

10 STEPS TO NAVIGATING THE 2KM AND 2KJ BLOG

<http://2kmand2kj.global2.vic.edu.au>

1. BLOG JARGON...

Blog: Short for "weblog", a blog is a website that is like an online journal which is regularly updated. A blog is made up of a collection of posts. Each new post that is published moves to the top of the blog. Readers can comment on blog posts. Blogs often contain pages too.

Post: These are found on the home page of the blog and contain a title and text. Some posts also contain photos, images, videos, slideshows and links to other sites. Posts sometimes end with questions for readers. Readers are encouraged to comment on posts.

Page: You can find pages at the top of the blog (on some other blogs, they might be on the side). Pages contain static information that doesn't change regularly such as information about the blog.

Comment: Comments make blogs come alive! They allow the blog to become an interactive space where people can connect, converse and offer their thoughts and opinions. The administrators of the blog (in our case Miss Jordan and Mrs Morris) moderate and screen all comments.

Category: When posts are written they are usually put into a category. This helps people find collections of posts on topics that interest them. On the 2KM/2KJ blog each student has their own category.

2. SUBSCRIBE...

To save you the hassle of having to check back to the 2KM/2KJ blog all the time to see whether there is anything new on there, we have set up an email subscription service. To subscribe, you simply need to enter your email address in the box on the left hand side of the blog. You will then get an email each time we post something new on the blog! You can click on the link in your email to visit the blog and leave a comment.



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Posted by [Miss Jordan](#) on Monday, January 31st 2011 [edit](#)

Friday February 4th is the first day of school for 2KM and 2KJ in 2011!

We are very excited to have a new *joint* class blog this year. We are looking forward to sharing all of our learning adventures with you.

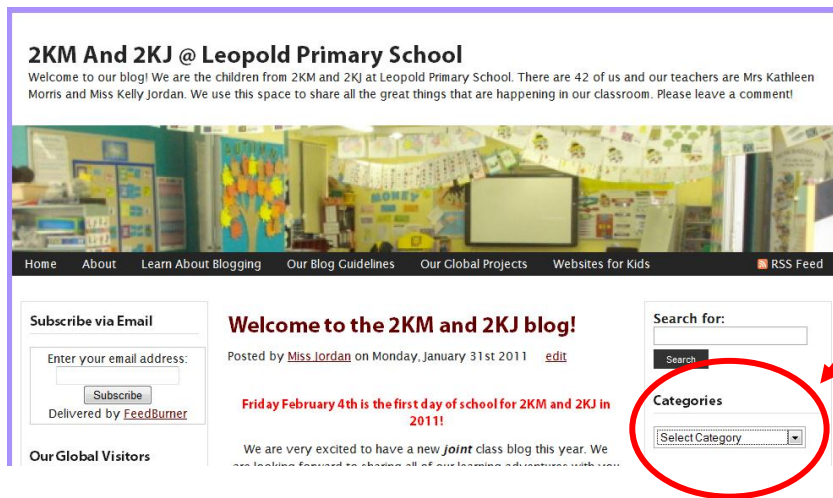
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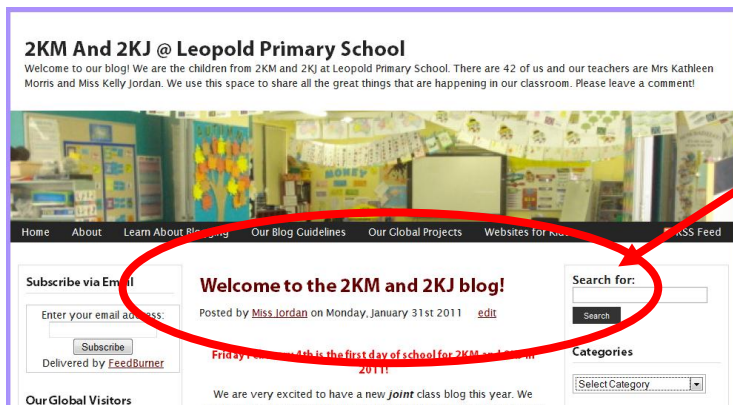
3. CATEGORIES...

To quickly find the blog posts that involve your child, click on your child's *category*. You can find the categories on the drop down menu on the right hand side of the blog.



4. LEAVE COMMENTS...

We ♥ comments! Comments really make our blog come alive. It's easy to leave a comment on our blog. Parents are asked to please avoid using their surname if they do not wish to identify their child. All comments are sent to Miss Jordan or Mrs Morris via email for approval prior to appearing on the blog.



1. Click on the title of the post you wish to leave a comment on

2. Scroll down until you find the "Leave a Reply" box. Enter your name, email, anti-spam word, comment and press "Submit Comment".

Leave a Reply

Name (required)

Mail (will not be published) (required)

Website

Anti-spam word: (Required)*

To prove you're a person (not a spam script), type the security word shown in the picture.

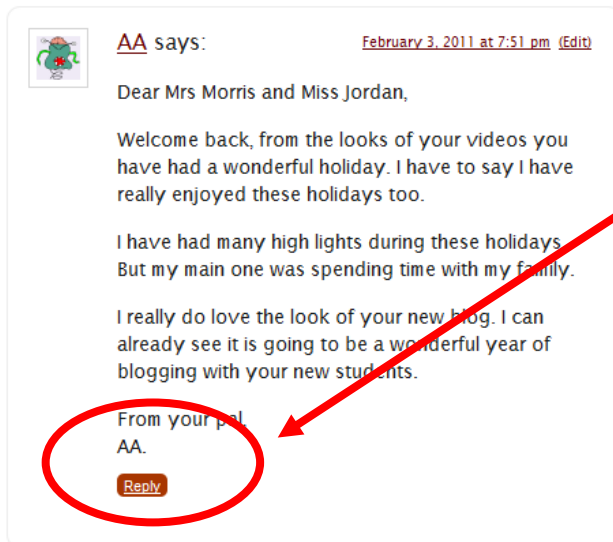
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5. REPLY TO COMMENTS...

In 2KM and 2KJ we believe it is good blogging etiquette to reply to comments. This is a big job for Miss Jordan and Mrs Morris to complete alone!

The support of the 2KM/2KJ families and students to help us reply to comments is very much appreciated! Go ahead, if you see a comment that hasn't been responded to, hit reply! ☺



AA says: [February 3, 2011 at 7:51 pm \(Edit\)](#)

Dear Mrs Morris and Miss Jordan,

Welcome back, from the looks of your videos you have had a wonderful holiday. I have to say I have really enjoyed these holidays too.

I have had many high lights during these holidays But my main one was spending time with my family.

I really do love the look of your new blog. I can already see it is going to be a wonderful year of blogging with your new students.

From your pal
AA.

[Reply](#)

After each comment you will see a "reply" button. Press this button and then leave a comment as normal to reply.

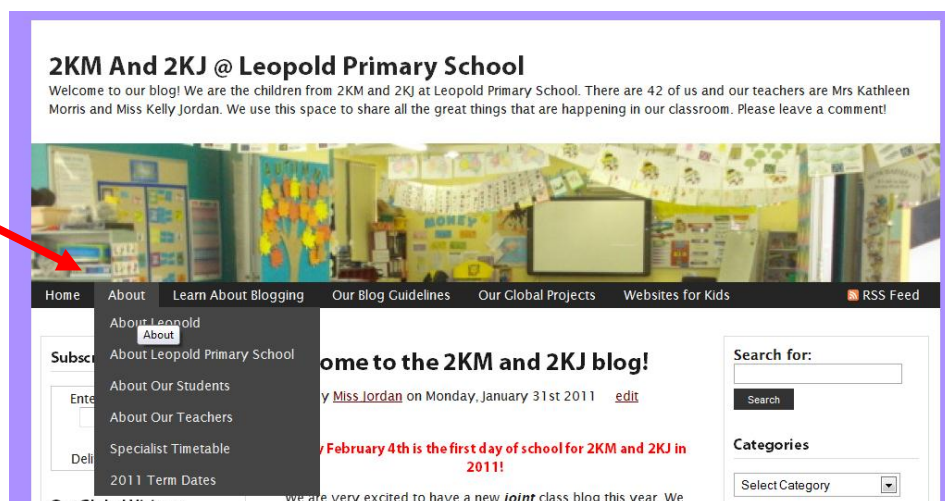
Your response will appear right under the comment.

6. PAGES...

Don't forget to read all the information on the pages located at the top of the blog home page. There is information about our class, school, teachers and suburb as well as websites for kids, blogging guidelines, global project information and more!

Some pages have drop down menus such as our "About" page.

Hover your mouse over the word "About" to find more pages.



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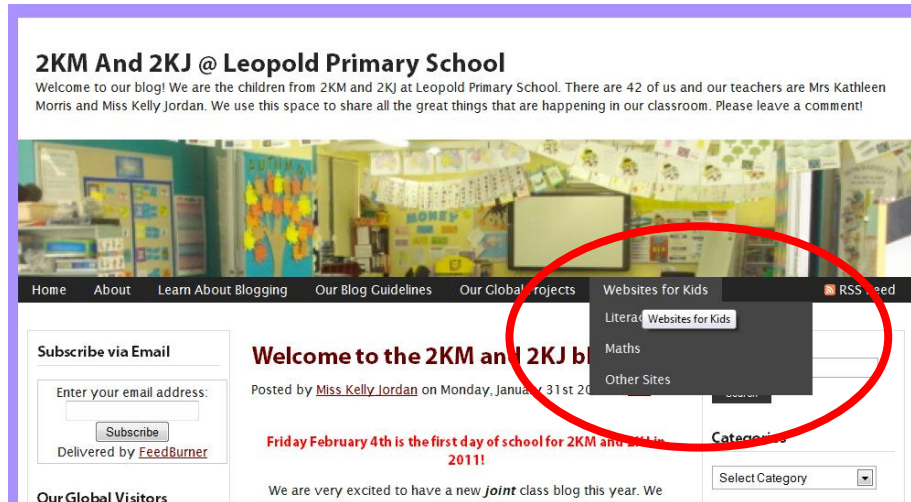
Categories

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7. WEBSITES FOR KIDS PAGES...

One of the pages at the top of the blog is called *Websites for Kids*. This is a good place for 2KM and 2KJ students to look to find educational and fun online games to play at home.

Hover over the words "Websites for Kids" to find the sub-categories.



8. SEARCH BOX...

As time goes on and more posts are published, older posts move down the home page of the blog. When you can no longer see older posts on the home page, they are still on the blog, you just need to search for them.

On the right hand side of the blog you will find a search box. This is an easy way to find posts from throughout the year. Just type the key words in the box and hit the "Search" button. You will find a list of blog posts that should include what you're looking for.

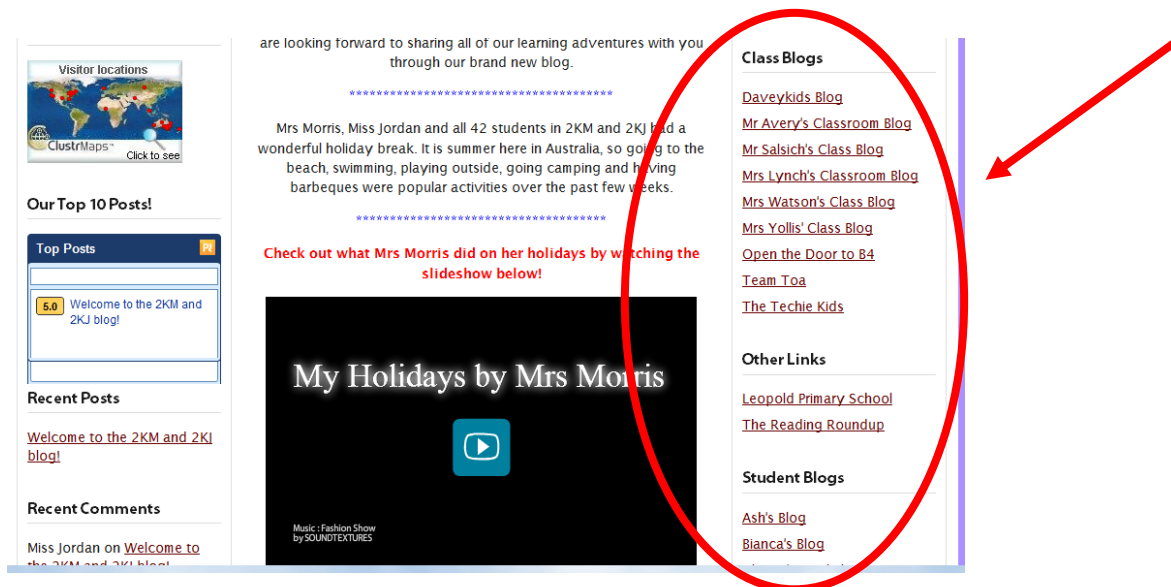


9. JOIN THE COMMUNITY...

Blogging is all about being part of a community. We have a wonderful group of blogging buddies from all across the globe who we love to collaborate with. Blogging helps to flatten our classroom walls.

All our blogging buddies appreciate visits from 2KM/2KJ families. Why not check out some of their blogs and leave them a comment?

You can find links to some of our buddies' class blogs on the right hand side of the blog under "Class Blogs". We also support student bloggers. They'd love to hear from you too! Find their blogs under "Student Blogs".



The screenshot shows a blog layout. On the left, there's a 'Visitor locations' map, 'Our Top 10 Posts!' section, and 'Recent Posts' and 'Recent Comments' sections. The main content area has a post about a holiday break in Australia, followed by a video player titled 'My Holidays by Mrs Morris'. On the right, there are two sections: 'Class Blogs' and 'Student Blogs'. A red circle highlights these two sections, and a red arrow points to the 'Class Blogs' list. The 'Class Blogs' list includes links to Daveykids Blog, Mr Avery's Classroom Blog, Mr Salsich's Class Blog, Mrs Lynch's Classroom Blog, Mrs Watson's Class Blog, Mrs Yollis' Class Blog, Open the Door to B4, Team Toa, and The Techie Kids. The 'Student Blogs' list includes links to Ash's Blog and Bianca's Blog.

10. SHARE!...

2KM and 2KJ love having a large worldwide audience for their blog to share all the fantastic things they are doing in the classroom. Share our blog with your family and friends and encourage them to subscribe or leave us a comment.

We love looking at our *Clustrmap* on the left hand side of our blog to find out where in the world our visitors are coming from!

