



KENT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THURSDAY, 20th JULY 2017

Friday	21 st	July	Year 4 Polly Woodside Excursion
Mon & Tues	24 th & 25 th	July	Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
Tuesday	25 th	July	Year 6 Excursion to Parliament House
Wednesday	26 th	July	5/6 Hooptime at Knox
Monday	31 st	July	BOOKCLUB Orders Due
Tuesday	1 st	August	T Ball Tournament (To be confirmed)
Thursday	3 rd	August	Netball Tournament
Tuesday	8 th	August	Year 1 Excursion to Your Favourite Fairytale Performance

Welcome to students - Luka Roissetter (4M), Harley Moore (5W), TIPPENY VINCENT (3M) and Sophie Young (FN).

Welcome and a huge thank you to Mrs Jess Mann (our newly appointed Assistant Principal) who, at short notice has stepped into the role of Year 6 teacher for three weeks, as we prepare to appoint a new teacher for 6H.

We also warmly welcome Mr Nathan Parker - Physical Education and KPPS Sports Program coordinator for 2017, Mrs Robyn Wilson (ES staff member in 4K) and Jeffrey Michaels (Acting OSHClub Coordinator).

We wish Erin Cowling (retiring OSHClub Coordinator) every success for the future and thank her sincerely for her wonderful work at KPPS. A new coordinator will be appointed by OSHClub in the coming weeks.

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	Tuesday, 8 th August	Your Favourite Fairytale Performance	Friday, 4 th August
Year 2			
Year 3			
Year 4	Friday, 21 st July Friday, 11 th August	Polly Woodside, South wharf Mad About Science	OVERDUE Wednesday, 2 nd August
Year 5	Wednesday, 26 th July	Y5/6 McDonalds Hooptime Basketball Round Robin	Wednesday, 19 th July
Year 6	Wednesday, 26 th July Tuesday, 25 th July 7 th , 8 th & 15 th August	Y5/6 McDonalds Hooptime Basketball Round Robin Intention to Attend Year 6 Camp - Camp Coonawarra Parliament House & MCG Excursion Personal Development/Health Education	Wednesday, 19 th July OVERDUE OVERDUE Friday, 28 th July
Selected students	Thursday, 3 rd August Friday, 21 st July Tuesday, 18 th July Mon-Wed 4 - 6 Sept.	Victorian Netball Association Tournament Y5/6 School Sports Victoria – Knox Division (Girls Netball A) Y5/6 Boys Football Knox Division Final Gymnastics	Friday, 28 th July OVERDUE OVERDUE OVERDUE
Whole School	24 th & 25 th July 28 th July	Parent Teacher Interview Time Request Slips Great Community Raffle and Fundraiser	OVERDUE Friday 28 th July

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 this term.

CLASSROOM CUISINE TRIAL - www.classroomcuisine.com.au

Thank you sincerely to the School Council Canteen subcommittee for organising a trial with **Classroom Cuisine** on Wednesdays this term. 40 orders were placed across the school on Wednesday and from all reports (students and staff) the meals were delicious. Any ongoing feedback would be welcomed.

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.***



DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE FOOTY BOOTS?

If anyone has any spare footy boots they could donate to the school it would be greatly appreciated.

Please send them to the office to pass on to Mr. Parker. Thank you.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY 2017

During August Victorian Government schools conduct a survey to provide feedback to the schools.

The Parent Opinion Survey completed annually by the Department of Education and Training, is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at every school in Victoria. This year, about 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey will assist the school in gaining an understanding of how you view our *school climate, student engagement, and relationships*. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies. The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. It can be accessed from Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August.

The results will be forwarded to our school at the end of September. For more information, see: [Parent Opinion Survey](#)

LITERACY NEWS - YEAR 4 WRITING

MY LIFE AS A CONVICT

Dear Mother and Father,

As you know, I stole a piece of bread worth 1 shilling. I just wanted some food for supper. Anyway, I miss you so much. Here in New Holland life is so miserable. I wish I didn't still that piece of bread. Now I have to stay in New Holland for life.

The voyage over was horrible. All we got to eat was dirty, frozen water, disgusting gruel and a small slice of bread. I vomited about 60 times from the food. I was stuck in a small, cramped, dirty and smelly cell. Penelope was in my cell along with 28 other convicts. Everyone was sick except Penelope and I. When we needed to go to the toilet we had to use a ROPE to wipe our bum! On the ship Jonathan stole the captain's spyglass, so everyone saw him get flogged. When it was time for bed we only had 1 blanket to share between the 30 of us. I never got to use the blanket though. One night, the cell flooded. When I woke up in the morning, I was dripping wet with water and there were rats surrounding me. There were shouts coming from the crew. I never found out why they were shouting. I suspect it was because there were rats in their room to. On the last night of the voyage, Jonathan passed away. Penelope and I cried for hours.

When we got to New Holland I started working for the Owens. They live in a grassy area with a nice creek and lots of beautiful trees. In one of the trees, there is a bird's nest that I visit every morning. I sleep in a barn with a little bit of hay. It is not very comfortable. Every day I have to wash dishes, do the washing, cook 3 meals, babysit 5 young children, dress 2 babies, do Mrs. Owen's hair and look after their 3 horses, Brownie, Sweetie and Queenie. Queenie is the nicest. Every day I get a bit of bread and water. It's less than what I got on the ship. If I'm good I get meat, maize, milk, vegetables or a bit of extra rest.

Now I'm here in New Holland it's not so bad. I would like to go home but I have to stay here forever. By the way, in New Holland there are these people that the Owens call blacks and there are also these beasts. They have a long tail and jump around all the time. They get called GANGAROOS!

FROM YOUR LOVELY DAUGHTER,
SARAH XOXO

Written by Sarah Christensen 4

Dear Mother and Father ,

As you know I was convicted for pick pocketing a very rich man. I stole the watch because I thought I could hand it to the bakery and get some bread for us. But they convicted me for stealing something worth 30 shillings. So I got transported to New Holland for 7 years.

On the ship it was smelly, dirty and disgusting. The food tasted like dead rats and the water had dead flies in it. The youngest kid was 7 years old. 20 people died from starvation on the way. The food was rotten gruel. It had flies in it. It was sloppy and disgusting. The cells were flooded. It smelt like rotten eggs. It was disgusting.

My life in New Holland is nice. I'm farming for the stroke family. Charles is the son and we live in Ship Creek. If I am good I can get a leave for freedom or own my own land. If I am bad I will not get dinner for the night. I sleep in a shed. I sleep on hay with a goat. I can hear the rain hitting the tin roof. It's annoying and hard to sleep. Want to see you right now in Ship Creek. From your son, LEROY

Written by Leroy Lampard 4C



Dear Mother and Father,

As you know I was convicted for stealing a loaf of bread that was worth 1 shilling. I stole it because I wanted to give it to you for dinner. Now you know that I have been sentenced to live in New Holland for 7 years.

It took 10 months on the voyage to New Holland. I was in a dirty, dusty, dark cell. I was with twenty other convicts. The food and water was disgusting. The water was disgraceful. It felt like I wanted to gag. The ship was very shaky and rocky. I nearly got seasick. If it was stormy, rain would flood the cells. It smelt like rats. It tasted like salty, dusty air.

Now mother and father I am now working as a servant for the Forster family. In the Forster family there is a 9 year old girl called Maya, an 11 year old boy called Logan and a 4 year old boy Archer. I sleep in a shed on hay. I met these strange dark people. They said that we were ghosts.

Mother and father I feel home sick. I am working really hard so I can come back to England. I miss you so much. I love you so much.

Love your daughter Keira.

Written by Keira Quirk 4C

HOW THE PIG BECAME PINK

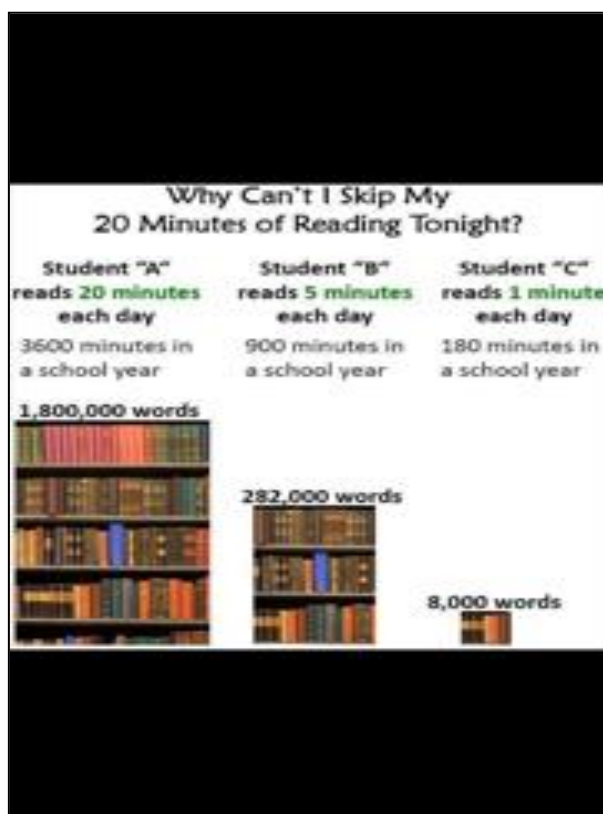
One scorching, hot morning a chubby, cute little pig woke up to a boiling hot sun. There was very little shade and water in the desert. This was by far the hottest morning this year. The other animals were fine because they lived in shady areas.

During the day the pig was getting fried like a sausage from the scorching hot sun. Throughout the day the pig was getting sun burnt all over his body. He started to get very dizzy. The pig's parents died in a terrifying crocodile attack so the pig couldn't get any milk. Goat went over to him and said, "Are you ok?" But as soon as goat said that pig collapsed. Goat went to find help but by the time he got back pig was half dead. He was oinking hysterically. Goat bought pig back to his lemon tree and gave pig some milk. Then pig woke up instantly. "Red and white make pink right?" said goat. "It does!" pig replied with a sleepy voice. Pig slowly started to turn pink and within 1 hour pig was fully PINK.

Pig didn't mind being pink though. He thought it made him bright and cheerful. Pig and goat lived together forever. Goat gave pig milk everyday so that he would stay pink and he did. They also lived under goat's lemon tree forever. And that's how pigs became pink.

Written by Lincoln Mann 4C





Monthly Merit Awards for June, 2017

Class	Student's Name	Reason
FJ	Blake Pettitt-Brown	For his wonderful effort with his Bo Peep writing. Well done Blake.
FN	Tyson Osborne	For his amazing attitude and giving everything a go. Well done Tyson!
1D	Tarryn Campbell Kyle Winters	For always learning with a positive attitude. For always learning with a positive attitude.
1B	Ardy Shankland	For his wonderfully creative narrative writing Well done Ardy!
2H	Jack Knight Caleb Limanto	For amazing writing showing personality. Well done! For amazing writing showing personality. Well done!
3M	Alicia Rizio	For an outstanding effort when learning about fractions and division.
3B	Jake Drew	For the fantastic effort he has made with his learning. Well done!
4M	Nate Ryan	For being a fantastic student during his time at KPPS. Good luck at your new school!
4K	Danny Cai	For his enthusiastic approach to all tasks. His flowchart was very creative.
5W	Ella Batley	For her fabulous work on her inquiry project. Keep up the great work!
5H	Jhan Latif	For his positive attitude towards maths lessons. He is always striving to do his best! Keep up the great work!
6H	Thomas Will	For his commitment to his learning and being a fantastic school captain and role model.
6G	Jessie Porta	For her fantastic attitude towards her learning and trying her best every day. Well done!
6C	Olivia Roche	For her positive attitude and applying herself to improve her learning.
6M	Charlie Morrison	For his consistent effort and positive attitude.
V. Arts	Jemma Partridge	For always approaching art tasks with care, creativity and a positive attitude.
Japanese	Lexi Jeeves	For her participation, knowledge and willingness to try her best.
Principal	Jasmine Whitten	For being a hardworking, thoughtful and reliable member of the school community.