



A Community of Learners – Knowing and Growing Our Students

Nº 23 TERM FOUR IMPORTANT DATES THURSDAY, 1st December 2016

Tuesday 6th December 2017 Foundation Students Orientation Visit
2016 Year 6 Orientation Day
Thursday 8th December LAST DAY FOR CANTEEN for 2016
Monday 12th December Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 14th December 9am - Year 6 Special Awards Assembly AND Announcement of 2017 School Leaders
10am - Special Morning Tea for school community helpers
Wednesday 14th December School Community CAROLS EVENING Information overleaf
Thursday 15th December Year 6 Class Parties – individual year level notice to come
Friday 16th December 2017 Classes announced to students and classroom visit
STUDENT REPORTS HOME to parents
LOST PROPERTY ITEMS will be displayed outside staffroom
Monday 19th December Foundation to Year 5 Class Parties – individual year level notice to come
Tuesday 20th December LAST DAY of Term 4 2016 - Assembly at 1.10pm Dismissal at 1.30pm



2017 DATES

Tuesday 31st January Years 1 to 6 students first day back at school
Wednesday 1st February 2017 Foundation students first day of school

Table with 4 columns: Year, Date of Event, IncurSION/Excursion/Event, DUE DATE. Rows include Foundation, Year 1, Year 3, Year 6, and WHOLE SCHOOL events.



School Community Helpers' Thankyou Morning Tea - Wednesday December 14th at 10.00am in the Staffroom

If you or a family member has assisted with any of the many, many tasks throughout the year, the staff would like to invite you to attend our 2016 Appreciation Morning Tea, as a small way of showing our appreciation for the support you have given in helping to make our school a great place for students and community.

**** To assist with catering, please contact Sue or Andrea in the office on 9763-8055 if you WILL BE attending this special Morning Tea.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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.



**SCHOOL COMMUNITY CAROLS EVENING (weather permitting)
@ 7.00pm - Wednesday 14th December.**

Each class will perform two Christmas songs. Children are encouraged to dress up in Christmas attire and colours. The children will need to arrive at school at **6.45pm**, where they will meet and stay with their teachers and classmates for the evening.

Any updates related to the weather conditions will be posted on **Tiqbiz**.



So come and enjoy some Christmas spirit! Please bring your blankets, chairs, nibbles and drinks (no alcohol is to be brought onto the premises), settle in and have a great time watching the students spread a little Christmas cheer.

Students will be sitting in their grades with their teacher, so they will be ready to sing their item.

Please note that brothers, sisters, cousins etc. that don't attend Kent Park are to be monitored by their guardians or parents present!

The play equipment will be strictly out-of-bounds.

If you are bringing food please remember to take your rubbish home with you.

We look forward to seeing you there!

BOOK COLLECTION DATES

Individually packaged school books may be collected at school from the **PERFORMING ARTS ROOM** on:

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER 3.15 PM - 4.00 PM, and
THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER 8.30 AM - 9.30 AM.

They may also be collected on **Wednesday 25th January, 2017** from **8.45 am - 10.00 am** from the **OFFICE**.

2017 UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The Uniform Shop will be open on Wednesday 25th January, 2017 from 8.45 am - 10.00 am.

TERM DATES for 2017

TERM ONE - 31st JANUARY to 31st MARCH - Year 1 to 6 students
- 1st FEBRUARY to 31st MARCH - 2017 Preps

TERM TWO - 18th APRIL to 30th JUNE

TERM THREE - 17th JULY to 22nd SEPTEMBER

TERM FOUR - 9th OCTOBER to 22nd DECEMBER

**YEAR 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM 2017
IMPORTANT REMINDER: DEPOSIT SLIPS DUE BY 8TH DECEMBER**



Please note the 10 day 2017 Swimming Program for Years 2-6 is **Monday 13th February until Friday 24th February, 2017.**

****Important Reminder:** If your child is **definitely** participating in the swimming program, it is essential that you return the Deposit Slip together with a \$30.00 non-refundable deposit **BY THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER.**

Please be reminded that Knox Leisure Works have advised us that they **WILL NOT** be able to accept any enrolments for the program after this date.

IMPORTANT REMINDER - 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.

MONTHLY MERIT AWARDS FOR NOVEMBER 2016

CLASS	STUDENT'S NAME	REASON
FH	Curtis Smith Mahli Allwood	For working really hard to write interesting stories and for his interest in learning. For trying her best with all her work.
FJ	Bristan Symons Anna Li	For his positive attitude towards all tasks he completes. Super star! For working hard to develop her confidence in school routines after her recent holiday. Well done!
FN	Ava MacPherson Kenna Lorusso	For her outstanding effort with all her work. Well done Ava! For his improved effort with all his learning. A great effort Kenna!
1B	Lily Heffernan	For persistence when using the guess and check strategy for problem solving.
1D	Mitchell King	For always being a helpful and kind student in and out of the classroom. Keep it up Mitchell!
2B	Ryder Pierce	For his consistent fantastic attitude towards all of his learning and his classmates.
2R	Khloe Lees	For her fantastic progress and working hard to reach her learning goals..
3B	Tarlya Littlewood	For showing a positive approach to all learning tasks.
3M	Hannah Dickason	For the outstanding effort she puts into all work tasks. Well done!
3W	Jayde Costa	For her outstanding effort and positive attitude towards her learning.
4C	Tahlee Farrell	For her determination to solve short division problems with remainders.
4H	Tamieka Power	For her excellent work ethic and determination to complete all learning tasks to the best of her ability.
4K	Fletcher Sims	For his determination to improve the standard of his work.
5D	Riley Murray	For his constant positive attitude, motivation and willingness to help others!
5L	Lachlan Gerber	For being a great problem solver by helping to get something down from the sun sail.
5M	Alexis Homewood	For his positive approach to all learning tasks. Fantastic work Alexis!
5P	Sean Fankhauser Riley Harris	For his much improved persistence in completing tasks at a higher standard. For his much improved persistence in completing tasks at a higher standard.
6C	Allee Bortignon	For the extra effort she has been putting in to improve her learning.
6H	Joel McMahan	.For his excellent attitude and commitment to tasks.
6M	Jordan Jalowicki	For applying himself consistently this term.
Japanese	Trinity Pierce	For always concentrating well and taking care to complete all tasks to such a high standard.
Principal	Ji-Min Lee	For showing such a mature, responsible and caring attitude. Ji-Min is a great role model!

WEEKLY MERIT AWARDS FOR Week Ending NOVEMBER 18th

CLASS	STUDENT'S NAME	REASON
FH	Briana Chilcott	For great rereading when she was writing about 'The Enormous Watermelon'. Well done!
	Olivia Killian	A fantastic job retelling the story the story of 'The Enormous Watermelon'. Well done!
FJ	Liam Walsh	For trying his best when writing in his journal Well done Liam!!
	Izabelle Bird	For her wonderful attitude towards everything she does at school. Great improvement Izabelle!
FN	Adam Homewood	For always being a kind and caring friend. Well done Adam!
	Ella Cooke	For her fabulous sounding out of some tricky words! Well done!
1B	Bella Foden	For being such a helpful and cooperative student.
1D	Brody Betts	For being a helpful and kind member to the class. Keep
2B	Ali Crane	For her fantastic dedication and commitment towards improving her reading.
2R	Mitchell Steers	For his motivation in his learning and always seeking a challenge in maths.
3B	Maddison Mulholland	For consistently doing her best work. Well done!
3M	Kathryn Martin	For a super positive attitude to all work tasks. Well done!
3W	Alex Krawczyk	For his positive attitude towards all learning tasks and his great improvement in reading!
	Grace Bird	For her fabulous camp playground construction done for homework. Keep up the great effort!
4C	Patience Balde	For her fantastic teamwork and creative layout with her oceans poster. Well done!
	Emily Cost	For her fantastic teamwork and creative layout with her oceans poster. Well done!
4H	Saraya Ohi	For being a kind and supportive friend.
4K	Ella Batley	For her impressive African Elephant Power Point presentation.
5D	Lucy Harrison	For her willingness to help others in our class.
5L	Ben Grimshaw	For always trying his best with all tasks. Well done Ben!
5M	Mitchell Godino	For fantastic improvement in all areas. Keep up the good work!
5P	Sophie Evans	For always applying herself to her learning tasks and her excellent copperplate writing!
6C	Charlie Brady	For improved effort with his reading.
6H	Ty Christensen	For the fantastic connection he made between the text 'A Long Walk to Water' and the song 'Man in the Mirror'. We can make a change!
6M	Bailey Delaney	For his outstanding effort with his 'Where in The World' destinations Excellent work Bailey!
Vis. Arts	Nikita Ryan	For always being such a willing helper in the art room.
Japanese	Tahlia Allen	For an impressive effort each week. You have made great progress.
Principal	Lachlen Hepburn	For being an engaged and interested learner.



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

Program Update 28/11/2016

Hello from Tory and Erin at OSHClub! The last two weeks have been a blast here at OSH Club. We had an incursion With "The Possum Lady" who brought in bearded dragons, marsupials and tawny frog mouths. The children were very excited to learn about our native wildlife as well as having a turn at feeding and patting the friendly creatures. The favourite activities of the last two weeks have been "Great wall of china" and making Harry Potter arts and Crafts. 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!



This Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Calming colouring in AND Silent ball	Learn basketball skills AND Aboriginal dot painting	Uno AND Playground tiggy	Around the world basketball AND Christmas calendar	Christmas join the dots AND Dodgeball
After Care Activities	Fruit smoothies AND Origami heart cards	Chinese whisper AND Three bounce	Fit kids AND Chatterbox	Christmas calendar AND Balloon football	Basketball AND Christmas colouring in

Next Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Octopus ball-line tiggy AND Monopoly	Uno AND Around the world basketball	Twister AND Christmas pop stick tree	Calming colouring in AND Christmas wrap relay	Beat your personal best AND Origami
After Care Activities	Harry potter golden snitch AND Silent ball	Fit Kids! AND Smoothies	Harry Potter owl post paper making AND Dance club	Backward name tags AND Fit kids	Natural Christmas ornament AND Great wall of china

Parent Information

Coordinator: Tory
Assistants: Erin
OSHC program phone: 0429 093 847 - 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.



Our School Banking program is a fun way for your child to develop the knowledge and confidence to handle their money, combining a savings Rewards Program with great activities throughout the year. If you would like your child to participate in our School Banking program please register your interest at

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