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2024 KoroBoro Mental Maths Competitions

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Introducing the Mental Maths Competitions



In the realm of education, fostering healthy competition among students can be a powerful motivator to excel academically. Organising curriculum competitions within our school not only encourages students to strive for excellence but also promotes collaboration, critical thinking and a deeper understanding of subjects being studied.

At KoroBoro International School, we are thrilled to present our yearly Spelling Bee and Public Speaking Competitions. This year, we are pleased to introduce Mental Maths Competitions for students in Grades 1 to 6. These events offer students a chance to display their abilities and develop important skills in public speaking, critical thinking and problem-solving. Here are some photos capturing the beginning of the Mental Maths class competitions.



Round 1 – Students are spaced out in the room as answers are written on answer sheets.



Round 3 – 2 competitors.



Round 1 - Answer timing of 1 minute displayed on the screen.



Round 3 – Students listen and watch from around the two competitors.



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Round 2
Time Bomb ticking!!



Round 2
Strategies on fire!!



Round 2
Think! Think! Think!



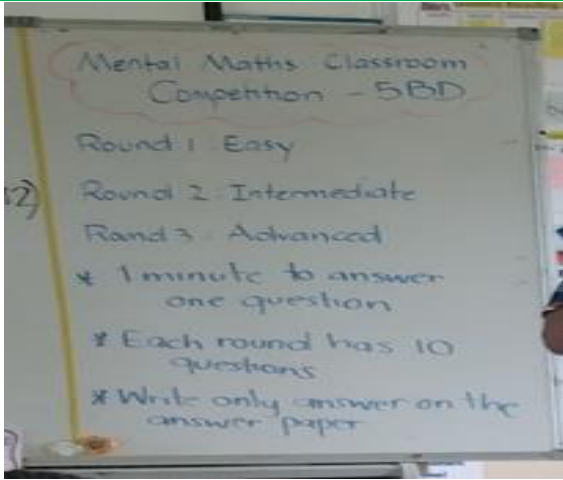
Round 2 Elimination
Stage in 2KL!!!



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You may ask... "Why are you introducing the Mental Maths Competition at Koroboro International School?"

We do this to support our stance, we refer to the IEA Mathematics Curriculum, which states that teaching and learning in mathematics should aim to enable all students to achieve the following outcomes:

- Use a variety of strategies to apply understandings of operations, relations and patterns with numbers and use equations and functions.
- Develop positive attitudes and demonstrate perseverance in exploring, learning and using mathematics.

By organizing this competition, we hope to foster a love for Maths and encourage students to explore different strategies for problem-solving while developing a positive attitude towards the subject.

We aim to improve students' ability to reason logically, compute quickly and develop aptitudes such as memory, concentration and problem-solving.

In our IEA Mathematics curriculum, we mainly concentrate on the Number strand which includes the following levels:

Grade 1 and 2 Level 2 | Grade 3 and 4 Level 3 | Grade 5 and 6 Level 4

The Mental Maths class competitions have started in week 7 and will continue until week 9 of this term. At the end of week 9, each class or grade level will award certificates to the finalists and winners of our Mental Maths competition. These certificates will recognise finalist outstanding personal efforts.

Below, you can find some photographs of these competitions taking place in our classrooms.



Gr. 1NK

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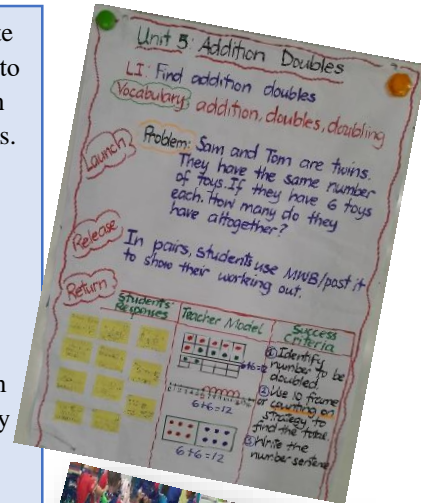
G1 NK NEWS

We are excited to share with you the latest update from our classroom where we've been delving into the captivating world of Addition & Subtraction with a special focus on Finding Addition Doubles. Here's a glimpse into our learning journey.

We kicked off our exploration with engaging activities from interactive games to hands on manipulatives, the students have been actively involved in every step of the learning process.

We've been challenging ourselves with problem solving tasks that require us to identify and apply addition doubles.

Students are engaged with peer to peer discussions and groups activities. They have been supporting each other's learning fostering a classroom environment where everyone feels empowered to contribute and grow together.



Here are some photographs showing students' engagement in their differentiated groups.





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Gr. 4MG

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Get ready to learn inside Grade 4MG Learning Space



Take a look at these proud 4MG student authors. These rock star writers used the writing process from: brainstorming ideas to revising and finally to editing. As a result, they have compiled amazing biographies, uncovering the lives of others!

The power of words is incredible. What will you write next?



Quiet time for big adventures!

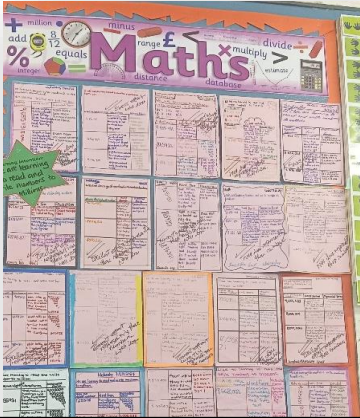
Developing reading stamina during Drop Everything and Read Session.



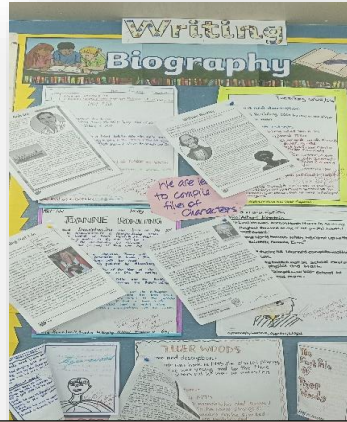
Gr. 6WJ

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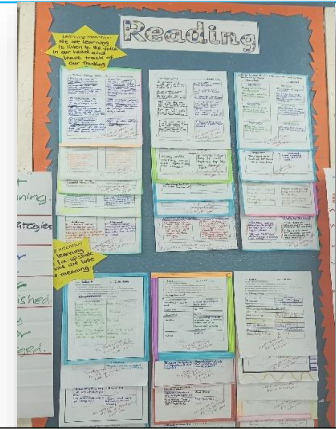
This term was quite exciting and challenging for us as we stepped into the role of senior students. We have made many new friends and have built some positive relationships amongst ourselves. Our class is made up of 13 girls and 13 boys, bringing our total number to 26 students. We have been actively engaged in learning since we started. We have recently been inducted and commissioned as student leaders for 2024.



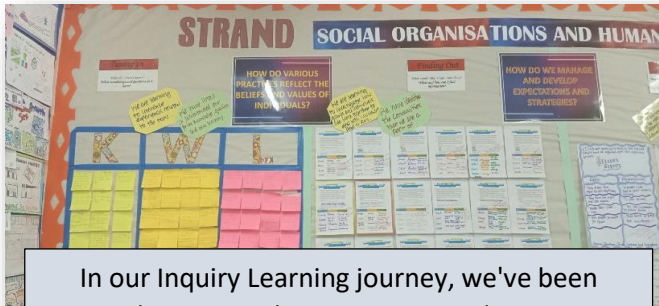
The Maths wall display features our activities on the representation of numbers.



Displays showcasing our activities in compiling fact files of characters from their biographies.



Displays showcasing our activities on the Monitoring Comprehension Reading Strategy.



In our Inquiry Learning journey, we've been exploring Social Organization and Human Relations. Our displays showcase the initial phases of: Tuning In and Finding Out Stages within our Inquiry Process.



This is DEAR time – Drop Everything And Read. It's a routine we adhere to every afternoon after lunch, dedicating 10 minutes to reading before commencing our afternoon lessons.



6WJ students diligently answering questions on Post Assessment for the Multiplication and Division Unit in Mathematics, demonstrating their understanding and progress throughout the unit.



6WJ students collaborating in groups to solve a 500-piece Puzzle Game within a 20-minute timeframe, fostering teamwork and cooperation.



Music Koro Campus

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Featuring GRADE 6

Communicate responses to own works and that of others exploring the relationship between the social and historical context and music styles and lyrics. With our grade 6 in term 1 our focus on music study is on classical tunes.

Students practice playing tunes on guitar and keyboard from a music score. Sight reading of musical notations on treble staff and guitar tablature is also a requirement in the music lesson. Apart from guitar and keyboards students make choices to learn skills on other instruments like bass guitar, drums, ukulele and voices in singing.

Study Piece

Menuet in G

Guitar

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
BWV Anh. 114

The image shows a musical score for a guitar piece titled 'Menuet in G' by Johann Sebastian Bach. The score is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It includes both a standard musical notation with notes and rests, and a guitar tablature below it with numbers 1-3 indicating fret positions. The piece is identified as BWV Anh. 114.





IMPORTANT DATES

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Week 8

Friday 15/03: End of Mental Maths Class Competitions

Week 9

Wednesday 20/03: Boro Mental Maths Cluster Competitions

Thursday 21/03: Koro Mental Maths Cluster Competitions

Week 10

Tuesday 26/03: Annual General Meeting at Koro Campus

Wednesday 27/03: Inter School Cross Country Carnival

Thursday 28/03: Term 1 ends and Transition Reports sent home

Friday 29/03: Public Holiday – Good Friday

School Holidays

Friday 29 / 03 – Friday 12/04 (2 Weeks Holiday)



We're on Social Media!

Term 2

Monday 15/04: Term Two Starts

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