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# The Parkmore Pulse



## Important Dates

### CURRICULUM DAYS 2020

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

DEPENDANT ON COVID-19 TBC

### 2020 SCHOOL TERMS

TERM 3 JULY 13TH - SEPTEMBER 18TH

TERM 4 OCTOBER 5TH - DECEMBER 18TH

## From the Principal

### Curriculum Day

There is a Curriculum day at Parkmore on the last Friday of term - September 18th.

The teachers will be engaged with Visible Wellbeing in preparation for term 4.



### Teaching and Learning Update

This week I have enjoyed teaching Grade 5/6A while Mrs Bamford has been away. It has been great fun taking the reading groups (language evaluation, anyone?) and taking a deep dive into the quality literature our students have been reading. What has really impressed me has been the independent learning skills demonstrated by our students – they come to class ready with their books, having done the reading in preparation of the session. Great work guys!

It has been fantastic for me too to navigate the complexities of running a class using our learning management systems. This has been challenging but I have been ably assisted by our teachers and students! I would like to acknowledge the steep learning curve and professionalism shown by our teachers to make remote learning possible – the work required behind the scenes is significant and is handled with skill and enthusiasm by our teachers.

### Transition

This fortnight Miss Simmons and I have had fun recording our Prep transition sessions to add to our website. These include a session on 'Preparing Your Child for School During Lockdown' and a virtual reading session with craft activity. You can take a look at these sessions, plus a phonics video, at our transition page:

<https://www.parkmore.vic.edu.au/page/45>

## School Assembly

The community will be advised when assemblies resume



# Principal's Report

## Online Safety

Just a reminder for families in these highly connected times that online safety is more important than ever for our students. There are some excellent resources available to parents to help you navigate the remote world:

eSafety Commissioner:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

eSmart Resources:

<https://www.esmart.org.au/esmart-schools/resources/#forparents>

DET Cybersafety Resources:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/advicecybersafe.aspx>

## Arrangements for Term 4

Please continue to monitor Class Dojo - Parent Page & Sentral Parent App for information on next term's arrangements. We will endeavour to keep you as up to date as possible as the information is provided by DET.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Parkmore dad and school council member Bwe Thay (dad to Josh and Jade) who has recently been appointed Deputy Chair of the Victorian Multicultural Commission! We are so fortunate to have someone as knowledgeable and community-focused as Bwe within our community.

Isobel McLennan  
PRINCIPAL

# TONIGHT!

Hopefully you have a table booked &  
some snacks ready for a night of  
brainstorming and laughs  
GOOD LUCK!

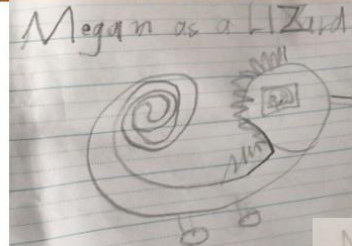


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'FUN FRIDAY'

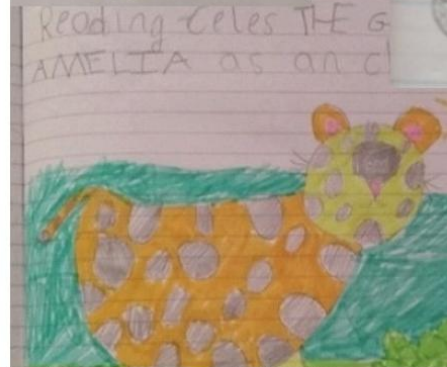
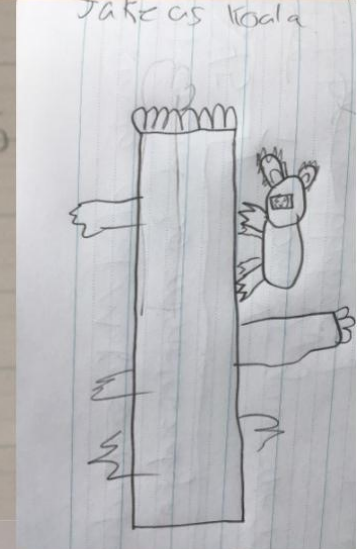
WHAT THE PREPS WORE FOR  
'FUN ACCESSORY DAY'!



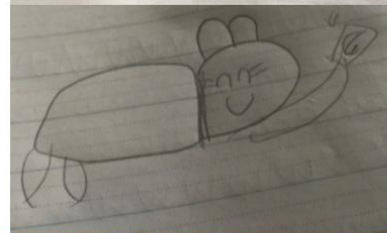
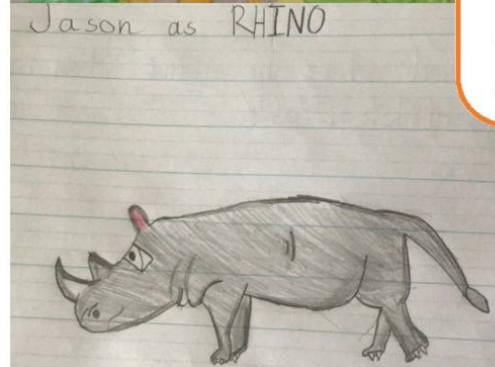
Year 1/2A  
'STORY TIME'



1/2A as animals



**We read the book 'Celeste the giraffe loves to laugh'. In the story Celeste tries to become many different animals, so our activity was to draw ourselves as different animals.**



Year 1/2B  
'WEBEX FUN'

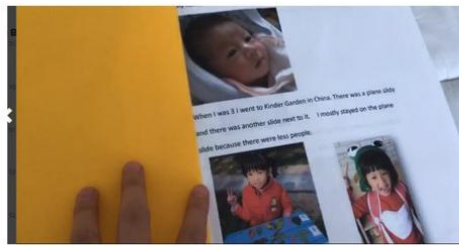
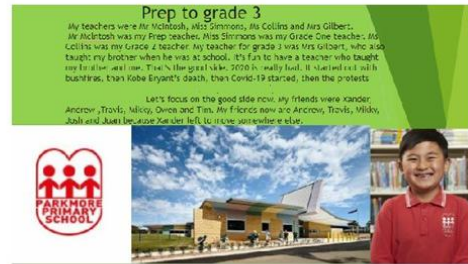
1/2B



# Year 3A 'AUTOBIOGRAPHIES'

## 3A AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

Last week, 3A wrote their autobiographies. They looked at aspects of their life from birth, kinder years and the beginnings of their schooling. It was a perfect time to reflect upon their time in the junior grades and it allowed Mrs Raebel to get to know the students better. The grade did a fabulous job presenting and demonstrating positive listening and online behaviours in our Assembly Webex on Friday.



## 3A Webex Meetings



As a grade we enjoy seeing each other in our Webex meetings. We meet for maths groups, reading groups and a class assembly each week. We enjoyed our 'Fun n Games' session with 1/2A. It was great to see other students in our school community.

4/5A

## WHAT WE'VE LEARNT & ENJOYED

# What we learnt and enjoyed this week in 4/5A

- Add two sentences to explain what you've learnt/enjoyed about maths this week.

I liked using the maths mate book because I enjoyed picking out pages and doing the work



- Add two sentences to explain what you've learnt/enjoyed about reading this week.

I loved the book Mrs Frisby and the rats of NIMH

- Add two sentences to explain what you've learnt/enjoyed about writing this week.

I liked The Mixture of the typing writing and the paper writing

- Add two sentences to explain what you've learnt/enjoyed about anything this week.

The Webex where great and I also made friends with a few people that I normally keep away from *Kian*

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- Add two sentences to explain what you've learnt/enjoyed about maths this week.

In maths this week I have enjoyed the maths groups and doing the times tables games.

- Add two sentences to explain what you've learnt/enjoyed about reading this week.

In reading i liked the mentor tasks this week and today's independent task

- Add two sentences to explain what you've learnt/enjoyed about writing this week.

In writing this week I enjoyed doing the world project and finishing it off with my partner.

- Add two sentences to explain what you've learnt/enjoyed about anything this week.

I have enjoyed doing the screen time survey.

*Isaiah*

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**Add two sentences to explain what you've learnt/enjoyed about maths this week.**

I really enjoyed practising the times tables and learning some new tricks for them. Now I'm really comfortable with the times tables up to 12.

- **Add two sentences to explain what you've learnt/enjoyed about reading this week.**

I liked the task where you had to draw a picture of the literal thing and the real meaning. I learnt that in reading there is sometimes the Author uses some literal things.

- **Add two sentences to explain what you've learnt/enjoyed about reading this week.**

I liked reading because I started a new book. It was really interesting and I loved how it was different to the other book I read with my reading group. I can't wait to share what I thought with my reading group today!

4/5A

## WHAT WE'VE LEARNT & ENJOYED

**- Add two sentences to explain what you've learnt/enjoyed about writing this week.**

I really enjoyed finishing my Japan writing and researching Japan as well. I learnt lots of things about punctuation and Japan. It was really interesting.

I enjoyed working on writing because I did it with Zoe and together we made donuts. We also did Egypt together and it was really fun to work with someone again

**Add two sentences to explain what you've learnt/enjoyed about reading this week.**

I enjoyed meeting with my friends this week because I got to do some tasks with them and it was to see their faces. I also got to talk to someone who wasn't my family which was nice.

**Add two sentences to explain what you've learnt/enjoyed about maths this week.**

I liked maths because I got to practice my times tables that I still needed to practice, like my 7, 8 and 12 times tables. I'm now better at my times tables, but I still need to practice so I don't forget what I learnt.

Jess

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**Add two sentences to explain what you've learnt/enjoyed about reading this week**

I enjoyed doing the mentors text and the reading text because it was fun and I knew what to do so I didn't have to ask. I also like the art because we got 2 different options to do.



**Add two sentences to explain what you've learnt/enjoyed about maths this week.**

I learned in maths my 9 and 8 times tables. But I need to work on my 7 11 12 times tables.

**Add two sentences to explain what you've learnt/enjoyed about reading this week.**

I enjoyed doing the Egypt slide with Jess because I learnt a lot about Egypt. Jess and I also made Zaliblia ball AkA donuts.

Zoe

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**- Add two sentences to explain what you've learnt/enjoyed about anything this week.**

This week was really fun in Art and PE it was a little bit different than normal but it was really fun. I enjoyed learning the dance to dynamite in performing arts and I learnt new thing in Lote, writing, Maths and reading.

Asha

**What I learnt and enjoyed about maths this week.**

Maths mate because it's really easy so i am not working that hard. I enjoyed Mathletics because we did algebra. It was hard but I learnt you can find the answer with two of the three values.

**What I learnt and enjoyed about reading this week.**

I enjoyed studying on break reads because they talk about taking a break from a really hard book and taking an easier book as a break

**What I enjoyed about writing this week**

I did not write this week but last week I enjoyed doing a postcard writing where we wrote a postcard for every day of that week. I went to Davao, Manila, Palawan, The Great barrier reef and the Mornington peninsula.

I learnt the importance of capital letters and punctuation.

And grammar.

Owen



**What you've learnt/enjoyed about anything this week.**

I've liked the schoolwork this week. It hasn't been too easy or too hard. I've liked that I've been able to mostly complete all the schoolwork by myself.

Faith



4/5A

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**What I've learnt about maths** is my division and I learnt my decimals.

**What I've enjoyed about maths** is that we do fun stuff that helps us understand what we're learning.



**What I've learnt about writing** is the different types of ways to write like an autobiography.

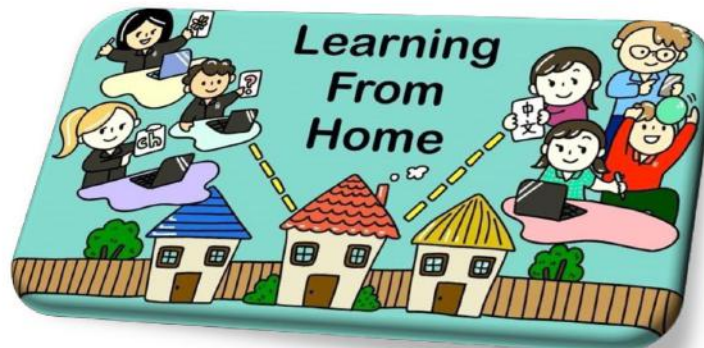
**What I enjoyed** is that we do the same thing for a while so we know how to do it on our own.

**What I learnt about reading** is to work super well with a group in my reading group.

**What I enjoyed about reading** is that we read new books and that we can work together as a team.

**What I learned this week:** lots of writing.

**What I enjoyed this week** was that the work wasn't too easy and wasn't too hard.



# 5/6 A 'Around the World'

## News from 5/6

Last week we had a Trip Around the World focus where we travelled a different place each day. The students found this really engaging and learnt so much about our amazing world. Here are some examples of their work.

**Expenses in Namibia 5 day trip**  
One australian dollar = 12.8 dollars in Namibia

**Budget:**  
\$500AUD x 1 day  
\$2500 AUD x 5 days  
\$32,900 NAM x 5 days

**Transport**  
\$50 AUD a day for car hire.  
\$200 AUD for 5 days.




**Flights**  
\$2507.60 AUD return flights from Melbourne to Namibia



**Gifts**  
\$125 AUD to spend on gifts.



**White water rafting**  
Here is the place I went white water rafting.



**Jade's Writing**  
To family & friends

Japan is amazing today I went to the ghibli museum It was very interesting and amazing, if we had it in Australia, I would have been there a thousand times!

Next I went to a cosplay convention, there were so many people and really good cosplayers it was nice seeing people as different characters next time I go I'm planning to do that as well.



**Writing/researching**

Here are some of the best places to go when you go to France.

- Eiffel tower
- Seine river
- Sacre Coeur
- Louvre museum
- Notre Dame

So these are some of the best to go and explore and have a look around and eat. And a sad thing is that the Notre Dame church got on fire but not all of it so there still some of it there.



**Creativity**



I made German pancakes called Eierkuchen they tasted very good and were almost exactly like pancakes but these were thinner.

**Winners ARE NOT People WHO NEVER Fail THEY ARE PEOPLE WHO NEVER Quit**

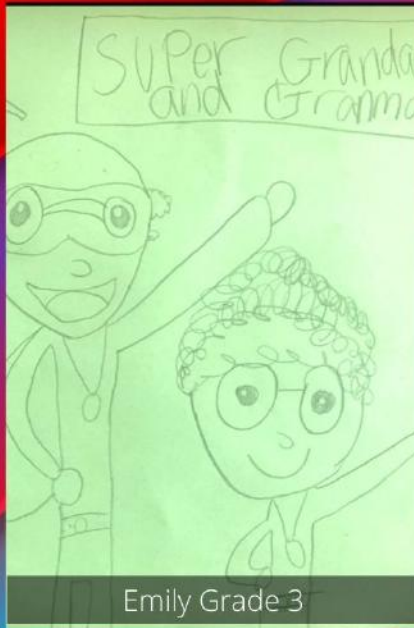
I am so proud of my class and the resilience they have shown this term. Although we will start of still remote next term, I am confident we will make it back to the classroom once again this year to finish off strong!

# Visual Art

# HAPPY FATHERS DAY



Emily Grade 1/2



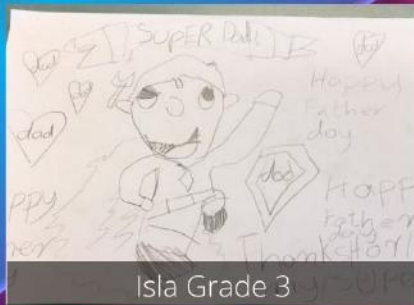
Emily Grade 3



Bernice Grade 4/5



Leah Grade 1/2



Isla Grade 3



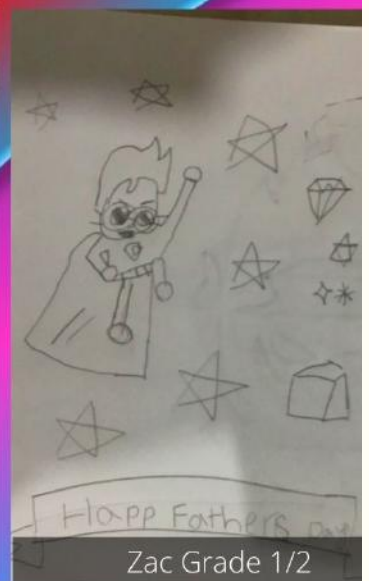
Lloyd Grade 3



Theo Grade 1/2



Anmol Grade 1/2



Zac Grade 1/2

# Physical Education



## PE NEWS



### Parkmore Backyard Olympics

During weeks 6 -10 of this term the Parkmore students have been participating in a series of Olympic sports to win the coveted Parkmore Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals. Students have attempted a lawn bowls challenge, dry swimming events, rugby kicking and tennis using old shoes and frying pans. This week students used their 'Specialist Day' to compete in the ultimate athletics event, the Decathlon. Keep a look out for the Basketball and Netball events to take us to the end of Term.



### PNN

The online learning approach this term welcomed a news report titled Parkmore Network News with its own anchor/reporter Jay Walker alongside Olympic field reporter Mara Thong (pronounced Marathon) and Pete the Parkmore Panda mascot. This became a way to update the Parkmore Community with the Walk to Uluru and Parkmore Backyard Olympics and engage the school population with the P.E curriculum. Thank you to all those students and families that have supported the initiative.

### Swimming –Term 4

Term 4 is Parkmore's designated swimming Term. Unfortunately, due to current and varying restrictions the swimming program is being revised. Swimming and water



safety is a core part of the Physical Education curriculum and will be taught however possible. There are still plenty of skills that can be taught either onsite or via remote learning that don't require the students to have access to a swimming pool. The Parkmore community will be kept up to date via Class Dojo when a clearer program is outlined.

### **DRY SWIMMING**





# *Birthdays*



## **September Birthdays**

- 18th - Leo C
- 18th - Misha M
- 23rd - Phoebe C
- 30th - Travis G

## **October Birthdays**

- 5th - Lara J
- 6th - Doris Z
- 6th Andrew I
- 8th - Theo P
- 10th - Kian E-S
- 23rd - Stanley R
- 24th - Candice Z
- 27th - Iqra R
- 30th - Kate G



# Student of the Week

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September 11, 2020

Prep - **Rohan T:** Love of Learning

1/2A - **Kenzie J:** Hope

1/2B - **Leah S:** Love of Learning

3A - **Iqra R:** Love of Learning

4/5A - ....: Perseverance

5/6A - **Sami P:** Love of Learning

P.E. - **George J:** Love of Learning

V.A. - **Dexter S:** Creativity

L.O.T.E - **Megan S:** Love of Learning

Performing Arts - **Asha E-D:** Creativity & Love of Learning

Performing Arts - **Stephanie H:** Creativity & love of Learning



## Staff Member of the Week

September 11, 2020

**Mrs Yi:** Creativity



**Courage:** Honesty, Bravery, Perseverance, Zest

**Temperance:** Forgiveness, Humility, Prudence, Self-Regulation

**Humanity:** Kindness, love, Social Intelligence

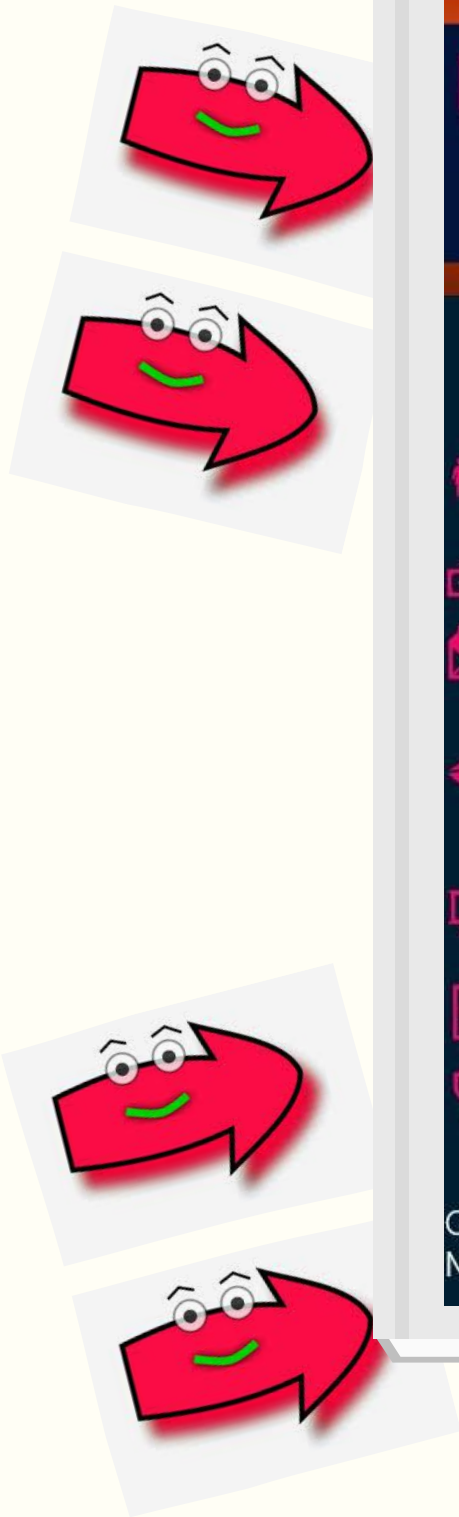
**Justice:** Fairness, Leadership, Teamwork

**Transcendence:** Appreciation of beauty & Excellence, Gratitude, Hope, Humour, Spirituality

**Wisdom & Knowledge:** Creativity, Curiosity, Judgement, Love of Learning, Perspective

# Parents & Friends

## Parkmore Trivia Night










Parkmore Parents and Friends Committee Present

## PARKMORE TRIVIA 2020

LIVESTREAMING VIA FACEBOOK  
FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER FROM 7.30PM

### How it works

-  Get a team of family and friends together (max 6) and nominate a captain
-  Buy a ticket via Qkr! (\$20 per team)
-  We'll email the team captain with answer sheets
-  Get glammed up and get your team together on Friday 11 September via your favourite video chat app (Zoom, WhatsApp, FaceTime, Teams etc.)
-  Tune in to the live stream from 7:30 PM via Facebook [@parkmoretrivia2020](#)
-  Captains fill in the answer sheets and hit submit
-  Win great Prizes!

Questions? Contact us [parkmoretrivia2020@gmail.com](mailto:parkmoretrivia2020@gmail.com) or via Messenger [@parkmoretrivia2020](#)



# LEGO MASTER CHALLENGE

## Build a Monument from Around the World

*During last week's 'Around the World Week,' students across the school joined our LEGO challenge to make a famous monument. We have been blown away by the skill and creativity in the student's LEGO builds.*



Jacob, Grade 1



Sebastian, Grade 1



Zoey, Grade 1



Zac, Grade 1



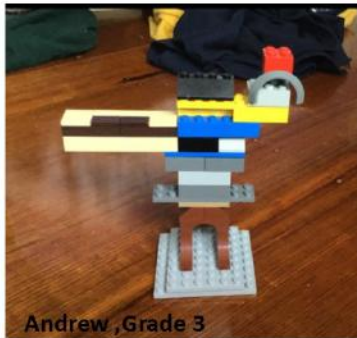
Billy, Grade 3



Lara, Grade 3

# LEGO MASTER CHALLENGE

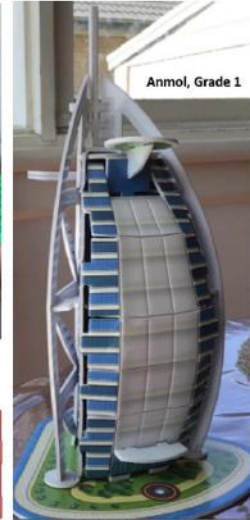
## Build a Monument from Around the World



Andrew, Grade 3



Juan, Grade 3



Anmol, Grade 1

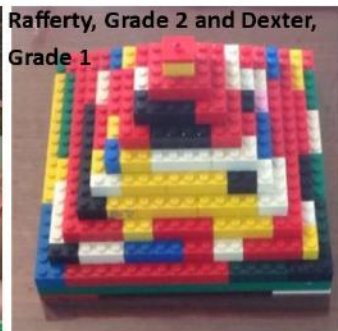
LEGO Masters - Build a monument



Emily, Grade 1



Gemma, Grade 2



Rafferty, Grade 2 and Dexter, Grade 1



Ian, Grade 1



Phoebe, Grade 3



Leah, Grade 2



Eleni, Grade 3



Jason, Grade 2



Wendy, Grade 3

*HAPPY HOLIDAYS*



You've done an amazing job this term!

Enjoy the break from school work and we hope to see you all very soon!

Please remember the last day of Term 3 is a CURRICULUM DAY  
Friday September 18, 2020

The new school term starts on Monday October 5, 2020.

Please monitor your Parent Class Dojo account and your Parent Sentral app for information on what next term will look like.

We will endeavour to keep you as up to date as we possibly can.

***HAPPY & SAFE HOLIDAYS  
TO  
ALL OF OUR FAMILIES***