



*A Community of Learners – Knowing and Growing Our Students*

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## TERM ONE

Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016

<b>Friday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>March</b>	<b><u>PUPIL FREE DAY for students</u> / <u>PROFESSIONAL LEARNING for teachers</u></b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>March</b>	<b>LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY – No students at school</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>March</b>	<b>OSHClub Parent Information Night in BER at 6pm (New Provider)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>March</b>	<b>Last School Council Meeting for 2015 team at 7pm in staffroom</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>March</b>	<b>SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY/EASTER HAT PARADE – see overpage</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>March</b>	<b>LAST DAY of TERM ONE - Whole school Assembly at 2.15pm 2.30pm dismissal</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April</b>	<b>FIRST DAY of TERM TWO</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April</b>	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS</b> 
<b>Friday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April</b>	<b>COMMUNITY MARKET and MOVIE NIGHT - information to follow soon</b>

### *Excursion/Inursion Notices Sent Home – Please read carefully and ensure deadline dates are met*

Year	Date of Event	Inursion/Excursion/Event	Due Date
Year 1	Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Taskworks Excursion	Mon, 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Year 2			
Year 3	Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Eureka Skydeck & Federation Square Excursion	Fri – 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Year 4	Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Knox City Council – Knox City Library	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Year 5			
Year 6	Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Coach Approach Inursion	Fri – 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Selected students			

### CANTEEN NEWS



Thank you to those parents who have volunteered for canteen duty. The school canteen relies on volunteers to provide this important service. Your children will feel very special and proud that their Mum or Dad is in the canteen. The canteen will open on Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup>.

If you can spare a full or half day to volunteer your time in the Canteen on either a Monday or a Thursday, please notify the office as soon as possible. Thank you



### 2015 EASTER RAFFLE - DONATIONS

The Easter Raffle tickets will be sent home to all families on the 15<sup>th</sup> March and the raffle will be drawn at the final assembly at 2.15pm on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>.

We would appreciate any donations families can make for our prizes including eggs, baskets or Easter gifts. A donation box is located in the office.



### DRESS UP for the ROYAL Children's Hospital GREEN DAY - 17<sup>th</sup> of March

Wear green and bring a gold coin donation to raise funds for the GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL



### IMPORTANT SCHOOL COUNCIL NOTICE

After much deliberation and careful consideration at the end of 2015 when Camp Australia's second five year contract expired **School Council** made the decision to employ a new OSH provider. At the start of Term 2 the Before & After Care Program will be operated by OSHClub.

*We are most grateful to the Camp Australia Program team members for their special care of our students over a ten year period. If parents require any further details please don't hesitate to contact Alison Macauley or Josef Bortignon (SC President).*

*Could current users of the OSH Program please complete the tear off slip on the last page of the newsletter to confirm they are aware of the change and information evening and forward it to the school office.*

### SCHOOL COUNCIL SAFETY REMINDER

The West Gully Pre School has asked the school to remind the KPPS community that their car park is strictly out of bounds. Only West Gully parents are permitted to park in the car park.

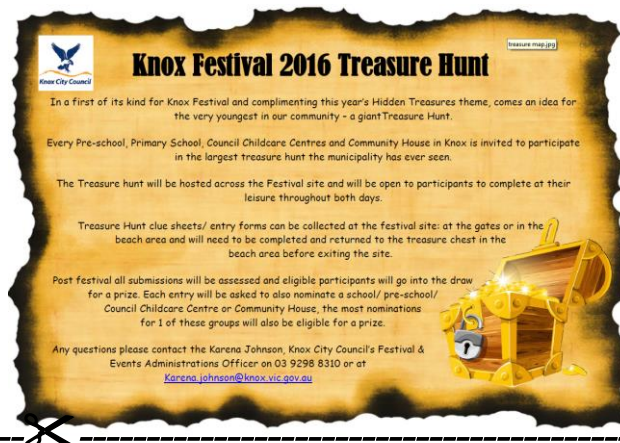


**WANTIRNA DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION  
SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2016 - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2016**



RELAYS		RELAYS		RELAYS	
Darcy Cain Cooper Renshaw Krish Mittal Clark Dean	7 <sup>th</sup>	Emma Peacock Casey Wood Chelsea Martin Breanna Carter	4 <sup>th</sup>	Alex Buxton Jared Deans Daniel Meehan Tighearnan Nesbitt	1 <sup>st</sup>
Olivia Roche Kylie Smith Charli Petersen Zoe Christensen	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ty Christensen Declan Quirk Dylan Wright Lachlan Hickey	1 <sup>st</sup>	Trinity Pierce Jorja Porta Emily Cain Tahra Wright	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>RELAY (Medley)</b> Backstroke – Jared Deans Breastroke – Jorja Porta Butterfly – Trinity Pierce Freestyle – Ty Christensen	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>RELAY (Medley)</b> Backstroke – Emily Cain Breastroke – Olivia Roche Butterfly – Charli Petersen Freestyle – Kylie Smith	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BUTTERFLY TRIALS</b> Trinity Pierce Charli Petersen Olivia Roche Lachlan Hickey	2 <sup>nd</sup>   1 <sup>st</sup>

	Freestyle		Backstroke		Breastroke	
10	Darcy Cain	7 <sup>th</sup>	Cooper Renshaw	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Darcy Cain	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Cooper Renshaw	5 <sup>th</sup>	Clark Dean	5 <sup>th</sup>	Emma Foden	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Emma Peacock	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Emma Peacock	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Casey Wood	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Casey Wood	5 <sup>th</sup>	Amy Jeffery	5 <sup>th</sup>	Breanna Carter	5 <sup>th</sup>
11	Alex Buxton	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jared Deans	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jeffrey Zhang	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Jared Deans	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tighearnan Nesbitt	1 <sup>st</sup>	Zoe Christensen	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Olivia Roche	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charlie Petersen	4 <sup>th</sup>	Olivia Roche	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Kylie Smith	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kylie Smith	4 <sup>th</sup>	Charli Petersen	3 <sup>rd</sup>
12	Ty Christensen	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ty Christensen	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lachlan Hickey	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Declan Quirk	4 <sup>th</sup>	Lachlan Hickey	1 <sup>st</sup>	Declan Mitchell	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Trinity Pierce	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jorja Porta	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Trinity Pierce	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Emily Cain	6 <sup>th</sup>	Emily Cain	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jorja Porta	1 <sup>st</sup>



**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM CHANGE FOR TERM 2 - REPLY SLIP**

I confirm I am aware of the change of operators of the Before and After School Program from Camp Australia to OSH Club beginning the start of Term 2.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student/s Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**KENT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL IMPORTANT INVITATION REMINDER**  
**SPECIAL PERSONS' DAY and 2016 END of TERM HAT PARADE**  
**Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2016**



Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 there will be an opportunity for the children to invite *family members and friends* to visit them at school. This annual extra curricula activity is a very special event for all members of the school community.

- At 9.15am the children will be participating in the annual Hat Parade and some additional groups will be performing. Everyone is welcome to join us for this wonderful event.
- A morning tea will be served to the visitors between 10.45am and 11.15am in the hall.
- The visitors are invited to join the students in their classrooms between 11.20am and 12.15pm.
- The children can enjoy their lunch with their special visitor between 12.15pm and 12.45pm.

Please note - The lunch play break for the children will finish at 1.10pm on this day.

*We would appreciate it if families could provide a small plate of food for the morning tea for our special visitors.*

*The food can be dropped off to the Canteen between 8.45am and 9.00am on the day.*

***There will be an assembly at 2.10pm and dismissal at 2.30pm on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 for Term One.***

*If special visitors intend taking students home earlier a permission note is required to be written by the parent to the class teacher.*

**PLEASE NOTE - SCHOOL RESUMES for Term Two on MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016**



**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NOW  
BEING ACCEPTED**

**Emotionally Intelligent Parenting**

6 week parenting support program, Thursday  
Evenings, 6:30pm to 8:30pm  
@Scoresby Secondary College

29<sup>th</sup> April,  
5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> May,  
26<sup>th</sup> May,  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> June

**Would you like to learn how to:**

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning into Teens is a group parenting program. The ideas and techniques taught in the program will be useful for parents of children age 10 to 16 years of age.

Places are limited to a maximum of 15 participants.

Facilitator: Andy Phillips

Chaplain, Scoresby Secondary College,  
Accredited Tuning into Teens Facilitator

Contact: 9765 4100, or phillips.andy.p@edumail.vic.gov.au



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*Merit Awards*



Class	Student's Name	Reason
<b>FH</b>	Sean Briggs Olivia Killian	For his amazing adding up! Wow, what a star! For trying her best with a positive and happy smile.
<b>FJ</b>	Liam Walsh Grace Howard	For having beautiful manners and always listening so well. Keep it up Liam! For making a fantastic start to school and being very brave during our first weeks!
<b>FN</b>	Tejai Higgins Ruby Hogan	For his wonderful packing up. A super helper! Thanks Tejai! For being a very kind friend. Well done Ruby!
<b>1B</b>	Caitlin Killian	For a fabulous effort with her learning.
<b>1D</b>	Tyler Hawkes	For extending his learning by doing extra writing and reading at home. Well done!
<b>2B</b>	Livinia Hogan	For being a friendly, caring and supportive member of the class.
<b>2R</b>	Grace Limanto	For always seeking a challenge in all learning areas. Keep up your hard work and love learning.
<b>3M</b>	Nate Ryan	For amazing focus and completion of all work tasks. Well done.
<b>3W</b>	Nitya Agarwal	For her positive attitude towards learning.
<b>4C</b>	Letiysha Delahunty	For a great start to Grade 4, demonstrating determination with all work.
<b>4K</b>	Lauren Brown	For her fantastic work on vertical subtraction. You're a superstar!
<b>5D</b>	Lucas Mann	For making smart choices in the classroom and with his learning. Fantastic job!
<b>5L</b>	Ranqi Jia	For always being neat and tidy with her work.
<b>5P</b>	Jessie Porta	For her enthusiastic and original you tube upload presentation of her 'Me Showbag'.
<b>6C</b>	Olivia Walters	For enthusiastically practising maths to gain a greater understanding.
<b>6M</b>	Milly Moss Liam Dickinson	For her enthusiasm during writing tasks and for the excellent first instalment of "Story Lane". For his positive attitude and great efforts with all tasks.
<b>V. Arts</b>	Kane Homewood	For a brilliant design in and around his Bubble name – his number plate for life!
<b>Perf. Arts</b>	Sarah Christensen	For her amazing enthusiasm when performing her rhythm pattern.
<b>Phys. Ed.</b>	Kasra Zomorodi	For co-operating well when practising his rhythm patterns.
<b>Japanese</b>	Emily Billingham	For demonstrating a marvellous understanding and recall of the language covered in previous years.
<b>Ass Prin.</b>	Caiden Moran	For always working to the best of his ability and being a friendly and helpful class member.
<b>Principal</b>	Kai Radnidge	For having superb manners and being so helpful and respectful.



**GeckoSports**  
serious fun for kids

You're invited to our Knox Launch Party!

This day is 100% FREE!

Come along and meet our founder and TV personality Sam Wood, plus our mascot Gilbert the gecko!

**Date:** Saturday 12th March 2016  
**Time:** 8.30-9.30am (5-8 year olds), 9.30-10.30am (9-12 year olds)  
**Venue:** Eastern Indoor Sports Centre, 1642 Ferntree Gully Rd, Knoxfield  
**Register:** Places are limited, so make sure you register via email to [andrew@geckosports.com.au](mailto:andrew@geckosports.com.au) or call Andrew on 0422 196 609

[geckosports.com.au](http://geckosports.com.au)



**REGISTER NOW!**

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**Ferntree Gully Eagles Auskick**

We offer 2 clinics at Picketts Reserve (Cnr Burwood Hwy & Commercial Rd)

Friday Night Clinic - Starts 8th April 2016 - 6pm - 7.30pm  
Sunday Morning Clinic - Starts 10th April 2016 - 9am - 10.30am

For more information call:  
Tess: 0423 810 008 / Nicole: 0412 416 416

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