



KENT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL 2017

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THURSDAY, 7th December 2017



A VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER


'NO HAT NO PLAY' SUNSMART POLICY between September 1st and April 30th

Please ensure that the children arrive daily with sunscreen applied and sunscreen in bags to reapply at lunch play.

Tuesday	12 th	December	Transition Orientation Day for 2018 Y7 students–Vic Govt schools
Thursday	14 th	December	School Community CAROLS EVENING 6.45pm arrival – see overpage
Friday	15 th	December	Student Reports to go home to parents
Monday	18 th	December	Year 6 Graduation dinner, ceremony and disco
Tuesday	19 th	December	School Community Helpers' Morning Tea at 10.30am
Wednesday	20 th	December	9am- Y6 Special Awards Assembly & Announcement of 2018 School Leaders
Wednesday	20 th	December	Foundation to Year 5 Class Parties – individual year level notice to come
Thursday	21 st	December	LOST PROPERTY ITEMS will be displayed outside staffroom
Friday	22 nd	December	LAST DAY of Term 4 2017 - Assembly at 1.15pm Dismissal at 1.30pm



2018 DATES

Tuesday	30 th	January	2018 Years 1 to 6 students first day back at school
Wednesday	31 st	January	2018 Foundation students first day of school
Monday	30 th April - 11 th May		Whole School Swimming Program  - more information available in Term One

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

Year	Date of Event	Inursion/Excursion/Event	DUE DATE
Year 2	Friday, 8 th December	Healesville Sanctuary Excursion	Fri, 1 st December
Year 6	Friday, 15 th December Thursday, 21 st December	Y6 Bike Ride to Dandenong Ranges National Park Caribbean Rollerama & Oasis Dandenong Excursion	Mon, 11 th December

SCHOOL VALUES WALL in the OFFICE FOYER



A big thank you to the Year 5 students who worked so diligently to present and display our school values in the office foyer.



GROUND BREAKING SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Kent Park Primary School Council is pleased to announce that we have received the final tender copy of the landscaping plans for the redevelopment of the school grounds where the portables were removed. We are looking forward to sending the plans out to tender. This is an exciting time as the works will provide a new outdoor teaching area, as well as some softer play/socialising spaces for the students and broader school community once complete.

Should anyone within the school community know of a good landscaping company that is registered in the category of Commercial Builder-Landscaping that would be interested in quoting for the works please speak with either *Alison Macauley* or *Rohan Thomas*.

We are looking forward to getting quotes and beginning work as soon as possible in 2018.



CANTEEN 2018

We are pleased to announce that School Council is currently negotiating a contract for the reopening of the canteen for Term One 2018.

BOOK COLLECTION DATES

Individually packaged schoolbooks may be collected at school from the Room 10A (opposite Art Room) on:

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER 3.15 PM - 4.00 PM

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER 8.30 AM - 10.00 AM

They may also be collected on **Wednesday 25th January, 2018**

8.45 am - 10.00 am from the **OFFICE**

2017 UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday 25th January, 2018 from 8.45 am - 10.00 am.

SWIMMING PROGRAM F to 6

Due to changes in the DET guidelines for government school swimming programs the KPPS program will be conducted in APRIL/MAY 2018. We will provide further information early in 2018.



School Community Helpers' Thankyou Morning Tea -

Tuesday, 19th December at 10.30am in the Staffroom

If you or a family member has assisted with any of the many, many tasks throughout the year, the staff would like to **invite you** to attend our **2017 Appreciation Morning Tea**, as a small way of showing our appreciation for the support you have given in helping to make our school a great place for students and community.

This includes classroom helpers, PMP Program, School Council and Parents' Club members, Uniform Shop, Book Club and School Banking facilitators and helpers, incursions, excursions and special event helpers.

****** To assist with catering, please contact Sue or Andrea in the office on 9763-8055 if you WILL BE attending this special Morning Tea.
We look forward to seeing you there!**



SCHOOL COMMUNITY CAROLS EVENING (weather permitting)

@ 7.00pm - Thursday, 14th December.



Each class will perform two Christmas songs. Children are encouraged to dress up in Christmas attire and colours. The children will need to arrive at school at **6.45pm** for the Carols (5.00pm for pre-Carols activities), where they will meet and stay with their teachers and classmates for the evening.

Brothers, sisters, cousins etc. that don't attend Kent Park are to be monitored by their guardians or parents present!

The play equipment will be strictly out-of-bounds.

Students will be sitting in their grades with their teacher, so they will be ready to sing their item.

Any updates related to the weather conditions will be posted on **Flexibuzz**

PLEASE NOTE - The JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL AND PARENTS' CLUB WILL BE ORGANISING PRE CAROLS ACTIVITIES FROM 5PM - to include games on the oval, sausage sizzle, cake and gift stalls.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



Kent Park Carols Sausage Sizzle - REPLY SLIP

As part of the Carols Evening on Thursday 15th December, Parents' Club will be holding a sausage sizzle.

To assist with catering, please indicate below if you will be attending the Carols and how many sausages in bread you may require on the night.

Please return slip to the office by **MONDAY, 11th December.**

Family Name: _____

Approximate number of sausages in bread required: _____

Weekly Merit Awards for Week Ending 24th November, 2017

Class	Student's Name	Reason
FJ	Max Moore	For his enthusiasm during our Old Fashioned Toy Day. Well done Max!!
FN	Oscar McAloon	For his determination to produce amazing work. Well done Oscar!
1B	Zahli Smith	For a great effort when expanding numbers.
1D	Nate Gogarty	For his incredible enthusiasm when writing his narrative.
2H	JoJo de Faye	For trying her best with everything she does. What a star!
2T	Dale Jeffery	For his exceptional attitude towards all learning tasks. Thanks for all of your hard work!
3B	Isabelle Antonopoulos	For her persistence and determination to complete her work to a great standard.
3M	Mitchell Lemm	For listening to feedback and writing such an entertaining camp recount. Well done.
4C	Alexander Krawczyk	For showing great growth with his reading. Super effort Alex!
4K	Chloe Pitch	For being a conscientious and hardworking student at all times.
4M	Grace Cunningham	For the enthusiasm you have shown this year towards your reading.
5H	Jhan Latif	For his persistence during our STEM Challenge. Well done.
5W	Harley Moore	For his engagement in the maths investigation! Well done.
6C	Erica Cid	For her awesome positive attitude and showing respect to everyone.
Vis. Arts	Sienna Pater	For always using her art time wisely and working well in a group.
Phys. Ed.	Tyrese Ohi	For his positive attitude towards Phys. Ed. and always listening attentively.
Japanese	All of Foundation J.	For the fun and enthusiastic way they joined in singing our new song.
A.P.	Jayde Costa	For showing resilience and a willingness to compromise and listen.
Principal	Ryda McNeill Zac Small	For being a calm and thoughtful student. For being an outstanding role model to his peers and younger students.

IF I WAS A SAN JOACHIM KIT FOX

Hello, my name is Ava. I am a San Joachim kit fox. I am 3 years old. I live in a deep, dark, comfortable burrow. In my family I have an older brother Declan, my mum, my dad and my little sister Lilly. I also have my bestest friend in the whole world is Lara. She is a Slender Loris. She is awesome. I play with her every day. I should stop talking about my best friend and talk about myself. I have large ears set close together, a slender body, long legs and a black-tipped, bushy tail which sticks straight out behind me.

Every morning I wake up and go and get food with my older brother Declan and my dad while my mum stays home with my little sister Lilly. We go out and hunt for ground squirrels, gophers, birds, lizards, kangaroos rats and mice. My dad is teaching me how to hunt. My brother Declan learnt how to hunt a couple of weeks ago. But we have to be careful when we're hunting because we could come across our predators. Our predators are coyotes and foxes. When we were protecting ourselves we found two ground squirrels. My dad went to catch them, he dived to catch the squirrels and... a coyote jumped at him and started to eat my dad. I wanted to go save him but my brother yelled RUN!. I was catching up to my brother and we dived into our burrow. I was so sad that we lost our dad. My mum was crying with droopy tears. And that's my day.

By Keira Quirk 4C

HOUSE POINTS

Fortnightly Total			Progressive Total		
1st	Daintree	172	1st	Uluru	580
2nd	Uluru	170	2nd	Daintree	528
3rd	Eureka	128	3rd	Eureka	492
4th	Franklin	96	4th	Franklin	472

Monthly Merit Awards for November 2017

Class	Student's Name	Reason
FJ	Brylee Whitten	For her amazing dedication to her reading – at home and at school.
FN	Zach Leyland	For the amazing effort he has put into all of his work. Amazing Zach!
1B	Sophie Ware	For her amazing effort with all learning.
1D	Ava Macpherson	For being an excellent role model to her peers and always trying her best! Well done Ava!
2H	Emily Hardman	For being a helpful student and being a fantastic worker. Great job!
2T	Grace Intharachot	For approaching all tasks with resilience and enthusiasm.
3M	Khloe Lees	For being a polite, co-operative and friendly student.
4C	Maya Forster	For being a respectful, helpful and thoughtful student. Fantastic Maya!
4K	Georgia Will	For being a polite and positive class member at all times.
4M	Tarlya Littlewood	For approaching all learning tasks with enthusiasm and a positive attitude.
5H	Nathan Spurrell	For his enthusiasm while writing his information report about cars. Well done.
5W	Liana McNamara	For consistently completing work to an exceptional standard and always following our Tribes Agreement.
6C	Bailey Costa	For an awesome effort with improving his reading.
6G	Ranqi Jai	For her enthusiasm, helpfulness and terrific work habits.
6M	Lauren Coulston	For her conscientious approach to all learning activities.
6H	Tayla Dozzi	For outstanding work in all areas. Well Done!
Vis. Arts	Caitlin Killian	For always putting in her best effort and presenting her work beautifully.
Phys. Ed.	Jackson Edwards Lincoln Mann Hunter Allen Wyatt Porta Yonal Gunawardena Tom Hardman Bree Carter	<u>3/4 Basketball Team</u> For an amazing effort to make Hooptime State Finals and the top 20 teams in the State! Well done!
Japanese	Vaidehi Kerai	For always trying her best, having lovely manners and always presenting her work beautifully.
Ass. Prin.	Amy-Lee Clarkson	For her ongoing care of the KPPS environment and her responsible manner
Principal	Alexis Homewood	For being an outstanding role model at KPPS.

Year 6 Graduation – Can You Help?

With the Year 6 Graduation Dinner fast approaching, we are seeking some helpers who could spare a couple of hours to help on the night - Monday 18th December.

If you are able to help, please complete the slip below and return to the office asap.

Thank you,

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Year 6 Graduation – Helpers Slip

Yes, I can assist with the Year 6 Graduation on Monday, 18th December, 2017.

Name: _____

Contact/Mobile number: _____

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets have gone out to parents for our Christmas Raffle
We have some fantastic prizes this year;



REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

We are asking families to donate items for the raffle.
Donations can be placed in the raffle box located in the office
It would be appreciated if donations could be in by **Friday 15th December**
Raffle will be drawn at the assembly on the last day of school

More tickets available at the office.

Thank You for your Support



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ARE YOU LEAVING KENT PARK at the end of 2017?

If so, please notify the Office at your earliest convenience to assist with planning for 2018 or alternatively, complete and return slip below.

Thank you.

My child _____ of class _____ will **not** be returning to Kent Park Primary School in 2018. For transfer processes, my child will be attending the following primary school in 2018 -
