

Kenthurst Public School

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Celebrating - Education Week

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STAGE ONE

Stage One have been eagerly learning about the unit 'External Features of Living Things' in Science this term.

They have viewed many interesting facts and real-life examples through the Inquisitive program.

We have looked at the features of what all living things have. Students were involved in learning about life cycles and categorising activities.



Students have been taught about the features of plants and made observations of our vegetable garden bed area. They drew and labelled features of plants they saw, and had discussions about the similarities and differences of the plants.





In Art we discussed what different view points are. We researched the Toucan and its amazing features. Using a side view, we drew features of toucans. Stage one did an amazing job completing these.



Literacy Groups in S2M

In S2M we have Literacy Groups four times a week. We complete 1 activity per day, for the hour we are in session.

Our learning activities include; 'What's Buzzing' magazine (with a focus on comprehension skills), spelling activities, Literacy Pro or Literacy Planet and a grammar and punctuation booklet.

We all have a favourite activity that we enjoy the most. Some examples of our individual choices are:

Kelsey – *I like spelling activities because its fun to manipulate and find the meanings of your words.*

Hayley – *I like the grammar and punctuation booklet, as I'm not good with punctuation and this is helping me do it properly. I can go over adverbs and adjectives, which helps me remember what they are.*

Josh – *Spelling activities are my favourite, because it's easy to sort my words and I think it's fun too!*

Cooper W – *It's fun to be on the laptop. Literacy Planet keeps us stimulated and we are challenged by the activities. We also win prizes!*

Noah – *Literacy planet is challenging sometimes and it's fun to learn this way. It's good to spin the prize wheel to get things for your avatar.*

Balin – *I like writing sentences using my words, because you can come up with your own ideas for the sentences and be really creative.*

Amelia – *I like spelling activities the best because it's fun and challenging when we have to look up words in the dictionary. It's always fun!*

Elyse – *What's buzzing is a lot of fun because there are lots of stories and you can learn about different animals. This week it was the naked mole rat.*

Quinn – *I like spelling activities because I enjoy sorting my words and making posters with them.*

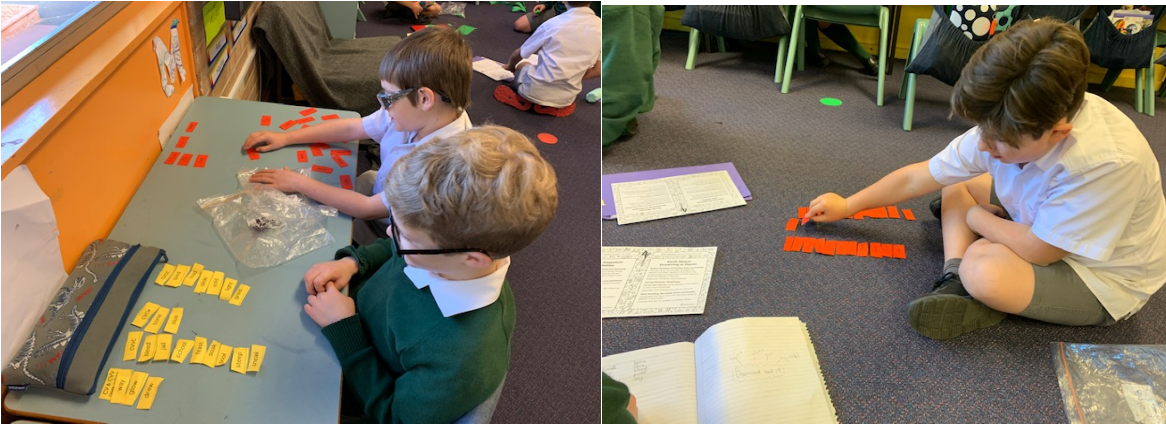
Talia – *I like the grammar booklet because there are many different activities each week and they're really interesting.*

Annabelle – *Spelling activities, because I love the challenge of using all the words to write letters to my friends and teacher.*

In the reading components of our Literacy activities, we focus on using strategies that help us to read independently. These include:

- before reading discussion
- independent reading
- after reading discussion.

Work samples and Photos



Jackson, Xavier and Antony sorting their words.



Kelsey completing Literacy Pro.



Hayley working on a grammar maze.



Year 4 girls working collaboratively.



Boys working hard on 'What's Buzzing' magazine.



Working together on a variety of tasks.



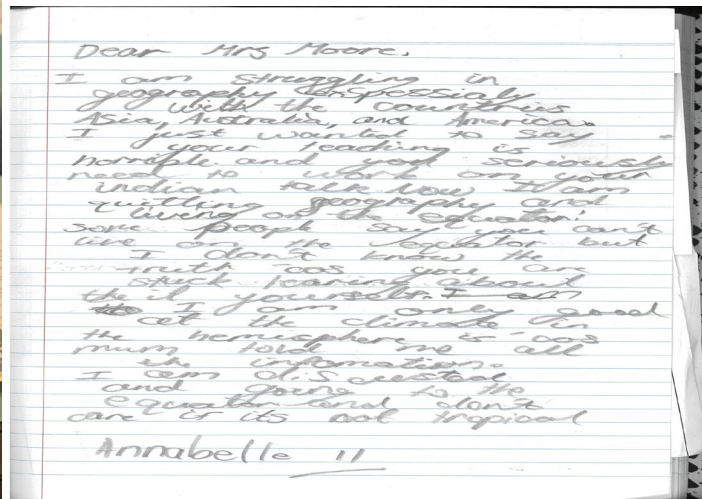
Annie using technology for her task.



Ashleen creatively learning her words.



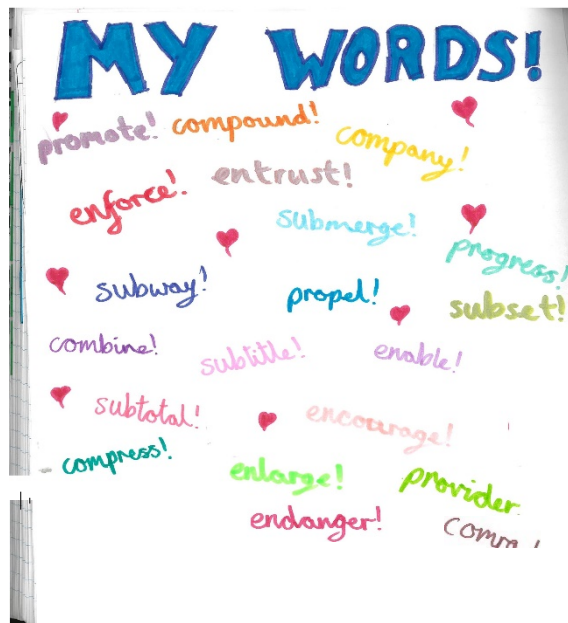
Always engaged and on task.



Lachie reading 'What's Buzzing' magazine.



Quinn choosing another short read.



S2L - Peace Doves

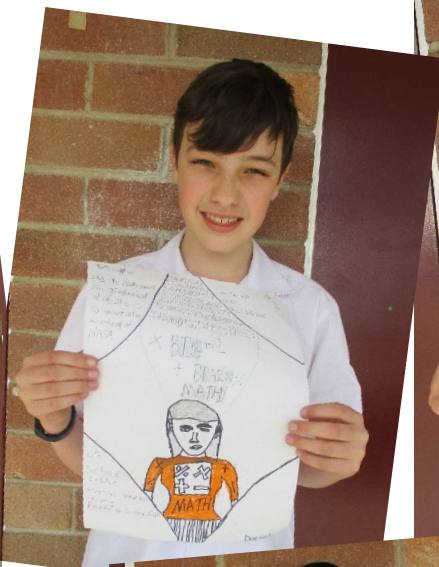
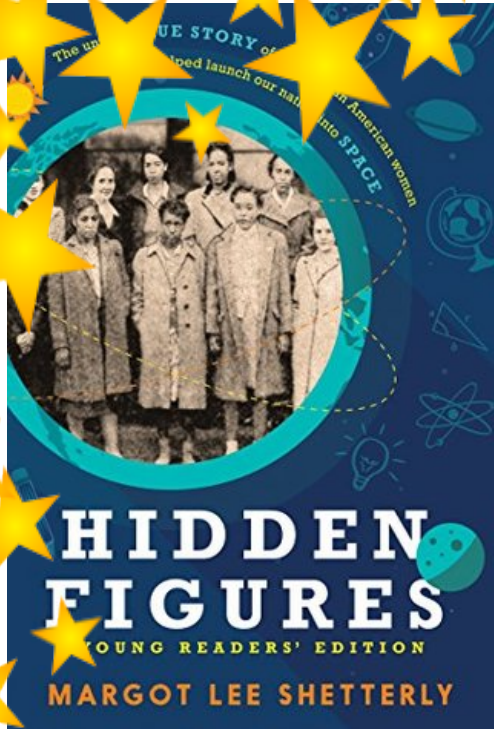
This Term in Stage 2 students are creating artworks based on our History unit: 'Community and Remembrance'. Drawing inspiration from the song "In Flanders Fields", students have been creating artworks based around poppies, soldiers and symbols of peace to honour the ANZACS. For this activity, students created their "Peace Dove" where they used paint as their medium. The students enjoyed using their fingers to get the effect of the dots on their doves. The aim was to make them as colourful as possible - they did a fantastic job!

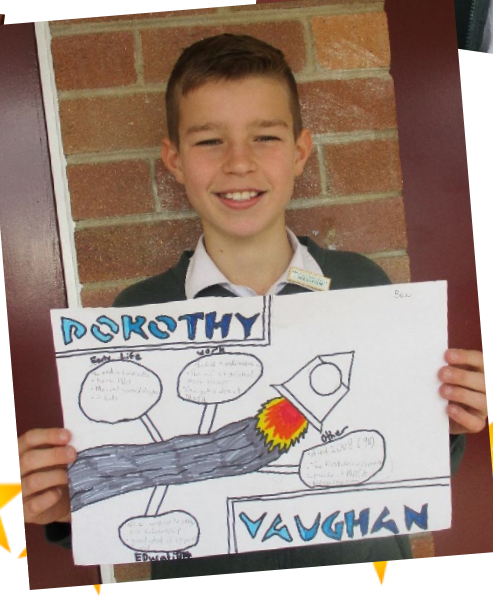


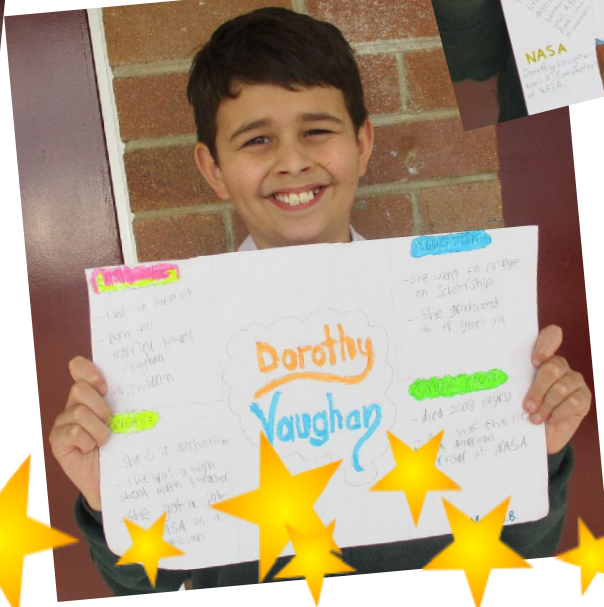
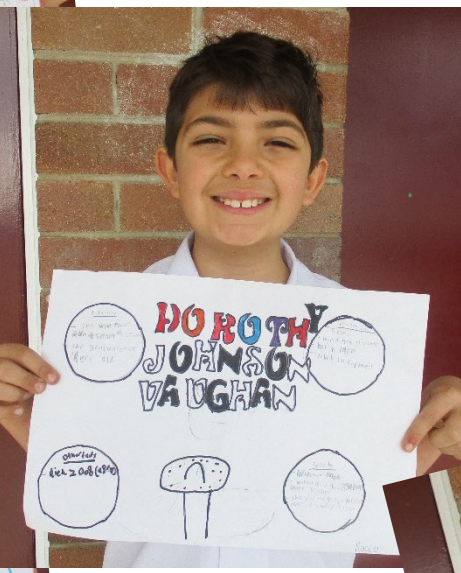
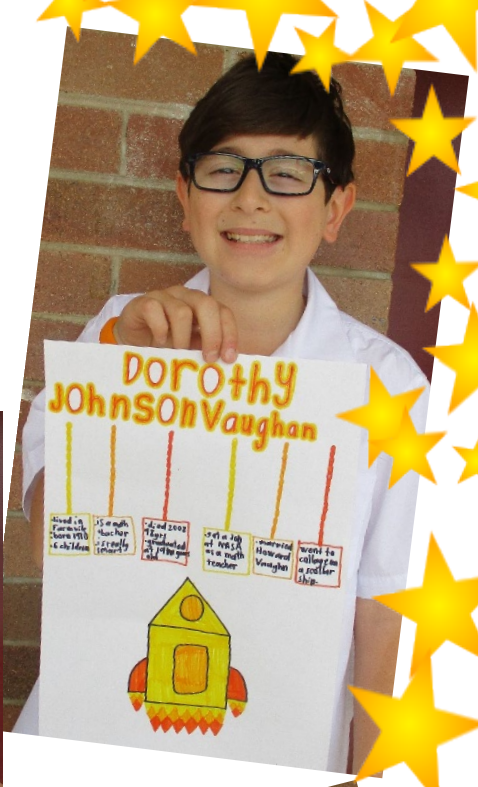


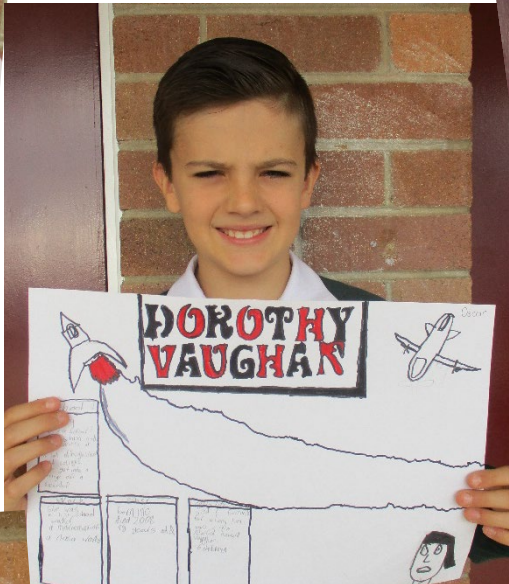
Stage 3

During this term, stage 3 students have been reading 'Hidden Figures'; the true story of four incredible women who helped launch America into space. As we have been learning about these clever mathematicians, we have also been 'Exploring Forces' in Science lessons and studying Human Rights in History. The students in stage 3 have thoroughly enjoyed their cross-curriculum studies and are particularly proud of their 'Dorothy











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DOROTHY

Children

- She had 6 children.
- she left her children to work at NASA.

Smart

- She got a scholarship to college.
- She graduated at 19.



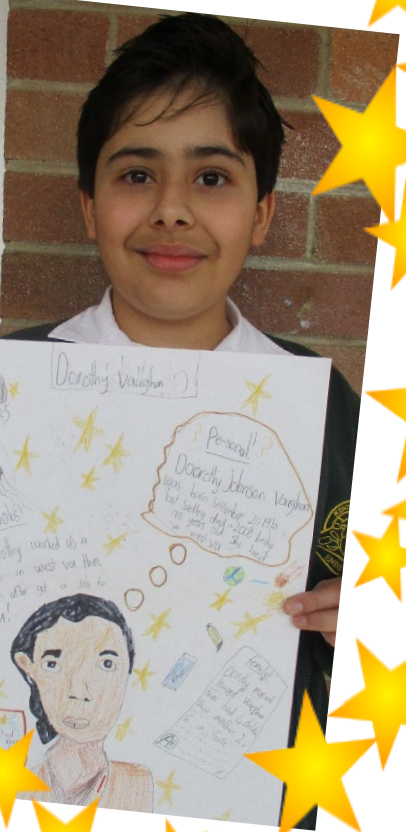
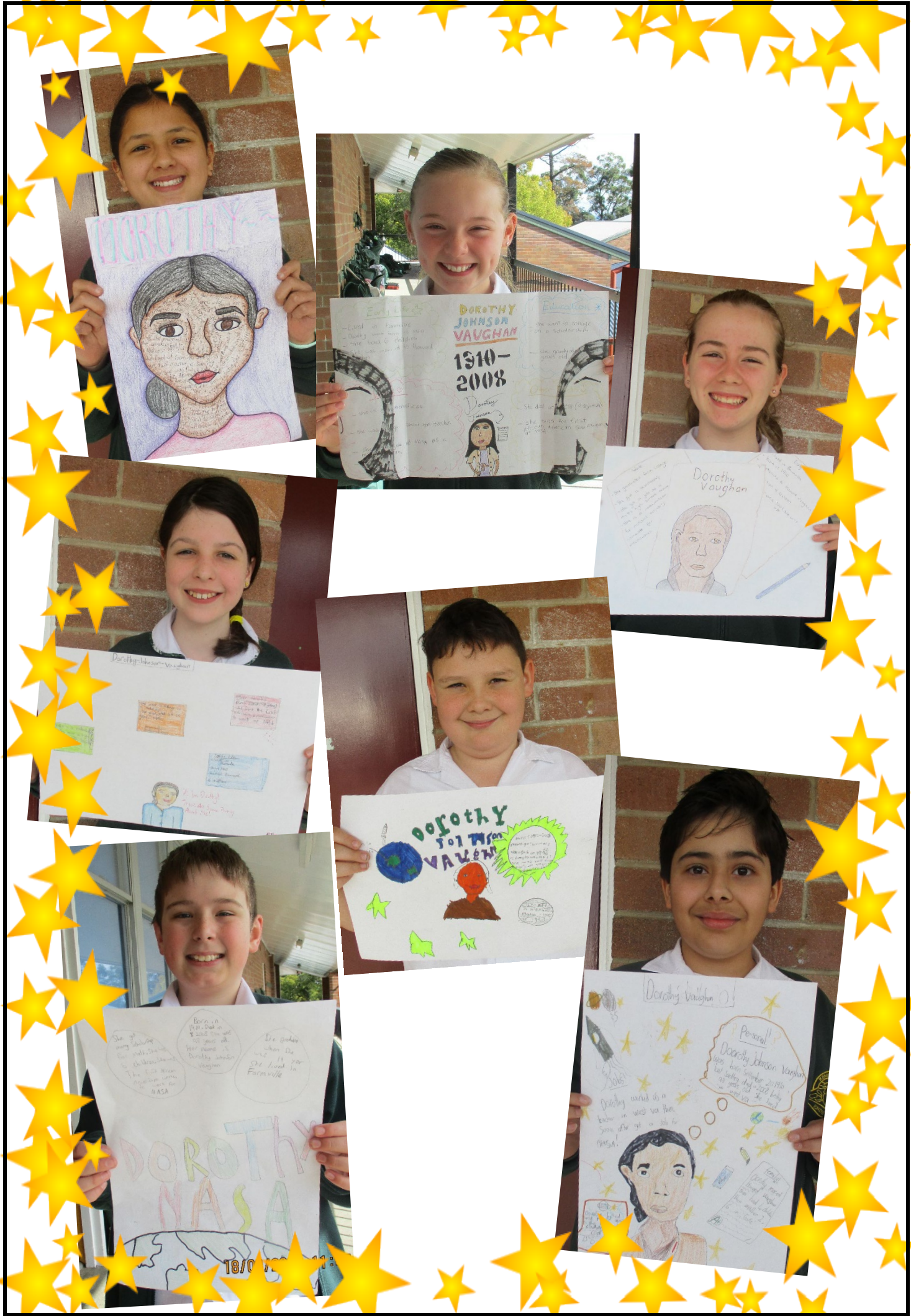
Jobs

- She was a mathematician.
- She was a high school math teacher.
- She got a job at NASA as a mathematician.
- She was the first African American supervisor at NASA.

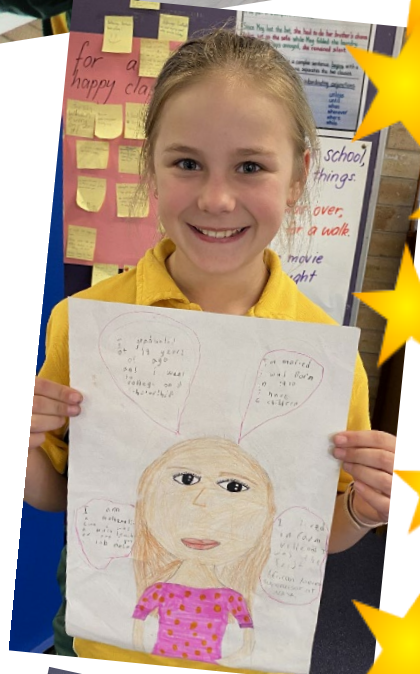
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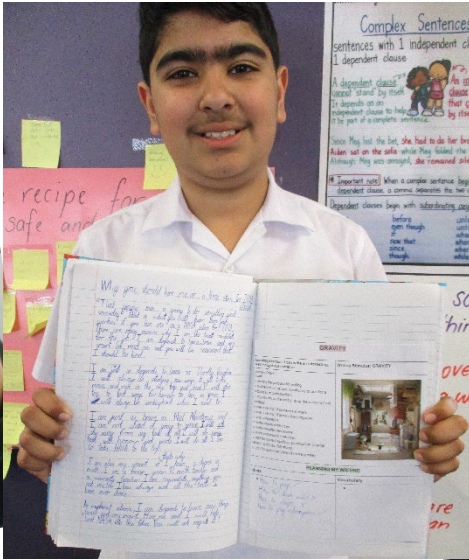
- Born in 1910.
- lived in Farmville
- Married Howard Vaughn
- Died 2008 at 98 years old.

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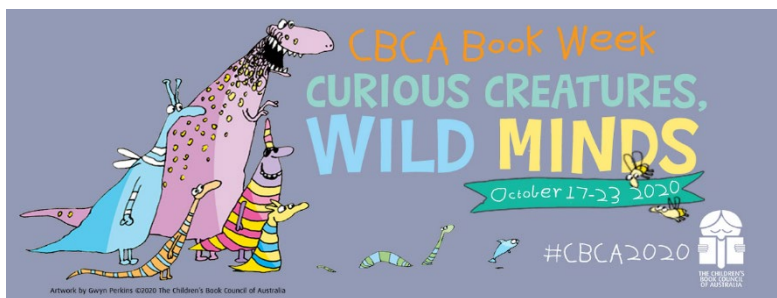


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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIBRARY TERM 3?



It's Children's Book Week time and all classes are exploring the 6 finalists in the following sections:

CBCA Early Childhood Book of the Year and Picture Book of the Year.

All classes will be exploring the following stories from the Early Childhood Section:

We're Stuck	One Runaway Rabbit	Bat vs Poss
Goodbye House, Hello House	When Billy was a Dog	My Friend Fred

They will be rating them with stars and then having a class vote for the winners.

Take a look online at the books and click on 'Read more' to see Judges comments and videos from the authors/illustrators about their picture book.

<https://cbca.org.au/shortlist-2020>

Years 3 -6 classes will also be exploring the following titles from the CBCA Picture book section:

<p style="text-align: center;">Hello Lighthouse</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Nop</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">I Need a Parrot</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Three</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">The Good Son</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Tilly</p> 

As the Term progresses all class results will be published in the Newsletter so keep your eyes open for these.

Please discuss these stories with your children as they have very interesting comments to make and can be very good critics.

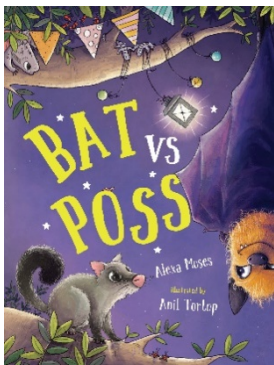
Kerry Parnaby

Karen Hayden

CBCA Book Week
**CURIOUS
 CREATURES,
 WILD MINDS**



Here are some summaries from the children.



Bat tried to take away the animals homes. Even though he was so mean, they gave him a second chance and everyone became friends. By Sylvia D. S2L

Rating



This girl is moving from a country house to a city house and says bye to her to her old house and hello to her new house.

By Mahalia S3P



This story is good for K-2 children because it is a good and funny book . They all have a party in the lift because it is Turtles birthday.

By Andrew C S3P



Thank you to all our school community as we have just reached our goal of

100%

KENTHURST PUBLIC SCHOOL children have completed the 2020 PRC.

YEARS 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

<p>Senior Boys 800m 1st – Matthew Cook 2nd – Tobias Comito 3rd – Beau Binns</p>	<p>Senior Girls 800m 1st – Marlee Deane 2nd – Alana Collits 3rd – Amy Peacock</p>
<p>11 Years Boys 800m 1st - Cody Thomson 2nd – Harrison So 3rd – Rocco Boemi</p>	<p>11 Years Girls 800m 1st – Amber Gehret 2nd – Mahalia La Plume Barker 3rd – Hailey Atkinson</p>
<p>Junior Boys 800m 1st – Oscar Turnbull 2nd – Noah Baker 3rd – Andrew Cook</p>	<p>Junior Girls 800m 1st – Addison Driscoll 2nd – Quinn Bombadiere 3rd – Isobel Deane</p>

<p>Senior Boys Shot Put 1st – Tobias Comito 2nd – Beau Binns 3rd – Cooper Walter</p>	<p>Senior Girls Shot Put 1st – Marlee Deane 2nd – Sienna Binns 3rd – Alexa Charley</p>
<p>11 Years Boys Shot Put 1st – Rocco Boemi 2nd – Cody Thomson 3rd – Rome Robinson</p>	<p>11 Years Girls Shot Put 1st – Amber Gehret 2nd – Jasmine James 3rd – Hailey Atkinson</p>
<p>Junior Boys Shot Put 1st – Oscar Turnbull 2nd – Andrew Cook 3rd – Balin Smith</p>	<p>Junior Girls Shot Put 1st – Kelsey Glanville 2nd – Laura Eustace 3rd – Holly James</p>

<p>Senior Boys High Jump 1st – Matthew Cook 2nd – Cooper Walter 3rd – Beau Binns & Max Peacock</p>	<p>Senior Girls High Jump 1st – Marlee Deane 2nd – Sienna Binns 3rd – Alexa Charley</p>
<p>11 Years Boys High Jump 1st – Cody Thomson 2nd – Rome Robinson 3rd – Harrison So</p>	<p>11 Years Girls High Jump 1st – Amber Gehret 2nd – Hailey Atkinson 3rd – Jessica Mote</p>
<p>Junior Boys High Jump 1st – Oscar Turnbull 2nd – Lonny Johnston 3rd – Cooper Williamson & Massimo Boemi</p>	<p>Junior Girls High Jump 1st – Addison Driscoll 2nd – Ava Hartwig 3rd – Angelina Valenzuela</p>

Years 3-6

50m Final Results

8 Years Boys 1 st – Jackson Atkinson	8 Years Girls 1 st – Quinn Bombadiere 2 nd – Elyse Jay 3 rd – Tanna Walter
9 Years Boys 1 st – Cooper Williamson 2 nd – Finn Moore 3 rd – Peter Cook	9 Years Girls 1 st – Alexandra Mercieca 2 nd – Jessica Stammers 3 rd – Chloe Prager
10 Years Boys 1 st – Oscar Turnbull 2 nd – Noah Baker 3 rd – Andrew Cook	10 Years Girls 1 st – Talia Beattie 2 nd – Addison Driscoll 3 rd – Hayley Collits
11 Years Boys 1 st – Cody Thomson 2 nd – Levi Merrall 3 rd – Harrison So	11 Years Girls 1 st – Amber Gehret 2 nd – Jasmine James 3 rd – Mahalia La Plume Barker
12 Years Boys 1 st – Beau Binns 2 nd – Matthew Cook 3 rd – Tobias Comito	12 Years Girls 1 st – Marlee Deane 2 nd – Alexia Charley 3 rd – Alana Collits

