



A Community of Learners – Knowing and Growing Our Students

N^o 24 **TERM FOUR** **IMPORTANT DATES** **FRIDAY, 16th December 2016**

Friday	16 th	December	STUDENT REPORTS HOME to parents LOST PROPERTY ITEMS will be displayed outside staffroom
Monday	19 th	December	Foundation to Year 5 Class Parties – provided using \$4 from Athletics Day.
Tuesday	20 th	December	2017 CLASSES ANNOUNCED TO STUDENTS & CLASSROOM VISIT LAST DAY of Term 4 2016 - Assembly at 1.10pm Dismissal at 1.30pm

2017 DATES

Tuesday	31 st	January	Years 1 to 6 students first day back at school
Wednesday	1 st	February	2017 Foundation students first day of school
Monday	6 th	February	Presentation of 2017 Leader badges and special morning tea with parents

Welcome to Ashtyn Leslie (3W) who has moved from Tecoma Primary.

To The Kent Park Community



The leadership team, teachers, administrative and support staff would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank members of the school community for their support, participation and commitment throughout 2016. Thank you to the parents/carers/grandparents and friends of the school, who contributed to the ongoing success of our school throughout 2016, to include reading, excursion and classroom helpers, School Councillors, canteen supervisors and helpers, Uniform Shop, Book Club and School Banking facilitators.

Thank you to Kylie Carter for her outstanding role in managing the canteen for 2015 and 2016. Her hard work and commitment has been greatly appreciated.

To your children, we thank them for always striving to be the best they can be, for continuing to take responsibility for their own learning and for tackling new challenges with confidence and respect for others. To our dedicated and highly professional teaching, office and support staff, your commitment in nurturing, supporting and developing the students throughout the year has been greatly appreciated. Thank you for providing a safe and supportive learning environment where diversity is valued, children are encouraged to have a voice and make sensible choices, and where everyone is treated with respect, fairness and dignity.

We wish everyone a happy Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday!

<i>Excursion/Incurision Notices Sent Home – Please read carefully and ensure deadline dates are met</i>			
<i>Year</i>	<i>Date of Event</i>	<i>Incurision/Excursion/Event</i>	<i>DUE DATE</i>
Year 6	Monday – 19 th December Week Beginning 28 th November Friday – 16 th December	Caribbean Rollerama & Oasis Dandenong Bike Education Bike Ride to Dandenong Ranges National Park	OVERDUE OVERDUE



YEAR 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM 2017

Deposits and Permission Slips were due on 8th December and is **NOW CLOSED.**

2016 STAFF FAREWELLS and BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Ashley Douglas and Dani Ryan who are leaving Kent Park this year.

We would like to thank Ashley and Dani for the outstanding contribution they have made to the growth and development of our students.

Ashley has been an exemplary member of our senior school for the last 5 years and a diligent and passionate member of the Whole School Improvement Team. Ashley is building a new home in the Officer area and has been successful in attaining an ongoing position at Wilandra Rise P.S. Clyde.

Dani has taught in Years 2 and 4 at KKPS after many years as the coordinator of the After School Hours program. Dani has been an outstanding teacher and motivator. She has led the digital technologies team with great commitment and dedication. Dani has secured an ongoing position in at Tulliallan P.S in Cranbourne North.

We shall miss them both and wish them every success and happiness for the future.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK TO THE FOLLOWING F TO 5 STUDENTS LEAVING THE SCHOOL

Harrison Procter, Glenn Lee, Bhodia Haramoana, Teija Haramoana, Madison Orani, Mahlea Poole-Poidomani and Izzy Brown.

BEST WISHES TO THE 2016 YEAR 6 GRADUATES AND THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES AS THEY END A LONG ASSOCIATION WITH THE SCHOOL

Baker, Beckwith, Bolejko, Brady, Brown, Cree, Delaney, Dickinson, Ellis, Gonsalves/Sutherland, Handy, Hansell, Hartelt/Hutson, Hartley, Hickey, Lampard, Mavropoulos/Chalmers, McKean/Gray, Mitchell, Moon/Lim, Morgan/Bowden, Moss, Nesbitt, Nicolson, Procter, Sauter, Shaw, Stratton, Walters, Wise, Williamson, Woodford, Wright, Yang

2016 GRADUATION DINNER & CEREMONY

On Monday 12th December, the 2016 Graduates enjoyed a wonderful evening together with their special guests, teachers and support staff. A group of volunteers, Kylie Carter, Amanda Church, Julie Meehan, Shay Forster,

Nadine Roche, Helen Steers, Rachel Olofsson, Stacey Jeeves, Meagan Ralph, Nicolette Murray, Fiona Will ably led by Rebecca Morrison and Maria Gagic organised and served a delicious meal before the ceremonial presentation of badges and certificates.

The 2016 Graduates are to be congratulated for the outstanding contribution they have made to Kent Park Primary.

We are extremely proud of their achievements and shall miss them all.

The following students were the worthy recipients of these special awards:

Outstanding Student Award 2016

Emma Beckwith

Emma has achieved outstanding results during her time at Kent Park Primary School, excelling in the area of literacy. Emma is always polite, enthusiastic, courteous and thoughtful of others. She is a beautiful friend and supportive of others. Within the classroom, Emma always displays mutual respect and attentive listening. She is highly motivated and takes great care with her work. Emma is always willing to give everything a go be it the giant swing on camp or Fairhills Dance competition. She always strives to do her best and give her all. As a junior school councillor Emma has represented Kent Park at the Scoresby Leaders Day and completed her role to high standards. Emma epitomises what a Kent Park student is and is a fantastic role model to others. We would like to recognise Emma for the student she is and her commitment to her learning and her 'have a go' attitude. Well done Emma.

Troy Partridge

Troy has achieved outstanding results in all areas during his time at Kent Park Primary School. He is a friendly, polite, courteous student and always respectful to his teachers and peers. Troy has an enjoyable and mature sense of humour. He is an enthusiastic, hardworking and self-motivated learner who always strives to use his classroom time to complete all tasks to an extremely high standard. He uses his initiative to advance his learning and enjoys challenging himself to complete work to beyond minimum standards. Troy is always happy to assist around the school. As our School Captain, Troy has demonstrated excellent leadership qualities. He has spoken confidently whilst hosting our whole school assemblies. Troy is extremely reliable and responsible, a great role model for other Kent Park students. We would like to recognise Troy for his hard work, commitment to learning and personal qualities.

Literacy Award 2016

Talia Allen

Talia is an extremely hard worker who takes pride in producing work of excellent quality. She reads advanced texts with enthusiasm, confidence and understanding. She displays an extensive vocabulary, credited to her love of reading and writing. When writing, Talia has begun to use the English language in an extremely creative way. She is an accurate worker who demonstrates excellent editing abilities. She demonstrates an awareness of her target audience and her written pieces are very interesting to the reader.

Numeracy Award 2016

Todd Woodford

Todd excelled in all areas of Mathematics and achieved excellent results throughout the year. He has a natural Mathematical ability and enjoys working with numbers. Todd enjoys being presented with Mathematical challenges, perseveres until he can solve them and continues to further his understanding of more advanced concepts. Todd displays great problems solving skills and explains his thinking to classmates. Todd's workings are accurate and he is committed and passionate about furthering his knowledge and understanding of Mathematical concepts.

Performing Arts Award 2016

Tamsyn Hansell

Tamsyn has been an outstanding student throughout her time at Kent Park and was chosen as the Performing Arts Captain for our school this year. She has performed her duties willingly and with maturity. She has had to host big events such as Hat Parade/Special Persons Day, Book Week, Christmas Carols just to name a few. She has been an excellent role model for other students in the school as she always listens attentively and shows great interest in all learning experiences. She is a determined Performing Arts student who works very hard as a musician, dancer and she is very devoted drama student who has the ability to emotionally move her audience, as she can develop believable characters. Tamsyn has been a true inspiration and it's an honour to be presenting this award to her.

Arts Award 2016

Tarrin Baker

Since Prep Tarrin has been totally passionate about Art. Every lesson he has been inspired and focused to produce something truly exciting and totally individual. Other students notice and compliment Tarrin on his work particularly on how innovative it is. Tarrin fills a large part of his leisure time enjoying the art of Origami; the minute detail he is able to achieve with his delicate paper folding is astounding! Well done Tarrin, the world is waiting for someone with your amazing artistic abilities, talents and imagination.

L.O.T.E. Award 2016

Jorja Porta

Jorja is a highly motivated Japanese language learner. She takes special care to ensure that every task is completed to an exceptionally high standard. Her reading, writing, listening and speaking skills are exemplary because of her hard work, determination and mature use of class time. One of her greatest strengths is the neatness and accuracy of her Japanese script. Her lovely Japanese handwriting was selected for the Japanese calligraphy competition more than once. Jorja approaches all activities as an opportunity to grow and learn.

Knox Shield - Sports Award 2016

Trinity Pierce

Trinity has enthusiastically represented Kent Park Primary School in a number of sporting events, including swimming, athletics, cross country, basketball, lacrosse, cricket and netball. She has performed at a very high level both as an individual and as a team member. In many of these sports, Trinity progressed through to the Knox and Eastern region finals. Trinity always strives to achieve her personal best. She keenly participates in all sporting opportunities and encourages others. During Physical Education sessions, she participates keenly, listens attentively, follows instructions and works hard to improve her skills.

School Sports Victoria Award

Blake Stratton

Blake has matured into an extremely conscientious student. He relishes in working hard at the challenges he faces and often takes charge in motivating not only himself but also the students around him. Blake this year has been a member of the SSV Boys Basketball and Athletic teams. He won gold in the State shot put final. He has represented the school in both these sports as well as football and tennis in 2016.

Aston Shield Citizenship Award 2016

Tahra Wright

Tahra demonstrates all of the qualities of a great citizen. She is a reliable student, always showing initiative, seeking ways to improve her learning independently and has developed greater confidence in her abilities. Tahra is a responsible Grade 6 student and an excellent role model for other students. She is considerate of other students, friendly to everyone and always seeks ways to make others feel included. She has demonstrated the ability to work cooperatively with a wide range of her peers and demonstrates the ability to take on different roles within a group. Tahra is a Junior School Councillor this year and has always been a willing helper around the school. She has involved herself enthusiastically in many school events, including various sporting activities and Fairhills dance contest. Tahra is a confident and joyful member of our school community and enjoys all aspects of school life.

Ferntree Gully Endeavour Award 2016

Lachlan Shaw

Lachie is a friendly, kind and considerate student. He is always happy and displays a positive attitude to all. He is a hardworking student who has a desire to learn and strives to gain a better understanding of all areas of the curriculum. He has approached his role as a member of the Junior School Council with maturity and a willingness to be involved in all activities around the school and is an excellent role model to his peers.

2017 SCHOOL LEADERS

Congratulations to the following students

School Captains	Zoe Christensen Thomas Will
Sport Captains	Kyla McMahon Jordan Church
Arts Captains	Jessie Porta Charli Petersen
Extra Curricula Captains	Kathryn Dalla-Valle Patrick Gerber
Environmental Captains	Amy Lee Clarkson Logan Sweetnam
Library Captains	Maya Faddoul Luke Macauley

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Uluru House Captains	- Alex Colling Tom Edwards
Daintree House Captains	- Alexis Homewood Charlie Morrison
Franklin House Captains	- Lexi Jeeves Riley Harris
Eureka Captains	- Jade Appleby Riley Murray

2017 JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

Year 6

Sophie Evans, Ji-Min Lee, Kavan Shah, Hayley Simpson, Lucas Mann, Mitchell Godino, Fogut Sakaeklang, Chelsea Martin, Kylie Smith, Erica Cid, Lucy Harrison, Trisha Chandak, Ranqi Jia and Jayden Jamison

Year 5

Ben Hemmings, Brodie Hunter, Grace McKay, Saraya Ohi and Liana McNamara

JANUARY BOOK COLLECTION DATES

Individually packaged school books may be collected at school from the PERFORMING ARTS ROOM 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 FOUNDATION STUDENTS

TERM TWO - 18th APRIL to 30th JUNE

TERM THREE - 17th JULY to 22nd SEPTEMBER

TERM FOUR - 9th OCTOBER to 22nd DECEMBER



SPORTS UNIFORMS

Please return **all** school sports uniform singlets, shorts, footy and soccer boots to Mr Johnston by *Monday 19th*.

WEEKLY MERIT AWARDS FOR WEEK ENDING 2nd December

CLASS	STUDENT NAME	REASON
FH	Jace Sharp Leni Farrell Addison Chapman	For his amazing job making really tricky jigsaw puzzles. Well done. For always being a caring and thoughtful friend. Well done. For her amazing story about Tiger's adventure! Wow!
FJ	Sophie Ware Bianca Esplin	For being a caring and helpful member of our class. For doing a wonderful job in planting her seeds in our vegetable garden and helping others.
FN	Ellie Brough Tyler Wood	For her wonderful reading during library time. For his fantastic reading during library time.
1B	Jacob Dopper	For working really hard on his INFORMATION REPORT.
1D	Charlize Jeeves	For her amazing writing and the effort she put in to her information report.
2B	Zaine Farrell	For his great motivation to complete his work.
2R	Cayla Coulston	For her awesome persistence which has resulted in great progress this year!!
3M	Nate Shefelbine	For the outstanding work habits and effort with his work.
3W	Nitya Agarwal	For her outstanding effort and willingness to take on challenges.
4C	Cooper Renshaw	For his detailed narrative about 'The Day Mr. Martin Shrunk'. Well done!
4H	Nathan Spurrell Brodie Hunter	For his creative and entertaining play. For his creative and entertaining play.
4K	Loudy Kieffer	For his hilarious narrative about 4K.
5D	ALL OF 5D	For excellent attitude and behaviour at camp.
5L	ALL OF 5L	For showing wonderful participation and excellent behaviour on Grade 5 Camp.
5M	Molly Oliver	For her outstanding gold-panning abilities.
5P	ALL OF 5P	For getting so involved and their great enthusiasm on school camp. Well done!
6C	Ryan Lacy	For remaining positive, despite his broken foot.
6H	Flynn Handy Liam Dickinson	For his great assistance with the Science Equipment. For his great assistance with the Science Equipment.
Vis Arts	Ty Christensen	For being a well organised and conscientious art student.
Japanese	Nate Gogarty	For being confident and speaking to Mrs. Martin in Japanese outside of school.
Principal	Becca Phillips	For her brilliant piece of narrative writing last week. I was captivated!! Well done.
SPECIAL AWARDS	Nicolette Murray Jenna Deans Russell Church	For enthusiastically joining in at Year 5 camp. For enthusiastically joining in at Year 5 camp. For enthusiastically joining in at Year 5 camp.

Program Update 12/12/2016

Hello from Tory and Erin at OSHClub! The last two weeks have been a blast here at OSH Club. The children have really enjoyed exploring and discussing what Christmas means to them. The children have also put up a Christmas tree at OSH club. We have enjoyed doing many other Christmas activities such as making decorations and learning Christmas carols. Just a reminder that OSH Club will be open earlier on the last day of term to accommodate for the school finishing early. We hope to see you soon at OSH club!!!



This Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Marks up AND Christmas tree decorations	Harry Potter potions AND 3 bounces	Running race AND Feather Christmas trees	Playground tiggly AND Make a joke book	Make Christmas baubles AND 123 Basketball
After Care Activities	Christmas cards AND Beat your personal best!	3 bounces AND Animal creations	Hand print Christmas tree AND Fit kids!	Christmas calendar AND Balloon football	Christmas decorations AND Statue Game 00

Next Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Write a Christmas letter AND Bounce	Basketball match AND Kris Kringle	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
After Care Activities	Smoothies AND Fit kids!	End of term Christmas party AND Kris Kringle	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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.