



Making Our Future

# William Bayldon Public School

## News and Events

### Issue 9, 7 April 2020

Term 2		
Week 1	<b>Tuesday, 28 April</b>	<b>School Resumes</b>
Week 2	All week	Mother's Day Stall – operation to be advised
Week 7	Monday, 8 June	Public Holiday – no school

### Principal's message

Thank you to everyone, teachers, office and support staff, students, parents and the broader community for your patience and support during these very difficult circumstances affecting the world. I can't express my gratitude enough to the outstanding teachers we have at William Bayldon as they have professionally, calmly and with great dedication and determination, ensured every child has access to learning.

Learning packs have gone home to every student, others have accessed online learning and everyone has embraced the changes despite the massive learning curve for many staff, students and parents. So thank you to all of you for coming together in partnership for every child's learning.

#### COVID-19 AND TERM 2

While we are unsure what the next couple of weeks may bring, at this stage I can inform you that there will be no change to our school's operation at the beginning of Term 2 2020. That is:

- we will continue to provide online learning for all our students
- our doors will remain open for the children of essential services personnel
- we will continue to encourage parents who are non-essential services employees to keep their children at home if possible, to alleviate the risk of Covid-19 infection to our staff and the students who are, by necessity, at school. However, if these children must come to school, they will be warmly welcomed
- students who attend school will be supported to engage with the same online learning as students who are not at school
- staff will seek to make contact with all students each week, to check on their progress and wellbeing

Should there be any change to the way our school will operate at the commencement of Term 2, I will make contact with you prior to 27 April 2020 via our school Facebook page, email and our current learning platforms Seesaw and Google Classrooms.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me on 66582676 or via email [sally.ryan8@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sally.ryan8@det.nsw.edu.au)

I wish all our families a safe holiday break and encourage everyone to practice social distancing, be mindful of the rules and requirements when going shopping and out of your homes and keeping everyone protected from the spread of COVID-19

Sally

Class Awards – Week 10
5/6W – Isabella Hardie & Rubey Taylor
5/6T – Koby Lewis & Aliesha Wilkins
3/4L – Bella Holten & Jayden Howe
3c – Ebony Johnson & Laura Howe
2A – Amelia McGovern & Mercedeez Wilson
1/2F – Ava Shipway & Zoe Page
1M – Sienna Wilson & Izabella Buxton
KD – Benjamin Stacey-Phillips & Yahmarli Andrews
K-6G – Cohen Ashton & Mitchell McColl
K-6R – Jayden Casey & Decardi Walker
K-6D – Kashmir Jordan-Moisy & Lucas Curtis
K-6B – Mia Dutton & Lewis Buchanan-Williams

PBL Awards – Term 1
Sienna Wilson
Spencer Briggenshaw
Hudson Briggenshaw
Zoe Page
Aubree Fawcett



## William Bayldon School Library Is Open For Business!!



Finding enjoyable activities to do at home has never been more important and reading is a great way to relax and to improve your knowledge, vocabulary and creative writing skills.

Books can be collected and returned with class learning packs.

Our Library can:

- \* Loan & return books. Books are cleaned and placed in a bag for pickup. (By appointment only)
- \* Use the My School Library (Oliver) link on the student portal to browse through the collection and reserve your selected books.
- \* Mrs Wilson will prepare your loan and put it with your class learning pack.
- \* Don't know what to read? Mrs Wilson can prepare a loan for you based on your loan history.
- \* If you are not a regular reader but want to get into reading, send Mrs Wilson an email and she will call you for a chat about your particular interests and needs.
- \* Do you want books on hobbies or interests, especially those that can be done at home? Petcare, cooking, fitness, handcrafts, gardening.....we have great books on a huge range of topics.



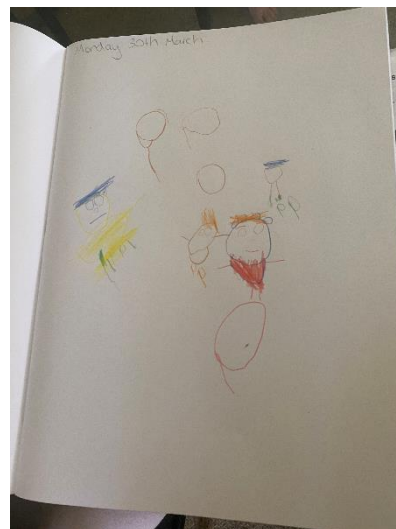
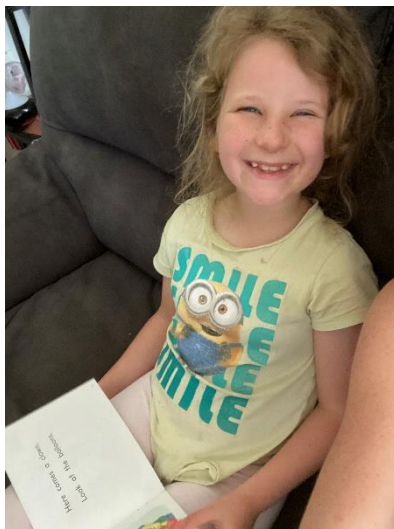
I hope to hear from you soon!

Mrs Wilson

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## Celebrating Learning at Home!

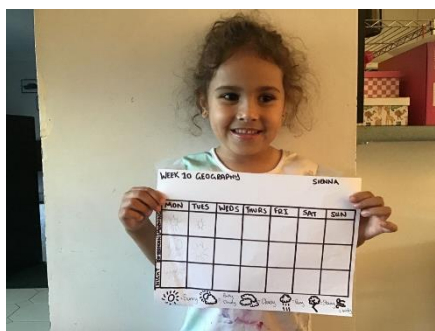
Look at these incredible families working together with the school, setting up learning areas, following routines and showing our students that learning is important for everyone, everywhere, everytime. Thank you to you all for demonstrating that although we are working remotely we are still connected and we work hard.



"We have read a book and talked about the story. Anna has then drawn in her book." Mum Annabel McGovern of Mrs Baldwin's K-6D Class



Izabella Buxton of 1M getting a sweaty brain while completing her writing at home



Sienna Wilson of 1M hard at work tracking our local ..



"I like this work Mrs Langdon. This work is pretty hard but I like it" Chloe McCann-Cousley of 3/4L



Hudson and Spencer Briggenshaw of 1M enjoying mathematics at home.





Haylee Barwick of KD working on her maths



Archie McGlashan of KD drawing a response to text.



Joseph of KD loving his reading activities.



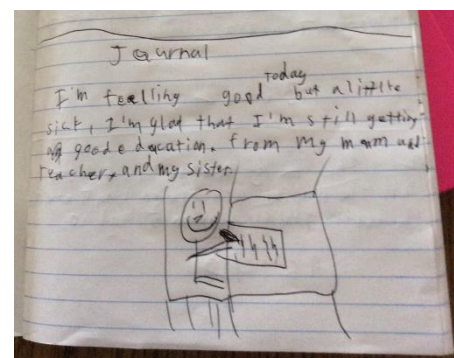
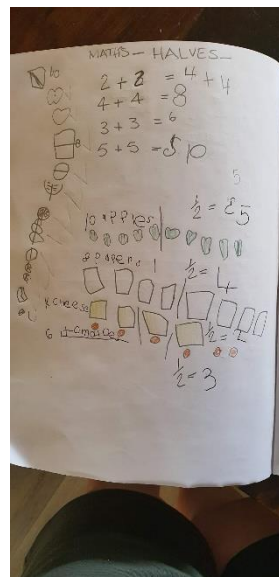
Yahmarri of KD in her new learning space drawing her science observations.



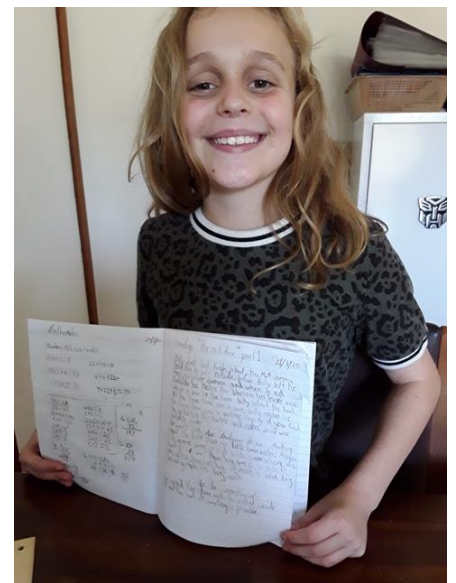
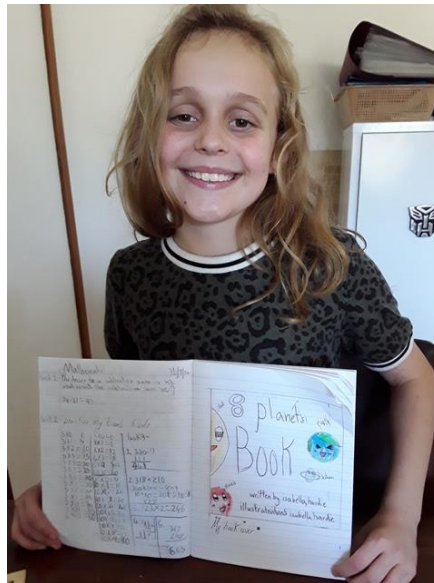
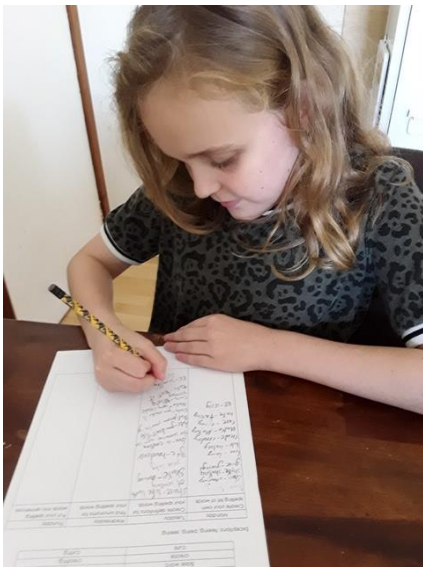
Archer of KD sorting into groups and designing a map of where he lives.



Sofiyah of KD working on her data graphs and working out how to halve groups



Sam's Journal 3/4L



Isabella smashing out some writing!



Koby Lewis with his Merit Award



Alana hard at work!



Anabelle 3/4L hygiene poster



## Project based learning

During weeks 7 and 8 K-6G and K-6B asked the question what is the most interesting country?

After much democratic discussion it was decided that China was the most interesting. We then posed the question why?



Tyrone thought dragons made China the most interesting.

Leilani thought the tigers made China the most interesting.

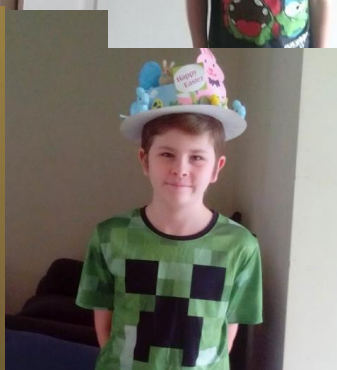
Cohen, Mitchell and Cooper were



Fascinated by the Forbidden City and built it out of Lego.



## Easter Hat Parade at Home!



# How to protect yourself and others

Wash your hands regularly and keep your physical distance from others.

- **COVID-19 is highly contagious**

By practising social distancing and standing two arm lengths apart (1.5m), you're helping to stop coronavirus spreading.

- **Stay at home**

We must all help to slow the spread of the coronavirus, save lives and protect our health workers. Find out how to reduce the spread of COVID-19 infection.

- **Domestic and family violence support**

Find out what to do if it's not safe for you to stay at home. You can call our Domestic Violence Line anytime on [1800 65 64 63](tel:1800656463) [↗](#)

## Wash your hands regularly

These simple steps can help to protect yourself and the community.

**Practise good hygiene by**

- making sure to clean your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand rub
- cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with a tissue or a flexed elbow
- avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.

**Make sure you stay home if you are sick.**