



A Community of Learners – Knowing and Growing Our Students

Nº 22 TERM FOUR IMPORTANT DATES THURSDAY, 17th November, 2016

Table with columns for Day, Date, Month, and Event. Events include Whole School Athletics Day, Three Day Camp, Student Banking, Orientation Visits, Graduation, Special Awards Assembly, and Carol Evening.

2017 DATES

Table with columns for Day, Date, Month, and Event. Events include Years 1 to 6 students first day back at school and 2017 Foundation students first day of school.

Table with columns: Year, Date of Event, Incursion/Excursion/Event, DUE DATE. Lists excursions for Foundation, Year 1, Year 5, Year 6, and Whole School.

2016 YEAR 6 SPECIAL AWARDS ASSEMBLY and the ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2017 SCHOOL LEADERS

WEDNESDAY 14th of DECEMBER at 9am

THE 2016 GRADUATION CEREMONY will take place on the evening of MONDAY 12TH OF DECEMBER for Year 6 students, invited guests and staff.

A special assembly will then be held on WEDNESDAY 14TH at 9am to announce the recipients of the 2016 Awards in the presence of the whole school community.

Alan Tudge and Nick Wakeling will attend this assembly to present the awards to the Aston Shield Citizenship and Endeavour recipients.

At this assembly the 2016 SCHOOL LEADERS will announce the SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2017.

We look forward to parents and family members attending and supporting this celebratory whole school event.

PLEASE NOTE – the 2017 SCHOOL LEADER recipients will not be communicated to parents prior to this assembly.

The presentation of the badges to the 2017 SCHOOL LEADERS will take place at a special assembly on MONDAY 6th February 2017 at 9am, followed by a morning tea with the students and their family members.

ARE YOU LEAVING KENT PARK at the end of 2016 - if so please notify the Office at your earliest convenience to assist with planning for 2017. Thank you.

AN IMPORTANT SCHOOL COUNCIL REMINDER

It is imperative that the school community supports the policy guidelines in place at our school to ensure that the philosophy and purpose of the uniform policy detailed below help maintain a sense of pride and regularity in our school.

The uniform shop facilitators provide an outstanding service in providing the clothing and we ask that at the commencement of 2017 parents provide the appropriate footwear and socks in line with the approved policy guidelines.

KENT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

PHILOSOPHY/PURPOSE

Kent Park Primary School Council has made school uniform compulsory on all occasions. Procedures have been put in place to enable all students to have school uniform.

The purpose is three fold - to improve general morale through a sense of identity and belonging, to promote the school through more readily identifiable groups of children and to ease the financial burden on parents/guardians through the removal of pressures of fashions.

GUIDELINES

- 1.1 A Uniform Shop will run under the guidance of School Council and operated by parent volunteers. A parent volunteer/s will be appointed to supervise and manage the Uniform Shop.
- 1.2 The Uniform Shop Supervisor/s will receipt monies collected and forward this to the office for banking. Any profits will be used to support school fundraising targets.
- 1.3 The Uniform Shop will be open on days and at times as notified annually, for the purchase of uniforms.
- 1.4 The Kent Park Primary School list with prices will be published annually for parents' reference but may be varied due to price rises.
- 1.4.1 Prices of uniform items will not exceed more than a 10% mark up and be rounded to the nearest dollar thereafter to ensure this service continues to be provided at affordable prices.
- 1.5 ***The basic uniform for Kent Park Primary School is as follows:-***
 - SUMMER:** Girls * Maroon and blue gingham dress or shorts or maroon school skirt. Maroon bike shorts can be worn under school dress or skirt.
 - * Pale blue school T shirt or polo shirt
 - Pale blue, white or grey socks
 - Black school shoes or black or white runners
 - * Bucket hat with school logo
 - Boys * Grey school shorts or *maroon shorts – (No Cargo Pants)
 - * Pale blue school T shirt or polo shirt
 - Pale blue, white or grey socks***
 - Black school shoes or black or white runners***
 - * Bucket Hat with school logo
 - WINTER:** Girls * Maroon and blue gingham dress or shorts, maroon bootleg pants, maroon track pants, maroon school skirt or grey pinafore.
 - * Pale blue school long or short sleeve polo shirt or T shirt
 - Pale blue skivvies
 - Pale blue, white or grey socks***
 - Maroon, pale blue or grey tights***
 - * Maroon windcheater or maroon bomber jacket with school logo
 - Black school shoes or black or white runners***
 - Scarf pale blue, white or maroon
 - * School beanie
 - Boys * Grey *school pants or shorts or *maroon track pants – (No Cargo Pants)
 - * Maroon windcheater or maroon bomber jacket with school logo
 - * Pale blue school long or short sleeve polo shirt or T shirt
 - Pale blue skivvies
 - Pale blue, white or grey socks***
 - Black school shoes or black or white runners***
 - Scarf pale blue, white or maroon
 - * School beanie

*** Denotes available at Uniform Shop**

- 1.6 Additional items as variations to the above will be notified to the community.
- 1.7 Year 6 will have the opportunity to purchase a special Year 6 Graduation windcheater and polo shirt to wear throughout their final year.
- 1.8 A sports uniform on loan will be provided for children to wear when competing in inter-school sports competitions.
- 1.9 As School Council supports the "SunSmart" principles, the wearing of school hats when outside from September 1st to April 30th, is compulsory at Kent Park Primary School.
All Preps will be given a complimentary school bucket hat before they commence at Kent Park Primary School. Other caps etc are not allowed.
School hats will be as approved by School Council. Currently there is only one approved - the maroon bucket hat with school logo.
- 1.10 It is deemed inappropriate for children to wear make-up and nail polish at school.
- 1.11 For safety reasons, children may not wear jewellery to school. This includes rings, necklaces and bracelets, with the exception of sleepers or studs for pierced ears. Watches are permitted. For health and safety reasons, other forms of body piercing jewellery are not allowed.
- 1.12 ***Hair accessories should be maroon, pale blue or white. Hair colours should be in natural tones. It is deemed desirable that children with long hair should have it tied back for hygiene and safety reasons.***
- 1.13 For hygiene reasons, all children are expected to wear socks with shoes and runners.
- 1.14 For safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear thongs or scuffs during school hours.
- 1.15 Students are to remove their shoes on entering the classrooms. It is encouraged that children will wear slippers indoors for health and safety reasons.

EVALUATION

This policy will also be reviewed as part of the school's regular policy review process.



ASIAN PACIFIC CHILDREN'S CONVENTION IN JAPAN 2017

The Australia-Japan Society of Victoria is giving six Victorian children the opportunity to attend this event in Japan for 2 weeks in July 2017. The successful applicants will attend a camp at the convention with other children from 34 countries/regions, followed by a week-long home stay to experience life in Japan. The aim of the convention is to promote the appreciation of other cultures and to encourage young people to be global citizens. There will be a cost of approximately \$500-\$750 for families of the selected students, all other expenses are covered.

Kent Park students who meet **all** of the following criteria are welcome to apply to be a part of this great opportunity.

- The child must have his or her date of birth between September 1, 2005 and August 31, 2006.
- It is preferable that the child has not travelled overseas within the past five years; however, this will not preclude the child's possible selection.
- **The child must be in good health.**
- The child is thought to be independent enough to stay alone with a host family while in Japan.
- The child is a happy, enthusiastic, confident and willing student who follows instructions readily and displays a positive / embracing attitude towards new experiences and willingness to interact.
- The child has a keen interest in his or her Japanese studies or in Japan itself.
- Both parents of the selected child will be required to attend all orientation meetings and to co-operate with the Chaperone in preparing for the Convention.
- The child is available for an initial selection day on Sunday 5th February 2017 and a further interview together with both parents on Sunday 19th February 2017 if required.
- The child has the potential to be a proud representative of Australia as a Junior Ambassador.

The application involves a lengthy written component (English) and an interview process for short-listed children. If you and your child are interested and meet the criteria above, please see Mrs Martin for official application forms.

Completed applications should be submitted to Mrs Macauley by **Tuesday November 29.**

HOUSE POINTS

Weekly Total 08/11/16			Weekly Total 14/11/16			PROGRESSIVE TOTAL		
1 st	Uluru	78	1 st	Franklin	56	1 st	Uluru	833
2 nd	Eureka	66	2 nd	Daintree	42	2 nd	Franklin	780
3 rd	Franklin	58	3 rd	Eureka	42	3 rd	Eureka	690
4 th	Daintree	40	4 th	Uluru	38	4 th	Daintree	647

MONTHLY MERIT AWARDS FOR OCTOBER

Class	Student's Name	Reason
FH	Taryn Campbell Sotiris Haralambidis Yini Chen	For her amazing attitude and fantastic efforts. For always trying his best and completing wonderful work. For listening carefully and trying her best with all she does.
FJ	Grace Howard Ainslee Hogan	For her wonderful attitude and trying so hard with her learning. Well done! For her amazing effort in maths sessions. Well done Ainslee.
FN	Thomas Steers Jayda Lees	For his fantastic effort put into his reading. Well done Thomas! For her wonderful enthusiasm demonstrated towards all his work.
1B	Teijja Haramoana	For very good concentrating during Read to Self.
1D	Emily Hardman	For the mature and sensible way he approaches all of his learning.
2B	Tyrese Ohi	For his outstanding attitude towards all of his learning. He is a thoughtful classmate.
2R	Noah Bortignon	For his amazing, engaging and informative information report about foxes. Well done Noah!
3B	Cooper Gagic	For having a bright and bubbly attitude in the classroom.
3M	Mia Holmes	For attentive listening and the effort Mia puts into all tasks.
3W	Danny Cai	For being a caring, loyal and supportive friend.
4C	Cooper Renshaw and Emma Peacock	For demonstrating great planning and cooperation when working on their habitat poster. Well done!
4H	Tom McLaren Krish Mittal	For the outstanding effort completing his times tables chart. For the outstanding effort completing his times tables chart.
4K	Liana McNamara	For being a great Kent Park role model. She is caring, friendly, polite and hardworking.
5D	Jayden Jamison	For making smart learning choices and putting in extra effort with his work.
5L	Harrison Congreve Sienna Pater	For your excellent teamwork and creation of your maths chocolate box. For your excellent teamwork and creation of your maths chocolate box.
5M	Jeffrey Zhang	For the outstanding progress made with his writing this year. Keep up the good work!
5P	Nicholas Quinn	For trying so hard to stay focused and on task. Keep up the great effort Nick.
6C	Sera BakerAthanasios	For making great improvements to all aspects of her writing.
6H	Troy Partridge	For his excellent attitude and commitment to all tasks.
6M	Lilly Mavropoulos	For always working diligently to complete all work to an excellent standard.
Perf. Arts	Mitchell Godino	For his fantastic participation in all aspects of Theatre Sports.
Vis. Arts	Mylee James	For constant great effort and listening, and total focus on her work
LOTE	Jayven McKean	For his consistent effort and interest that has helped him be a capable Japanese student.
PRIN	Alicia Rizio	For being a thoughtful and hardworking Kent Park student and excellent role model.

CYBERSAFETY AT KENT PARK



The Australian Government recognises online safety is an important issue for Australian schools and families. Therefore at Kent Park we teach Cybersafety as an integral part of our ICT (Information Communication and Technology) program. There are many Government Cybersafety initiatives that provide information for students, teachers, parents and the broader community on creating safe online environments. Here are some websites that you may find helpful when discussing online safety with your child:

<https://www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au>

<https://esafety.gov.au>

Mrs Keir and Mrs Nacha

<http://www>

763-1532

Out Of School Hours: Ph: 0429093847

WEEKLY MERIT AWARDS FOR NOVEMBER

Class	Student's Name	Reason
FH	Leni Farrell Kyan Cochrane	For her kind, caring and friendly nature and always trying her best. For making a huge effort with his work. Keep it up.
FJ	Ardy Shankland Taylor Ryan	For his wonderful effort with his writing. Well done Ardy. For her amazing writing, even including an opinion in her narrative. Amazing!
FN	Summer Koppers Tyler Wood	For her amazing effort with all her work even with a broken collarbone! For trying extra hard with all his work. Well done Tyler.
1B	Luke Dickason	For making a great effort with inferred comprehension. Well done Luke.
1D	Kate Milley	For a huge improvement in writing. Keep it up!
2B	Kimberley Olofsson	For her fantastic focus and dedication towards all learning activities.
2R	Maggie Relph	For her careful planning of her Australian Animals diorama! ☺
3B	Boyd Hemmings	For staying focused and completing class tasks.
3M	All of 3M	For the enthusiastic way you approached all activities and challenges whilst on camp. Well done!
3W	Georgia Will	For being a positive and supportive friend on camp.
4C	Jack Buckley	For his information about how we can help reduce nurdles in the environment.
4H	Rishitha Mallampati	For an amazing first week at Kent Park. Keep up the great work.
4K	Alexis White	For her well presented and informative nurdle poster.
5D	Maya Faddoul	For striving towards her personal best for all learning activities.
5L	Mishka Chandak	For her excellent start with her Sovereign Hill letter.
5M	Chelsea Martin	For always applying herself to all learning tasks. Fantastic work!
5P	Jordan Church	For always putting in his best effort and having such a positive attitude towards class tasks.
6C	Jai Ibbotson	For his improved effort in completing tasks on time.
6H	Jayda Batley	For her great effort with her 'Where in the World' Inquiry.
6M	Luke Morgan	For an excellent improvement with his SWST Testing.
Vis. Arts	Charlie Morrison	For a brilliant paper collaged mask.
Japanese	Ben Hemmings	For his massive growth in Japanese throughout the year. Keep up the hard work and concentration Ben.
Principal	Holly Sauter	For being a thoughtful and co-operative member of our community.



**FERNTREE GULLY
EAGLES
JUNIORS**

REGISTRATION 2017

<p style="text-align: center;">OPTION ONE -</p> <p>SUNDAY 20TH NOV 2017 WALLY TEW RESERVE *10am - 11am Under 8's > Under 12's *11am - 12pm Under 13's > Under 17's & Girls Teams</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OPTION TWO -</p> <p>Via the Club Website www.ftgeaglesjfc.com.au</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registrations Open NOW</p>
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FEE STRUCTURE FOR 2017

1 Child - \$220 + \$15 EFL Insurance
2 Children - \$350 + \$30 EFL Insurance
3 Children - \$425 + \$45 EFL Insurance

**New Addition for 2017 - Every membership comes with a
FREE season 2017 Club Hoodie!**

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

While there is still limited stock of the Jump and Skip Ropes and the Bush Fly Fans, both of these will be out of stock relatively soon due to demand. The bush fly fans in particular have been flying out the door faster than even the handballs! It's great to see the engagement, but unfortunately due to the large volumes of token balances these are going even faster than expected, which does mean we will be out of bush fly fans prior to the end of term unfortunately. Please see the updated wallet insert below to reflect the stock that will be remaining once both of these items are out of stock in the next week or two.

School Banking Rewards Program Some great 2016 & 2015 rewards are still available!				✂ Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____
 Outback Pat Bag Tag	 Wriggly Glow Worm	 Outer Space Savers Money Box	 ET DVD	I would like to redeem 10 tokens for a: <input type="checkbox"/> Outback Pat Bag Tag <input type="checkbox"/> Wriggly Glow Worm <input type="checkbox"/> Outer Space Savers Money Box <input type="checkbox"/> ET DVD
All reward items are only available while stocks last				

OSHClub News Before School / After School Care Program



Program Update: 14/11/2016

Hello from Tory and Erin at OSHClub! These last two weeks the children have really enjoyed exploratory play and building. They have found ways to build a cubby in every type of environment, including outside, in the sporting hall and inside. They have all worked exceptionally well together and have had a great time doing so. The children have also enjoyed a lot of outdoor activities due to the lovely weather we have seen. The favourite activities of the week have definitely proven to be any and every type of tiggy possible including, playground tiggy, ball tiggy, scarecrow tiggy and much more. The children at OSH club have spoken a lot about politics and the presidential candidates and race in America, it has been very exciting to watch and find out more about this and the children have really enjoyed discussing this. As always parents and guardians are welcome to come down to OSH Club for a chat and a cup of tea when picking up or dropping off your children. We hope to see you soon!



Next Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Monopoly AND Balloon tennis	Four square AND Group discussion	Outdoor Drawing AND Silent Ball	Basketball AND Uno	Friendship envelopes AND Twister
After Care Activities	Outdoor free play AND "I went shopping..."	Fit Kids! AND Origami	Dance club AND Human body guessing game	Fruit smoothies AND Ball tiggy	Marks up AND Create a crossword puzzle

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0429 093 847
 Coordinator: Tory
 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.