



*Russell Lea*  
PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2 Friday 23 July 2021

## Important Dates

Please refer to our website calendar for a full list of 2021 school dates

September 17

Last day of term.



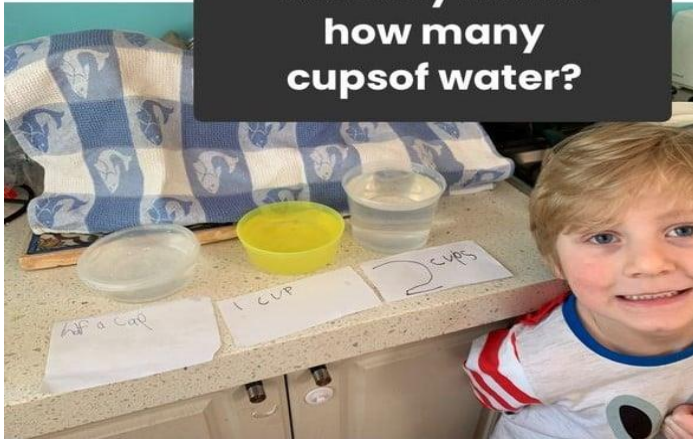
## Learning Well

As well as significant adjustments to the way in which they learn, our students have also had to adjust to life without the joy of daily interactions with peers. These interactions are very important to their wellbeing and their ability to engage successfully in learning. Given this our teachers are working hard to ensure students are learning in ways which allow them to engage with others socially. This includes having face to face time where the emphasis is on social interaction rather than formal learning outcomes. We have shared screen shots of various examples of these practices on the following page. From these images it is clear to see these experiences are very positive for students. As the weeks of home learning mount up, it is important children maintain a positive outlook and their connections with others. Our teachers are committed to making this happen.

Dan Sprange  
Principal



## Tuesday Maths how many cupsof water?



## Congratulations Mrs Ciardi

Mrs Ciardi and her husband Jason welcomed Nara Ciardi into the the world on Monday morning. She is a happy and healthy baby with very proud parents. Nara arrived at 4:08am and weighing 3.35kg. Congratulations Mrs Ciardi.





## Thank you

We are working in challenging times and are very grateful for the support we have received from our school community. School staff have been generously acknowledged and supported by our parents from day one. We have received warm messages, sweet treats, and warm wishes most days. We appreciate being appreciated and look forward to being able to thank you in person.



## Support Our Sponsors

Before Level 4 restrictions started many local small businesses signed up to help our school through the donation of goods and services. These businesses generously supported our school when we asked and now they are the ones needing support. Please have a look at the businesses listed on the following pages and support them where you can.



**Thank  
you!**

We are incredibly grateful for the support received from local businesses. Please support our local eateries, shops and service providers. Click on their logos for more information.

## Trivia Night Sponsors

**belle** PROPERTY

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your eyes  
optometrist

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Drum Digital - Digital Marketing  
solutions to grow your business  
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**HORIZON  
HOMES**

Horizon Homes - Luxury Home Builders  
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### Families that have donated prizes

Ebony Russell  
Justine O'Hara  
Rachel Dali  
Rebecca Coffey  
Belinda Civitarese  
Suzy Hori



# Thank You Trivia Night Supporters for your generous donations

## Food Businesses

**BAY RUN**



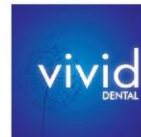
## Kids Activities



## Beauty

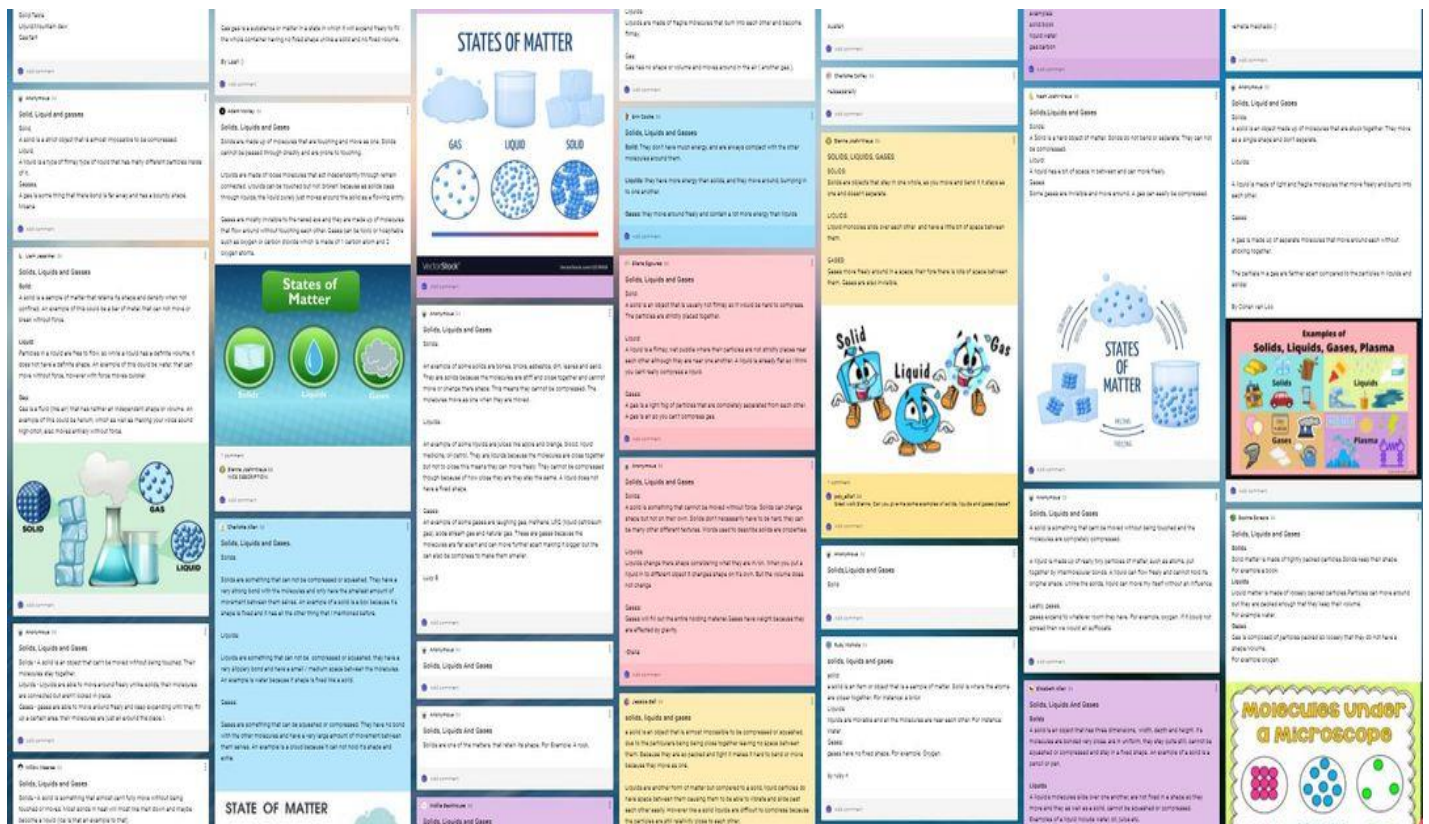


## Health & Fitness



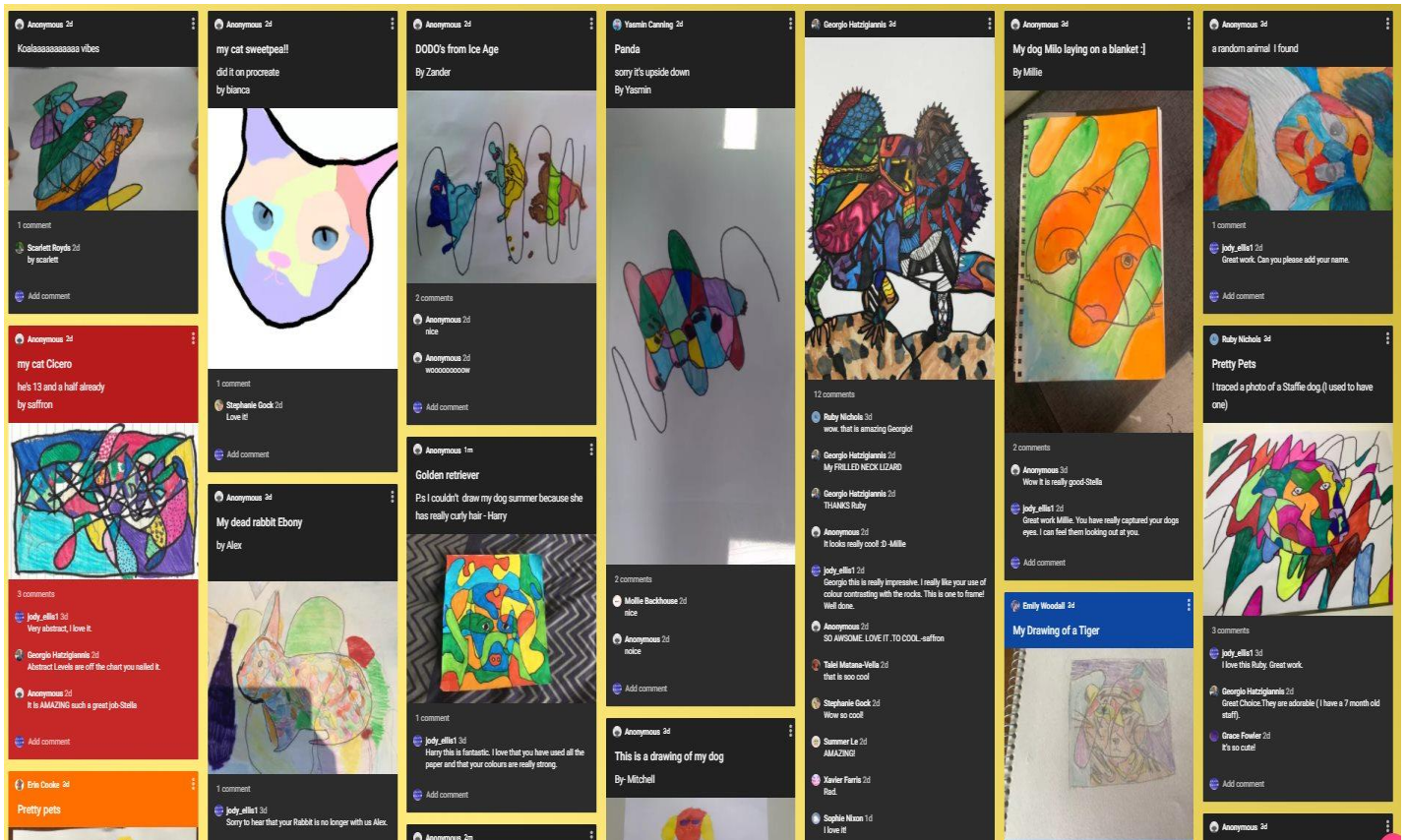
## Services & Other





## Sharing and Learning From Each Other

Padlet is a communication tool which allows students to see the work of others as it progresses in real time. Students can add to or challenge their understanding based on what they can see in the learning being displayed by their peers. The image above is a screenshot of a Padlet showing student understanding in science. The Padlet shown below is amazing art created by students in 5/6E. In both cases students can be inspired and learn more from observing the learning of others.





### Stage 3 Writing

Challenges often inspire us to be creative and express ourselves. Stage 3 have been learning about ballads and they have applied their know to express their feelings about the COVID lockdown. They capture the moment beautifully and are very entertaining.

#### lockdown ballad

Were stuck inside our houses,  
Why can't we go outside?  
We can't see our friends,  
No matter what we tried.

Were stuck in isolation,  
Lockdown is the worst,  
Why is happing?  
I feel like I am cursed.

We have to do homeschool,  
What are we all to do?  
Now it's all a mess,  
Is it all really true?

Were stuck in isolation,  
lockdown is the worst,  
Why is this happing?  
I feel like I am cursed.

This is very terrible,  
Were all now stuck on zoom,  
Our rooms have to be clean,  
This will all end in doom.

Were stuck in isolation,  
Lockdown is the worst,  
Why is this happing?  
I feel like I am cursed.

#### Lockdown Ballad

It's a pandemic,  
I got my Covid buddy,  
her name rhymes with a cheese,  
It's Zola and she's a puppy.

She licks me awake,  
no social distancing with her,  
she keeps me busy,  
while I pat her fur.

She tears my shoes  
and rips my shirts,  
while I train with her  
and she bites me where it hurts.

It's a pandemic,  
I'm playing a video game,  
I walk my dog but  
she's not very tame.

I feel sad for the sick,  
huddled in their homes,  
no way to escape  
so they have to read Sherlock Holmes

I miss my friends,  
I miss seeing their faces  
but with my dog,  
that's where my place is.



## Lockdown

There once was a global pandemic,  
It drove us incredibly mad.  
It went by the name Covid,  
And it made us all very sad.

Covid, Covid  
you keep me inside  
Please just leave,  
But no, your still alive!

We weren't properly socialised,  
All because of this disease.  
We could only go out to exercise,  
Make this stop, PLEASE!

Covid, Covid  
you keep me inside  
Please just leave,  
But no, your still alive!

So they put us into lockdown,  
Everyone had to work from home.  
We went on to much screens,  
And ate a lot of honeycomb.

Covid, Covid  
you keep me inside  
Please just leave,  
But no, your still alive!

*By Sophie Nixon*

## Lockdown Sucks

I looked on to the news one day,  
and what I saw was sad!  
Gladys had come up to say,  
that COVID got real bad.

COVID, COVID everywhere,  
lockdown came and gave us a scare.  
COVID, COVID everywhere,  
lockdown please go we've had our share!

It spread to the community,  
we had to get inside!  
Everybody wanted immunity,  
but were forced to hide.

COVID, COVID everywhere,  
lockdown came and gave us a scare.  
COVID, COVID everywhere,  
lockdown please go we've had our share!

Now here I am at home,  
in front of my computer.  
I feel all alone,  
I only have my online tutor!

COVID, COVID everywhere,  
lockdown came and gave us a scare.  
COVID, COVID everywhere,  
lockdown please go, we've had our share!

*By Betsi Lee;)*

Stay  
Home

Be  
Safe

KEEP  
YOUR  
DISTANCE

Don't  
go  
out!

WRITE  
A  
LETTER

Read  
a  
book

Online  
Chat

Phone  
a  
friend