

# THE ...???

*The official newsletter of Kingston Heath Primary School*



## What are we learning?

*By Sherri Lake and Karen Roberts*

Empowering learning is a focus of 2020 at Kingston Heath Primary School. Learning is accelerated when learners have voice and agency in their learning. When they create and monitor goals, and experience success - and when they learn that failure is an opportunity to learn and grow.

At Kingston Heath Primary School we use inquiry-based learning as one approach to support learners to grow their own voice and agency. We have been talking with students about what they are learning, both through inquiry and other lessons. Our students are learning:

- I'm learning to order numbers on a number line. - Yash
- I'm learning about number sentences. - Chirag
- I'm using my iPad to learn about bigger and smaller numbers. - Sarah
- I'm making a poster of a flower. The colours are green and blue. - Audrey
- I am making numbers with Unifix blocks. This is the number 34. - Jack
- We are learning about how to cope with bullying. - Claire and Catherine

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You may have heard the research about how we learn. **WE LEARN:**

10% of what we read

20% of what we hear

30% of what we see

50% of what we both see and hear

70% of what we discuss with others

80% of what we experience for ourselves

95% of what we teach someone else

- William Glasser

With this in mind, we challenge every Kingston Heath PS student every day: Go home and **teach someone** something you are learning!

## People Power: Meet Joe La Rocca

by Catherine A & Claire L

Have you seen our garden? Do you know how our garden has turned out THIS GOOD?! A group of grade 6 leaders decided to do a report on Joe, our school gardener as we felt he wasn't receiving enough appreciation for the amount of work he did. We thought of a range of questions to ask him. He informed us on some of the work he has been doing around the yard including tidying and expanding the garden. The tomatoes tasted more fresh than any we have had before - and that's coming from one reporter who doesn't like tomatoes! He told us that previously he was working as a motor mechanic. In the future, he is going to continue to expand and improve the garden. He loves that our KHPS community is caring, multicultural and the parents are involved.



## NAME OUR NEWSLETTER

Our monthly newsletter needs a name! Have you any ideas? A newsletter name should reflect the purpose of the newsletter (to share news of our monthly happenings at Kingston Heath Primary School). It should also reveal something unique or

special about our great school! What makes our school stand out from the rest? Brainstorm with your family and your friends. Get in quick! Enter your ideas by using our Google Form, <https://forms.gle/yioE6vXrS8i7GWAH8>.



# School Council Update

By Elfie Abdalmanan

Welcome to the new school year from your School Councillors!

We had our first school council meeting on Wednesday 19th February and discussed the upcoming school review that is taking place in March of this year. This is an exciting time for our school.

An issue that has been raised is the current location of the bike shed. Concerns have been raised that when we have inclement weather, the bikes are affected. Unfortunately we cannot move the bikes back to where they were once stored given the use of that area and the location. A decision was made that the security of the bikes was paramount and that was why we have invested in putting in bike racks and gates to ensure the bikes cannot be tampered with or stolen. There is an awning out the back of learning centre 4 to partially protect the bikes from water. When we experience extreme sun, sun exposure is not an issue in that area.

The next school meeting is on 18th March, which is also the Annual General Meeting. All are welcome!

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

Wednesday 4th March: Meet the teacher interviews

Monday 9th March: Labour day public holiday

Friday 13th March: Lightning Premiership

Saturday 14th March: Year 5 & 6 families Working bee

Wednesday 18th March: School Council and AGM

Friday 20th March: Italian/harmony day incursion

Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th March: Year 3/4 Camp to Waratah Beach

Friday 27th March: End of Term 1 - 2.30pm finish

## Being Balanced: Swimming Carnival

by Sam Mc & Chloe T

On 20 February Years three to six all got to experience a wonderful adventure at Bayside Aquatics Centre. It was the KHPS swimming carnival. The crowd went wild as the first race began. It was 12/13 year old freestyle. On your marks, get set, GO. That finished and the 10/11 year olds were up next and so on. The second race was backstroke. The races we did were backstroke, freestyle, noodle relay, freestyle relay, kick board relay, backstroke and butterfly. We all did our best, even if we did not come first we tried our hardest. At the end we got changed and then we got on the bus to school with tension in the air waiting to find out which house would come first. On Monday 24 February we had an assembly and the winner was announced - it was blue house!



# COMMUNITY ADVERTISEMENTS



Farm Road Pre-School  
invites you to our

## OPEN DAY

...and join us in farewelling retiring teacher, Belinda Winter.

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**  
10AM - 1PM

Fun activities  
for  
the Children

Meet the  
Teachers



COME AND SEE OUR NEWLY RENOVATED FACILITIES



47 FARM ROAD CHELTENHAM



**ENROLLING NOW for Term 1 2020**

Kingston Heath Primary School offers Private and Group Instrumental Music lessons during school hours.

Lessons are conducted by local music school Poco Music. Instrumental lessons are offered in Piano, Ukelele, Guitar, Bass, Drum kit, Brass, Woodwind, Strings and Singing. Lessons are taught by fully qualified teachers in a fun environment.

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Please be sure to like our Facebook page for more information on Lessons and Bands.  
<https://www.facebook.com/PocoMusicTuition/>




## Parent Green Team

**Term 1, 2020**

Friday: 6<sup>th</sup> March

20<sup>th</sup> March

*\* 9am-10.30am, meet in the central courtyard.*

**Morning Tea Provided**



Emma Netzer (3/4A) 0402 059 223



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## Open Night

Tuesday 28 April at 7pm

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Monday 11 May | Testing Saturday 16 May

Edutest registration link & more information [mgsc.vic.edu.au/enhancement-program/](https://mgsc.vic.edu.au/enhancement-program/)

### 2020 College Tours

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Wednesday 19 Feb	Wednesday 15 Apr	Tuesday 14 Jul	Wednesday 7 Oct
Thursday 5 Mar	Thursday 23 Apr	Wednesday 5 Aug	Tuesday 27 Oct
Tuesday 24 Mar	Tuesday 5 May	Friday 28 Aug	Tuesday 24 Nov
	Thursday 7 May	Thursday 10 Sep	Thursday 3 Dec
	Tuesday 26 May		
	Wednesday 24 Jun		

Check dates on website  
Bookings recommended

Corner Balcombe & Charman Roads, Mentone 3194  
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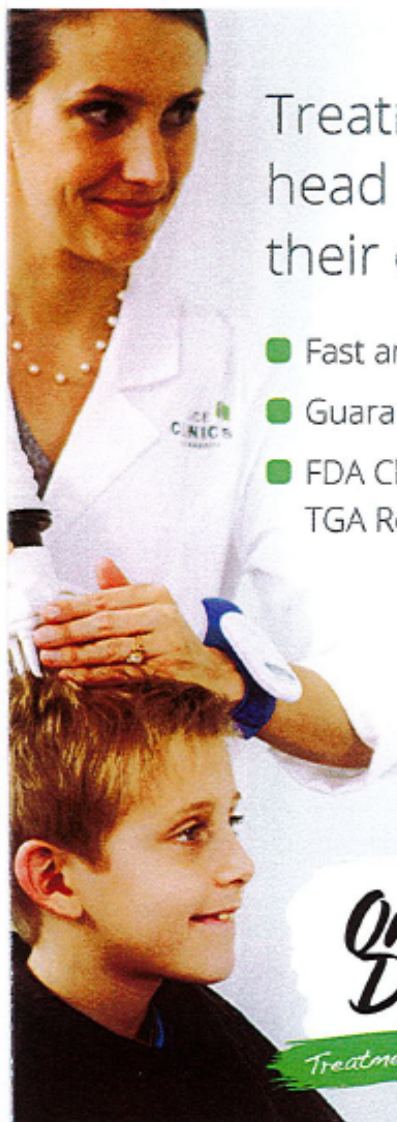
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