



Every Child, Every Opportunity to Shine

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Thursday, 23rd August 2018

DATES FOR DIARIES:

Wednesday	29 th	August	3/4 Hooptime
Thursday	30 th	August	Father's Day Afternoon Tea (3.30pm-4.30pm in Assembly Hall)
Thursday	30 th	August	Father's Day Stall
Monday	3 rd	September	Bookclub Orders Due
Thursday	13 th	September	Whole School Performance "Dance Through The Decades"

Excursion/Inursion Notices Posted on COMPASS - Please read carefully and ensure deadline dates are met

Year	Date of Event	Inursion/Excursion/Event	DUE DATE
Foundation	Fri – 7 th September	Melbourne Zoo	24 th Aug
Year 1	Fri – 24 th August	Y1&2 Inursion - Mad About Science	OVERDUE
	Fri – 7 th September	Mont De Lancey Excursion	29 th Aug
Year 2	Fri – 24 th August	Y1&2 Inursion - Mad About Science	OVERDUE
	Fri – 7 th September	Mont De Lancey Excursion	29 th Aug
Year 3	Wed – 29 th August	3/4 Hooptime Basketball	OVERDUE
	Wed – 19 th Sept	Edendale Farm Excursion	7 th Sept
Year 4	Wed – 29 th August	3/4 Hooptime Basketball	OVERDUE
	Mon 8 th -Wed 10 th Oct	Year 4 Camp – Phillip Island	
Year 5	Fri – 31 st August	Y5/6 Summer Sport – Day 1	24 th Aug
	Wed – 12 th September	Y5/6 Summer Sport – Day 2	24 th Aug
	Mon- 29 th -Wed 31 st Oct	Year 5 Camp – Sovereign Hill	
Year 6	Wed – 12 th September	Y5/6 Summer Sport – Day 1	24 th Aug
	Mon- 29 th -Wed 31 st Oct	Y5/6 Summer Sport – Day 2	24 th Aug
	Mon 17 th -Fri 21 st Sept.	Y6 Camp – Camp Coonawarra	
WHOLE SCHOOL	Thur – 13 th Sept.	Whole School Performance – "Dance Through The Decades".	

From the Acting Principal

Trivia Night

Congratulations to our dedicated PA team on such a successful trivia night last Saturday. The funds raised from the evening are shared with West Gully Pre-school and will go towards additional outdoor furniture for the new passive-play area between the grade 5 and 6 classrooms. Thank you to all those families and friends that came along to help our school, we truly appreciate your support.

School Basketball

All four of our representative teams did an amazing job representing Kent Park PS at the District basketball tournament hosted at the school last week. Our girls' team made it through to the grand final and will go on to the next level of competition after their thrilling win.

The Hoop Time competitions begin this week with our grade five and six teams competing on Wednesday at Knox followed by our grade three and four teams in the next few weeks. Good luck to all of our teams playing for Kent Park, we know you will represent our school with pride.

Book Week

Make sure you have your costume ready for the big Book Week celebrations this Thursday at school. You can come dressed as your favourite author, favourite character or you even as something you would like to be when you grow-up. Maybe even bring in a spare costume (if you have one) for a friend in case they forget, it should be lots of fun!

Dance Through the Decades!

Everyone has been practicing really hard during our Performing Arts sessions recently in preparation for the upcoming school performance on Thursday, September 13 at 5pm in the hall. I have managed to glimpse a few rehearsals and it has been great to see how much input the students have had to each of the routines.

Kieran Denver
Acting Principal

A FANTASTIC RESULT FOR **NATHAN CHURCH (5H)**
at **SCHOOL SPORTS VICTORIA CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**



On Friday the 17th of August, 2018, Nathan represented Kent Park in the Victoria Schools Cycling Championships which was held at the Casey Fields Criterium track.

"I raced in the under 13 category and raced a lot of boys that I race against for my club, being the Carnegie Caulfield Cycling Club. I was lined up on the second line at the start and when the flag dropped the boys sprinted off and the first lap was really fast. I dropped off a bit and then worked hard to catch another two boys and ended up finishing 7th. It was a great day and I can't wait until I am able to race for our school again. Next year I will be in the same age group but I will be in grade 6."

What a fabulous achievement Nathan. Kent Park are super proud of you!!!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

2018 FATHER'S DAY STALL, RAFFLE and SPECIAL AFTERNOON TEA

- The Father's Day Stall will be held on **Thursday 30th August** for the students to purchase a gift for Father's Day. **Gifts will be in between \$1 and \$5**
- Raffle tickets will go home with eldest child tomorrow and are due back by next **Thursday 30th August in the MORNING**. Please print surname and phone number clearly on the **ticket**.
- An invitation has also gone home with the eldest child to all KPPS Dads/Special Person to join us for a Father's Day Afternoon Tea in the Assembly Hall on **Thursday 30th August from 3.30pm-4.30pm**.



In order to assist the fabulous Parents' Club with catering, please complete the tear off slip overleaf and return it to the office **by TOMORROW afternoon**.

PARENT PAYMENT TIMELINES for Excursions/Incursions/Camps etc.

Timelines and due dates for excursions/incursions and camps are very important as they allow time for the calculation and payment of final numbers for bus bookings, entry fees and the compilation of the Event Book for the day, as is required prior to the event.

You may have noticed that if you miss a due date, the permission slip and ability to pay is removed from COMPASS. This is because we have calculated the final numbers on the permission slips received.

No-one would like a student to miss out on an excursion, camp or excursion (see **excerpt taken from our Excursions/Incursions Policy below**), so if you are having difficulty with COMPASS or payment, we would greatly appreciate you approaching the office for assistance **BEFORE** the event is overdue.

- **Please note**, any families experiencing difficulties with COMPASS in these early days, are reminded that ALL dates, including due dates, for excursions/incursions are also listed in the Newsletter which is sent home and on our website (kentparkps.vic.edu.au).

Excerpt taken from Kent Park Primary School Excursions/Incursions Policy -

"Arrangements for payments for Excursions and Incursions

- All efforts will be made not to exclude students simply for financial reasons. Parents/carers/guardians experiencing financial difficulty, who wish for their children to attend an excursion or incursion, are invited to discuss alternative arrangements with the Principal. Decisions relating to alternative payment arrangements will be made by the Principal/Business Manager in consultation with the appropriate staff, on an individual basis.
- All families will be given sufficient time to make payments for excursions and incursions. Excursion/incursion details and costs will be presented to School Council as part of the monthly finance and fundraising report prepared by the Business Manager. Parents/ guardians will be provided with permission forms and excursion/incursion information clearly stating payment finalization dates. Children whose payment have not been finalized **at least 24 hours prior to the departure date** will **not be allowed to attend** unless alternative payment arrangements have been organized with the Principal/Business Manager.
- Students not attending a camp or excursion/incursion will be placed in another class and have an appropriate learning program provided by the class teacher".



SUNSMART – With Autumn coming to an end, please ensure that your child has their bucket hat at school at all times. We are required to abide by the Sunsmart “**NO HAT, NO PLAY**” DET/School Council requirement from September 1st to April 30th. The application of sunscreen at the beginning of the day is advised and parents are reminded to provide sunscreen for re-application during the day.

Weekly Merit Awards for week ending Friday 10th August, 2018


Class	Student's Name	Reason
FN	Alyssa Betts	For being a kind friend.
FW	Hannah Michael	For writing a great sentence about the chickens and for being a good friend to everyone.
1/2B	Ellie Brough	For fabulous reading and comprehension.
1/2F	Cooper Wiffen	For his great focus and positive attitude towards his reading.
1/2H	Sophie Ware Alex Ditz	For an amazing end to her story! For his massive effort with writing the ending to the story of “Brian the Bear” WOW!
1/2T	Brianna Chilcott	For her excellent effort in learning to tell the time.
3B	Lily Heffernan	For her great focus and attitude to complete her work to a great standard.
3M	Hunter Parks	For a fantastic effort with reading strategies and neat cursive handwriting.
4C	Tyrese Ohi	For his sound understanding of equivalent fractions.
4S	Natalia Baulch- Crawford	For consistently being a kind, lovely and encouraging class member.
5C	Lincoln Mann	For making a great effort to improve his learning,
5H	Keira Quirk	For her positive attitude to improve her learning.
5M	Cooper Radnidge	For the great effort you put into your maths crossword.
6C	Emily Deller	For being a focused and independent learner.
Music	Sarah Christensen	For contributing with great suggestions to the class dance.
Japanese	Oakley Allwood	For fantastic listening and remembering Japanese words.
Visual Arts	Zaine Farrell	For not being afraid to get your hands dirty when working with clay.

Weekly Merit Awards for week ending Friday 17th Augusts, 2018

Class	Student's Name	Reason
FN	Aaliya Aggarwal	For always trying her very best with her work. Well done Aaliya.
FW	Archer Forster	For a great writing piece on the ‘Life Cycle of a Chicken’ and for being a good friend.
1/2B	Ruby Chessells	For making a fabulous effort when writing the middle of her story.
1/2F	Bianca Esplin	For creating an interesting middle to her narrative.
1/2H	Ruby Martin Bristan Symons	For excellent discussions about the non-fiction text ‘Oh No Mosquito’. For excellent discussions about the non-fiction text ‘Oh No Mosquito’.
1/2T	Zac Campbell	For his imaginative ending to his narrative.
3B	Grace Briggs Caleb Limanto	For her amazing attitude towards her learning. For his effort in writing a great explanation piece. Well done!
4C	Mitchell Lemm	For his determination to improve his persuasive writing ideas.
4S	Marley Gogarty	For enormous improvements in up-levelling her writing ideas, vocabulary and punctuation.
5C	Jack Hawkes	For his awesome effort with reading more complex words.
5H	Yonal Gunawardena	For his outstanding oral reading and great effort with reading strategies.
5M	Luka Roissetter	For a renewed focus towards your schoolwork.
6C	Charlie Knight	For a sensational effort with all tasks. Well done!
6M	Callum White	For his consistent effort in the garden and his helpfulness with all things.
Music	Lucy Barfus	For her continued commitment and leadership in Junior Choir.
Visual Arts	Ella Batley	For showing great technique and tonal effects working with clay.
Phys. Ed.	Duncan Deng	For outstanding kicking skills and always trying his best.
Principal	Our Parents’ Association Team	FOR ORGANISING A GREAT COMMUNITY EVENT!!!

Fortnightly House Points Total

Fortnightly Total			Progressive Total		
1 st	Daintree	64	1 st	Eureka	177
2 nd	Eureka	62	2 nd	Uluru	170
3 rd	Franklin	60	3 rd	Daintree	169
4 th	Uluru	52	4 th	Franklin	160



K.P.P.S. Whole School Performance

"Dance Through The Decades"

This term in Performing Arts, students have been focusing on Dance including learning about Dance through the Decades from 1920's through to current time. Students have seen how dance has changed including learning about the different styles of movement, music and fashion. We have focused on learning Street Dance, Hip hop and disco to name but a few. Students have also been learning about Choreography and have worked together to create a class dance.

On Thursday September 13th, students will be having a School Concert where each class will be able to perform their dance. We would love to invite the Kent Park Primary School Community to come and share in this event and see the hard work that everyone has put into learning their class choreographed dance.


Details are:

Date: Thursday September 13th.

Time: 5.00pm for a 5.15pm|start

Dress: Students to wear casual clothes that are awesome to dance in. (Can be in a Hip hop or disco style if students would like).

Location: BER Hall



*Viv McPherson
Performing Arts Teacher*

DEVELOP OTHERS

BECOME THE BEST YOU CAN BE

STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

COACHES

GIRLS U/8-U/23'S

BOYS U/8-U/23'S

FTG FALCONS BASKETBALL CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY

KNOX BASKETBALL STADIUM, 7 PARK CRESCENT BORONIA

SEPTEMBER 1ST 9AM-3PM

PLAYERS WANTED FROM ALL AGE GROUPS TO JOIN OUR FAMILY CLUB
REGISTRATIONS CONTACT FIONA VIA
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FAIRHILLS HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Parents

This letter is about the Education Department's program called SEAL (Select Entry Accelerated Learning).

I am writing to parents of schools in the Fairhills area to make sure that they are aware of the SEAL Academy at Fairhills High School so that their student doesn't miss out on the opportunity to be part of it. Our follow-up SEAL testing day is scheduled for Saturday 13th September. This testing is open to any student whether they are currently planning to enrol in Fairhills or not.

If your student is considered to be in the highest achieving 20% of higher sixth grade class, then it is likely that you would be interested in learning more about SEAL at Fairhills.

Fairhills has been for over 20 years one of the 40 schools in the state accredited to offer this program. The SEAL pathway enables selected students to be in a class that progresses at a faster rate so that the students complete the normal year 10 curriculum in less than three years. They then follow our normal VCE preparation program as Year 11 students before moving on to Year 12 which they complete over 3 weeks less than the normal 21 years. This enables them to study a wider range of VCE subjects, obtain higher ATAR scores and, if desired, include a first year University subject with all at once.

An important feature of SEAL schools is in addition to their accelerated pathway is their capacity to also provide a range of quality specialist curriculum opportunities both formal and extra curricula. Fairhills currently has approximately 20 extra curricula options to choose from within our Independent Learning Program (ILP) arrangements.

As well as having a SEAL Academy, Fairhills is also proud to have specialist Academies in the Performing Arts, Robotics and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths), and in addition provides a range of extension learning opportunities through our Sustainable Technology RISC Campus which we share with the other high schools.

Some parents of Grade 6 students in government schools are interested in private schooling at the secondary level. Fairhills High as a Government School is able to provide a strongly academic program through its SEAL and other specialist Academies at very little additional cost to parents compared with the most private school alternatives.

Of course students of all ability levels (not just SEAL) are welcome to enrol at Fairhills High School where we provide a personalised quality education for all, through our 'Multiple Learning Pathways' curriculum, our 'Differentiated Learning' classroom strategies and our 'Positive Behaviour' approach to pastoral care.

If this newsletter has raised your interest, we invite you to:

- (i) obtain more information by looking at the SEAL section on our website <http://www.fairhills.vic.edu.au/>
- (ii) phone our Transition Co-ordinator Ailsa Walker on 9763 8022 to obtain additional advice and book your student into our second SEAL Testing Day on Saturday 13th September from 9.30am to 1.00pm.

Yours sincerely
Janey Wood
Head of School

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HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day
2018



An invitation to all KPPS Dads!

Please join us at
school for
afternoon tea

Muffins and Juice provided to all Dads
(or special person) on Thursday 30th
August, 2018 from 3:30pm-4:30pm

RSVP

by

Monday

27th

August

NAME:

CLASS:

NUMBER

ATTENDING: