





A Community of Learners – Knowing and Growing Our Students

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TERM TWO

Thursday 14th July, 2016

Monday	18 th	July	Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
Tuesday	19 th	July	Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
Tuesday	26 th	July	Bookclub Orders Due 
Friday	22 nd	July	Cadbury Chocolates Reply Slip Due 
Monday	8 th	August	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING at 7.00pm
Friday	9 th	September	School Disco <u>(More information to follow)</u>

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

Year	Date of Event	Incursion/Excursion/Event	Due Date
Prep			
Year 1	Tuesday, 19 th July	“Snow White” Play House	Friday, 15 th July
Year 2	Thursday, 4 th August Tuesday, 30 th August	COMO House, South Yarra Excursion Hands on Science (How Objects Move) Incursion	Wednesday, 20 th July Tuesday, 9 th August
Year 3	Tuesday, 19 th July Wednesday, 20 th July	“Snow White” Play House 3/4 Hooptime Basketball	Friday, 15 th July OVERDUE
Year 4	Wednesday, 20 th July Tuesday, 2 nd August	3/4 Hooptime Basketball Mad About Science (The Matter of Matter) Incursion	OVERDUE Friday, 22 nd July
Year 5	Friday, 29 th July	Metro Cinema, Boronia (The B.F.G.)	Wednesday, 20 th July
Year 6	Friday, 5 th August 2 nd , 9 th & 16 th August	Parliament House and MCG Health & Human (Family Life)	Friday, 29 th July Friday, 29 th July
Selected Students	Thursday, 28 th July Wednesday, 20 th July Mon 5 th – Wed 7 th September Tuesday, 26 th July	Y5/6 Victorian Netball Championship Interscholar Sport – Boys Football, Knox Divisional Final Gymnastics Championships Chess Competition	Friday, 22 nd July Thursday, 14 th July Friday, 22 nd July Friday 22 nd July

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3!

We welcome back Bailey Green (4H) and Kevin Kim (4C)

SPECIAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

It is with great pride that the school community CONGRATULATES the following students -

Eastern Regional Cross Country Finals - Tuesday 24th June



- TAHLEE FARRELL (51st)
- JACK THOMAS (68th)
- OWEN CUNNINGHAM (80th)
- TALIA ALLEN (23rd)

for their outstanding performances at the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Cross Country at Yarra Glen.

Well done!

(See Report overleaf)

and

BLAKE STRATTON



Selected for School Sports Victoria State Basketball Team

Congratulations to Blake on being selected for the Victorian State Basketball Team for School Sports Victoria.

This is an outstanding achievement and we wish Blake all the best for 6th August. Congratulations Blake!

(See Report overleaf)

and

OLIVIA ROCHE



Olivia achieved incredible results in Auckland where she competed in the New Zealand National Diving Championships. In the 11/Under Girls events she finished in 1st place on 1m Springboard, 1st Place on 3m Springboard and 2nd Place on 5m Platform and in the 13/Under Girls Synchro event, she and her partner finished in 3rd place.

What an amazing achievement Olivia!



BLAKE STRATTON Selected for School Sports Victoria State Basketball Team

After being selected for the final round of tryouts Blake went to Coburg Stadium for a 2 day Tryout on the 28th and 29th June. This was the top 64 boys statewide chosen and there were coaches as well as selectors watching as the kids were put through drills and skills sessions as well as playing many scrimmages. The Victorian team announcement was made on the 30th June via their website and Blake was good enough to have been selected which is an absolute privilege. The team of 10 along with coaches etc. travel to Terrigal NSW on the 6th August and will compete against other states for the SSV 12 year old gold medal and the Championship State title. The competition finishes on the 12th August and hopefully the Victorian team can bring home the gold!



In order to assist Blake with the cost of attending and playing in Terrigal in August, a book of Raffle Tickets has been placed in the office foyer. Tickets are \$2.00 each and your support would be greatly appreciated.



EASTERN REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY FINALS - Tuesday 24th June

On Tuesday 14th June, 4 students from Kent Park competed at the Eastern Metropolitan Regionals in Yarra Glen. It was a cold and wet day but we all had lots of fun and did our best. We were running on a really hard and hilly track at the Yarra Glen Racecourse. Good job to all the competitors, Tahlee Farrell (9/10 Girls) coming 51st, Jack Thomas (11 Boys) coming 68th, Owen Cunningham (11Boys) coming 80th and Talia Allen (12 Girls) coming 23rd. Everyone ran very well! Thanks to Mr. Johnston for organizing the day and all the parents who came and supported us, drove us there and cheered for us! By Talia Allen and Trinity Pierce.

3/4 HOOPTIME BASKETBALL HELPERS

Just a reminder for those parents that volunteered to help with 3/4 HoopTime Basketball on Wednesday, 20th July, that teachers will be coaching all teams and we require parents to help on the score bench. Your offers of assistance are very much appreciated.

STRANGER DANGER REMINDER

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, to include walking to and from school.

5¢ COIN CHALLENGE - \$38.90 raised!!

A big thank you to **Griffin Kidd** and **Lachlan Lampard** who initiated a fundraiser to collect 5c pieces for children in Third World Countries. A sum of \$38.90 was raised purely from collecting 5c pieces. Griffin and Lachlan would like to thank everyone who donated their 5c coins for this worthy cause.



2016 KENT PARK CHOCOLATE DRIVE Term 3

Parents are requested to **confirm if they do or do not wish** to participate in this whole school fundraiser by carefully completing the tear off slip below and returning **no later than FRIDAY 22ND JULY, 2016**.

Each box will contain a mix of 50 x Freddo Frogs @ \$1.00each (various varieties).

Please note: As only 100 boxes have been ordered, only the first 100 slips returned will receive a box.



2016 KENT PARK CHOCOLATE DRIVE - Term 3 REPLY SLIP

Please mark your preference below to advise if you would like chocolates to go home with your child next term

(eldest student) and return to the school office by **FRIDAY 22ND JULY, 2016**.

(only 100 boxes ordered so get in early)

YES

or

NO

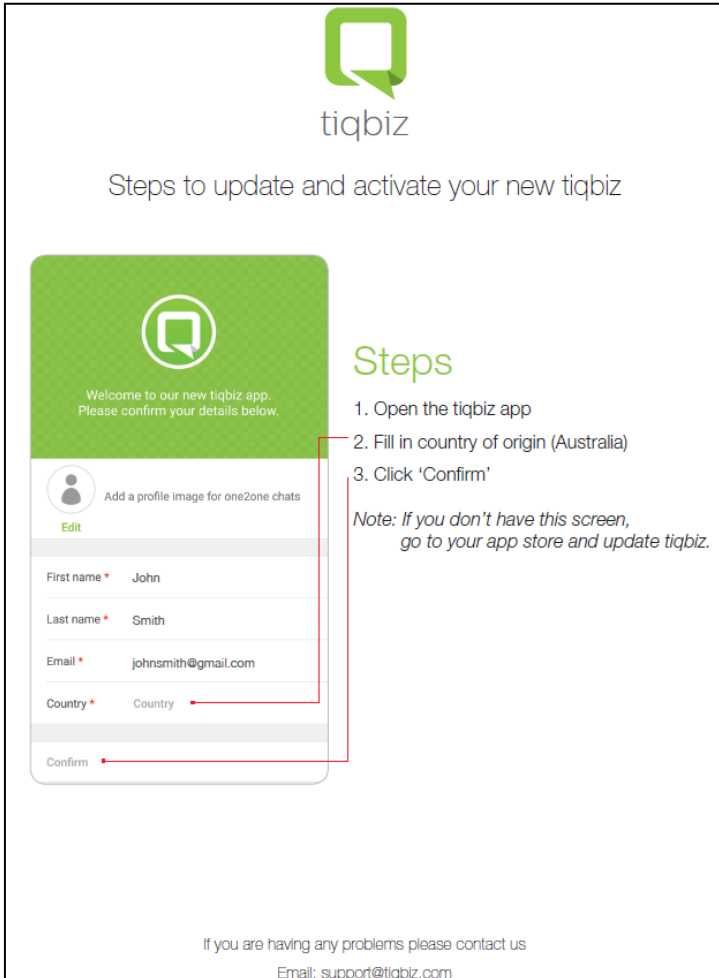
Name: _____


Eldest Student: _____ Class: _____

HAVE YOU BEEN HAVING TROUBLE ACCESSING YOUR TIQBIZ NOTIFICATIONS???

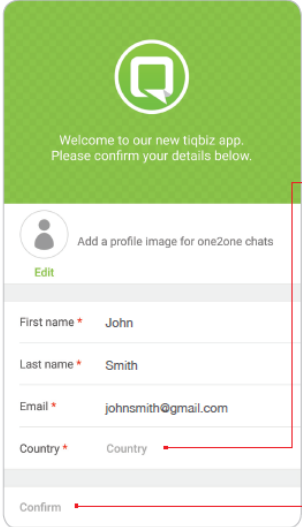
The new generation tiqbiz is successfully rolling out and was updated over the holidays. To receive messages and use the app, users must have done the app update, opened the app and logged in. This will activate you to the new tiqbiz.

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Email * johnsmith@gmail.com

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Steps



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Getting the Most Out of Parent-Teacher



Interviews Guide – June 2016

Parent-teacher interviews offer an important opportunity to speak to your child's teacher face-to-face and find out how your child is progressing at school.

By asking questions and gathering information about your child's work habits, participation, behaviour and learning style, you have an opportunity to become more involved in their learning and provide support where needed.

Here are some useful tips for getting the most out of parent-teacher interviews:

- Determine what information you need before the interview. Ask your child before the interview what they enjoy about school. Are there any areas where they need extra help, or have concerns? Be prepared to share this information with your child's teacher during the interview.
- Write a list of specific questions you wish to ask your child's teacher. During the interview, take notes so that you can share the comments with your child.
- If you would like the opportunity to speak with a specialist teacher please contact the office.
- If you need a translator arrange this with the school prior to the interview.
- If you want to know about a specific area of your child's progress (for example, how they are progressing in Literacy) let your child's teacher know this from the outset so you can focus the interview on this topic.
- Ask your child's teacher what the expectations are with regard to homework. How much time should they be spending on their homework? Are there any areas or ways you can help your child at home?
- Find out how your child is participating in classroom activities and whether there are any general issues with behaviour or discipline that need discussing.
- End the interview on a positive note and keep in regular contact with the teacher to follow up on a mutually agreed plan.
- If, after the interview, you feel there wasn't sufficient time, request to meet again for a longer period.
- Talk with your child about the interview and discuss how you can work together to improve their learning.

From the Kent Park Primary School Staff

OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program

OSHClub
Before & After School Care

Program Update

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!
 We hope that everyone had fantastic holidays. We are so excited to jump right in and start up term 3! At the end of last term we raised \$122.00 towards the MS Foundation with help from the families and with some exceptional efforts from the children. This term we have some great ideas that we are looking forward to putting into place. The children made a brain storm and have suggested starting up a Chess club which we will most likely be doing Monday Afternoons. We are also going to add some more pages to our Cookbook starting with some savoury cooking, turning our focus onto meals and teaching the children valuable life skills. We have a big exciting term coming up and we look forward to seeing you there!

Next Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Hot Jobs at OSHClub	Making Playdough	What's the time MR. Wolf	3 Goals in	Animal
After Care Activities	Around the world	Kick The Ball	Tug Of war	Act it out	Jump Rope

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0429093847
 Coordinator: Kena
 Assistants: Erin
 OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.