

# THE KENDER TIMES

**W**elcome to the third published copy of our school paper 'The Kender Times'! All the ideas and writing are our own. We are from years 4, 5 and 6. Please enjoy.

## Spring

### Did You Know?

- In Australia spring is in Autumn
- Baby birds learn to sing in spring
- Weather is getting warmer
- Animals make babies
- Days are getting longer
- Flowers grow faster
- The spring months are: March, April, May and part of June

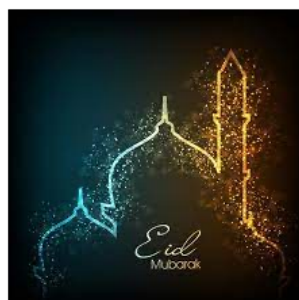


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## Ramadan and Eid

**L**ots of people in our school have been celebrating Ramadan. Ramadan is important to Muslims - but how do they celebrate it? They celebrate it by fasting which is not eating or drinking for 30 days. They practice fasting from dawn to dusk. It is central to the Muslim holy month and its purpose is to develop God-consciousness, or Allah's awareness ("Taqwa" in Arabic). Ramadan is so special. For Muslims it is actually a month of cleansing your sins.



Eid is a very special celebration that happens to mark the end of Ramadan. If you or your family have been celebrating Ramadan and Eid I hope you enjoyed it.

Written by: Ela, Year 4 Wilson Class

## Going Well and Things To Work on at Kender



Less rubbish and litter.

Children are showing respect to each other.

Lots of children always submit their homework.

Many are always bringing their school books.



Some children have been taking pens from other tables without asking.

A few snapped rulers.

Some name calling.

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## Global Warming

**G**lobal warming is a serious problem and it is something we should all be caring about.

Firstly, Global Warming is

making our planet's weather unpredictable. Also it makes the planet warmer which is putting animals in Antarctica in danger because the animal's habitat (the ice caps) are melting. Even though some of the warmth is necessary, for instance, nature needs warmth for humans and plants (which humans eat).



### What causes Global Warming?

Global warming is caused by power plants. For example, people burning coal, which is creating smoke making the planet warmer. Greenhouse gases are trapping the heat in the earth making the planet warmer.

### What can we do to save our Planet?

Instead of taking cars you can walk or if you live far from the destination you are going to you can take a train. If you want to go on a holiday you can take a boat. We can ask people in charge to make better laws.

**Written by: Steffan Year 4 Wilson Class**



## Global Sport

### The Kender Gymnastics Group



**R**ecently, we had a gymnastics show in school. We performed on the last day of term in the Big Hall to the entire school. Ruby in Year 6 was the leader and she was the one preparing us for it. The people performing gymnastics were: Carolina, Isabelle, Holly, Rihanat, Noemi, Caytlin, Tavae, Sapphire, Ishana, The Twins (Lexi and Skylar), Aniyah, Clehna and me (Karen). We had a lot of practice and we had to try hard. We were a bit scared before the performance, but it was fine and we all had fun. Everyone clapped and that felt great.

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## Hatcham Gardens



The area opposite our schools used-to-be a lovely park where children could play after school. It had grass and

equipment to climb on.

When the new flats on Pomeroy Street started getting built, the park was boarded up and closed down. The builders promised that they would open it back up after the flats were finished.....

Well, the flats are now finished. People have moved in and our park is still closed. Big thumbs down! We want to know why! More importantly we want to know when the park will be open again.

There is lots of graffiti on the boards and the people who live close are also upset because older children and teenagers are making wrong choices in the bordered up section..

The children at Kender want to use the park. We are going to write to the builders, who are called Peabody, to ask them these questions.





## Games, drawing and writing

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Can you write something about your holiday?



## A trip to the British Museum

My class and I went to the British Museum because our topic was The Romans in Britain. We carried a booklet with the exact statues in it that were in the museum. It told us which ones we were looking for. We also carried some food for lunch time. In the bag was a sandwich, a bottle of warm water and a biscuit. After that we finished up our lunch and carried on with our learning. To get there we took two buses to reach Central London. It took so long but it was worth it.

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## Easter

Easter is a special day for Christians and for some others as well. Easter was celebrated on April 9th (on a Sunday in 2023).

### What is the story of Easter?

Jesus was approximately 33-40 years old. Jesus died on the cross and rose again to save people from sins so Christians celebrate Easter to remind them of this.

### What do families do to celebrate Easter?

Families have a big lunch or dinner. Some families eat Hot Cross Buns, Roast Lamb, Pretzels and Bread. Meanwhile other families might plant an Easter Garden, do a Easter egg scavenger hunt, decorate Easter eggs or go to a service at church about Easter.

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