



KENT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL 2017



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More

EVERY CHILD, EVERY OPPORTUNITY to SHINE and GROW

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9th February, 2017

Friday Monday	10 th 13 th	February February	Swimming permission form and payment due back SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING at 7pm Notice of 2017 School Council election and call for nominations (Office foyer)
Monday	13 th	February	Intensive Swimming Program – Years 2 to 6 begins → 24 th February
Monday	20 th	February	Parent/Teacher Exchange sessions F to 6 – slips due back by TUESDAY 14th
Tuesday	21 st	February	
Monday	27 th	March	National Young Leaders Day (Melbourne Convention Centre)
Friday	31 st	March	SPECIAL PERSONS' DAY – more information to follow soon

<i>Excursion/Inursion Notices Sent Home – Please read carefully and ensure deadline dates are met</i>			
Year	Date of Event	Inursion/Excursion/Event	DUE DATE
Foundation			
Year 1			
Year 2			
Year 3			
Year 4			
Year 5	Monday, 6 th March	Science Discovery Dome Inursion	Monday, 27 th Feb
Year 6	Friday, 3 rd March	Coach Approach Inursion	Friday, 24 th Feb
Y2-6	Mon 13th to Fri 24th Feb	Y2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM - Balance of \$82.00 together with Permission Slip.	FRIDAY 10th FEB
Selected Students	Thursday, 16 th Feb	Interschool Swimming Sports (Kilsyth Centenary Pool)	Monday, 6 th Feb

SCHOOL COUNCIL APPROVED PROFESSIONAL LEARNING and PUPIL FREE DAYS for 2017

30TH JANUARY 2017

10TH MARCH 2017

8th MAY 2017

6TH NOVEMBER 2017 (CUP EVE) - please note corrected date

CANTEEN 2017 – the canteen will be closed until further notice from School Council.



2017 SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS REMINDER

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A MEMBER OF OUR 2017/2018 SCHOOL COUNCIL?

*Nominations will open on **13TH FEBRUARY** FOR **2 PARENT VACANCIES** ON OUR 2017/2018 SCHOOL COUNCIL. If you are interested in getting more involved and having a say in what our school is doing, or know someone who is, we would love to hear from you. We are looking for people who are committed to improving the educational outcomes for all our students and assist with improving our grounds and play spaces.*

*Nominations will close on **FEBRUARY 20th** and forms will be available from the school office from Monday 13th February.*



Please ensure that your child has their **bucket sunhat** at school from **September 1st to April 30th**.

The application of sunscreen at the beginning of the day is also advised.

Parents are reminded to provide sunscreen for re-application during the day.

Program Update 7/02/2017

Hello from Tory and Erin at OSHClub and welcome to term one! The first week of term has gone by so quickly and we have been very excited to welcome a lot of new faces to OSH Club. Over the course of this term our goals are to promote kindness, fun and safety. The children have done an amazing job by helping our new preps feel welcome, supported and safe. In addition to this we provide a delicious and healthy menu for afternoon tea and breakfast, last week's favourite was definitely our home made delicious and healthy vegetarian fried rice! Please feel free to come down and visit us, we are located down by the BER, we hope to see you soon!



This Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Harry Potter hangman AND Silent ball	Four square AND Design your own crossword	Go fish AND Fit kids	Potion making AND Octopus tiggy	Around the world basketball AND Hairdressing competition
After Care Activities	Zoob building contest AND Aboriginal dot painting	Portrait drawing AND DIY foam paint	Fit kids AND Cut and paste	Potion making AND Playground tiggy	Dodgeball AND Silly putty

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.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To be eligible, you must be a holder of a current Pension Concession, Health Care Benefit Card, Veteran Affairs Card valid as at the 29th January, 2017. Please present the card as proof of eligibility. The completed claim form for 2017 C.S.E.F. must be handed in to the office no later than Friday 24th February, 2017.

Forms submitted later than 24th February will not be eligible for the first payment batch.

Additional forms may also be collected from the office.

THE EDUCATION STATE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:


- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef





GET REGISTERED @ KNOX!

SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2017

10.30AM - 12.30PM

Welcoming all **CURRENT** and **NEW** players (boys and girls teams) from U8s - U17s

Meet our Coaches and Committee!
Come along and check out our club and facilities and find out why **KNOX** is a **GREAT** club to be a part of!



CONTACTS:

PRESIDENT: Simon Taylor 0425 411 663
REGISTRATIONS: Peter Austin 0417 602 676
FOOTBALL OPS: Daina Mactier 0422 267 247

Knox Gardens Reserve
Argyle Way Wantirna South VIC 3152

The Dollarmites are bringing the future to your school.

Since 1931, CommBank's School Banking program has been offering engaging ways for Australian children to learn the value of saving and develop lifelong money skills.

For our 2017 theme, a futuristic adventure is in store. Students will join the new-look Dollarmites as Future Savers, making their way towards the Savings Hover Park – a fantastic playground up in the clouds of a hi-tech metropolis.

Encouraging savings habits with great rewards
School Banking will continue to reward children who demonstrate regular savings behaviour, and this year we're introducing an exciting new range of reward items. Two are released every term, and available in Term 1 are the Cyber Handball and Colour Change Markers. Your child can redeem one of these reward items, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking to download and print this year's Rewards Card. On our website you'll also find a fun activity sheet and a Savings Tracker your child can use to keep track of their School Banking deposits throughout the year.

Dedicated savers get a chance to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland
The Future Savers Grand Prize competition will take one lucky student on a family trip to Tokyo, Japan. Up to two adults and three children will get tickets to explore Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo DisneySea, including the futuristic Tomorrowland attractions. This prize includes:

- Return economy airfares from the winner's nearest capital city to Tokyo, Japan
- Five nights' accommodation at the Sheraton Grande Tokyo Bay Hotel
- Three-day Magic Pass to Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo DisneySea
- AU\$1,000 spending money

To enter, your child simply has to make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3, 2017. This will automatically enter them into the competition for a chance to win.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



COME AND TRY BMX

Knox BMX Come & Try Day
Bunjil Way, Knoxfield
18th February
Session 1: 1pm - 2pm
Session 2: 1.30pm-2.30pm

Arrive 15min before session to sign on
Please wear a long sleeve top and pants, bikes and gear will be available to borrow.

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