



KENT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL 2017

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TERM TWO

THURSDAY, 22nd JUNE, 2017

Thursday	29 th	June	June reports to go home
Thursday	29 th	June	Applications close for C.S.E.F. Grant (Further information overleaf)
Friday	30 th	June	WHOLE SCHOOL PYJAMA DAY - Last day of Term Two 
			Final Assembly at 2.20pm
Monday	17 th	July	FIRST DAY of TERM 3
Mon & Tues	24 th & 25 th	July	Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews - forms have been sent home.

FAREWELL and BEST WISHES to NATE RYAN (4M) who will be leaving at the end of Term 2, and moving to Ferntree Gully North Primary School.



Aussie of the Month Award - April 2017

LILY EVANS (4K)

Aussie of the Month Award for April 2017, has been awarded to Lily Evans.

She is a persistent and diligent student.

She always does her personal best and follows the Tribes Agreements at all times.

She listens attentively when teachers or students are speaking.

She shows respect to adults and students alike.

She shows appreciation and has positive interactions with everyone and participates in class with enthusiasm.

Lily is a kind and caring Kent Park role model.

Congratulations Lily!

IMPORTANT STAFFING UPDATES and APPOINTMENTS

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Jessica Mann has been appointed Assistant Principal at KPPS, commencing in Term 3.

Jess has been working as a Leading Teacher at Mulgrave Primary School for a number of years, and will be a great asset to our teaching and leadership teams.

Mrs Hemley and Mr Johnston will be taking Long Service Leave during Term 3 and 4.

Mr Richard Beardmore will be teaching 6H and Mr Nathan Parker will be taking Physical Education and coordinating the KPPS Sports Program.

<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	Tuesday, 27 th June	“We’re Going On A Bear Hunt” @ Karralyka	OVERDUE
Year 1			
Year 2			
Year 3			
Year 4	Friday, 21 st July	Polly Woodside, Southwharf	Wednesday, 28 th June
Year 5	Wednesday, 26 th July	Y5/6 McDonalds Hooptime Basketball Round Robin	Wednesday, 19 th July
Year 6	Wednesday, 26 th July	Y5/6 McDonalds Hooptime Basketball Round Robin Intention to Attend Year 6 Camp - Camp Coonawarra	Wednesday, 19 th July Friday, 29 th June
Selected students	Friday, 23 rd June Wednesday, 19 th July Thursday, 3 rd August Friday, 21 st July Tuesday, 18 th July Mon-Wed 4-6 Sept.	Y5/6 Girls Football Boys Teeball – Divisional Final Victorian Netball Association Tournament Y5/6 School Sports Victoria – Knox Division (Girls Netball A) Y5/6 Boys Football Knox Division Final Gymnastics	OVERDUE Friday, 30 th June Friday, 28 th July Thursday, 29 th June Thursday, 29 th June Thursday, 29 th June
Whole School	24 th & 25 th July	Parent Teacher Interview Time Request Slips	OVERDUE

FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

If you have a Foundation student *to be enrolled at Kent Park in 2018* we would greatly appreciate you contacting the Office as soon as convenient to collect and complete enrolment forms to ensure that you receive information regarding our Prep/Foundation Transition Program commencing early Term 3.

We look forward to welcoming your little person to our community of learners.



THE 2017 GREAT COMMUNITY RAFFLE and FUNDRAISER

The Great Community Raffle is a major fundraiser for our school. Raffle books were sent home recently with the eldest child in each family. ***Please return money, ticket stubs and any unsold raffle books by Friday 28th July.***



PYJAMA DAY – 30th June

Students are invited to wear their favourite winter pyjamas and dressing gowns on the **last day of term**. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE CHILDREN WEAR WARM WINTER PJs** on the day, *with a dressing gown or jacket to wear outside of the classrooms.*

SCHOOL COMMUNITY Reminders and Updates

2016 KPPS Annual Report - Each year schools are required to present an Annual Report focusing on the school's achievements, framework for improvement, student engagement and wellbeing. This document is uploaded annually to the School Website for community access. Please note - a paper copy is also available at the Office.

DET PROTOCOL - Parents/Guardians are reminded not to approach students or parents whilst in the schoolyard and try to “sort out” student issues. Any concerns should be discussed as soon as possible with the class teacher and/or Alison.



WATCH THIS SPACE for SCHOOL COUNCIL PROJECTS

Thank you to the **Buildings and Grounds working party** who are continuing to strategically plan for and facilitate the design and construction for the refurbishment of the playground area adjacent and between the portables. Design plans are currently being drawn up and survey and civil engineering works being organised to ensure the proposed works completed to a high standard.

The **Canteen working party** also continues to diligently and carefully consider options for the reinstatement of the best canteen service for the school. There will be further information available shortly regarding the operation of the canteen in the future.

Again - Thank you for your patience regarding these community projects.

On Friday June 9th, the Junior School Council hosted a **Biggest Morning Tea** for all Kent Park students. The day was a huge success! As a school community, we raised \$684 for the Cancer Council. This money will help fund vital research, prevention programs, advocacy and support services for those affected by cancer.

Thank you to all the families who brought a delicious plate of food to share and donated. A special thank you to **Red Fox Party Shop Knox** for generously donating the yellow and navy balloons that decorated the tables. The event would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of the Junior School Council - thank you to Jayden Jamison, Lucas Mann, Hayley Simpson, Ty Relph, Erica Cid, Chelsea Martin, Kavan Shah, Mitchell Godino, Ranqi Jia, Fogut Sakaeklang, Grace McKay, Lucy Harrison, Kylie Smith, Ben Hemmings, Saraya Ohi, Ji-Min Lee and Sophie Evans.

*'I am really proud of how the Junior School Council set up the Biggest Morning Tea and worked together on the day'.
Ben Hemmings 5W*

'I'm really proud of how well the Biggest Morning Tea went. I hope we can do it next year'. Brodie Hunter 5H

Knox Division Cross Country Results

On Friday 2nd June selected students who finished in the top 20 places in the Wantirna Division Cross Country competed in the next level at the Knox Division Cross Country. Once again we had some great personal efforts with students finishing in the top twelve going through to the Region Cross Country. Congratulations to all students for their great effort and good luck to Tahlee, Jack, Ben and Owen for their next race at Yarra Glen.

10 year Girls Hannah Dickason 23 rd Khloe Lees 35 th	12/13 year Boys Jack Thomas 3 rd Ben Grimshaw 8 th Owen Cunningham 10 th
11 year Girls Tahlee Farrell 4 th	Jett Williams 14 th Riley Harris 15 th
11 year Boys Callum White 16 th Charlie Knight 34 th	Dante Lorusso 18 th Harrison Congreve 19 th Logan Forster 29 th
12/13 year Girls Lauren Coulston 33 rd	

**CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) GRANT
2017 APPLICATIONS CLOSE Thursday 29th June.**

Eligible families who have not already applied for 2017 have only until Thursday 29th June to submit an application. *Please be aware that if even if you received the grant in 2016 a new application form is required for 2017.*

Eligibility: To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
 - on the first day of Term two;
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
- b) Be a temporary foster parent, and
- c) **Submit an application to the school by the due date (Thursday 29th June).**

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above. Forms are available from the office.

Weekly Merit Awards for Week Ending 2nd June, 2017

Class	Student's Name	Reason
FJ	Cooper Wiffen	For his wonderful effort with his home reading. Well done!
FN	Emily Sullivan	For always taking care to present beautiful work. Well done Emily!
1D	Liam Walsh	For going above and beyond with his addition practice! Well done!
1B	Taylor Ryan	For making wonderful progress with her reading.
2T	Ji-Su Lee	For her consistent efforts to extend her learning in all areas. Keep up the amazing work!
2H	Bella Foden Veer Patil	For amazing singing in Junior School Choir and awesome participation in our Kidz Bodz incursion. For amazing thinking when planning his persuasive writing about Kids and Technology.
3M	Spike Balde	For outstanding work habits and being a mature Year 3 student. Well done!
3B	William Heron	For being an enthusiastic learner and a positive role model to peers.
4C	Kane Homewood	For his innovative boat design. Great use of materials Kane. Well done!
4M	Cooper McAloon	For the great improvement you have made with your reading this term.
4K	Soumil Aggarwal	For his creative and amazing boat design.
5W	Saraya Ohi	For her initiative and hard work organising the Biggest Morning Tea.
5H	Becca Phillips	For consistently following the Tribes Agreements and striving to do her best.
6H	Sean Fankhauser	For always having a positive attitude and trying his best.
6G	Riley Harris	For his outstanding effort on and off the football field.
6C	Emma Olofsson	For always being a co-operative and helpful student.
6M	Tom Edwards	For being a thoughtful class member and always striving to do his best.
LOTE	Zac Small	For his effort, enthusiasm and recall on vocabulary and sentence structures.
Principal	Kyan Cochrane	For his ability to talk about his learning with enthusiasm and confidence.

What's on in the Holidays!

Techkids
Upper primary age
Robotics, animation and Lego workshops
<http://techkids.com.au/school-holiday-programs/>

Eastern Regional Libraries
Activities and ideas for young people
1300 737 277
<http://www.erl.vic.gov.au/kids/whatson.htm#holiday>

Knox Youth Services presents ENGAGE skill Workshops
Film Making Workshops for young people 10-15 years old with connection to Knox. **Tuesday 11 July 10am-3.30pm** @ Knox Youth Information Centre, 2 Capital City Boulevard Wantirna South – **FULLY BOOKED**

Manga Drawing Workshop for young people 10-15 years with a connection to Knox.
Wednesday 5 July 10-3.30pm @ Knox City Council – Eastgate Building, 511 Burwood Hwy Wantirna South **FULLY BOOKED**


To find out about Engage workshops in the future please go to knox.vic.gov.au/engage or contact Kate Clark @ Knox Youth Services on 9298 8000


Robotics Club Australia Innovative Tech Camp
School holiday tech camps and programs
<http://innovatetechacademy.com/melbourne-victoria-school-holiday-robotics-programs/>

ALL Ages Events/ FReeZA events
The Push
<http://thepush.com.au/gig-guide/>

Rowville Neighbourhood Learning Centre
Primary school aged children
Vacation Care Program- arts, craft, sports and games
9764 1166
<http://rowvillenc.org.au/images/PDF/Program.pdf>

IRABINA INTENSIVE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
<http://irabina.com/services-2/school-holiday-programs/>



July 2017 

Monthly Merit Awards for May 2017

Class	Student's Name	Reason
FJ	Evie Hillier	For making a big improvement with her reading this term and learning more lion words!
FN	Ashton Smith	For his amazing attitude and enthusiasm towards all his learning. Amazing Ashton!
1D	Summer Koppers	For writing an outstanding and creative ending to her 'Oola The Owl' narrative story. Well done Summer!
2T	Alexis Port	For approaching all learning tasks with enthusiasm. Keep up the fantastic effort.
2H	Ava Thomas	For her awesome attitude and enthusiastic approach to learning. You are a star!
3M	Cayla Coulston Sarah Sammut	For persistence and determination when solving vertical subtraction problems.
3B	Ali Crane	For being a dedicated and hardworking student. Well done!
4C	Maya Forster	For her leadership and organisational skills. Well done Maya!
4M	Jasmine Whitten	For consistently producing outstanding work in all areas. Fantastic work!
4K	Mack Bradford	For being enthusiastic, polite and hardworking at all times. Well done Mack!
5W	Emma Peacock	For her determination and enthusiastic approach to learning. Keep up the amazing work.
5H	Nathan Spurrell	For always striving to do his absolute best with all tasks. Keep up the great work.
6H	Lexi Jeeves	For her commitment to her learning and being a fantastic student leader and role model.
6G	Chelsea Martin	For being a polite and hardworking student and having an awesome attitude towards her learning.
6C	Erica Cid	For her positive attitude and approach to all aspects of school.
6M	Lucas Mann	For his excellent effort to complete all his Happy Hippos investigation beautifully.
Japanese	Riley Murray	For his enthusiasm helpfulness and wonderful progress in Japanese.
Phys. Ed.	Jack Thomas Tahlee Farrell Owen Cunningham Ben Grimshaw	For making it into the E.M.R. Cross Country.
Principal	Charlize Jeeves	For being a courteous, caring and co-operative student. Charlize always does her best.

Ferntree Gully 3 Year Old Pre-School
Come To Our Open Day!!!!
Saturday June 24th 11am - 1pm
 at Windermere Reserve Pre-School
 278 Windermere Drive Ferntree Gully
 Come and meet our teachers and learn more about 3 Year Old Pre-School.
 Are you looking for a dynamic, supportive and inclusive community managed pre-kinder program for your 3 or 4 year old child?
 Then Ferntree Gully 3 Y.O. Pre-School is for you!
 We are taking enrolments for 2018 and beyond now.
 Choice of session times (for 2018) are:
 Monday 8.30am - 12pm and Wednesday 1.30pm - 4.30pm
 or
 Monday 1.30pm - 4.30pm and Wednesday 8.30am - 12pm
 For enrolment enquiries call Nikki on 0407 684 161