

# Newsletter

March 2021

*Dear families,*

*We are already nearing the end of the first quarter of 2021! I hope you and your family have settled well back into a relatively normal routine after the disruptions we all experienced last year.*

*As your child studies their worksheets and progresses through Kumon, they are building a foundation for later life. To showcase this, I would like to share with you the following story about Michelle, a Kumon Mathematics and English completer. Michelle is well on her way to achieving her goal of becoming a vet scientist.*

## Aspiring vet scientist builds foundation for learning

By completing Kumon Mathematics and English, Michelle has developed a groundwork of learning to reach her goal of becoming a veterinary scientist.

Michelle, 16 years old and in Year 10 in high school, was an advanced student throughout most of her studies with Kumon. This benefited her throughout school.

"I found school maths easy as I had already learned the mathematical methods in advance", Michelle said.

"Whilst Kumon English helped me in comprehension and interpreting written texts."

After finishing high school, Michelle aims to study veterinary science at the University of Queensland to kickstart her career.

She said completing Kumon Mathematics provided a foundation for solving some scientific calculations, and Kumon English will support her in report writing.

Michelle is also a budding and talented scientist. She won a suite of accolades to prove it. To name a few, this includes, the Paul Johnston Memorial Trust Senior Science Award 2020, The Crawford Fund International Agricultural Science Award 2020 and Ag Institute Australia (AIA) Junior Science Achievement Awards 2017 to 2019.

Karen, Michelle's mother, said she enrolled Michelle into Kumon so she could have a strong foundation for future learning.

"During our initial meeting with Michelle's Kumon Instructor, we discovered that Kumon Maths is a very well-structured programme and knew it would be excellent practice for Michelle to build a strong maths foundation", Karen said.

"[At the same time], we thought that enrolling in Kumon English would also be beneficial for Michelle, both now and in the future."

We wish Michelle all the best with her future veterinary career.



*Michelle, a Kumon Mathematics and English completer*

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In the book *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, Goldilocks tasted three bowls of porridge, and chose to finish the one that was neither too hot nor cold, but was the 'just right' temperature for her. Research indicates that young children are more likely to engage with information that is neither too easy or too hard for them to understand.

Kumon students study at the 'just right' level for them, the point between work that is too easy and too hard. The 'just right' level ensures each student remains motivated and makes strong progress throughout their programme.



## Our Students, Their Stories

We are proud of the stories of each Kumon student and we want to share them with you!

We invite you to visit our YouTube channel to hear about the experiences of some of our students: <https://www.youtube.com/user/KumonAustralia/>

## March calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 KUMON	2 KUMON	3 <b>PARENT MEETINGS</b>	4 KUMON	5 KUMON
8 <b>CLOSED</b>	9 KUMON	10 KUMON	11 KUMON	12 KUMON
15 KUMON	16 KUMON	17 <b>PARENT MEETINGS</b>	18 KUMON	19 KUMON
22 KUMON	23 KUMON	24 KUMON	25 KUMON	26 KUMON
29 KUMON	30 KUMON	31 <b>PARENT MEETINGS</b>		

