TERM THREE

Thursday, 15th August, 2013

Excursion/Incursion Notices Sent Home – Please read carefully and ensure deadline dates are met

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SPECIAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who diligently planned, organised and facilitated a most successful catering event to raise money for the Salvos. Well done!

School Council and Community reminders:
Closure of community Safety House Program
We remind parents to be vigilant in ensuring that all children clearly understand Stranger Danger and safe play procedures and practices, that are also reinforced at school. Families should be aware that the Safety House Program is no longer operational in the Knox area. (Any remaining yellow Safety House signs are to be removed from letter boxes and destroyed).

School Arrival Times
Parents are reminded that students are supervised in the yard by teachers from 8.45am and arrival at school before 8.30am is not permitted. Students are not to enter classrooms or corridors before 9am unless an announcement is made due to inclement weather conditions.

Use of School Crossings and safe parking
Parents are reminded to abide by all local and state road safety regulations when dropping off and picking children up after school. All children are reminded to use the designated supervised crossings in Dobson St and Greenaway Drive. The staff car park is strictly out of bounds from 8am to 5pm daily and access through the staff car park gate not permitted.

Your child’s safety of paramount importance at all times.

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Friday 16th August P-3 Cadbury Chocolates/or money (to the value of $50) DUE TOMORROW
Monday 19th August SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – 7.00PM
Friday 23rd August BOOKCLUB Orders due.
Thursday 29th August Father’s Day Stall
Friday 30th August Father’s Day Stall
Friday 30th August BOOK WEEK – Kent Park Whole School Dress Up Day

PLEASE take the OPPORTUNITY to VISIT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE at www.kentparkps.vic.edu.au

KENT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL 2013
EVERY CHILD, EVERY OPPORTUNITY to SHINE

Year 6 contributed money.
Thank you to everyone who bought some of our food and food.
Mrs Adams and Mrs Gilmor
Mrs A’Vard for
We would like to thank Miss Evans, Miss Bertuch and raised a total of $426.80 was raised!

All of the grade 4s, 5s and 6s were invited to purchase the food we made, bought and cooked. Each of the grade 6 students put a lot of effort into organising the day. We raised a total of $426.80 for the Salvation Army.
We would like to thank Miss Evans, Miss Bertuch and Mrs A’Vard for buying the ingredients and Mrs Bennett, Mrs Adams and Mrs Gilmore for helping us cook the food.
Thank you to everyone who bought some of our food and contributed money.
Year 6

Jeans for Genes Day
Thank you for all of the generous donations on Jeans for Genes Day. A total of $448.50 was raised!

Year 6 Salvation Army Fundraiser
On Friday 8th August, the grade 6’s raised money for the Salvation Army, a non-profit organisation, by opening a food store in the B.E.R..
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Kent Park’s Dress Up Day—Friday 30th August

The children are asked to come dressed as a book character eg. Harry Potter; Zac Power; Willy Wonka [Charlie and the Chocolate Factory]; Giant/Jack [Jack and the Beanstalk]; Scooby Doo; Baby[Baby Boomsticks]; Wilbur the Pig[Charlotte’s Web]; Audrey[It’s a Miroocool]; Hen[Peggy]; Pirate[The Pirate Who Wouldn’t Wash]; Fairytale or Nursery Rhyme character. The list is endless!

If not dressing up as a book character then please encourage the children to wear something “red” eg. a ribbon, socks, windcheater to celebrate the saying, “BE WELL READ”.

2013 Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge

A reminder that the Premier’s Reading Challenge ends on Thursday 12th September 2013. Once the Challenge has been completed, the students need to bring a signed copy of their reading record to Mrs A’Vard to be verified, this can either be a computer printout or handwritten record.

Congratulations to the students who have already completed the Challenge.

Cadbury Chocolates Fundraiser

We now have spare boxes for sale for those interested in taking another box of chocolates to sell.

Please see Sue or Jenny in the office.

Bookclub orders are due on Friday 23rd August. NO late orders may be accepted.

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 3

Monday 19th August – 9-1.45: Donna Bradford. 9-11.30: Amie Crane. 11.30-1.45: Danielle Bortignon, Belinda Whelan (10.30am).

Tuesday 20th August – CANTEEN CLOSED

Wednesday 21st August – CANTEEN CLOSED

Thursday 22nd August – 9-1.45: April Hollard, Robyn Reid, Susan Freshney, Anita Woodford.

Friday 23rd August – CANTEEN CLOSED

IMPORTANT: If you are unable to carry out your canteen duty on your allocated day, please contact another parent from your Canteen Roster/Contacts List and arrange a swap. If you have any problems, please call Alica Cuthbert on 0407-534-043 or Debra Sutherland on 0404093724.

FISHTANKS

Do you have a small fish tank that you would be able to donate to Grade 1? If you are able to help us, please let the office or Mrs Burns know.

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### Weekly Merit Awards for Week Ending 9th August, 2013

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<td>Tiah Aldridge</td>
<td>For wonderful improvement with her reading. You are a star!</td>
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<td>Andersyn Kidman</td>
<td>For her enthusiasm to sound out words.</td>
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<td>Leway Wang</td>
<td>For doing a great job with his plus sums.</td>
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<td>Nate Shefelbine</td>
<td>For a great effort with number 12 poster.</td>
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<td>Cooper Radnidge</td>
<td>For designing and making a very imaginative setting out of boxes.</td>
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<td>Jackson Edwards</td>
<td>For designing and painting a very colourful and detailed setting.</td>
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<td>Jerry Zhang</td>
<td>For painting a wonderful picture of a puma for his story.</td>
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<td>Ana Chhim</td>
<td>For trying hard with her writing and being friendly in class.</td>
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<td>Daniel Rutter</td>
<td>For his outstanding effort and concentration when he is writing.</td>
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<td>Fletcher Sims</td>
<td>For making a great effort when writing a narrative.</td>
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<td>Jordan Church</td>
<td>For a fantastic effort in developing his knowledge of Australian animals.</td>
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<td>Bentley Hale</td>
<td>For his expression when playing the role of an echidna in our Readers Theatre.</td>
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<td>Olivia Angus</td>
<td>For being a co-operative student with a great interest in our learning task ‘Australian Animals.’</td>
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<td>Nick Allen</td>
<td>For sharing so much knowledge with us about Australian animals after his Queensland holiday.</td>
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<td>Ali Stewart</td>
<td>For demonstrating a positive attitude towards her peers and helping others where possible.</td>
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<td>For being wonderful on camp!</td>
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<td>For a wonderful effort on our first camp! Well done.</td>
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<td>Zali Wagner</td>
<td>For demonstrating confidence when playing her violin for the class.</td>
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<td>Darcy Durant</td>
<td>For making a much greater effort to complete his work.</td>
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<td>Lucy Liu</td>
<td>For all of the new friendships she has made at her new school! Well done Lucy!</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Brodey Bartels</td>
<td>For working consistently to complete all tasks. Keep up the great effort!</td>
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<td>Ji-Young Lee</td>
<td>For being a fantastic member of our class who always applies herself during all learning tasks.</td>
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<td>Shane Pierides</td>
<td>For trying hard to complete all learning tasks with pride.</td>
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<td>John Pitch</td>
<td>For always following instructions and great listening. Thank you and well done!</td>
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<td>Rachel Davis</td>
<td>For excellent open-minded portrait writing and presentation.</td>
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<td>Visual Arts</td>
<td>Ben Gasparoni</td>
<td>For 100% effort always and for his enthusiasm and excitement for every activity.</td>
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<td>Brayden Littlewood</td>
<td>For a fantastic effort creating a dance with his group.</td>
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<td>Nicholas Krawczyk</td>
<td>For an excellent start on the Japanese alphabet. Well done. You are reading and writing brilliantly!!</td>
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<td>Assist. Prin.</td>
<td>Kylie Smith</td>
<td>For being a happy, helpful and considerate student with a fun sense of humour.</td>
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<td>Principal</td>
<td>Brayden Littlewood</td>
<td>For being such a positive, enthusiastic and cheerful Year 6 student. Well done</td>
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### TERM THREE HOUSE POINTS

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Year 4 WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Our class has been reading extracts from the “Our Australian Girl” series. This week we read about Grace, a young girl living in England who gets sent to Australia as punishment for stealing a horse. The students were asked to write a reflection on Grace’s life.

I am sad I have to leave on this big ship. In the ship, it’s dark and gloomy but I have made a friend. Her name is Hannah. I am glad I have got Hannah by my side. As the ship starts rocking I get a fright. Most of the girls get sea sick but I am strong. I am feeling sad and worried as the ship continues to rock. As I get my dinner I start to feel ashamed, why did I have to steal that beautiful horse?

It’s morning and I’m happy as we get called up onto the deck. I get to feel the cool breeze of the soft wind on my face. Finally I have made it to Sydney Cove. I work as a servant to Beth and Tom. Beth is nice to me but Tom is very suspicious. Beth is pregnant and when Beth has the baby I have to look after it. Finally Beth has her baby girl, her name is Alice. Her eyes sparkle like the stars in the night sky. She is so good to me. But I still have a sentence of seven years. I know I will be able to make it, and then I can spend the rest of my great life free.  

By Khealee Kidman 4D

Meet Grace
I think: Grace hates being a mudlark. I feel sorry for Grace because she has a really mean uncle. I think I would get along with Grace because I like horses and she likes horses. I think that she should not have a job and should go to school. I think that is why she doesn’t have any friends.

Grace thinks: I think I have a bad life because I have no shoes or proper clothes and my uncle is mean to me. I haven’t had any food in two days and I’m hungry. I think I have a bad job because whenever I bring something home my uncle is mad with me because he thinks I stole it.  

By Keanoor Babaei-Somaghi 4C

I Am Sam from My Place, 1798
I arrived in Australia because I was sentenced for stealing a coat. I mean, come on! Mr Owen isn’t that polite but I figure that if I stay on his good side things shall go well. I don’t have much experience with farming, well I mean, I have none. I have trouble getting to sleep at night when all I can think about is my family.

The trip across to Australia was far from pleasant with rationed food and the non-stop work. I don’t like having to constantly do work for Mr Owen but I fear it shan’t work positively if I ask him to help me. I will be extremely pleased to one day see this place as a civilised country. Mr Owen’s little house is the one place that is strictly forbidden to me. My body is urging me to go in and see what is in there but that would be trespassing and I don’t want to even imagine the consequences of that act!

This place is My Place.  

By Ben Watt 4A

PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD
Phoebe, Rosie and Felix live in different places in the world. They also do different things than us. These three children have hard lives.

Phoebe lives in Uganda in Africa. She has a mother and nine sisters. Their father died of sickness. Phoebe’s house is made with mud bricks. There is only one room so they share mattresses and blankets. Phoebe has to walk half an hour to get the water. She carries the bucket on her head. Phoebe goes to school and she also walks half an hour to get to school.

Rosie lives in India. Rosie isn’t allowed to see her friends and women are not allowed to go very far from their home. Boys are considered more important than girls. Girls stay home and do chores. Rosie goes to an all-girls school and she wants to be a fashion designer when she is older.

Felix lives in Ghana in Africa. The school is a community school and Felix likes seeing his friends there. Boys really like playing soccer at school. There is no electricity in their house or school. The school has large windows but it is hard to see when it rains and the windows are closed. The only tap in the village is at the school. Felix has to walk a very long way because water is very precious.

Phoebe, Rosie and Felix are very lucky to go to school when they have barely any money.  

By Rorey Wright
YEAR 4 WRITERS OF THE WEEK

OUR WONDERFUL COUNTRY

Beautiful nature lights up in the night sky,
Wildlife runs free across the far land,
Tourist attractions to see and touch,
Different ancient cultures and places together make a wonderful land.

Sunsets over white sand,
Trees sway in the calm wind as colourful birds fly,
Tall hills behind the foggy mist,
Murky rivers run while wildlife freely plays around.

Dusty red soil covers the land of the amazing outback,
Steep cliffs drop down to nature below.
Animals leave foot prints across the warm sand,
Unusual shaped rocks cover the red soil

Aboriginal artwork on the old rocks,
The dusty hot sand meets the green trees and lazy lakes.
Wetlands easy to fish and watch bird and other wildlife,
Waterfalls crash down to the calm water.

Dusty soil plain, long straight roads,
Hardly any life in the air,
No rivers run and no trees sway.

OUR WONDERFUL COUNTRY!
By Gabby Petersen 4A

Fundraising Market Night
ALL WELCOME

West Gully Preschool
50 Dobson Street, Ferntree Gully

WHEN: Friday 6th September 5.30-9.30pm
Entry cost – Gold coin donation
(free tea/coffee)

Stalls Including.......:
KidzGear (childrens clothing), Tupperware, Dot & Spence, Chefs Toolbox, Bella Jane Candles, Butterfly Design, Intimo, Mary Kay, Party Life, Inspiration at Home, Eviva Jewellery, Simply Bubs Nappy Cake Creations, Brodie Cosmetics, Charlie & Eve Designs, Phoenix Cards, Nature Direct, Bacha Clothing, Mini Maestros, Ladie's Jewellery, purses, Kids Character Clothing (Pooh, Pig etc) and more!

Slushy machine & popcorn available
Door Prizes & Raffles On The Night!

Plenty to look at and purchase on the night at great prices!

Come and support your local Kinder
and pick up a bargain at the same time!

Come along and see the kinder’s great facilities
for 3 & 4 year old kinder – enrolments welcome!

Enquiries - Danielle 0410410853, Shaz 0412085389
or Rachel 0405516216
Parents' Association

Cadbury Chocolates
Chocolates will be going home with the remainder of the students (Grades 4-6) this week
Chocolates are $1 each – Fantastic fundraiser for the school!

Upcoming Events
Footy Day—Wednesday 11th September
(We would really appreciate some volunteers on the day—please leave your name at the office)

Father’s Day Stall—Thursday 29th/Friday 30th August
(We would really appreciate some volunteers on the day—please leave your name at the office)

Chloe Jones Portrait Photography—Sunday 24th November
Keep this date free for family portraits.

Important Reminder
Just a reminder that when you are purchasing products from any of the following businesses to mention Kent Park Primary School as they offer a percentage of your sale to the school.

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STAY COOL AT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!
Win an iPad mini for yourself and a CommBank Marquee for your school, just by depositing into your school banking account.
Simply bank a total between 19 August & 31 August 2017 and you’ll automatically be entered. The more you bank, the more chances you have to win – HOW COOL IS THAT!

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