



KENT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

2017



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Nº 4. **TERM ONE** 2nd March, 2017

Monday	6 th	March	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING and CLOSE of BALLOT for SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION
Wednesday	8 th	March	Knox Divisional Swimming Carnival 2017
Friday	10 th	March	PUPIL FREE DAY/PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY FOR STAFF
Monday	13 th	March	LABOR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday	27 th	March	National Young Leaders Day (Melbourne Convention Centre)
Friday	31 st	March	SPECIAL PERSONS' DAY - more information to follow - last day of Term 1

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

Year	Date of Event	Inursion/Excursion/Event	DUE DATE
Foundation			
Year 1			
Year 2	Tuesday, 21 st March	Coach Approach Inursion	Wed, 8 th March
Year 3	Wednesday, 15 th March	Eureka Skydeck & Federation Square	Wed, 8 th March
Year 4			
Year 5	Monday, 6 th March	Science Discovery Dome Inursion	Mon, 27 th Feb
Year 6	Friday, 3 rd March	Coach Approach Inursion	Fri, 24 th Feb
Selected Students	Wednesday, 8 th March	Knox Divisional Swimming Carnival at Ringwood Pool	



IMPORTANT SCHOOL COUNCIL REMINDERS


In line with DET and KPPS safety regulations please ensure that students arrive at school no earlier than 8.30am.

Parents are reminded that teachers are on duty in the yard from 8.45am.

Before school care (OSH Club) is available for families for students requiring supervision before school.

We also remind parents to discuss with their children the possible danger from strangers when walking to and from school.

It is always a good idea to walk/ ride with your child for the first few times so that you can be sure they not only know the

way to and from school, but that they can get there and back safely. 

A permission form (as attached with the policy in last week's newsletter) is required to be completed and returned to the principal prior to a student riding to and from school independently

AUTUMN BUGS and VIRUSES

For the health and wellbeing of the whole community please ensure that students are fully recovered from any gastro and other illnesses before returning to school. Thank you.

2017 SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS - ballot papers to be returned to Office by 4pm MARCH 6th.

Please ensure that the ballot envelope is returned in LARGE ENVELOPE WITH NAME AND ADDRESS FILLED OUT ON THE BACK - Thank you

REMINDER - FRIDAY 10th of MARCH - PUPIL FREE DAY (PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY for staff with a focus on maximising student learning growth in WRITING F to 6)

Weekly Merit Awards - Week ending 3rd March, 2017

Class	Student's Name	Reason
FJ	William Holdsworth	For doing a wonderful job writing his name on the whiteboard and always trying his best.
FN	Brayden Ryan	For his fantastic effort with learning the letter 'S'. Well done Brayden!
1D	Ainslee Hogan	For her wonderful effort in writing during Writer's Workshop.
1B	Grace Hogan	For her amazing effort with her reading.
2T	Taj Hickman	For always trying his best in every subject.
2H	Tyler Hawkes	For amazing reading. Your expression is fantastic. What a delight to listen to!
3M	Connor Ward	For making good choices and improved work habits.
3B	Grace Limanto	For making a huge effort in all her work. Well done.
4C	Grace Bird	For her hard work in all areas of the curriculum. Well done Grace!
4M	Geordie Hibbert	For an excellent start to the school year. Keep up the good work.
4K	Georgia Will	For always listening attentively and doing her personal best.
5W	Ben Hemmings	For his determination in maths. Keep up the great work!
5H	Ryan Norton	For a fantastic 'Me Showbag' presentation. Well done Ryan.
6H	Mitchell Godino	For his great observations and understandings of our class story.
6G	Chelsea Martin	For being a great role model and always doing her best.
6C	Logan Sweetnam	For great enthusiasm with his ideas for his holiday writing piece.
6M	Daisy Gibson	For his enthusiasm towards all learning activities.
V. Arts	Jessie Porta Freya Nixon Maya Faddoul Ji-Min Lee Fogus Sakaeklang 4C, 4M and 4K	<p>} For giving so generously of their time and talent to Kent Park's banner for The Knox Festival.</p> <p>} For working as a team on Kent Park's banner for The Knox Festival.</p>
P.E.	Jeffrey Zhang	For winning the Wantirna District Boys 12yrs Swimming Champion Award.
P.Arts	Lexi Jeeves Daniel Meehan Kavan Shah Alexis Homewood	<p>} For creating fantastic Reggae composition.</p>
Japanese	All of 4C	For an improvement in team effort to show mutual respect and to listen attentively this week. Keep it up.
Principal	Rhys Milley	For showing such a mature and caring attitude. What a star! ★

Find out about the 2017 SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAM at commbank.com.au/school banking and AT SCHOOL

on

MAY 3rd from 8.40am to 9.30am - PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE of DATE



2017 EASTER RAFFLE - DONATIONS



The 2017 Easter Raffle tickets will be sent home shortly and the raffle will be drawn at the final assembly at

2.15pm on FRIDAY March 31st.

We would greatly appreciate any donations families can make for our prizes including eggs, baskets or Easter gifts.

A donation box will be located in the office.

2017 PLAY SPACE COMMUNITY PROJECT



Community fundraising funds for 2017 will be used to redevelop and enhance the play area where the portables have been removed over the vacation break.

School Council is currently working on a Master Plan to help design and develop our newly acquired play space.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to involving the whole school community in this exciting redevelopment project over the coming weeks and months.

A SPECIAL INVITATION is EXTENDED to OUR COMMUNITY

SPECIAL PERSONS' DAY and 2017 END of TERM HAT PARADE
Friday, 31st March, 2017



Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

On Friday 31st March, 2017 there will be an opportunity for the children to invite *family members and friends* to visit them at school. This annual extra curricula activity is a very special event for all members of the school community.

- **At 9.15am the children will be participating in the annual Hat Parade and some additional groups will be performing.**

Everyone is welcome to join us for this wonderful event

- **A morning tea will be served to the visitors between 10.45am and 11.15am in the hall.**
- **The visitors are invited to join the students in their classrooms between 11.20am and 12.15pm.**
- **The children can enjoy their lunch with their special visitor between 12.15pm and 12.45pm.**

Please note - The lunch play break for the children will finish at 1.10pm on this day.

We would greatly appreciate it if families could provide a small plate of food for the morning tea for our special visitors. The food can be dropped off to the Canteen between 8.45am and 9.00am on the day.

There will be an assembly at 2.10pm and dismissal at 2.30pm on Friday, 31st March, 2017 for Term One.