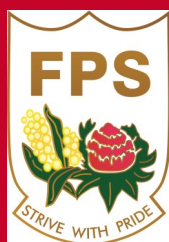




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Term 2 Week 4

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'When she began working with the paper, Sadako discovered that folding a crane wasn't as easy as it looked. With Chizuko's help she learned how to do the difficult parts. After making ten birds, Sadako lined them up on the table beside the golden crane. Some were a bit lopsided, but it was a beginning.

"Now I have only nine hundred and ninety to make," Sadako said. With the golden crane nearby she felt safe and lucky. Why, in a few weeks she would be able to finish the thousand.'

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes
Eleanor Coerr (1977)

- Lyla is in the zone for folding 1000 paper cranes.



As a school, as educators, we are proud of the efforts of most of our students. The online program that teachers have developed meets our school's practice of planning for individual learning needs. Some students learning from home are not engaging with the program and they will be considered "absent without a valid reason" on those days where there is no evidence of engagement with the weekly plan. Because teachers have developed their online programs on the foundation of classroom programs in Term 1, Weeks 1-7, it's important for ongoing progress that students adhere to the online weekly plan. Please call me if any families are having trouble with student engagement or accessing the work.

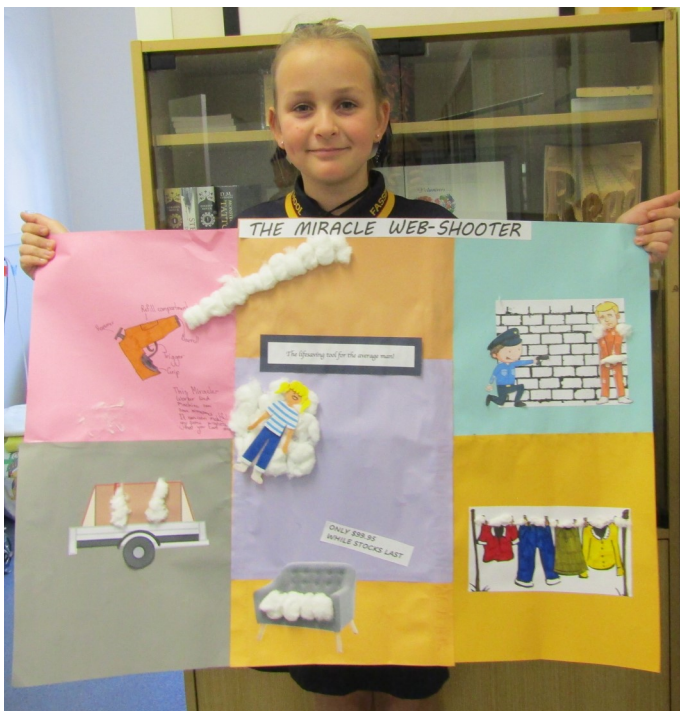
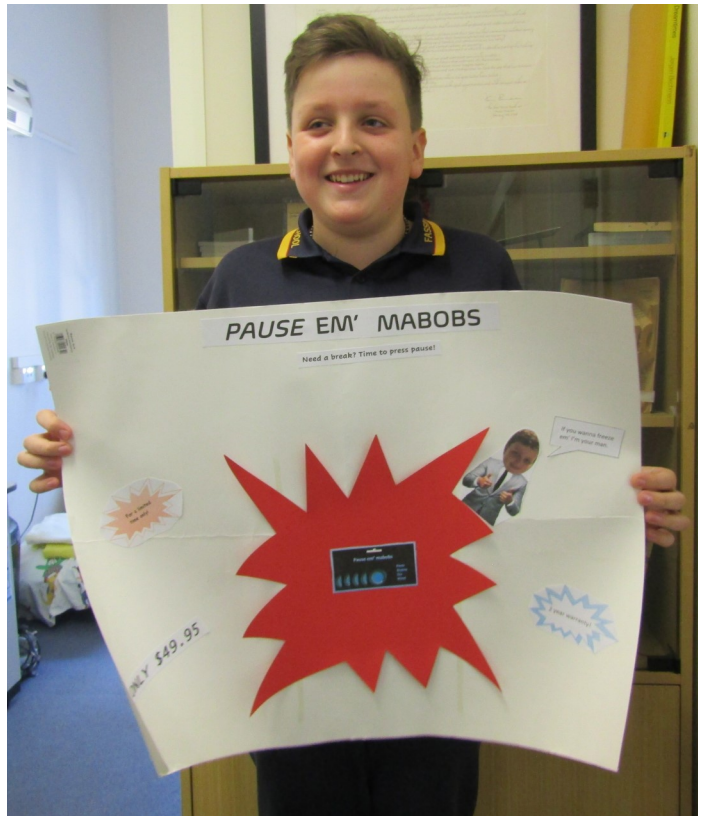
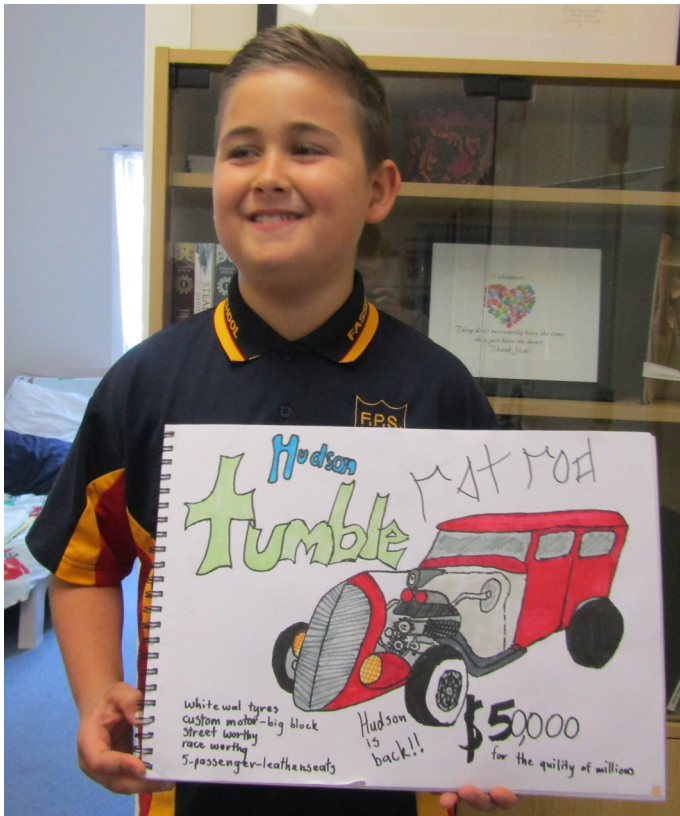
We will be preparing Semester 1 Student Reports and the Department of Education is currently working to develop a format that is both informative and equitable. In this climate, the family/teacher interviews will be vital. I will give you more information about assessing and reporting when it becomes available.

STOP PRESS: It was announced last night, in the media, that all students will be returning to school, to "full-time on-campus learning" on Monday, May 25th. Deputy Secretary (School Operations and Performance), NSW Department of Education, Murat Dizdar, will be hosting a livestream session this afternoon. I will be able to give you details of the return-to-school after that.

While the methodology is quite different, we are happy that students are achieving and showing progress in their learning. Again, please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns.

Regina

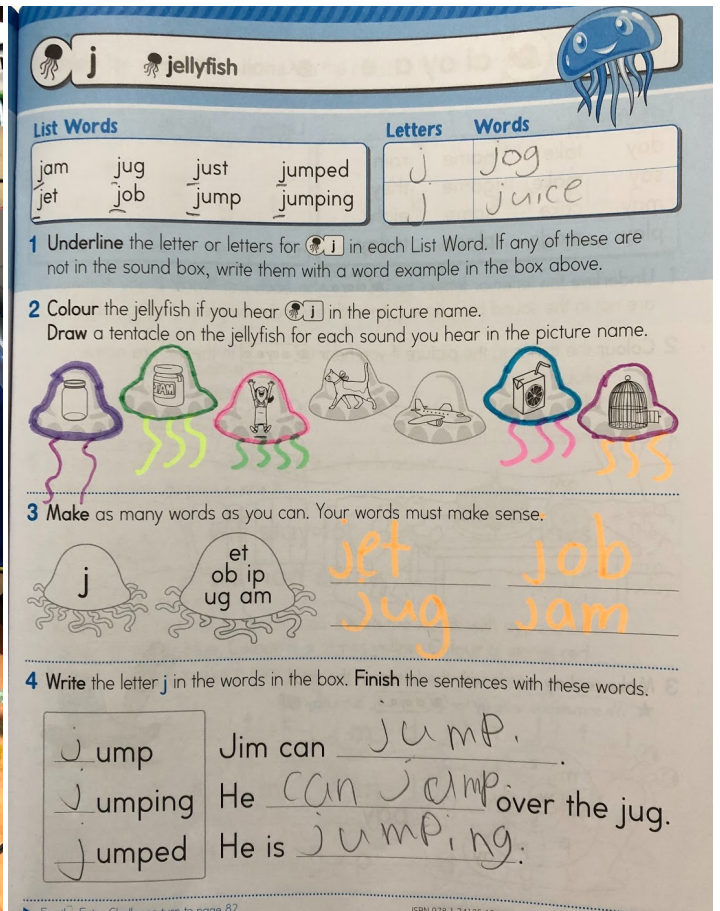
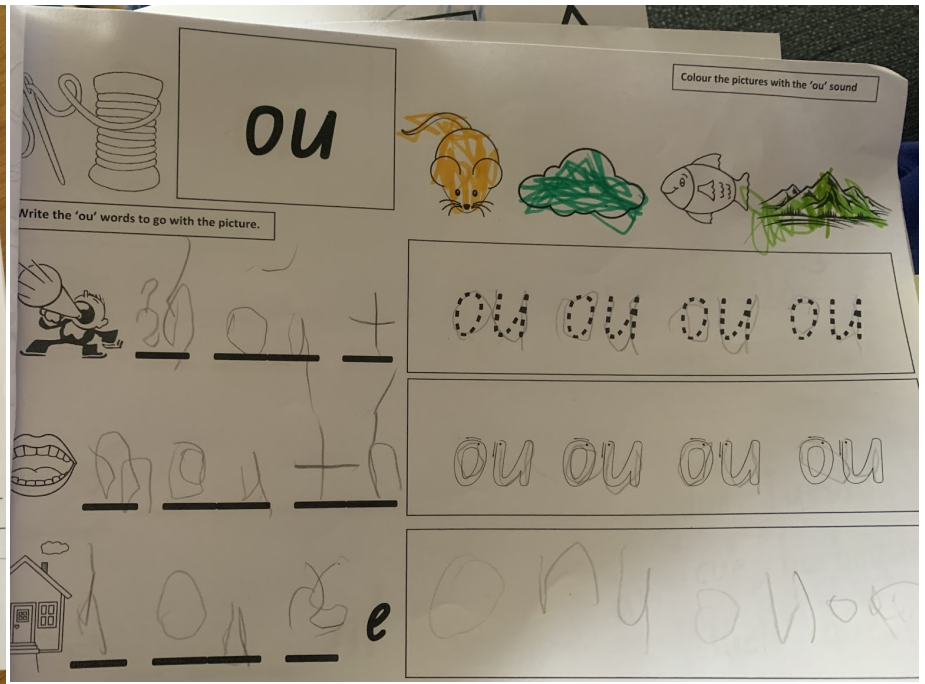
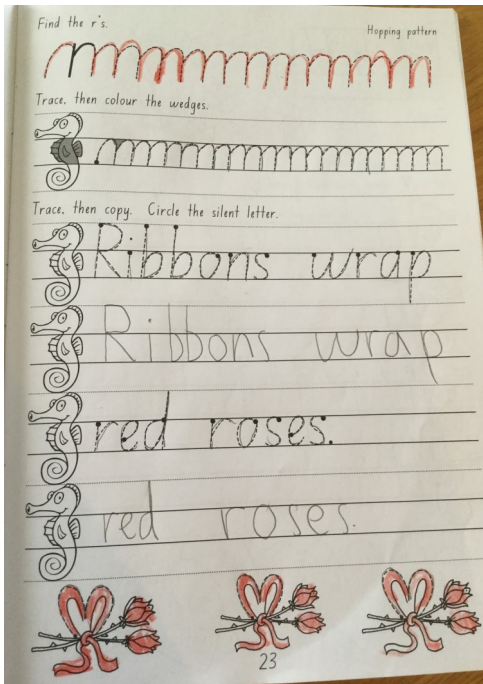
Advertising sells... Makoro students have been learning about persuasive writing, what words to use, how to develop a persuasive argument and how to present that in a document. A fun side of persuasive writing is advertising, using images, colours, font to attract attention and sell a product. Here are some fine examples of persuasive posters.



Topic: why dogs are better cats. Dogs are better than cats. You may disagree with me but i'm pretty sure that cats are not better than dogs. Dogs have loyalty. They take one look at you and they say I will protect this person and that's what they do . Cats look at their owner and say my goodness she/he is ugly and they sit there and be lazy only when they get up to kill a bird or it has to pee or poop otherwise they lounge and roam the house . Dogs love attention cats hate attention playful not playful . most dogs get old and do not play and the owner just leaves it alone but someone with a cat and the cat gets old they play all the time with it dogs need more appreciation cats should be illegal because they kill wildlife and dogs don't they make sure you are safe i would like cat but they do not care and dogs do.! =)

Jorja, Year 4

Ongoing learning across the school ...



We are proud of you...

Teachers are proud of some of the work that is being done at home and in the classroom. The protocols for quality work—neat handwriting, full sentences, correct spelling—are expected to be evident in all work that students hand in for marking. Students who follow the daily routine and the weekly learning plan will continue to progress. Activity breaks from learning are factored into the daily lesson plan, and Friday's plan includes lessons for physical education. Sometimes, students can get the daily work completed before the end of the school day. If this happens, it's a good idea to read, read, read. Remember, keep your home reading log close by and add the books you read through the day.

We have not stopped teaching and learning, it's just happening in a different way....

