

# YOUR GUIDE TO GETTING THE MOST OUT OF 2KM'S BLOG...

<http://2kmblog.globalstudent.org.au/>

## 1. SUBSCRIBE...

To save you the hassle of having to check back to 2KM's blog all the time to see whether there is anything new on there, I have set up an email subscription service. To subscribe to this you simply need to click on the link on the right hand side of the blog and enter your email address. You will then get an email every day that there is something new on the blog!



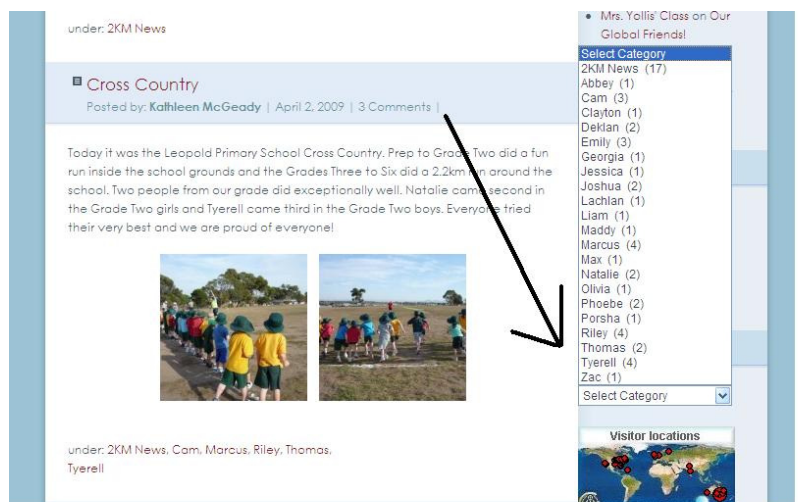
## 2. CATEGORIES...

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 page and on the very bottom of the home page (scroll down).



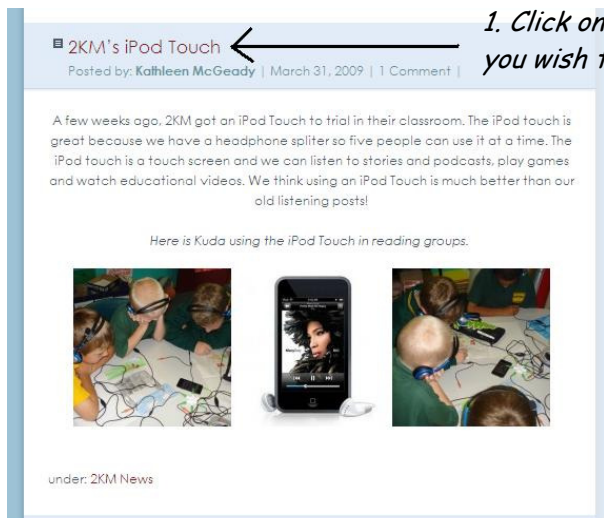
← Scroll down to find these categories

The drop down menu showing all categories →



### 3. COMMENTS...

2KM love people leaving comments about their work! It's easy to leave a comment on 2KM's blog. Parents are asked to please avoid using their surname if they do not wish to identify their child. All comments are sent to me via email for me to approval prior to appearing on the blog.



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

2. Scroll down until you find the "Leave a response" box. Enter your name, email, comment, anti spam code and press "submit comment".

### 4. SUBSCRIBE TO COMMENTS

When you write a comment, tick the box that says "notify me of follow up comments via email". We often try to reply to the people who have written a comment so you will get an email to tell you this.

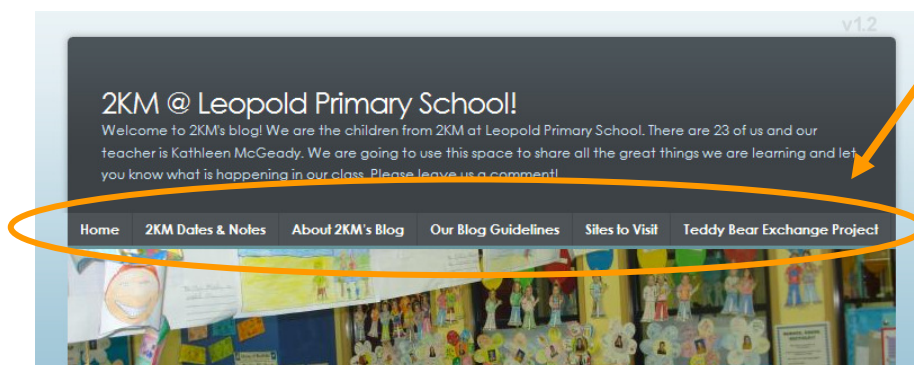
### 5. SEARCH

If you are searching for a particular post which may have been from early in the year, simply type your enquiry into the search box on the right hand side of the page.



## 6. PAGES...

Don't forget to read all the information on the pages up the top of the blog home page.



There is information here about our class, dates, notes, blog guidelines and also links to good websites that the students may like to visit at home.

## 7. VISIT OUR FRIENDS!

One of the fantastic things about blogging is getting to know other classes around the world through their blogs. Commenting on blogs is just as important as writing blog posts and helps to expand your audience and create connections.

On the right hand side panel you'll see "blogs we like" where you can click on some of our favourite blogs from around the world. Two of these are

*Mrs Yollis' Class Blog from California, USA*

and

*Mr Salsich's Class Blog from Connecticut, USA*



## 8. SHARE!...

2KM love having a large worldwide audience for their blog to share all the fantastic things they are doing in the classroom. Share 2KM's blog with your family and friends and encourage them to leave a comment. As you can see on our *Clustrmap* on the right hand side of our blog we already have received many visitors from across the world!



If you have any other questions about the class blog please come and see me or email me at [mcgeady.kathleen.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:mcgeady.kathleen.a@edumail.vic.gov.au) and I will get back to you!