



# Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6 Thursday 4th June 2020  
Principal: Narelle Kusabs Deputy Principal: Toni Webster

Parent Group & School Assemblies  
Currently Postponed

## Important Dates

**Mon 8th Jun**  
Queen's Birthday  
Public Holiday



**Tues 9th Jun**  
RAA School Program

**Wed 10th Jun**  
Governing Council

## FUTURE KEY DATES

**Fri 3rd July**  
Last day term 2

**HAPPY HAVEN**  
Out Of School Hours Care  
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## From The Leadership Team

### Reconciliation Week - In this together

From the Reconciliation Australia web site:

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

Although we have been unable to run our usual Partnership event at Keller Road, students have been looking at reconciliation in their classrooms. Following are some pictures of class activities.



### Helping our students help others



Below is a message from Willow who is raising money for Variety.

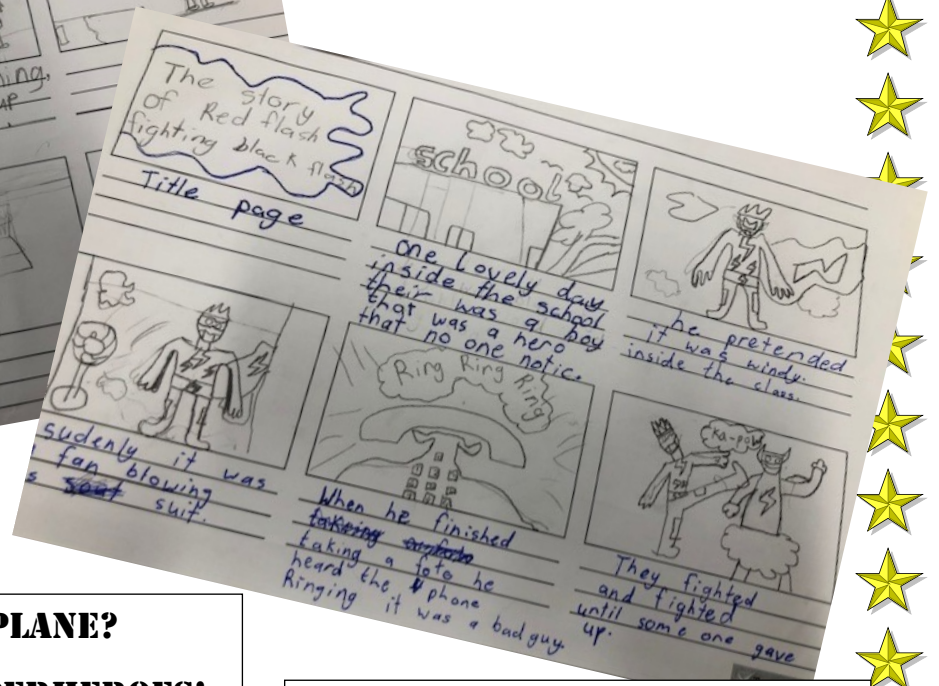
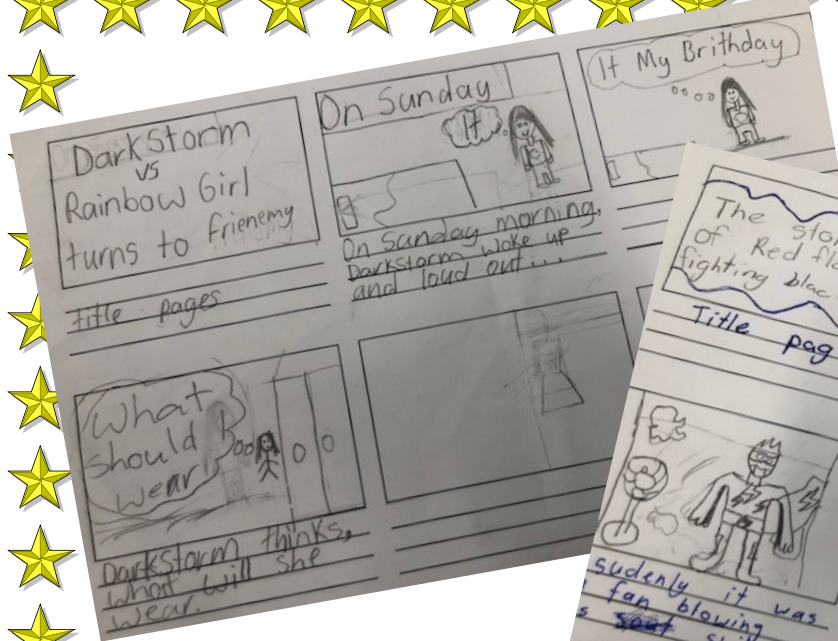
Hi there,

I have made the decision to make a difference by cutting and donating my hair to be made into a wig for someone who has lost their hair due to a medical condition. Please help me and raise funds for Variety.

<https://hairwithheart.variety.org.au/s/620/620/e>

Wigs cost families up to \$6,000, lasting 1-2 years, meaning families can spend tens of thousands of dollars on the purchase of wigs throughout a child's youth. By making a donation to Variety - the Children's Charity, you can help provide a wig or other vital equipment to a child in need.

Thank you for helping kids in need.

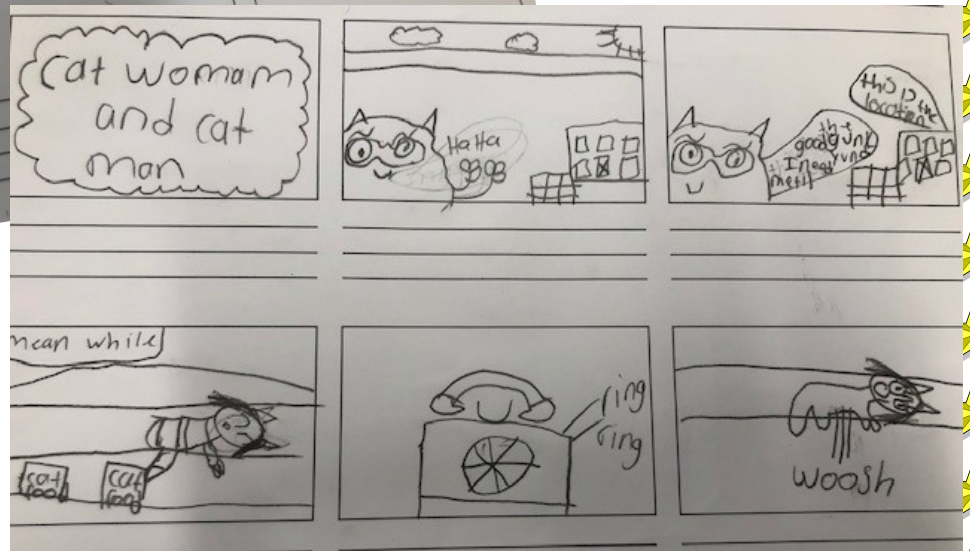
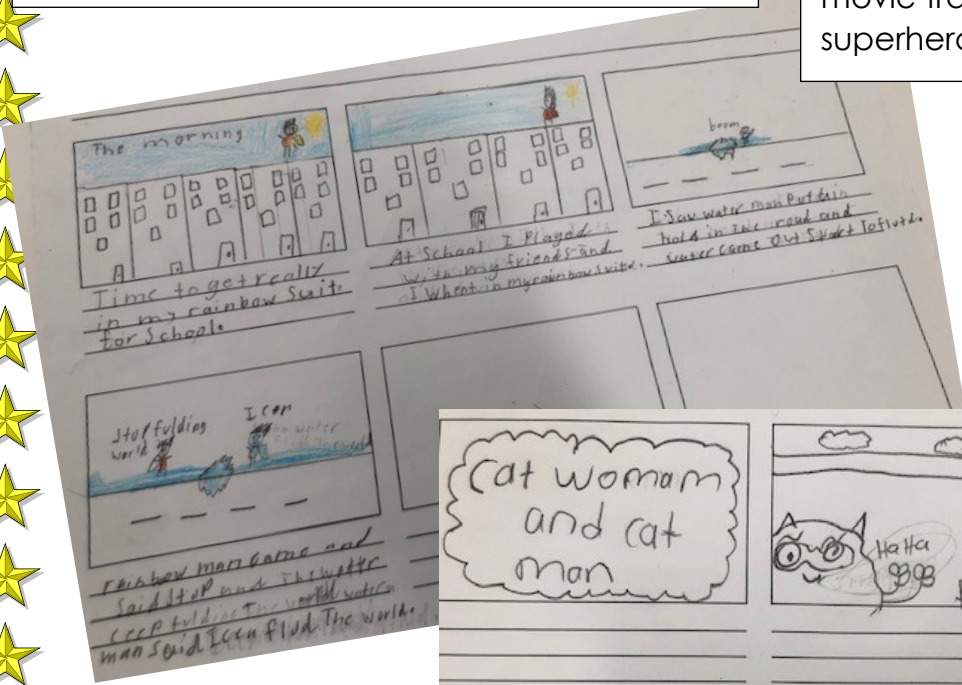


**IS IT A BIRD? IS IT A PLANE?**

**NO, IT'S THE YEAR 3/4 SUPERHEROES!**

Look out for some superheroes around Keller Road in the coming weeks as Mrs. Saunders' 3/4 class develop their story boards and fight injustices in the school yard while taking striking photos of our best sides.

We are turning these story board ideas into digital comics with the help of the Comic Strip iPad app. We are also looking forward to using our Green Screen to create movie trailers for our blockbuster superhero movies!



# Real Life Skills

## Yaitya Unit - Orange Room

Over the past five weeks Jayden from the Orange Room has been restoring an old kids' picnic table.

The following are his own words:

Describe what you did.

*I sanded, painted the primer then the Crows, Port and green colours.*

How did it make you feel?

*I felt good and happy.  
I felt proud of myself.*



Why did you do it?

*It was fun and I learnt some life skills.*

What did you learn?

*How to sand with sandpaper and a block.*

**This is my finished table:**



Hello Everyone

My name is Surama Kalinowski, my heritage is Salvadoran and I speak Spanish. I have called Australia my home since 1992. I am the Pastoral Care Worker at Keller Road. My role is to work alongside students to provide a positive and safe environment.

Part of my role includes being available to provide ongoing support to individuals and/or families for situations such as grief and family breakdown. Also, if requested I can provide initial support or information to students, staff and other school community members.

My working days are Thursday 8:30am to 2:00pm and Friday 8:00am to 12:30pm. Once restrictions are over I invite you to join me in the **parents' group on assembly weeks.**

I love reading positive quotes and I would like to share one with you.



**"A smile is the shortest distance between two people"**  
**Author Unknown**

We have experienced a lot of changes due to COVID 19 pandemic over the last few months. Many people might have experienced isolation and loneliness while staying at home. I believe that by having a simple act of kindness or a smile can make someone's day brighter. May your day be brightened and safe!

Pastoral Care Worker  
Surama Kalinowski

## Community Interest

# Languages Alive!

Experience the delights of other languages and cultures



Languages Alive! is a program of engaging and interactive language and cultural experiences for R-7 students

Delivered by highly proficient speakers of the relevant language, the program will run during the July school holidays.

Workshops will explore a range of languages including Auslan, German, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Ngarrindjeri and Spanish.

**Who**  
Reception to year 7

**When**  
Tuesday 7 July  
Wednesday 8 July  
Thursday 9 July  
Tuesday 14 July  
Wednesday 15 July

**Where**  
School of Languages  
255 Torrens Road, West Croydon

**Cost**  
\$10 per day  
School card/Healthcare card holders FREE

Register online by 5 July

[www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive)



Free Parenting SA webinar  
Handling sibling conflict proactively so they fight less and stay connected



Free parenting webinar  
Are you tired of sorting out sibling conflict? Want better relationships and less stress in your family?

Register to hear Madhavi Nawana Parker talk about:

- why it is normal for siblings to fight
- how to reduce conflict by being proactive
- how conflict can be a chance to build children's skills and strengthen relationships
- keeping yourself calm and positive.

Register at <https://handling-sibling-rivalry.eventbrite.com>

You will also receive a link to view the webinar recording after the event. This session is designed for parent/carers of children 4-12 years.



Madhavi Nawana Parker, author, counsellor and Director of Positive Minds Australia  
[www.positivemindsaustralia.com](http://www.positivemindsaustralia.com)

Tuesday 16 June

When: 7.00pm – SA, NT  
7.30pm – Qld, NSW, Vic, ACT, Tas  
6.15pm – Eucla  
5.30pm – WA

Helping parents be their best



## PARENT FORUM TRANSITION IN 2020 AND BEYOND

This webinar will provide an opportunity for parents and carers of children and young people with a disability to learn more about the transition process and available support.

You will also hear an update of the planning for year 7 to high school 2022.

If you are a parent of a child with a disability find out more by attending the **Disability Policy and Programs Parent Forum on Friday 26 June | 10am – 11 am via online webinar**

Also visit [web.seru.sa.edu.au/parent-forum](http://web.seru.sa.edu.au/parent-forum) or email [Education.ParentForumConference@sa.gov.au](mailto:Education.ParentForumConference@sa.gov.au)



## ROLL UP! ROLL UP!



It's nearly time for the **NEW ONLINE COMPETITIONS** and we would love to see your creations!

Kids, Adults, Families and Schools can all take part, **it's easy, fun and free!**

Simply visit the website, click on the competition for details, take a photo and email it!

- Lego Competition
- My Veggie Patch
- Chalk Walk
- Colouring
- Needlework
- Animals
- Painting & Drawing
- MasterChef
- School Posters
- Photography
- Funny Fruits & Veggies
- New Skills
- Handicrafts
- Recycling
- Junior Handicrafts
- Native Flora and Birds

PLUS MANY MORE

[www.gawlershow.org.au](http://www.gawlershow.org.au)

Entries open 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 and close 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020

The winner and runner up will receive an emailed certificate

Results will be announced on our Facebook Page on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> August

**GOOD LUCK!**