



Every Child, Every Opportunity to Shine

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Thursday, 9th August 2018

DATES FOR DIARIES:

Monday 13th August

School Council Meeting in staffroom at 7pm

Saturday 18th August

West Gully and KPPS combined Trivia Night

Thursday 23rd August

Book Week Celebrations Dress Up Day (more information overleaf)

<i>Excursion/Inursion Notices Posted on COMPASS – Please read carefully and ensure deadline dates are met</i>			
<i>Year</i>	<i>Date of Event</i>	<i>Inursion/Excursion/Event</i>	<i>DUE DATE</i>
Foundation	Fri – 7 th September	Melbourne Zoo	24th Aug
Year 1	Fri – 24 th October	Y1&2 Inursion - Mad About Science	15th Aug
	Fri – 7 th September	Mont De Lancey Excursion	29th Aug
Year 2	Fri – 24 th October	Y1&2 Inursion - Mad About Science	15th Aug
	Fri – 7 th September	Mont De Lancey Excursion	29th Aug
Year 3	Wed – 29 th August	3/4 Hooptime Basketball	22nd Aug
	Wed – 19 th Sept	Edendale Farm Excursion	7th Sept
Year 4	Wed – 29 th August	3/4 Hooptime Basketball	22nd Aug
	Mon 8 th -Wed 10 th Oct	Year 4 Camp – Phillip Island	
Year 5	Wed – 22 nd August	5/6 Hooptime Basketball	15th Aug
	Fri – 31 st August	Y5/6 Summer Sport – Day 1	24th Aug
	Wed – 12 th September	Y5/6 Summer Sport – Day 2	24th Aug
	Mon- 29 th -Wed 31 st Oct	Year 5 Camp – Sovereign Hill	
Year 6	Wed – 22 nd August	5/6 Hooptime Basketball	15th Aug
	Wed – 12 th September	Y5/6 Summer Sport – Day 1	24th Aug
	Mon- 29 th -Wed 31 st Oct	Y5/6 Summer Sport – Day 2	24th Aug
	Mon 17 th -Fri 21 st Sept.	Y6 Camp – Camp Coonawarra	
Selected Students	Wed – 15 th August	Wantirna Sports Association Basketball Championships	

From the Acting Principal

I would like to thank all of the staff, students and community at Kent Park PS for the warm welcome I have received over the last week. My first week at the school has been very busy trying to visit all the classrooms, remembering names (which I'm not very good at ☺), trying not to set the alarms off in the morning and finding where I'm meant to be on yard duty.... all of the important things.

I have been particularly impressed with the level of dedication and teamwork amongst the teaching and support staff at the school. The work they are currently doing with the DDSI partnership team to improve the teaching and learning across the school provides a clear and strategic direction forward, a great opportunity!

Following our assembly on Monday, I asked our grade 5 and 6 students, their teachers and any parents attending the assembly, to remain behind and begin working with me on making some immediate changes in the school. As leaders of our school, we have the responsibility to demonstrate and maintain high standards in all of our school values, our behaviours and the example we set to others. So far, the response has been very encouraging and we will continue to 'check-in' regularly after each assembly to assess our progress and adopt any further changes.

We had a visit last week from some of our new Preps for 2019 and I was very fortunate to spend some time getting to know all of them. I was given very clear instructions by the new preps on the rainbow I had to draw, which included all of us under, and on top of the rainbow... great fun! We still have many more transition sessions planned for this semester and we are all really looking forward to helping our new students settle into life at KPPS.

Kieran Denver
Acting Principal



Whole School Book Week Celebration - Thursday 23rd August

Our Book Week Celebration is coming up on Thursday 23rd August. Students are encouraged to dress up as a book character, as their favourite author or what they wish to be when they grow up.

Our parade will be in the BER hall at 9.30am and parents, friends and family are most welcome to attend. Following the parade, students will participate in multi-age rotations led by the Junior School Council and Grade 6 leaders.

We kindly ask that students bring a gold coin donation on the day and the proceeds will go towards the 'Make a Wish Foundation'.

Monthly Awards for JULY 2018

Class	Student's Name	Reason
FN	Sophia Melrose	For always producing amazing quality work. Well done Sophia!
FW	Duncan Deng	For trying his best with all work tasks and for having lovely manners
1/2B	Tyler McLeod	For making an awesome effort with your reading.
1/2F	Ethan Pelletier	For making an outstanding effort to improve his learning in mathematics.
1/2H	Liam Walsh	For his amazing effort with all his learning. What a superstar!
1/2T	Milla Sekulic	For her improved resilience when approaching challenging tasks.
3B	Jessica Lacy	For working really well with others in the classroom.
3M	Caitlin Killian	For an outstanding effort in all areas of the curriculum.
4C	Mitchell McLaren Noah Bortignon	For his sound understanding of equivalent fractions. For his sound understanding of equivalent fractions.
4S	Connor Ward	For making such a strong effort with improving his learning.
5C	Kathryn Martin	For her positive effort with improving her learning.
5H	Wyatt Porta	For his positive approach and great progress in all learning areas.
5M	Georgia Will	For the positive approach you display towards all learning activities.
6C	Charlotte Antonopoulos	For her work on her Inquiry Project. Well done Charlotte!
6M	Tom McLaren	For his outstanding project and knowledge of the mimic octopus and his amazing presentation.
Vis. Arts	Kenzie Kimberley	For always taking care to produce quality work in the Art Room.

Weekly Merit Awards for week ending 27th July, 2018

Class	Student's Name	Reason
FN	Steele Brough	For concentrating well on his work and completing it. Well done Steele.
FW	Archie Hilton	For trying his best with all writing tasks and for being a great friend.
1/2B	Sean Briggs	For making a fabulous effort with using his ideas to write interesting paragraphs.
1/2F	Zach Leyland	For making an outstanding effort with his reading.
1/2H	Lillea Callow	For amazing "thinking about reading".
1/2T	Tyler Wood	For his consistent enthusiasm and excellent attitude during all tasks and for bravely sharing to the class.
3B	Ewan MacDonald	For his consistent effort to complete his work to a great standard.
3M	Dheer Hirani	For always listening to instructions and working to the best of his ability.
4C	Kobi Bird	For all of his hard work with finding equivalent fractions.
4S	Ryder Williams	For being a thoughtful reader who infers with great ideas.
5C	Kane Homewood	For his awesome effort with teaching coding to the class.
5H	Tyler Murray	For the extra effort you are putting in to learn your tables.
5M	Grace Parsisson	For the outstanding effort you have put into learning your tables.
6C	Bethany Wight	For having an awesome positive attitude to all tasks.
6M	Ben Hemmings	For his conscientious work habits.
Music	Oliver Howard	For participating and behaving beautifully in Performing Arts.
Japanese	Riddhi Jain	For consistently high standards and curiosity about Japanese language.
Principal	Boyd Hemmings	For focusing on his learning tasks so well this term.



**** IMPORTANT COMPASS INFORMATION ****

- If you have not done so already, **please log into COMPASS** as **ALL** school communication is coming through COMPASS, to include excursions/incursions/camps/school/Parents' Association news (Trivia Night etc..).
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- If you have misplaced your log in details or require assistance, please contact Sue in the office and I am more than happy to help.
- In order to receive notification of Events/Excursion etc. you **MUST** have supplied/updated your email details when you log into COMPASS or phone or email Sue in the office to do it for you.
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- **Please remember:** if you are using another form of payment *other* than COMPASS (which is preferred), ie. Bpay, Cash or CSEF), the Permission/Event slip **MUST be printed, signed and returned to the office with your payment choice clearly marked.** (*Much easier to use COMPASS*).

DONATIONS NEEDED

Can you help??



TRIVIA NIGHT HAMPERS

Our Trivia night is just around the corner! If you haven't booked your seat as yet and want to attend, please get in quick as we are close to sell out!

Along with the TRIVIA, we will be having some games as well as silent auctions and raffles throughout the night! This is where we would love some donations!

We will be putting together some hampers to be raffled on the night for certain categories and we would love your help to fill up these baskets!

Below you will find a list of the category for each level, and we would love it if you could bring a donation (new items only) that fits the category! It doesn't have to be big as your donation will form part of the hamper!

Each class room will be given a tub to put the donations in, so please send the donation in with your child to put into the tub!

It would be greatly appreciated if the donations could be received no later than the 13th August so we have time to put all the hampers together before the fun night!

YEAR LEVELS & CATEGORIES

FOUNDATION/PREP Books (ie. Colouring Books, Picture books, Baby books, Books for any age).

GRADE 1/2 Stationary (ie Pencils, pens, paper, sticky notes, office supplies).

GRADE 3 Kitchen & Baking (ie. Baking goods, wooden spoons, mixing bowls, recipe books, baking trays, cake mixes, non-perishable food items).

GRADE 4 Sports & Games (ie. Tennis balls, Puzzles, Board Games, Football)

GRADE 5 Garden & Outdoors Entertaining (ie. Gardening tools, outdoor cushions, pool toys, BBQ utensils, outdoor table coverings and more).

GRADE 6 Books (ie. Colouring Books, Picture books, Baby books, Books for any age).

Dear Families,

It's not long until our joint Trivia night with West Gully Pre School!

This is our major fundraiser for the year, an opportunity to raise some money to put towards much needed new sports uniforms.

We really appreciate all your support that you have provided so far and we hope you can make it to this fun night.

Not only is it an opportunity to raise money, it is also a social evening where you can meet other families and enjoy some 'adult time'!

There will be tables of 8 people (don't worry if you don't have that many people you can invite, there will be tables you can join), fun games to play (make sure you have gold coins to join in) and a huge array of silent auction items to bid on. There will also be a live auction on the night!

Payment of tickets (\$20 per person) is now due and you can pay either by cash or credit card at the office.. There will be other payment options available on the Trivia night.

Please tear off the ticket payment form below, place your form and money in an envelope and send with your child or pay at the office.

Order forms to be returned by **Friday 8 August 2018 (TOMORROW)**.

Regards

West Gully and Kent Park Trivia Night Committee.

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West Gully Preschool & Kent Park Primary School
Trivia Night

Ticket Order Form

Name: _____

Student: _____ Class _____

Number of Tickets Required: _____ @ \$20.00 per person.

Payment by: (circle) Cash Credit Card

