



KENT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

2017



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TERM ONE

23rd March, 2017

Monday 27th March National Young Leaders Day (Melbourne Convention Centre)
Friday 31st March **SPECIAL PERSONS' and EASTER HAT PARADE DAY - see below**
Please note - There will be an assembly at 2.10pm and dismissal at 2.30pm on Friday, 31st March for Term One.

Tuesday 18th April **FIRST DAY of TERM TWO - no assembly**
Tuesday 25th April **ANZAC Day Public Holiday (No students at school)**
Wednesday 26th April **WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS** (More info. overleaf)
Monday 8th May **Pupil Free Day/Professional Learning day for teachers**



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

Year	Date of Event	Inursion/Excursion/Event	DUE DATE
Foundation	Beginning 26 th April	Perceptual Motor Program (P.M.P.) Sessions	Tues, 28 th Mar
Year 1	Beginning 24 th April	Healthy Skills for Life (8 weekly 45min sessions beginning week of 24th April)	Wed, 19 th April
Year 2			
Year 3			
Year 4			
Year 5			
Year 6			
F to 6			
Whole School	Wednesday, 29 th March	EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS	OFFICE

EASTERN METROPOLITAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to **COOPER RENSHAW** on his excellent effort in coming 6th in the 11 Year Boys' Backstroke Final at the Eastern Metropolitan Swimming Championships.

This is our best result at these Championships in over 20 years!!

Fantastic swim Cooper. What an amazing achievement!!

HELP - 2017 EASTER RAFFLE - DONATIONS - all funds raised will assist with the refurbishment of our play space adjacent to the portables. A Master Plan is currently being organised by school Council to develop the first stage of the works. Watch this space!

*The 2017 Easter 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 by **WEDNESDAY March 29th**. A donation box is located in the office.*

The **KENT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT CODE of CONDUCT** has been revised by the Student Wellbeing Professional Learning Team for all students to read and discuss with parents. Please return the signed front page of the booklet to the class teacher by **Thursday 30th of March**.

2017 SCHOOL COUNCIL CANTEEN SURVEY



Please find attached a paper copy of the survey distributed to the school community for feedback regarding the viability and options for the school canteen for 2017. Please return to the Office by Thursday 30th March. (The survey has also been distributed via tiqbiz for your convenience).

Please note – The outsourcing canteen option would require parents to pre-order and pay online, before school.

Orders would be delivered fresh each day to the students. The canteen would not be open during snack and lunch time.

In line with current DET guidelines over the counter treats such as zooper doopers and drinks containing sugar would not be available.

An important reminder - The school newsletter is uploaded to the K.P.P.S. website immediately after distribution to families, to ensure and maintain clear communication at all times.



Each year at Kent Park we have a number of parents who generously offer their help on a daily basis, to include assisting in the classrooms, on excursions, with school banking, canteen, Book club, School Council, the uniform shop, and Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day stalls.

We are most appreciative of this ongoing community support as it helps make Kent Park a great learning environment!

If you are able to assist with the 2017 Mothers' Day stall on May 11th please contact Alison Macauley.

PARENT CLUBS IN SCHOOLS

The establishment of a parent club can also benefit students and enrich and contribute to the wellbeing of the school community through positive interaction and partnership. The role of a parent club is to:

- provide support, in various forms, for the school, its students and community
- work in co-operation with the principal, staff and school council in building effective partnerships between home and school.
- Parents and school staff are partners in children's education. By interacting with the school and other parents, parent club members gain a firsthand understanding of how schools operate and the rhythm of school life. Parents participating in a school's parent club can use, and build on, their skills and confidence, develop friendships and work collaboratively with other parents interested in supporting the school. Parent club members provide invaluable support and organisational input to the school in a number of ways, to include:
 - establishing valuable links between teachers and parents
 - working in consultation and agreement with the principal
 - organising information and welcome events for new students and parents at the school
 - helping with other school events and functions
 - organising fundraising activities
 - helping to cater or work at fundraising activities

If there is sufficient interest from parents in forming a parent club at KPPS, interested parents are welcome and encouraged to meet with Alison Macauley to discuss the possibility of formally establishing the new parent club, in line with DET guidelines.

Weekly Merit Awards for Week Ending 17th March, 2017

Class	Student's Name	Reason
FJ	Elia Molavi	For settling into school so well. What a star!
FN	Brody Wood	For his fabulous number 6! Well done Brody!
1D	Jake Brown	For his amazing attitude to learning. Keep it up!
1B	Tyler McLeod	For making a great effort with his reading and learning of sounds.
2T	Ryder Mulholland	For his improved attitude towards all learning tasks. Keep up the amazing work.
2H	Caleb Milanto	For his creative and entertaining personal Narratives. Super writing Caleb!
3M	Tahlia Bradey	For her enthusiasm, helpfulness and terrific work habits.
3B	Isabelle Antonopoulos	For always helping out in the classroom and for starting tasks with a positive attitude.
4C	Kathryn Martin	For her detailed persuasive arguments about why 'Dogs Are Better Than Cats'
4M	Pareena Varsani	For ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS doing the best she can. You are a Super Star!
4K	Cooper Radnidge	For making big improvements in his persistence and attitude towards his work.
5W	Bailey Green	For being a loyal, thoughtful and caring friend. You are a star!
5H	Charlie Knight	For his commitment to our space inquiry and his extra work that he has been doing at home.
6H	Ben Gasparroni	For his fantastic effort when writing his Coach Approach snapshot.
6G	Lucy Harrison	For being an attentive listener and a kind classmate.
6C	Kai Radnidge	For using fantastic expression with his writing.
6M	Nathan Gagic	For recognition of his amazing effort raising over \$1700 for the World's Greatest Shave. Well Done Nathan!
V. Arts	Jace Sharp	For making a fantastic start to his Easter Bunny work.
P.E.	Ranqi Jia	For her great fielding at T-Ball and becoming a champion student.
Perf. Arts	Imani Latif-McCulloch	For enthusiastically signing the song.
Japanese	Michael Gray	For the time and care you put into making your Kokeshi Finger Puppet. Keep up the effort.
Principal	Jayden Galt	For settling into our school so well. Welcome back Jayden.
Principal	All of 5H	For their commitment to ensuring that the playground bins are organised daily. Well done!

REMINDER - SPECIAL PERSONS' DAY and 2017 END of TERM EASTER 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.



WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday 26th April (PLEASE NOTE - day after ANZAC DAY Public Holiday)

Order envelopes (pre-printed with your student's name and unique key code for on-line orders) have now been sent home with **EVERY** student. **(Please contact your child's teacher if your child does not have one).**

Important reminders

- Only school uniform is to be worn – variations are not allowed by School Policy.
- Each child ordering photos should bring their own individual completed order envelope together with payment either **before or on** the morning of Wednesday 26th April.
- **Payment methods: Payment must be included in the envelope, either –**
 - **Online Payments.** Parents can order and pay online through the MSP website (msp.com.au) using the unique key code allocated to each student printed on the envelope. Instructions are included on the back of the envelopes and on completion of an online order, the website will display an order reference code which should be written on the back of the envelope in the box provided and returned to school.
 - **Cash, Credit and Debit cards from Mastercard or Visa** are accepted.
- Family Group Photo order envelopes are available from the office and **must be returned to the office PRIOR to photo day.**
- There will be an opportunity at a later date to order photos of sport teams, musical groups and school leaders.

****PLEASE NOTE: THE PHOTOGRAPHERS
WILL BE COMMENCING AT 9.00AM SHARP!!**

Please ensure your child/ren are on time as due to a tight schedule, we are unable to hold up photos for late children. Thank you.



WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL FURTHER INFORMATION



say cheese

School Photo Day is Wednesday April 26th 2017

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Payment options are cash, credit card and on line.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

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General Information

Payments:

- Parents can pay for all of their children's orders in one envelope. However each child requires their own envelope on photo day to ensure their order is placed and processed (even if the payment is in a sibling's envelope).
- Payments can be made by cash, credit card or money orders only.
- Online payments can be made through our website www.msp.com.au using Credit or Debit cards from Mastercard or Visa. The website will display an order reference code, which should be noted on the envelope in the box provided. Each child will require their empty envelope on photo day. Orders can be placed online up until photo day.

Envelopes:

- Spare order envelopes are provided for the school office. These can be handed out upon request to any new students, or anyone that has misplaced the original.
- Family Photo envelopes are provided for the school office to be handed out on request. These photographs are for school aged students attending your school only (i.e. no babies or parents can be accommodated in these photographs)

Products:

- The products on the envelopes come as is and are the only packages that we have available. Unfortunately the packages cannot be altered in any way.
- Photographs are delivered approximately 4 weeks after photo day.

Single Parent Families:

- Parents can place multiple orders for children by either:
 - Placing all the orders on the one envelope
 - Handling in multiple order envelopes (they can collect a spare one from the school office and complete it as usual). If this is the chosen method, it may be worth having them label the envelope as either "Mums Copy" or "Dads Copy", so upon delivery the correct photo order is returned to the correct parent.

Please feel free to pass on our Contact Detail Slips to parents, as we are more than happy to help with any queries that they may have.

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MARCH 26 **BOSS BABY**
 MARCH 23 **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**
 MARCH 23 **POWER RANGERS**
 MARCH 30 **SMURFS THE LOST VILLAGE**
 MARCH 30 **THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE**
 MARCH 30 **IT'S ON.**
 APRIL 25 **GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 2**
 MAY 4 **A DOG'S PURPOSE**
 JUNE 22 **DESPICABLE ME 3**

SESSIONS AT WWW.LUNARDRIVEIN.COM.AU
 Information correct at time of printing. All dates and films are subject to change.

Please complete this survey and return to the school office

BY FRIDAY 30TH MARCH, 2017

Kent Park Primary School - Canteen Options Survey

1. Would you like to see Kent Park Primary School re-open the school canteen?

2. Would you be open to Kent Park Primary School outsourcing the canteen service? This would allow parents to pre-order and pay online, before school. Orders would be delivered fresh each day to the students.

3. If the option of re-opening the Kent Park Primary School canteen using parent volunteers was a viable one, would you be willing to assist in servicing the canteen for the school community?

4. If so, please provide your name and contact number for future reference.

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