

Newsletter

Dear Kumon families,

We thank all parents for your help in following the health and safety guidelines implemented in our Kumon centre. Thank you also for helping us support your children with online Kumon sessions once again. They are not an ideal replacement for in centre study but the best we can do under these less than ideal circumstances.

As I think we all acknowledge, the world that entered this pandemic will not be the one that comes out of it. Things will not stay the same. There will be new opportunities and new problems for our children to solve.

Kumon is a learning method that helps students to solve real-world problems. To convey this, I've shared the below story of group of Kumon students who have been recognised by the CSIRO.

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Kumon Mathematics students excel in CSIRO challenge



A group of Kumon Mathematics students have been recognised for their advanced capabilities by the CSIRO.

Kalash, Year 2, and Neev, Year 3, achieved honour roll placements for high distinction scores in the CSIRO Bebras Australia Computational Thinking Challenge. Samay, Year 6, achieved a merit score in the challenge. The CSIRO Bebras Australia Computational Thinking Challenge is part of an international initiative to promote computational thinking among students.

In the challenge, students had to solve mathematics word problems and coding questions. Kalash said he practised a lot to prepare for the challenge.

"I did a lot of maths and solved a lot of problems", Kalash said. "As I solved the problems, I felt more happy, excited and confident. Harder questions help my brain grow."

Kalash is comfortably studying algebra and equations in Kumon.

Samay said he enjoys maths because, "it keeps unwinding like a never-ending puzzle."

"Kumon really helped me with the more complicated and mathematical questions in the CSIRO challenge", Samay said.

Neev, meanwhile, said being skilled at maths is more than only about being good with numbers. A strong ability to read is also needed, Neev said. Neev was also very happy to receive his results.

"I felt proud of myself for getting high marks and being on the honour roll", Neev said. "I also felt great doing it, so I'm hoping to try again."



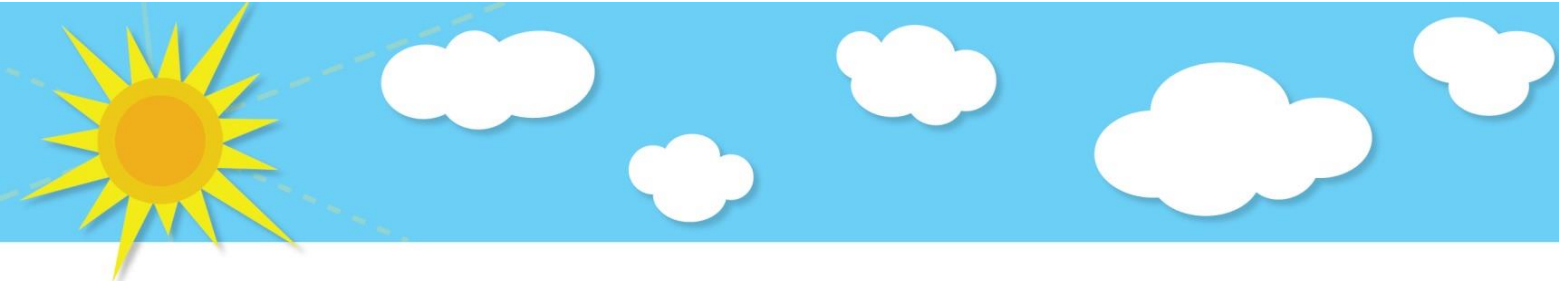
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Learning through uncertainty

PROBLEM SOLVING ABILITY

KUMON

When our students encounter a new problem, concept or challenge, they have a go by themselves first. They study the examples, draw on previous learning and give it a try.

They try, and try again, until they are finally able to solve the problem. They learn no problem is ever too difficult to attempt to solve.

MAKING PROGRESS IN MATHS & ENGLISH.

KUMON

At Kumon, students develop a mindset that no problem is too difficult to attempt.

They feel empowered to have a go and give the worksheet a try.

This mindset will support students to persist with their learning through times of uncertainty.

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MINDSET

KUMON

Kumon recognises mathematics and English as the building blocks for later learning. Once mathematics and English are mastered, students can apply their knowledge and abilities towards learning other subjects.

August calendar

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