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## StepUp Transition Program

Term 4 Issue 4

At Coatesville PS, **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); and
- 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 sessions 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.

Kirsty Page  
Assistant Principal



**StepUp**  
transition program



2020

NOV

3 Public Holiday  
No students at school  
No vacation care



# CBCA Book Week CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS

October 17-23 2020

#CBCA2020



## BOOK WEEK IN GRADE 2

Grade 2 students and teachers spent last week celebrating Book Week by exploring various authors and illustrators, to share our love for reading and highlight the importance of it. Everyone shared their favourite book and presented it to their classmates throughout the week. It has been a great opportunity for the students to reconnect and recommend books to their peers. Check out our most cherished titles

below...



# We're getting involved!



On *Wednesday 4 November* our school will be celebrating Positive Education Day!

The day invites students and teachers to *Colour Their Threads for PosEd* and wear colourful clothes to make Positive Education visible in our schools.

This year's theme is *From Strength to Strength in Tough Times*, and we'll be focussing on character strengths - our own, and the strengths of those around us, which have helped us get through a difficult year and support one another.

Although bushfires and the Coronavirus pandemic have thrown some enormous challenges at us this year, through tough times we learn, develop resilience, and grow.

We're excited that this day will *raise awareness & understanding of Positive Education* and encourage students, teachers, families and the community to learn and talk about how to grow their own wellbeing, and support the wellbeing of those around them.

Positive Education Day will be *celebrated annually* on 4 November.

*Thanks for your support!*

The day is being run by  
**PESA — the Positive Education Schools Association**  
[www.PESA.edu.au](http://www.PESA.edu.au)

PESA is a registered Australian charity

Coatesville Primary School  
Celebrates Remote Learning

# ART SHOW



Virtual Reality

Coming Soon

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SCHOLASTIC  Book Club

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while Students Learn from Home

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