



KENT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

2016



EVERY CHILD, EVERY OPPORTUNITY to SHINE

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Thursday, 4th February, 2016

Monday	8 th	February	First Whole School Assembly for 2016 Preps – <i>Preps to line up on the Prep side and walk together with their teachers to the hall.</i>
Monday	8 th	February	Whole School Special Assembly - Presentation of Badges to School Leaders
Monday	8 th	February	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING at 7pm
Wednesday	12 th	February	Swimming PERMISSION FORM AND MONEY due no later than 12 th Feb
Monday	15 th - 26 th	February	Intensive Swimming Program – Years 2 to 6
Monday	22 nd	February	Parent Teacher Exchange Evenings – 4.00pm to 8.00pm - information to follow
Tuesday	23 rd	February	Parent Teacher Exchange Evenings – 4.00pm to 8.00pm - information to follow

Thank you to Cara and James (Paraserve Pty Ltd) who have worked so hard over the holiday period to ensure that the classrooms and facilities are refreshed and immaculately cleaned for the commencement of the year. We really appreciate their commitment to our facilities and the community.

Please note – the school newsletter will be published fortnightly in 2016 and will work in conjunction with TIQBIZ to ensure open and clear communication within the community.

<i>Excursion/Incursion Notices Sent Home – Please read carefully and ensure deadline dates are met</i>			
Year	Date of Event	Incursion/Excursion/Event	Due Date
Y2	Tuesday, 1 st March	Coach Approach Incursion	Wed, 24 th Feb
Y5	Monday, 29 th February	CERES Environmental Park Excursion	Mon – 22 nd Feb
Selected Y3-6 students	Thursday, 4 th February	Interschool Swimming Trials @ Knox Leisure Works	OVERDUE
Y2-6 students	Mon 15 th Feb-Fri 26 th Feb	Year 2,3,4,5 & 6 Intensive Swimming Program	Fri, 12 th Feb

2016 SCHOOL LEADERS

The 36 School Leaders (announced in 2015) will be presented with their badges to the whole school community at assembly on **Monday 8th February at 9am.**

Please join us for this special presentation assembly for our -

School Captains, Sport Captains, House Captains, Arts Captains, Extra-Curricular Captains, Environmental/Sustainability Captains, Library Captains and Junior School Councillors.

PARENT/TEACHER EXCHANGE 2016

On **Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd February**, between 4.00pm and 8.00pm, scheduled appointments will provide parents and teachers with the opportunity to meet. Appointment requests will be sent home shortly and are to be returned **NO LATER than Tuesday 16th Feb, 2016.**

INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM – YEARS 2-6

2016 February 15th to 26th February. 

During Term 4 2015 families participating in the 2015 Intensive Swimming Program (Years 2 – 6) were required to **pay the \$10 holding deposit** to confirm each student's participation in the program.

The completed permission form and full payment for the program (times to be advised) is required to be paid **no later than Friday, 12th February, 2016.**

IMPORTANT SCHOOL COUNCIL REMINDERS

- As excursions, incursions and sports activities are now being organised for 2016, ***please ensure that all deadline dates are met for the return of notices and money.*** This prevents the re-issuing of notices, assists the teachers and office staff in ensuring that programs are catered for effectively and efficiently, and **most importantly, avoids disappointment for the children.** Please note - All camps and excursions are to be **paid in full prior** to participation, ***unless special confidential arrangements are made with Alison.*** ***Please don't hesitate to make an appointment if required.***
It is therefore critical that fortnightly newsletters and TIQBIZ updates are carefully read and important dates noted. The newsletters are posted on the website.
- Knox Council officers will continue to patrol schools, particularly in peak drop off and pick up times.** We urge all drivers to be safe around the school and abide by the parking and speed limit rules.

Pedestrians (students and parents) are also reminded to use the Council crossings **before and after school**.

- Students riding to school on bikes and scooters are reminded to follow the road rules and wear their helmets at all times. We have had some concerning feedback from motorists this year regarding our students riding in an unsafe way.
- Any student arriving after the bell at 9am **is required to report to the Office with their parent** to sign in. The student **must** then be escorted to the classroom with their parent.
- All families have been provided with the Absence Slip (attached to this newsletter). When a student is returning from school after being absent for one or more days please complete the slip and **return to the classroom teacher**. This slip replaces the need to write a note explaining a child's absence. This process simplifies the procedure for parents and the school.
- Please ensure that the **pedestrian gates are closed** if you are exiting the school grounds after **9.00am**.
- **Students** (even when accompanied by a parent) **are reminded not to enter or exit** the school via the staff car park before and after school. *Please note that this rule is a DET safety regulation.*
- All students P to 6 require an art smock and library bag to participate effectively in these programs.

- In line with DET regulations **dogs are not permitted** in the school grounds at any time. **SMOKING is STRICTLY prohibited within 4 metres of the entrance gates.**
- **SUNSMART** - Please ensure that your child has their **bucket hat** at school at all times. We must abide by the Sunsmart "NO HAT, NO PLAY" rule from **September 1st to April 30th**. Students are required to sit in the foyer during play times if not protected with the regulation school bucket hat. The application of sunscreen at the beginning of the day is advised. Parents are reminded to provide sunscreen for re-application during the day.
- **DET HEALTH and SAFETY MANAGEMENT PLAN**
As part of the **Department of Education and Training's Health and Safety Management Plan**, labels are installed at our school. The labels are designed to remind tradespersons to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up-to-date information from the school's Asbestos Register.
Asbestos – which was used extensively in domestic and commercial building materials in the past, is no longer used however considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition.
The labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe.
Community safety is our number one priority.
- **CANTEEN 2016** – closed until further notice.

Boronia Junior Soccer Club

"Summer Clinic 2016"
Come and have a kick!



Free. 6-7pm on 3rd February
@ HV Jones Reserve, Ferntree Gully
continues each Wednesday evening in Feb

Catering for girls and boys from under-5 upwards
Details: Matt: 0407 533 107 (under-8+)
Brian: 0417 565 863 (under-5-7)
BYO water bottle and runners (no studded boots)
Pre-season kicks off in March

MINIROOS **NETBALL** **GOODSPORTS**

www.boroniajsc.com.au

NEW PLAYERS WANTED

For anyone aged 5 & up, we want YOU to join us @
FAIRPARK NETBALL CLUB
Corner of Manuka Drive & Scoresby Road, Ferntree Gully

Net Set Go! **FAIRPARK NETBALL CLUB**

For children from ages 5-10 we offer a NetSetGo! Program
Players wanted for all age groups:
Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, Under 17 & Open Age Groups

For all enquiries email:
fairparknetballclub@hotmail.com
For more information visit:
fairparknetballclub.org

TEAM APP **DOWNLOAD** LIKE US ON **NEW APP NOW!** **FACEBOOK!**

St. John's Netball Club
Ferntree Gully
www.stjohnsnetballclub.wordpress.com

INTERESTED IN PLAYING NETBALL?

Come and join us! **U11 Modified to Open**




New players welcome

VISIT OUR WEBPAGE OR CONTACT MARYANNE ARCHER
E-mail: regsecretary.stjohnsnetball@gmail.com Ph: 9756 0096
Website: stjohnsnetballclub.wordpress.com
Registration closes 13th Feb

2015 - Kids, come play football with the Eastern Lions!



This upcoming season we are seeking kids to play in our Under 4 through to Under 13 teams!

Home Ground Location: Located right in the heart of Knox, at Lewis Park Reserve, Lewis Rd, Wantirna 3rd

Registration Days:
Sunday 7th and 14th Feb - Lewis Road Reserve, Lewis Rd, Wantirna South.
11.00am - 1.00pm. Free sausage sizzle.
Please see any of our coaches/coordinators to come along.

For further enquiries, please contact:
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Web: www.easternlionsjuniorfc.com
or
Under 17, 19's Rodney Morrison PH: 0425 300 629

About Us: We are a great family orientated club that is focused on having fun within the community. With a great coaching group we can offer encouragement and further skill sets to take the kids to the next level of their football with confidence.
All players are guaranteed a game every week in a great family club atmosphere.
Eastern Lions are looking for kids of all ages to be part of our 2015 Under 4 to Under 19 teams.
Come down and join us at the Oval.

easternlionsjr@ell.org.au
PO BOX 5292, STUDEFIELD 3152
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SCORESBY FOOTBALL CLUB
SCORESBY MAGPIES JUNIORS Inc

2016 JUNIOR FOOTBALL REGISTRATION DAY

WHEN: Sunday 14th February 2016
TIME: 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
WHERE: Scoresby Football Club Exner Reserve, 752 Stud Road, Scoresby

FEES: \$180 = Under 11 to Under 17
\$150 = Second Child
\$120 = Under 8 to Under 10

Come join our family club who puts everything back into the kids
FREE sausage sizzle & drink

Registrations for Scoresby Auskick will also be taken so come down and secure your spot for season 2016

Queries to: info@scoresbymagpiesjuniors.org.au

