

Kingsley Park Primary School

Respect ~ Excellence ~ Resilience ~ Co-Operation ~ Community



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST 2025

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3

Friday 5th September

Come along and join the Fathers Day
Afternoon 2.30-3.15pm

Tuesday 9th September

Year 6 Graduation Photo
(Plus absent students from earlier this year
and new students)

Wednesday 10th September

First Aid Incursion - Seniors

Thursday 11th September

Aboriginal Infusion Incursion - Middles

Friday 12th September

Friday Buddy Connections

Tuesday 16th September

Puffing Billy Excursion - Juniors

Wednesday 17th September

Shaxton Circle Walk - Preps

Thursday 18th September

Puffing Bill STEAM Excursion - Seniors

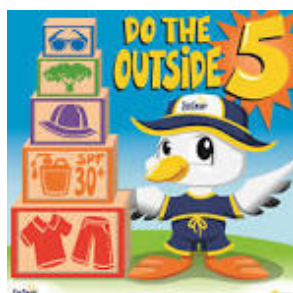
Friday 19th September

Whole School Assembly
Footy Dress Up Day
KPG - Footy Pie Day (Lunch)
Last day of Term 3

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be a Learner



Beat the Bell each day! Arrive before 8.40am
to be ready for learning time to begin.



Term 4 Curriculum Days Book them into your calendar now!

Friday 31st October

Monday 3rd November
Staff Professional Practice Day

Student Free

and

Friday 19th December

Graduation Photo 2025

Photos for new students and absent students

The school photographer is returning on Tuesday 9th September and will be taking photos of children who were absent on our photo day earlier in the year, or are new to Kingsley.

Parents are under no obligation to buy, however should you wish to, please order via this link <https://www.advancedlife.com.au> using code 9C6 MYF G2Y

Families who may have already placed an order that was not fulfilled due to your child/children being absent, do not need to order again.

Any queries should be directed directly to Advanced Life
<https://www.advancedlife.com.au>

Thank you

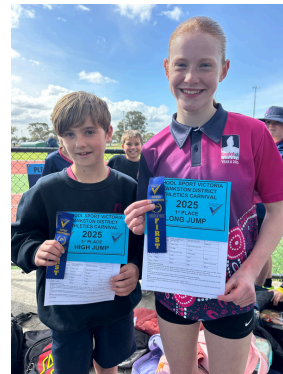
It is that time of
year -
SUNSMART is in
play, September to
May.
Don't forget your
hats!





District Aths Team:

A huge congratulations to our students! What an outstanding day at District Athletics for everyone involved! We had laughter, joy, encouragement, ribbons and even a couple of Frankston District record breakers. Congratulations to the 50 students who made it through to Districts, what a fantastic achievement and opportunity that was



A huge thank you also goes to Mr Schuster, Miss Gianna, Ally, Zoe, Katherine and Brooke our amazing parent helper for their support throughout the day, helping our students stay prepared and on time for all their events.

Another big congratulations to the students who qualified for Divisions by finishing 1st or 2nd in their events:

Harper (100m and Shot Put)
Sav M (1500m)
Mavis (1500m)
Zara (High Jump, Long Jump)

Zara, Violet, Olive, Ruby
(11 Girls 4x100m Relay)
Harper, Nakiah, Ilsa M, Kora
(9/10 Girls 4x100m Relay)

Violet (High Jump)
Kaylee (Discus)
Hudson H (High Jump)
Hunter (High Jump)
Jude (Long Jump)



Finally, a special mention to our Frankston District record breakers:

Zara – High Jump (1.35m) and Long Jump (3.68m)

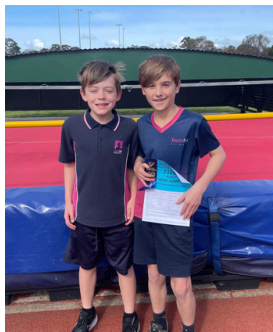
Harper – Shot Put (6.43m)

Cheers,
Abe Kenny
PE Coordinator



Well done Kingsley kids!

It was great to see you all giving your best.



KPG Group



together we can help them grow

KPG Events for Term 3

4th September. Father's Day stall

19th September Footy Pie day



We had so much fun at our school disco.
THANK YOU to our parent organisers; Lorraine,
Leigh and Hayley,
our lighting sponsors - Helena from Resolution

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Dj's Matt & Matt
and all our fantastic parents who came along
to help, supervise and boogie
Teamwork makes the dream work and the
dream sure came alive on Friday night.

What a fabulous night!!

We raised approx \$2000!





THANK YOU to our amazing Kingsley Kids for your super dress up efforts for Book Week and to our Kingsley Community for supporting our Book Fair so well! This will add up to \$2600 in book resources to our library.



Prep

Our Community Helpers

This term in Prep we have been learning about our local community and the valued members who help to keep us safe and healthy.

We have been lucky enough to have visits from the Police, St John's Ambulance, the SES and Life Saving Victoria.

The Preppies have been so excited to meet these community helpers! They have learnt that they can trust these people and ask them for help, or just say hello!

During these exciting visits, the Preps have been able to hear the sirens on the vehicles, dress up as police officers, hold the important equipment, practise waving for help when in the water and were tasked with some homework; to discuss with their families their home addresses and parent names.

We look forward to meeting the Fire Brigade on September 3!





Police

St John's Ambulance



Life saving Victoria



September 3rd

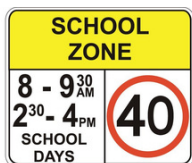




Parking and Driving Around Our School

Recently a few parents have approached me about the school crossings and driver safety. We shared our concerns about driver behaviours, congestions and parking. We are a very lucky community with both Franciscan Avenue and Gattinara Drive available for parking before and after school.

It is important to remember that the parking directly outside of the school's main entry is for 2 minutes only between 8:30am and 9:00am on school mornings and from 3.00–3.25 to assist with easy, safe and quick drop offs.



Also, the Staff Car Park is for Staff only.



Please ensure that you travel at the 40kmph Speed Limit or lower around our school.

It is important that we model to our children Road Safety, by using the pedestrian crossings to cross the road and always follow the School Crossing Supervisors' directions. Please be advised that the pedestrian crossing on Gattinara Drive has been very hard to staff recently. Our regular supervisor, Russell is very unwell and may not be returning to us. We wish Russell all the very best and thank him sincerely for his many years with us and his friendly nature assisting us to cross roads safely. Traffic Management cameras have been out and about recently to determine any issues of concern and will continue to be seen for a few weeks.



NO U-TURNS: Please use the roundabouts at each end of Franciscan Avenue to safely turn around, rather than doing a U-turn in front of the school, particularly given there are a lot of young children around. The council have now officially issued the area at the front of Franciscan Avenue with no U turn signs so please but aware of this change.



2026 is approaching fast!

Time to Plan Ahead! I respect that it is scary to think about 2026, but we are beginning to look at our enrolment numbers, staffing and whole school structure.

If you have any intentions to unfortunately leave KPPS and not be with us in 2026, please let the school office know ASAP. Your decision does not need to be confirmed and does not mean your child loses their spot if you change your mind but giving us a heads up is very helpful.

This information is vital for the school to budget and plan for staffing in 2026. We do not want any children to be stuck in classes that are too big or only have a few kids, but this relies on us knowing who will be here.

If you suspect you may be moving house or school, please communicate this to office as soon as possible.

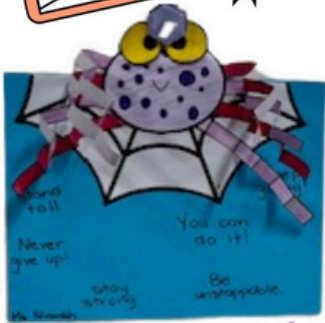
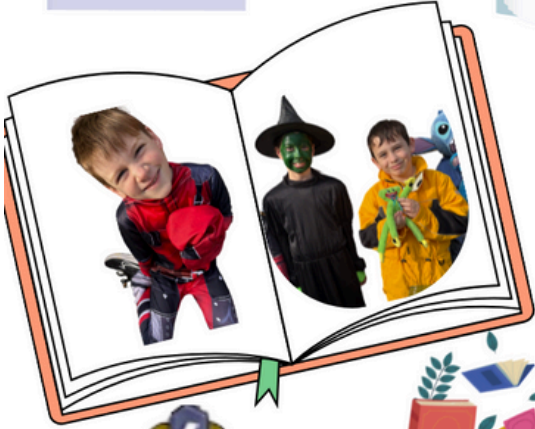


Dogs

Although we love our furry friends, some children do not. Please remember that dogs are not to be brought into the school grounds and please do not leave them right near the entry gates. Last week we had a student run on to the road when he saw a dog near his entry gate. Some students are scared of dogs and do not wish to be anywhere near them. This could have been a very nasty accident.

JUNIOR NEWS!

We have been having a wonderful time in the Junior's working with our Middle buddies creating our own Spiro spiders. The book parade was a fabulous event with students proudly displaying their favourite characters.



I ♥ READING



BOOK WEEK



POETRY

In English, students had fun exploring and writing different types of poetry. Using their growing knowledge of adjectives, nouns and verbs, Year 2 students have crafted creative Diamante poems while the Year 1 students experimented with vocabulary to create Haikus and Acrostic poems.



Books

fun, colourful
reading, scanning, flipping
pictures, titles, pages, words
small, big, thick
exciting, interesting

Library

Edie L J11



Frankie B J10

Nuggets

puffy, yummy
paying, eating, cooking
takeaway, fastfood, McDonalds, chicken
eat, chomp, crunch
hot, delicious
Ronald Mcdonald
Hudson M J11



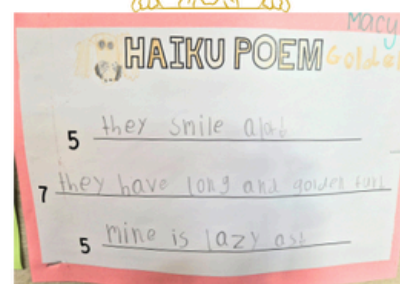
Ella R J9

Family

caring, loving
playing, eating, swimming
Mum, Dad, Millie, Emily
sleeping, drinking, chilling
annoying, busy

Home

Emily R J11



Macy B J9

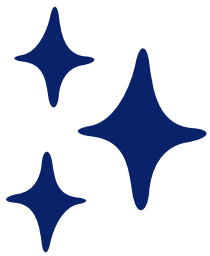
ST JOHN FIRST AID LESSON

Students really enjoyed engaging in fun activities when learning about first aid and the important steps to help them stay safe and to assist others who need help.



Danger, **R**esponse, **S**end for help!





STUDENT AWARDS

WEEK 6 — TERM 3

Nevaeh S (P16)

For your wonderful effort in your phonics lessons. You are starting to learn each letter's sounds and blend them together to read words. I'm so proud of you!

Ted Q (P17)

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Cora W (P18)

For making incredible progress in your learning this term. I am so proud of your reading and writing Cora!

Ella R (J9)

For easing into life as a Kingsley Kid with bravery and positivity. You have embraced new friendships and shown your love for learning. We are so lucky to have you, Ella!

Frankie B (J10)

For always putting your best effort into your work, helping others and doing it all with a smile. You are a star, Frankie.

Edie L (J11)

For her positive attitude when participating in all school activities and her excellent behaviour. Wonderful effort, Edie.

Zoey G (J12)

For always striving to achieve your best in your work and in your friendships. Keep up the awesome work, SUPERSTAR!

Sierra T (J13)

For your outstanding effort in spelling this week. You should be super proud of your neat handwriting. Well done!



Oakley B (M5)

For showing kindness and respect to your classmates and teachers during learning time and class activities. It's wonderful to see your care and thought for others and your own level of self-respect.

Michaela C (M6)

For respectfully sharing her mind bending riddles with the class. Thank you Michaela!!

Nakiah C (M20)

For your wonderful work in learning and writing different figurative language. Your metaphor and idiom showed excellent creativity. Well done, Nakiah!

Rory L (M22)

For your outstanding work in learning and writing different figurative language. Your similes and personification were as wonderful as you! Keep it up superstar!

Riley H (M23)

For showing amazing resilience in your multiplication assessment. You kept trying your best and didn't give up, even when the questions were tricky. I'm so proud of you, Riley!

Levi R (S1)

For your excellent effort towards your work and friendships. You have settled into being a true Kingsley Kid.

Keetan W (S2)

For coming into S2 seamlessly. It's been great to teach you again and I know you can have an awesome final term with us. Well done Keets!

Micah T (S3)

For doing a great job writing your gold rush story. Your writing has been very interesting to read. Well done!

Specialist Awards

Asher F (J11) STEM

For creating such an amazing 'Hoop Glider' in STEM this week. It went so far, well done!

Happy Birthday



September 14th

Audrey O (M5)

Bodhi M (M23)

September 23rd

Lachie D (S3)

September 1st

Maddi K (J9)

September 15th

Ayla K (M20)

September 24th

Lylah M (P18)

September 2nd

Allaria G (M22)

September 16th

Holly O (S1)

September 25th

Bonnie H (P18)

September 3rd

Mason A (J10)

September 17th

Rory L (M22)

September 26th

Matas P (S1)

September 4th

Max H (M22)

September 18th

Kurt B (M22)

September 27th

Isabelle D (J11)

September 5th

Abigail H (M23)

Indigo M (S2)

Jordan K (S1)

Keetan W (S1)

September 19th

Flynn R (J12)

Caleb K (S2)

September 6th

Sam H (M6)

September 20th

Owen A (P18)

September 28th

Rupert B (J11)

Chloe K (M22)

September 8th

Benji B (M6)

Florence B (M20)

September 30th

Luca E (M20)

September 9th

Fred B (P16)

September 21st

Scott B (M20)

Elsa T (P18)

Hunter C (S4)

September 11th

Nevaeh S (P16)

Alissa S (J10)

Lexi B (S3)



Student Attendance

The Department of Education outlines clear expectations for student attendance, which includes being present for the full day. This means from the start of the morning bell at 8.45am to the end of the day at 3.15pm.

Regular attendance is essential for every child's academic success and social development.

90% of our students and families are amazing with their attendance and punctuality, only taking necessary days of absence when unwell and ensuring they are in class ready for learning time to begin- well done to you all, keep up the great work. The average number of days absent to date is 5! Many of our families are also amazing at informing the school of absences with valid reasons. Thank you for this, explanations are not only very important, they are also a legal requirement.

Notifying the School of Absences:

It is the responsibility of parents and carers to notify the school if your child will be absent. If we have not received notification by 9:30 am, an automated SMS will be sent to you.

Staff absences

Just as children get sick, so do teachers. At present, it can be very difficult for us to get casual replacement staff for our classes some days. Unfortunately this means we have to split classes rather than be able to put a teacher in front of the whole class. Whilst not ideal, this is our only solution. Students are relocated to the same year level or one closest to their current year level. We ask you to please discuss this with your child and remind them that our expectations are the same across all classrooms regardless of where they are; Be Respectful, be Safe and be a Learner so that their learning can continue in the best way possible and they do not disrupt and distract the learning time of others.

Our Kingsley Kids have adapted very well to this when it has happened and have continued to demonstrate their beautiful manners and learning application. We do our best to replace the classroom teacher when we can.

We understand that mornings can be challenging, for some families more than others - juggling work, family and daily routines is no easy task. At times, children may say they don't want to come to school for various reasons and it can be tempting to give them the day off. However, sending them to school regularly, even when it's a bit tough, helps teach important life skills like resilience, responsibility and commitment. These are habits that will support their success well beyond the classroom. We are doing our best to monitor and support attendance, but we need your help to encourage all students to be at school - on time and for the full day - for the best possible learning and growth for not only themselves but their entire class.

Thank you for your support.



Attendance Ladder





7:00 AM START
6:00 PM END

PLEASE
ARRIVE BY 9AM
ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

MON - 22nd SEP	TUE - 23rd SEP	WED - 24th SEP	THU - 25th SEP	FRI - 26th SEP
Harps A Breeze	Boneo Discovery Park	Electric Explorers	The Bad Guys 2	
We're tooting our own horns at TeamKids today with Harps A Breeze! We'll learn to play the harmonica through heaps of rhythmic games that'll have us up & grooving. We'll even take our own instrument home.	Join us as we journey to Boneo Discovery Park, where you'll enjoy a round of mini golf, and experience a scavenger hunt like no other. Will you pot a hole in one?	Join TeamKids for an EPIC Electrical Adventure with electrifying surprises! Kids will dive into the world of electricity and even create their own light bulbs. It's a hands-on adventure that's sure to spark their curiosity and excitement.	Today, you are off to the movies to witness The Bad Guys struggling to find trust and acceptance in their newly minted lives as Good Guys, when they are pulled out of retirement and forced to do "one last job". * Rated PG, Allergy Alert	
Daily Fee \$111	Daily Fee \$142	Daily Fee \$104	Daily Fee \$129	
After Max CCS* \$11.10	After Max CCS* \$15.18	After Max CCS* \$11.40	After Max CCS* \$12.90	

MON - 29th SEP	TUE - 30th SEP	WED - 1st OCT	THU - 2nd OCT	FRI - 3rd OCT
TK Spy Academy	Cricket Kids	Kangaroo	Laser Tag	Puzzle Palace
Today we are turning into spies to crack codes, uncover mysteries, and complete top-secret missions! Get ready to test your sneaking skills and solve hidden puzzles. Your mission begins now, Agent - do you accept the challenge? *Allergy Alert	Wear your whites and step up to the crease - where little champs learn to bat, bowl, and catch the fun in every run! It's a pitch-perfect adventure for the next generation of cricket stars.	Today, you are off to the movies to watch Chris and a young Indigenous girl named Charlie team up to rescue and care for a group of orphaned joeys in a remote community in the Outback. *Rated PG, Allergy Alert	Today, fun is in the bag because TeamKids is ready for an epic game of Laser Tag! We'll suit up & work on our aim in this adrenaline-pumping workshop. How many challenges will we complete? *Closed toe shoes reqd.	Get ready to crack codes, solve sneaky ciphers, and uncover secrets at every turn. Work as a team to conquer obstacle challenges, unravel puzzles at mystery stations, and take on the final escape mission.
Daily Fee \$91	Daily Fee \$101	Daily Fee \$129	Daily Fee \$135	Daily Fee \$113
After Max CCS* \$9.10	After Max CCS* \$10.10	After Max CCS* \$12.90	After Max CCS* \$13.50	After Max CCS* \$11.30

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$10 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.

**Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy



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TEAMKIDS.COM.AU/VENUES



CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE
BOOK TODAY!





BAXTER FIRE BRIGADE OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2025

WHEN?

10:00am -
2:00pm

WHERE?

64 Baxter Tooradin
Road, BAXTER, 3911.



ACTIVITIES:

- 11:30am Live demonstration
- Fire Truck hose races
- Scavenger hunt
- Arts and Craft
- Face Painter
- Fire Safety Challenges
- Meet and Greet with Captain Koala
- Photo opportunities and prizes to win!



AND MORE!

COMMUNITY SAFETY:

- Mobile Safety Unit
- Burn off information
- Home safety fire plan
- Smoke Alarm Information
- Chat to a Firefighter



FOOD AND DRINK:



Coffee Van on site



Free Sausage Sizzle



FOR UPDATES STAY CONNECTED:



Baxter Fire Brigade



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AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST PERFORMING ARTS EVENT FOR SCHOOLS

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Presented to

KINGSLEY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

THE POWER OF YET

A gymnast's nightmare sparks doubt. Awake, her thoughts spiral. Through hard work and persistence, her strength and skills grow. Slowly, her mindset shifts—until she believes in herself, empowered by the Power of Yet.

"I can't do that... yet! But a little mind over matter will allow me to achieve my goals!"

Lauren Jimmieson, Wakakirri Ambassador

AWARDS

Highly Commended Award

Storytelling Award for Story Theme and Concept

Ensemble Award for Group Dance

Lead cast award for Performance in Dance

Production award for Overall Staging

Creative production award for Minimalist Production Design

Spirit of Wakakirri Award

Adam Loxley

ADAM LOXLEY

Wakakirri Festival Director



THE SEBASTIAN FOUNDATION

kids helpline

openparachute

AMPLIFY

⚽ Sports X Soccer is Back – Term 4! ⚽

We're excited to continue our fun and engaging Soccer Program at Kingsley Park Primary School in Term 4! 🎉

📅 Starts: Friday, October 17th (Week 2)
– December 12

🕒 Time: 3:30PM – 4:30PM

📍 Location: Kingsley Park Primary School

👶 Ages: Prep – Year 6

💰 Cost: \$151 for 9 weeks

Our goal is simple: every child having fun and smiling throughout every session 😊

👉 Register here:

Your paragraph text

Contact:

Joe (Jovial)

Area Manager – Sports X

✉️ jovial@sports-x.com.au

☎️ 0405 365 267

Soccer



sports for better minds

Kingsley Park
Primary School

Program Information

Our Goal: Every child having fun and seeing them all smiling throughout every session :)

DATES

FRIDAY'S

3.30 - 4.30pm

9 weeks

starting October 17th (week 2)

AGES

Prep - year 6

PRICE

\$151



[link to register](#)

Register here!

contact



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Our AFLW season has officially kicked off and we're very excited to be hosting home games here at RSEA Park in Moorabbin!

Here is an offer of FREE tickets to students who'd love to come cheer on our girls.

Scan the QR code for 2 FREE TICKETS to any home game for this 2025 season!



Bunurong Sports Club

This is for any Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander students who may be interested in playing at the statewide Koorie football and netball carnival. This is a great weekend of culture and community, with some sport thrown in.

BUNURONG SPORTS CLUB

EXPRESSION OF INTERESTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CARNIVAL



**24TH-25TH SEPTEMBER, 2025
SHEPPARTON, VIC**

**PLEASE REGISTER VIA QR CODE
OR SEE OUR SOCIALS FOR LINK**

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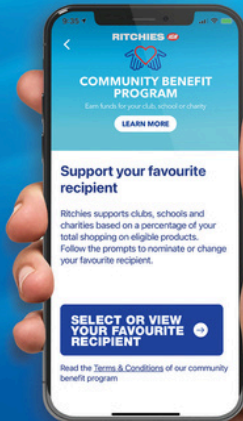
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Koorie Kids' Day Out

Save The Date

Friday 17th October 2025

**Open to all First Nations'
Students across the
Mornington Peninsula**

Contact Ange

clwb@willumwarrain.org.au

0475 078 041

10C Pound Rd Hastings 3915

Transport Available



WILLUM WARRAIN
Aboriginal Association Incorporated

MOONLIT SANCTUARY

SPRING HOLIDAY CLUB

JNR KEEPER CLUB

Ages: 7-14

Registration Fee

9:00am-2:00pm

\$104

Become a Junior Keeper for a Day and
experience life behind the scenes at
Moonlit Sanctuary.

- Meet and feed our amazing Australian animals
- Help with real-life wildlife care
- Learn about conservation and animal behaviour
- Get hands-on with enrichment activities, animal diets and more

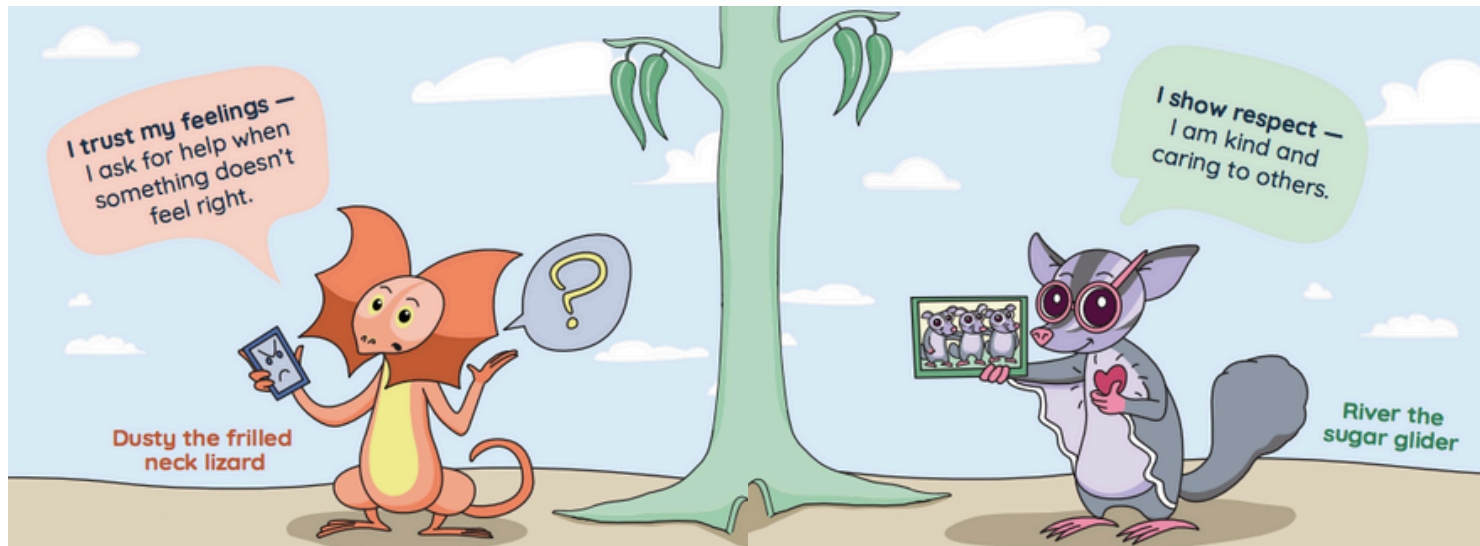
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Remember to:

Listen to your body clues.

Close the screen if something doesn't feel right.

Ask a trusted adult for help.

Remember to:

Always show respect online.

Take turns and share when playing online.

Ask others before taking or sharing their photo or video.

Meet Dusty's friends

They have an important online safety message for you too!



River the sugar glider



Wanda the echidna



Billie the bilby

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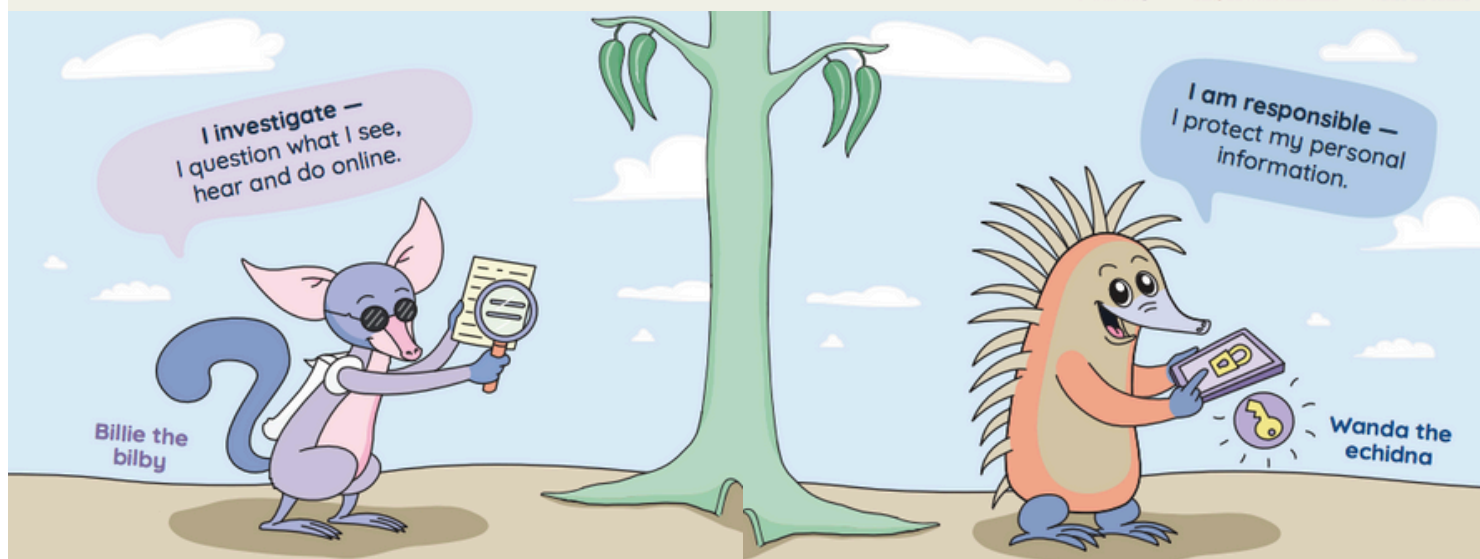
Billie the bilby



Dusty the frilled neck lizard



Wanda the echidna



Remember to:

Make good choices when you're online.

Be curious and ask questions.

Know when time's up online.

Remember to:

Protect your personal information.

Use apps and games for your age.

Look after the devices you use.

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