



HARVEST HOME
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 1 | Week 5

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Dates to remember:

*Last Day of Term 3 – 17th
(Early Finish)*

Killara = Always There

Term 3, 2021

Term 3 just started, when lockdowns were announced in Victoria. Yet another Remote Learning for our community. We want to mention how proud we are of all our students in how they have approached this 'different way' to learn. You continually show how well you adapt to new situations, and we are beyond proud of how you handle these situations.

Our Principles:

Pride of Place

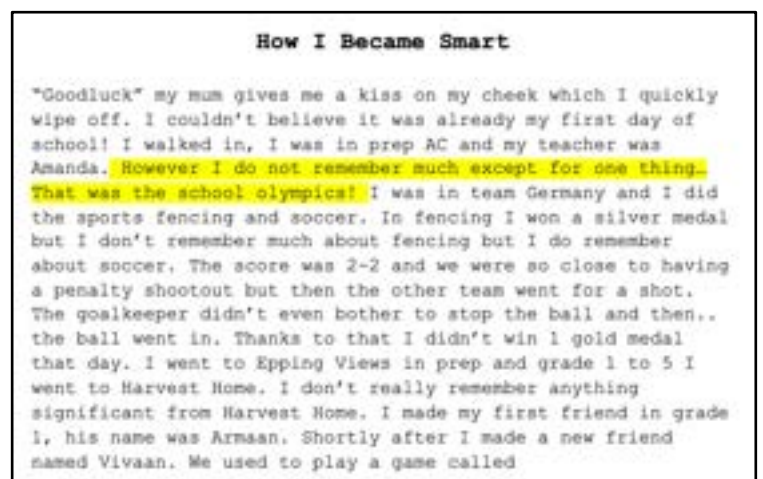
Showing Kaizen

Legacy

Embracing Pressure

*Better People =
Harvest Home People*





Numeracy

During Term 3, students will learn about the following mathematical topics:

Transformation & Symmetry (Number and Algebra) - Students have developed skills around the translations, reflections and rotations of 2D shapes. They have also been able to identify line and rotational symmetries.

Money (Number and Algebra) - The Year 5's had the opportunity to solve problems involving purchases and the calculation of change to the nearest 5 cents. In addition, they have created simple financial plans.

Location (Measurement & Geometry) - Students have learnt how to use grid reference to describe locations and describe routes using landmarks and directional language.

Chance & Data (Number & Algebra) - In Year 5 we will be predicting the probability of something happening and recognise that chance can be represented as fractions and decimal numbers between 0 and 1.

Fractions (Number and Algebra) - The Killara students will learn skills that will assist them to order, compare, locate and represent common unit fractions on a number line. They will learn how to Add and Subtract fractions with the same denominators



Challenge Based Learning

During Term 3 students are learning about Australia's history with the big idea of "How Australia's culture has changed over time". Students began our unit by looking into the two perspectives of Australia's past; The English perspective and the Aborigines perspective. Through questioning, research, discussion and collaborative tasks students will be encouraged to look at an aspect of Australia's culture E.g., family, work, food, clothes, lifestyle, communication and describe how that aspect of life has changed over time. By the end of the unit students will share their new understandings with others.



Personal & Social Learning

Students in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have an upcoming unit on Growth and Development (Puberty). Throughout these sessions, the following topics will be explored:

- Changes to the Male and Female Body during puberty.
- Acne, Sweat and Body Hair.
- Body parts
- Male and Female Reproductive System

This unit will be taught in line with the curriculum guidelines, as part of the Victorian Curriculum. It is a valuable opportunity for students to understand their body as they begin to mature and change.



Kaizen

At Harvest Home Primary School, we focus on students showing Kaizen everyday they come to school. Kaizen is a Japanese word meaning a little bit of improvement every day.



In Killara we would like to celebrate the students who have received a Kaizen award. So far in Term 3.

Week 1: Hamza, Muhand, Aboude, Agambir

Week 2: Benny, Rihana, Layla, Maya

Week 3: Saeshha, Cameron, Mlak, Mariam, Malak

Week 4: Ashbir, Hena, Aarav, Seerat

Week 5: Priya, Julia, Lina, Annie

Week 6: Elizabeth, Simran, Inshirah

School Athletics Carnival

On the 5th of August, students from years 3-6 participated in our first ever Athletics Carnival. Students participated in a range of athletic events including sprints, hurdles, long jump, triple jump, shot put, discus and a long-distance race. School Ribbons will be presented to the placegetters in all events on the day.



We would like to congratulate students from Killara who showed amazing skill on the day and have made the school Athletics Team. These students will represent Harvest Home Primary School at the District Athletics Carnival on Friday 20th August (TBC).



Celebration of Learning

During CBL in Term 2, the students in the Killara community were exploring the big idea of 'Health'. Students learnt about physical, mental and social health while engaging in activities such as a school run First Aid course with a CPR component and attending Daley Nutrition to facilitate a 'Healthy Habits' incursion. To showcase their understanding, the Killara students worked in teams to develop a few ways they can support and encourage others in the community to follow healthy habits. They created sport clubs, mindful hubs, instructional videos, healthy picnics and experiments. Students presented and facilitated these activities to another group of students. Not only did students feel motivated to be active and conscious about health, but they were also able to build their confidence to lead and speak in front of their peers.



Home Learning

Some important things to note:

- Students **are expected** to independently read each night for 30 minutes and are asked to record this in their student diary.

To encourage the learners to track their reading we have created a night reading chart where the learners add a sticker to tally the achievements of their reading nights. There will be some rewards for the consistent readers.

- Mathletics will have assigned topics for students to work through at home that will support the concepts being covered at school. These topics will be changed throughout the terms.

There may be certain instances where unfinished or extra class work will be sent home to be completed that will support student learning. Projects or oral presentations may need to be worked on at home, but we will provide more information if this is the case. If you require a Home Learning information sheet, please see your child's Home Group teacher.

Student Absences

If for some reason your child is absent from school, you can explain the absence on Compass or make contact with the school on 8468 9000.

Any families planning on taking an overseas holiday are asked to organise a meeting with a member of the Principal Class to arrange a Student Learning Plan.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email one of us via Compass or call the office to arrange a time to pop in for a chat.

Other Community Reminders

Hats- Please be reminded that as we are a 'Sun Smart' school, students are required to wear a hat when outside during Recess or Lunch. Students that do not have a hat will be required to stay in shaded areas.

iPads- As part of our BYOD program, all students in Years 3-6 are asked to bring their own device to school for use during class. These iPads will be taken to various lessons and specialist sessions throughout the week. When outside, students are asked to lock their iPad in the trolleys provided in each home group space.

Stairs- So far students have done a terrific job moving up and down our stairs. We ask that everyone sticks to the left of the stairs at all times to enable traffic to safely pass both ways. Students are also reminded that the stairs are not an area to play or sit during outside times.

Kind Regards,

Steph, Jennifer, Jess, Christina and Sheena.