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A message from the Principal

Dear parents,

Today we are supporting the cause to fight MND. We will have some fun today. Please remember that it is a long weekend and school resumes on Tuesday.

Important Dates

Please note down these important dates for the second half of the year.

- Parent Forum June 25
- Book Week Parade August 18
- Father's Day Stall September 4 and 5
- Father's Day Open Classroom Afternoon September 4
- School Disco October 17
- Christmas Concert and Fete December 5

School Toilets

Our toilets continue to be treated with disrespect. Students are wetting toilet paper or paper towels and throwing them on the roof or on the walls. They are also taking toilet rolls out of the dispensers and putting them into the toilets. It is just not good enough. I will never grumble about accidents that occur in the toilets but this is blatant vandalism and there will be severe consequences for students who damage our toilets.



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School Tours

I am amazed at how many school tours for 2026 I am already completing. If you are an existing parent at our school all you need is to come to the office and pick up an enrolment form for a younger sibling to be enrolled. For all new prospective parents, we ask that you call the school on 9390 3388 and book a time for a school tour.

Martial Arts School

Our martial arts school– Taylors Lakes Kempo Karate has started. Please find a full page brochure in this newsletter. Sensei Dane welcomes all of our children to come and give martial arts a go. Parents are welcome to come to our school hall from 4.45pm on Tuesday to ask Dane any questions about the program.

Christmas Stalls

Our school is investigating have a Christmas fete this year. We are looking for interested stall owners. If you or you know anyone who may want to run a stall at our fete please email our school at taylors.lakes.ps@education.vic.gov.au. Our fete would be on a Friday afternoon and would run predominantly out of school hall and basketball area.

Photos

We have some photos of prep and Grade 1 Art, Graduation photos from Kempo Karate and Lucas Waddleton who co-designed Essendon’s dreamtime jersey and is a former student at our school!

Regards Chris.



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Term Dates 2025	
Term 1	29/1—4/4
Term 2	22/4—4/7
Term 3	21/7—19/9
Term 4	6/10—19/12



T.L.P.S 2025 Calendar

June		September	
9 th	King's Birthday Public Holiday - Pupil Free Day	4 th	Father's Day Open Afternoon
10 th	Grade 3 – iMax and Aquarium Excursion	4 th - 5 th	Father's Day Stall
18 th	Grade 2 – Toy Making Incursion	18 th	Casual Clothes Day
19 th	Casual Clothes Day	19 th	Last Day of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish
25 th	Parent Forum	October	
July		6 th	Term 4 Begins
4 th	Last Day of Term 2 - 2.30pm finish	15 th	Casual Clothes Day
21 st	Term 3 Begins	17 th	School Disco
August		November	
1 st	Parent/Teacher Interviews - No classes - Children attend interview	3 rd	Whole School PPD Day - Pupil Free Day
14 th	Casual Clothes Day	4 th	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday- Pupil Free Day
18 th	Book Week Parade	7 th	Casual Clothes Day
27 th	District Athletics Carnival	24 th	Grade 6 Swimming Program Begins - Week Program
September		December	
4 th - 5 th	Father's Day Stall	5 th	Christmas Concert + Fete
11 th	Grade 1 – Werribee Zoo Excursion	11 th	Grade 6 Big Day Out
18 th	Book Week Parade	12 th	Casual Clothes Day
18 th	Casual Clothes Day	17 th	Grade 6 Graduation
19 th	Last Day of Term 3 - 2.30pm	18 th	Last Day of Term 4- 2.30pm finish
		19 th	Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day

Keilor Division Cross Country Championships

On Wednesday the 28th of May 2025 myself (Lucy) from 6TM, Scarlett from 4AA, Ava.W from 5AD and Luella from 5RA competed in the Keilor Division Cross Country Championships.

We all fought hard in the windy conditions. The track had lots of pot holes and was mostly grass or dirt. We started at the front entrance of the track then followed it around two ovals and we did two laps of those ovals and then one lap around the track itself. At the end of the track was a big red finish line and it told you your time for the race.

Me (Lucy) came 22nd Luella came 15th and Ava came 18th. All of us ran an outstanding 3km but unfortunately, we all didn't place high enough to go through to the next round. Scarlett was able to finish an amazing 5th in her race. Scarlett from 4AA will now go to Western Metropolitan Cross-Country Championship on the 19th of June at Keilor Park Athletics Track.





Congratulations to the Grade 6 Mixed Tee-Ball team who finished Runners-Up in their division after a hard fought Grand Final against Overnewton A at the Keilor Park Softball field.







Melbourne Kenpo Karate

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This certificate is awarded for completing the Beginners Course in Kenpo Karate

Oscar F.



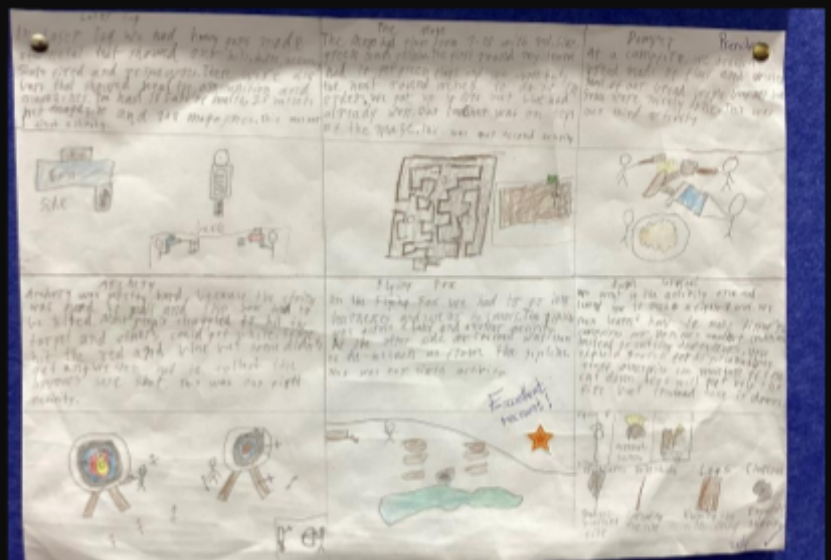
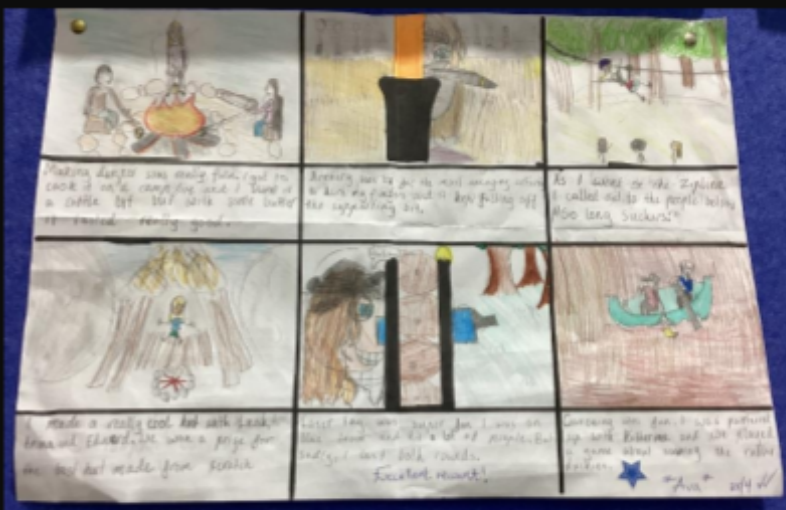
Dean Barberis
4th Degree Black Belt
Head Instructor

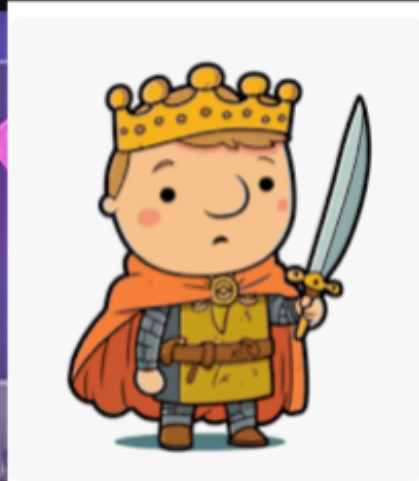
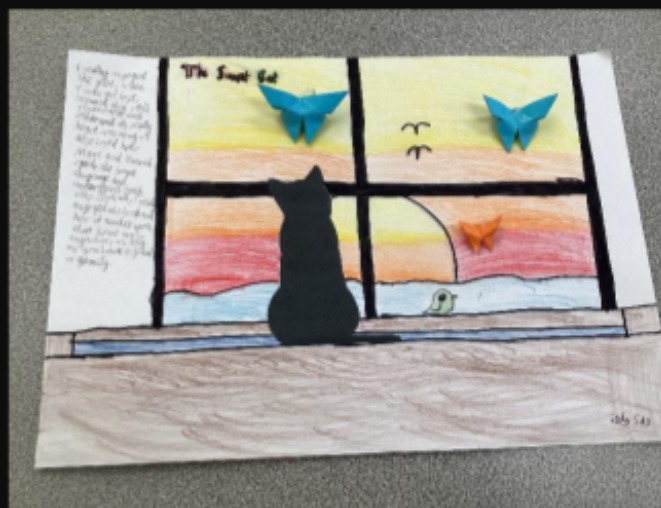
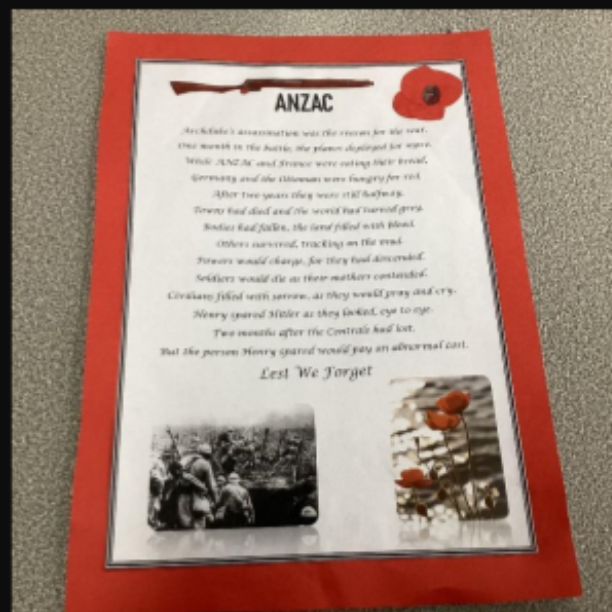
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Marvellous May with the Fabulous Year Fives

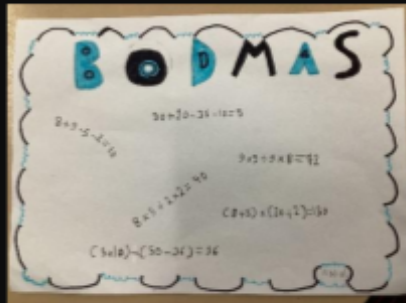
May has been a very busy month in the Year 5 area with lots of special events including Camp Weekaway, A.N.Z.A.C Day, the National Simultaneous Story Time book activities, a visit from 'King Arthur' and his friends and hockey clinics. We also continue with our maths investigations, reading tasks and reading groups.







I like how Tink and I used to travel everywhere and how they were very close to me. This reminds me of my dog how we felt him on walks and how his sleep yet lives the moment.



ANZAC Day Poem

Did you see those people just standing there?
 These people are standing there because their loved ones have died fighting for our country.
 What is that flower called?
 That flower is a poppy.
 Why are the petals red, why can't they be pink or purple?
 The red is the blood that the soldiers have shed.
 But why does the middle of the flower be black can't it be yellow like a normal flower?
 That is the grief for the people that never come back.
 Daddy, why are people throwing purple flowers now?
 Right, you focus how you like animals?
 Yes...
 Well, this flower is the flower for all the animals that died in the war.
 So you mean Shadow can't die in the war?
 No, no the trained animals go like dogs, cats, horses, pigeons and donkeys.
 Oh, oh I'm almost having a heart attack, I'm not joking!
 Shhhh they're playing the last post
 Oh my gosh!
 "Playing Trumpet."
 BOTH, "ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR!" "CLAPPING"
 You sang really well, good job!
 Thanks!

ANZAC Poem Asher

With their uniform, their rifles, their slouch hat and gear,
 They go on to battle for Australia, some with a lot of fear.
 As they walk onto the battle field it feels like a nightmare,
 It's a feeling that many soldiers would not like to share,
 Stretcher bearers race around the battlefield collecting soldiers to treat,
 Doctors getting stressed with so many injuries and sicknesses to beat.
 Thousands didn't return home and couldn't write a note
 And their loved ones' tears could fill up a boat.



Asher



I really enjoyed the part as I did and when the book said that "Home is everywhere" I loved it because home is where our love and family are.

THE DAWN SERVICE

Soldiers marching in straight lines, in neat uniforms, carrying rifles and wearing their slouch hats.
 The wreaths with lots of colourful flowers to remember the people who have lost their life.
 The crowd at the dawn service because of the soldiers that died.
 A lonely soldier playing the last post on the bugle.
 The eternal fire to remember the people that fought in the war.
 The shiny metals on the soldiers for their bravery and courage.
 People doing the minute of silence to remember the people that died in the war.

We will never forget about the soldiers that died in the war!

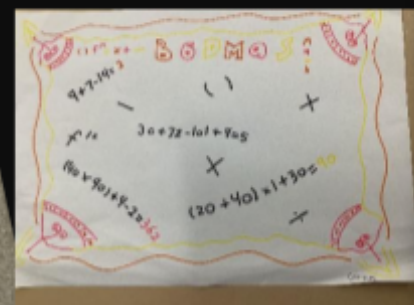
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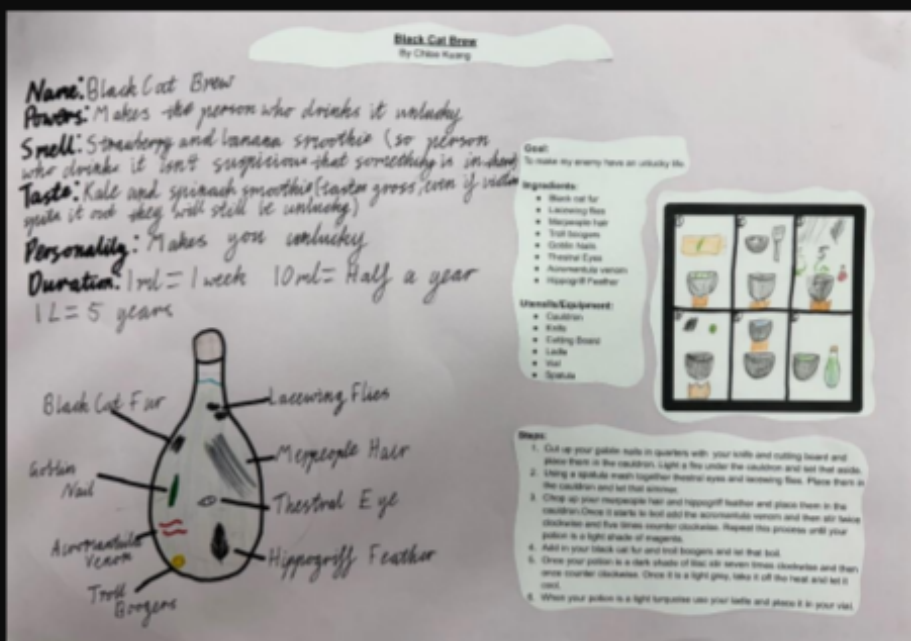
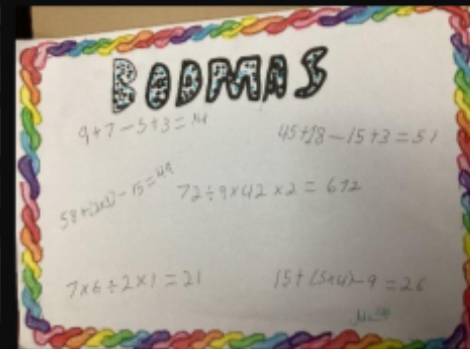
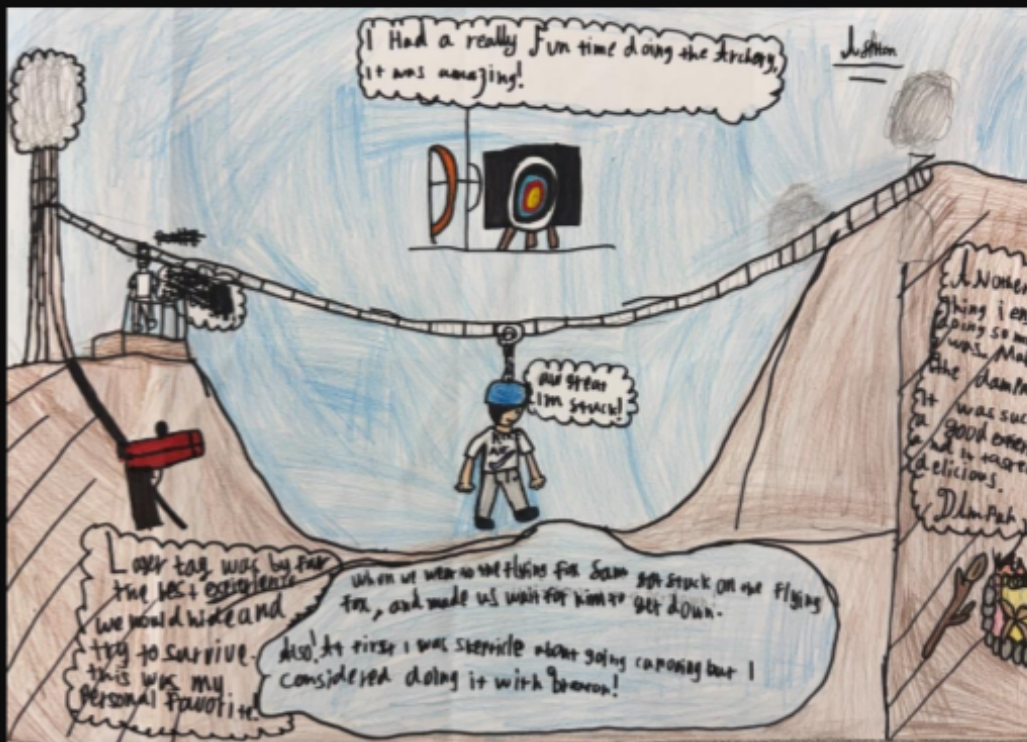


This reminds me of my old cat Tommy. He used to sit on my lap like Tink sat on Yacoubi and he also always used to purr like Tink.



I enjoyed the part when they were travelling and Tink was with him the whole time and was very loving and caring. I remember when I was on a road trip with my dog and this story is the same. :)







This term in Art, Foundation students used plasticine to create delightful two-dimensional tree pictures, inspired by the textured illustrations of author and illustrator Barbara Reid in her book *Picture a Tree*.

— **Mrs Psaila-McDonald**





Youth Road Safety

Fact Sheet



VICTORIA POLICE

Whether you're biking or riding an e-scooter, follow these simple road safety tips to stay safe and have fun on the move!

MODIFIED OR PETROL POWERED BICYCLES

- Illegal.



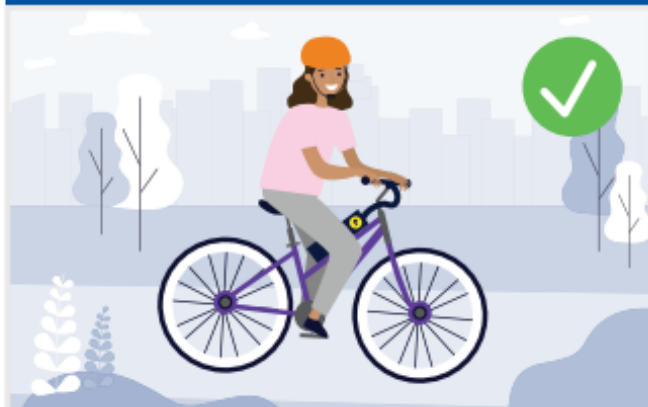
MOTORBIKES

- To ride on or off-road it must be registered with a full or recreation registration
- Helmet must be worn at all times.



E-BIKES

- 25 km/h MAX speed
- Motor cannot provide power at speeds higher than 25km/h
- Helmet must be worn at all times
- No passengers
- Cannot be ridden on footpaths.



E-SCOOTER

- Be aged 16 yrs or over
- Max speed 20 kmph
- Helmet must be worn at all times
- No passengers
- Cannot be ridden on footpaths.



For more information, visit police.vic.gov.au/road-safety

SELF DEFENCE, DISCIPLINE FOCUS, COMMUNITY



You're invited to join our 4 week beginners course that will help you defend yourself against bullies and other threats, as well as how to control your emotions and behavior. Martial arts will also help you develop self-confidence and a sense of accomplishment.



**FREE UNIFORM
(VALUE OF \$80)**

PACKAGES AND FEES

4 WEEK BEGINNER COURSE
\$49.99

PAID MONTHLY
NO CONTRACTS

- Join a friendly, welcoming community working towards goals.
- Advance through levels as your skills increase.
- Improve your mental focus and self-discipline skills
- Invest in a safe sport that will support your wellbeing for life.

TUESDAY

TIGERS (5-8YRS): 5:15PM-6PM

DRAGONS (9-14YRS): 6:15PM-7PM

ADULTS 15+: 7:15PM-8:30PM



STARTING APRIL 29

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