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Term 4 Issue 5



The Communicator

Grade Allocations 2021

On the whole, students have returned to school in a positive manner and have gone about embedding themselves in their learning. However, many students in the junior school are still attempting to establish social connections due to the minimal contact they have had with their classmates this year. At this time of year we typically begin the process of developing grades for 2021. As mentioned in the September 10th edition of The Communicator we are aiming to keep stability within the classes for next year and will give students who are in Prep- Grade 3 this year, another year to establish connections and build relationships within their grade in 2021. Due to smaller student numbers in Grade 5 and 6 in 2021 and one less class at each level, students who are in Grade 4 and Grade 5 in 2020 will be following the process we have previously used for grade allocation. This week, Grade 4 and Grade 5 students will be nominating their Learning Buddy preferences for 2021 and teachers will begin the process of allocating students to grades. Students will find out their 2021 teachers on Thursday 17th December.

Virtual Assembly

Last Friday, 30th November, we celebrated our second virtual assembly with the wider community.

Our School Captains took on the challenge of live streaming the assembly to the 35 classrooms through a google meet and via YouTube to the wider Coatesville community.

We are already really excited to share this week's assembly with you all.



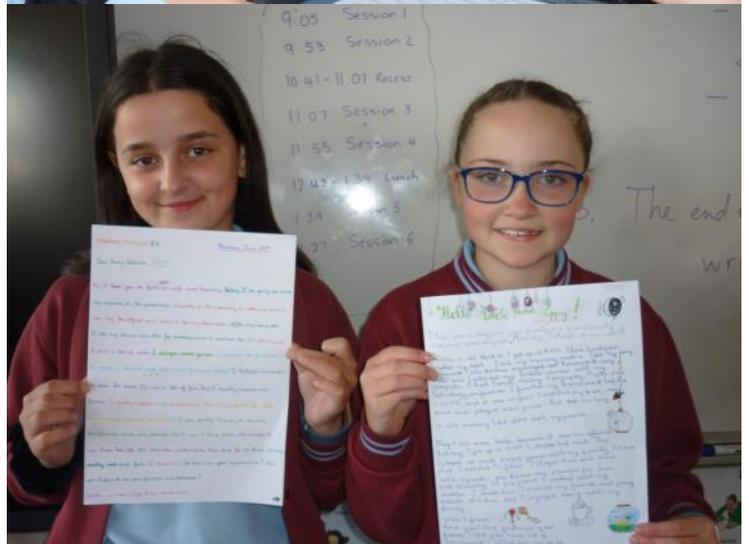
Check out the photo above of School Captain, Jordi Y with four computer screens and three webcams as she addresses the school community.

Interclub/ French pen pals

As a part of the Interclub activities, Grades 5 students continue to correspond with French pen pals from the Rocroy St. Vincent College, which is located in the centre of Paris, not far away from le Grand Opera and La Notre-Dame. Children learn from each other about their countries, culture and history. They share with their peers interests, hobbies, everyday life, school and family news, exchange pictures, postcards and small souvenirs.

This time in their letters, French pen pals and our students described their everyday routine and learning from home during the Covid-19 lockdown.

Madame Georgios (French Teacher).



Riding to school

It is wonderful to see so many of our students riding/scooting etc to school. With the extra foot traffic around the school gates, we kindly ask parents to have a discussion with their children about safety when travelling to and from school. Particularly, the importance of riding slowly and giving way to pedestrians when riding their bike.

We hope this will help to keep our students, parents and community safe.



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StepUp Transition Program

At Coatesville Primary School, **STEP UP** is our whole school approach to transition which supports students transitioning from one grade level to the next throughout their years of schooling.

Step Up aims to prepare each student for the next stage in their educational journey, as we know successful school transition is vital to a child's educational, social and emotional development.

Our Step Up program covers three levels:

- Kinder to prep
- Grade to grade level (Prep – Grade 5)
- Grade 6 to high school .

Each transition stage enhances a child's independence and supports successful participation in school life.

In Term 4 each year, our grade to grade level program takes place for the Prep to Grade 5 students.

This year, students will participate in three session with class teachers from the grade level above.

Teachers will share with the students some of the exciting things they will have to look forward to in 2021 , as well as complete an activity from the grade level above.

Parents can support their child through the transition process by asking positive questions such as:

- What are you looking forward to the most next year?
- What things are you really good at?
- What would you most like to improve in next year and how can we help you achieve this goal?

The days and times of these sessions will be confirmed over the coming weeks.

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StepUp
transition program

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