



HARVEST HOME
PRIMARY SCHOOL

TAMBOORE A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 - 2019

Key Dates

4th June: Swimming Program
Concludes

10th June: Queen's Birthday
(Public Holiday)

28th June: End of Term 2

15th July: Term 3 Commences

Home Reading Superstars!

25 Nights

Ruqaya, Amitoj, Aarika, Hussein,
Anika, Sienna, Keen, Aditi,
Natalie, Xavier

50 Nights

Palpasa, Gurfateh, Ethan, Josh,
Indah, Yuvraj, Ranveer, Aishani,
Chelsea, Ali, Gracie, Abi, Tiarrah,
Lucas, Radvin, Moudy, Aarush,
Sophie, Jaideep, Munira

75 Nights

Harshika, Pola, Samuel, Raphael,
Jaydon, Harleen, Sukhman,
Thandi, Myiesha, Manan, Freyja

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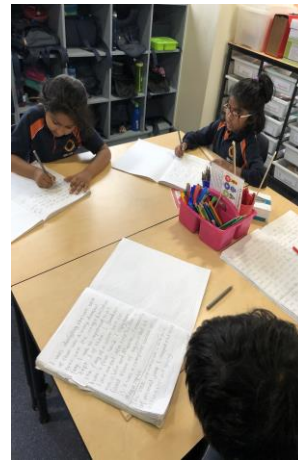
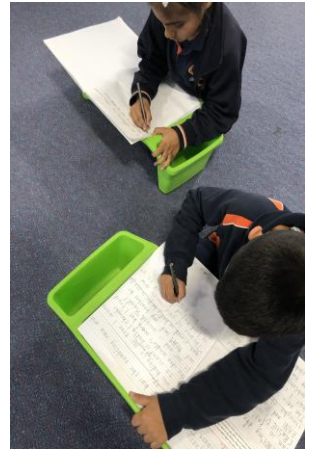
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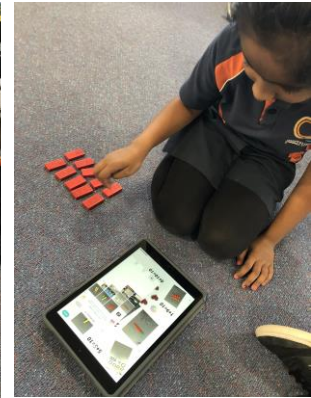


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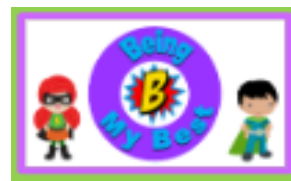
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Here are our Harvest Home Silver and Gold Heroes:

Silver: Harshika, Xavier, Ebral, Shaela, Josh, Layla, Manan, Thandi

Gold: Jaideep, Anika, Yuvraj, Eliza, Layla, Srikruth, Gurfateh, Sienna



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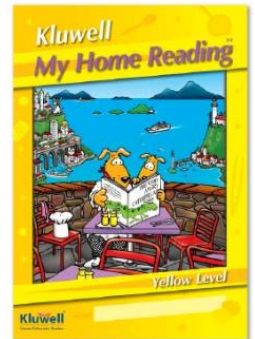
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Kristian
Natalie
Cailin
Devansh
Malak
Guneet
Abby
Shabad
Dhiya
Karmanjot
Bella

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or more:

Ashmeet
Aaruthie
Madeline
Renato
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Sehaj G
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SUMmarize It

Shorter than the text

Use your own words

Main ideas only 

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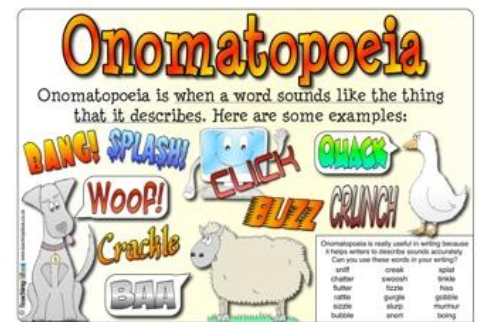
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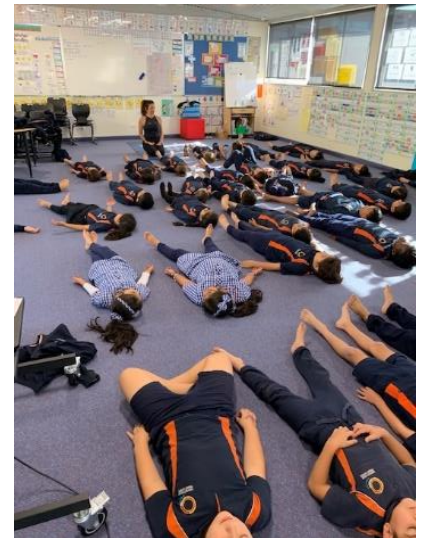


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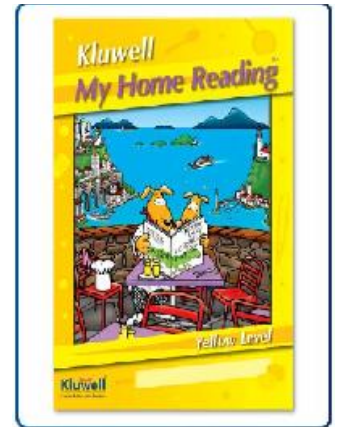
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