

EA Southee Public School

Friday 7th August 2020 Term 3 Week 3

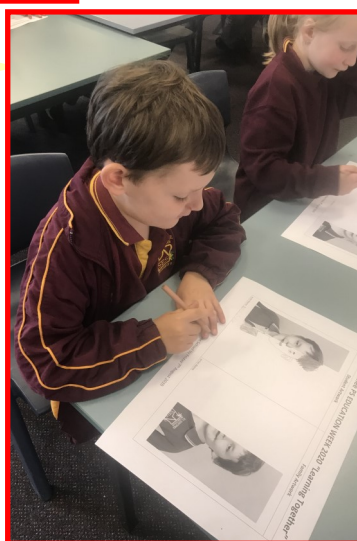
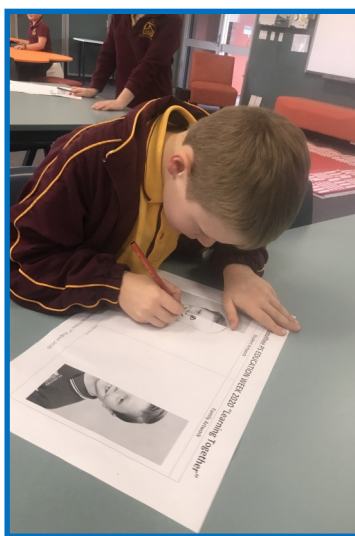


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2020 Education Week

Learning Together

Education Week is an annual celebration of **NSW** public **education** and the achievements of local schools and students. This year, **Education Week** will run from Monday 3 August to Friday 7 August **2020** and the theme is 'Learning Together'. We hope you enjoy the activities we have shared with you this week.



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Up Coming Events

Week 4: Friday: 1st
Kindergarten transition Day

Week 5: Friday Science STEAM
Challenge Day K-6

Week 6: Friday Skipping Day K-6



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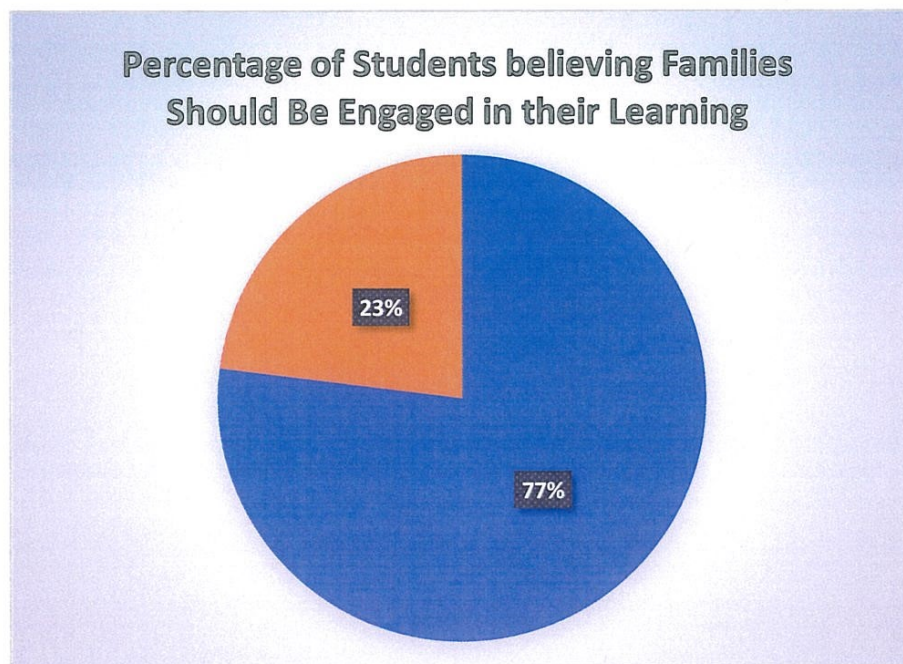
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Family Engagement Survey

At EA Southee we are working towards building Family Engagement to support students learning achievement and growth in literacy and numeracy. We surveyed students K-6 to get their opinion on whether they would like their families actively engaged in the learning to support them, their results are below.

Student Family Engagement Survey



Student Ideas

- Cooking
- Helping with Lunches/Canteen
- Support in Class- reading-times tables-learning-writing
- Helping at Sport
- Attending School Events
- P & C
- Art & Craft
- History

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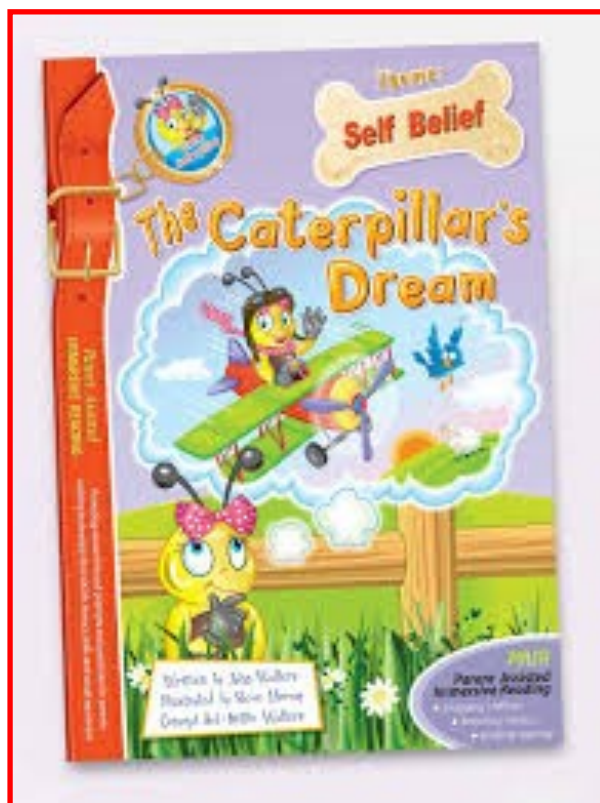
P.A.I.R

E A Southee have implemented a Parent Assisted Immersive Reading Program for families of 2020 Kindergarten Students.

Parent Assisted Immersive Reading (P.A.I.R.) is an at-home read-aloud program that accelerates reading in young children. It is designed for use with students in their first year of formal schooling. It's benefits are dramatic, broad-ranging and long-lasting.

The program involves parents regularly reading aloud to their child while at the same time engaging them in meaningful conversation about the book. P.A.I.R. storybooks are specifically designed for this purpose. They come with vital prompts, tips and questions that allow parents to effectively enrich each reading session.

P.A.I.R. books capture a child's interest from the start. Illustrations are bold and colourful, the stories wholesome and adventurous.



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EXCURSION PHOTOS

Team 3 and Team Toucan had the pleasure of attending the Environmental Education Centre in Week 2. Students were lucky enough to take a bush walk around the property where they learnt about Wiradjuri culture from Aunty Joyce and enjoyed the natural surroundings. Team Toucan did some traditional painting with Aunty Joyce and created some beautiful totems. They then went on a hunt for bush tucker where the students were assisted to identify the foods which are edible at the centre. Team 3 completed a STEAM activity to build traditional Wiradjuri huts for the elders who visit. They then practiced hunting for food by throwing spears and boomerangs. Both students and staff thoroughly enjoyed their time .



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Important Information

Physical distancing

One way to slow the spread of viruses, such as coronavirus, is physical distancing (also called social distancing).

The more space between people, the harder it is for the virus to spread. There is a range of measures schools can take to support physical distancing and reduce transmission within the practical limitations of a school environment.

Message for parents: if your child is sick, they must not go to school. You must keep them at home and away from others. Remember to maintain physical distancing from other parents and teachers when attending school, including when dropping off and picking up your children.

Message for children: tell your parent, guardian or teacher if you are feeling sick.

Message for teachers: do not come to work if you are sick or in a vulnerable person category.

Message for all adults: the greatest risk of transmission in the school environment is between adults. It is of utmost importance that teachers and parents alike maintain physical distancing between themselves and each other at school.

Schools are already engaging in creative and innovative ways to engage their students online and in-person, while practising physical distancing and minimising risk. These include:

- adapting activities that lead to mixing between classes and years, including reduced use of common areas and reduced after-school and inter-school activities
- where possible, adding flexibility to the work day by staggering start and finish times, recesses, lunch breaks and other key transition times, when mixing may occur between classes and year levels
- where possible, avoiding close-proximity queueing and encouraging increased space between students, for example, by placing markings on the floor
- cancelling school excursions, assemblies, sporting activities and other large gatherings
- where possible, conducting lessons outdoors or in environments with enhanced ventilation
- where possible, arranging classroom furniture to leave as much space as possible between students
- maintaining smaller classes
- ceasing public access to playgrounds and high-touch play equipment
- teachers maintaining 1.5m physical distance from other adults in staff rooms
- providing a mix of home- and campus-based education
- student work being submitted electronically, where feasible
- student work being handed to a teacher for feedback rather than feedback being provided immediately by the teacher in close proximity to the student
- encouraging non-contact greetings



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The 2020 Kindergarten Transition program plays an important role for the children, as it helps them to grow emotionally, physically and mentally in a recommended way and ensures students have an easy transition to fulltime schooling in 2021

The program will run in Terms 3 & 4 on Fridays commencing 14th August until 11th December 2020

The Program will be coordinated by Miss Grace Ferguson who is an experienced early learning educator as well as a permanent K-6 teacher at EA Southee Public School. Grace will be assisted by Miss Samantha Maxwell who is currently studying a Masters of Primary Education at the University of Canberra.

Students will attend from 9.30 am until 2.30 pm each Friday.

All participants will need to complete and return a Transition Enrolment Form that is available from the Administration Office.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact EA Southee PS on 69421166.

EA Southee Public School Kindergarten Transition Program

Prepare your child for 2021!



...a targeted program to ensure all children make a strong start to school life and learning by making a successful transition to school...

Program commences Friday the 14th August.

Contact the school on (02) 6942 1166 or call into the office from Monday 20th July for an enrolment form.

Department of Education COVID-19 guidelines will be in place.



EA Southee Public School P & C Annual General Meeting

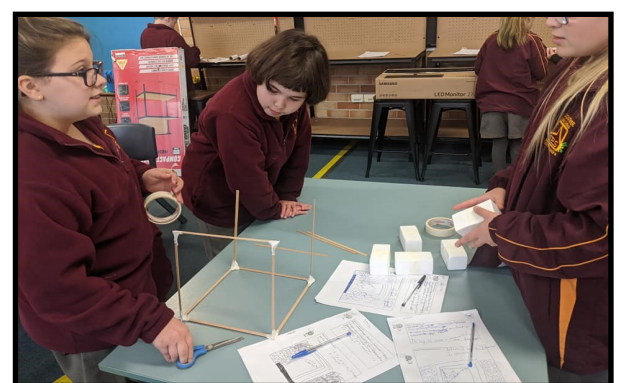
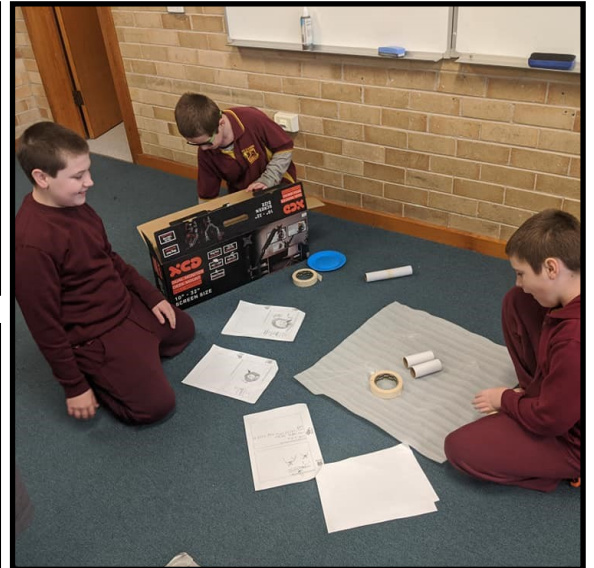
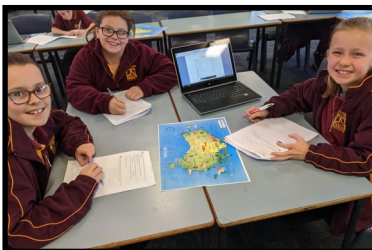
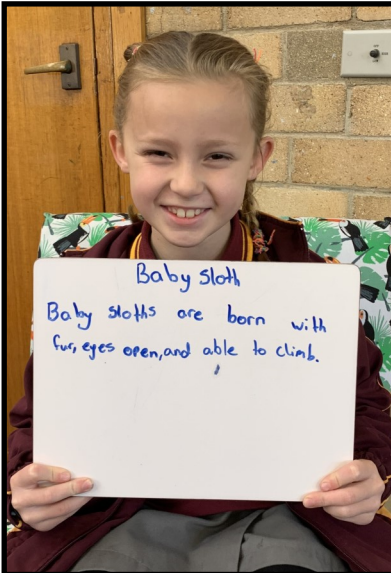
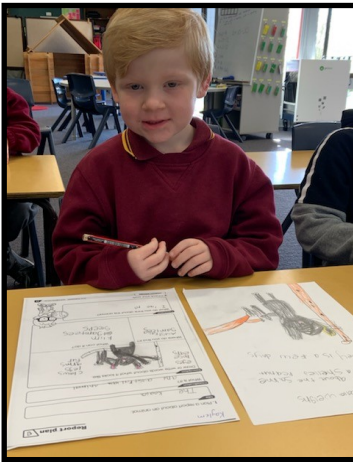
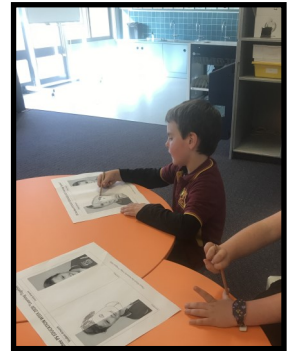
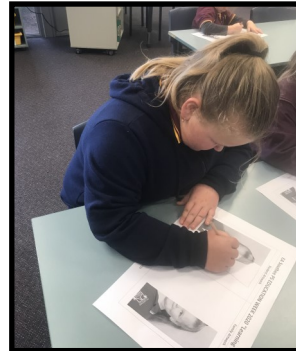
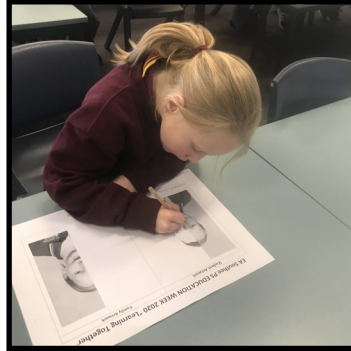
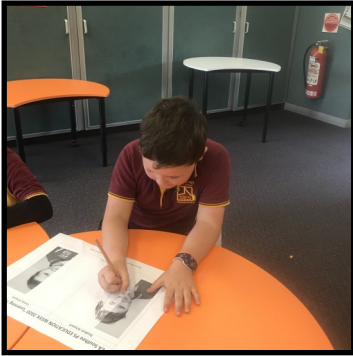
Want to play an active role in the education of your children? Then be a part of our team.

When: Tuesday 24th August 2020 @ 6pm

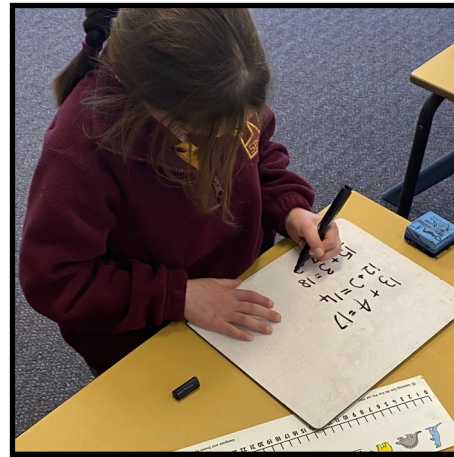
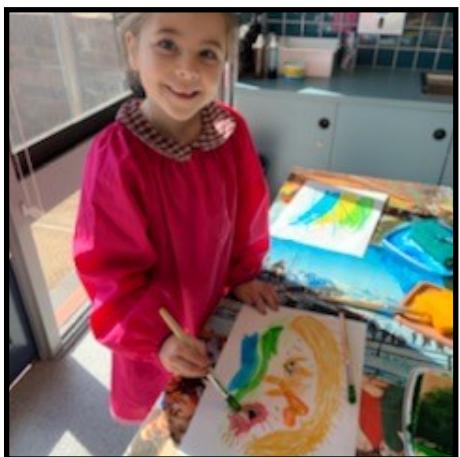
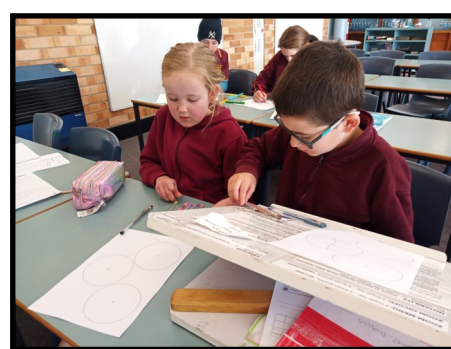
Where: E A Southee's new Library Space
Social Distancing Protocols will apply



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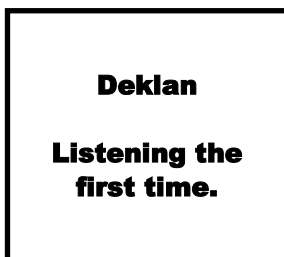
PBL VOX POP

How do you think RESPECT can be shown at our school?



Zoe

By being kind and speaking nicely to others



Deklan

Listening the first time.



Hapeta

Giving compliments to others



Sebastian

Don't be mean to people in other classes



Aiyana

Don't hurt anyone

