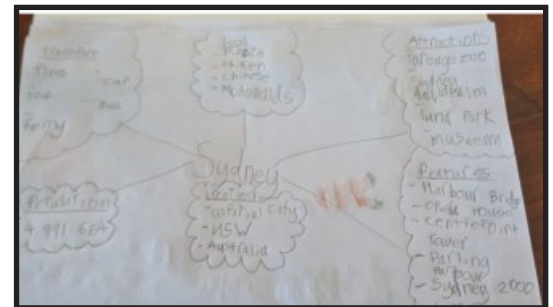


3/4M have been working very hard in remote learning. We have been investigating Australia and its neighbours and learning about information texts. We have used web maps to make a plan for our writing and organise our ideas. We then used the web maps to write an information text about Sydney. And of course we celebrated our Olympic champions with the rest of Australia. We made posters using our phoneme of the week oi, io, oi!



Sydney

<p>Location Sydney is located on the east coast of Australia. Sydney is the capital city of New South Wales.</p> <p>Population Just over 5 million people.</p> <p>Features There are many features in Sydney such as Sydney Harbour Bridge.</p>	<p>Food In Sydney there are many types of food. Like sweet sour and spicy.</p> <p>Transport Transport in Sydney has lots to choose from like buses, cars, Trains and ferries.</p> <p>Climate Climate in summer is around 20 to 35 Degrees and winter is about 10 to 20 Degrees Celsius.</p>
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Top row (L-R): By Chelsea Second Row (L-R): By Jordon & Harry

Sydney

Location.
 Sydney is the Capital City of New South Wales. It is the most populated state in Australia.

Attractions.
 Sydney is home to many famous attractions some of which I have been too with my family, Taronga zoo is a short ferry ride from circular quay and is home to many different species of animals. While on the the ferry you ride past Luna Park and multiple of Sydneys beautiful features especially The Sydney Harbour Bridge & The Sydney Opera House.

Transport.
 Sydney has a wide variety of transport options aswell there trams,buses,cars,trains,ferries & many years ago there used to be the Monorail which was like a Train but up on a higher platform off the ground.

Above: Mikaela's Sydney Report



Above: By Mikaela & Jordon

5/6R are reading the Golden Compass. We have been focusing on the descriptive language used by the author and trying to recreate it through art. RJ did a terrific job bringing this quote to life.

“The evening sky was awash with peach, apricot, cream: tender little ice cream clouds in a wide orange sky.”



COMMUNITY NEWS

Who are these programs for?

The Family Worker Project provides short term assistance to families with children up to 5 years of age, who may be requiring additional support with a range of issues which can impact on parenting and family relationships. Barnardos Family Workers can see families in their homes or in mutually agreed locations.

How the program can help you

The Barnardos Family Workers partner with families to:

- Enhance and develop parenting skills and confidence
- Improve family relationships
- Assist with referrals and access to appropriate services
- Increase and promote the safety and wellbeing of children and their families

Group work is an important element of the Family Worker Project. Parenting and relationship groups are run throughout the year and include programs such as:

- Family Circle Playgroup
- Circle of Security
- Bringing up Great Kids
- Black Box Parenting

For more information or to make a referral please contact:

Barnardos South Coast 02 4275 8575 or Family Referral Service 1800 663 863

barnardos.org.au



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Barnardos South Coast
Family Worker Project

Providing support to families in the Illawarra region

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- *Instant school messages
- *Absentee
- *Newsletters



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service.nsw.gov.au

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NSW

The NSW government are offering each child under 18 a \$100 gift voucher to encourage creativity.

Families must register and vouchers are available through Service NSW for a wide range of children's activities.

Each school aged child (must be enrolled in school) is entitled to:

- 2 x \$100 Active kid's vouchers
- 1 x \$100 Creative kid's voucher

If you have trouble accessing the vouchers, visit your local Service NSW centre

CREATIVE KIDS: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/find-creative-kids-provider>

ACTIVE KIDS: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/find-active-kids-provider>

AFTER THE BELL VACATION CARE

After the Bell vacation care are now taking booking for the September school holidays. You may pay as little as \$7.88 per child/day (with eligible Government CCSS). Bookings can be made online—book today to avoid disappointment. Note. The program will only operate on days where they have 15 or more children booked. ATB will notify families by 10th September which days they will operating.

Simply visit www.afterthebell.com.au

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