



KENT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL 2019



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TERM ONE

Thursday 21st March, 2019



The NO HAT, NO PLAY policy applies in all government schools until 30th April.

Tuesday	26 th	March	Y4 Knox Council Excursion
Friday	29 th	March	Y4 Knox Council (Elderly Services) Incursion
Friday	29 th	March	Y3 Eureka Sky deck and Federation Square Excursion
Wednesday	3 rd	April	Y3-6 Scoresby District Athletics (72 students)
Friday	5 th	April	SPECIAL PERSONS DAY and EASTER HAT PARADE
Friday	5 th	April	Last Day of Term 1 - 2.30pm dismissal.



Tuesday	23 rd	April	<u>Term 2</u> First Day of Term 2
Monday	29 th	April	Whole School Photos (Order forms will be sent home shortly).



WELCOME to new students Angel Corrigan (4C) and Cyndi Corrigan (6M)

From the Acting Principal



Bike Safety

We've definitely noticed a large increase in the number of students riding their bikes to and from school, which is great to see. I've recently been contacted by a few concerned parents and neighbours about the safety of some of our students when riding their bikes. Some students have been seen riding straight onto and across busy streets without looking or stopping. Please remind your children of the need to be safe when riding their bikes, especially when the traffic is busy around the school.



Working Bee

It was great to see so many families and staff attending our first working bee for 2019 on Sunday. The weather was perfect and we managed to get several projects completed around the school. A special mention to all of our team that tackled the vegie patch at the back of the school, the plots were much harder to prepare than we had anticipated and I'm sure there were more than a few aches and pains the following day for the team. Controversy still surrounds the paint colour selection for the walls in 6S and opinions are divided as to who should take responsibility. There were no disagreements when it came time to sample the much-anticipated 'delicacy' cooked up on bbq everyone enjoyed them! I've had lots of tours coming through the school at the moment for new enrolments and the school is looking really good.... Great job everyone!

Principal Position

Our staff, school council and leadership team were recently informed that our substantive Principal, Mrs Alison MacAuley, has announced that she will be retiring from the Department of Education and Training at the end of her long service leave in May this year. Even though I haven't had the opportunity to work with Alison in the past, it has been an absolute privilege to be able to come into Kent Park in August last year to a school that continues to make amazing improvements. Many of these improvements are a result from decisions Alison made before taking leave. I'm looking forward to both celebrating and acknowledging Alison's contributions to Kent Park and her previous schools over a long and dedicated career.

**Kieran Denver
Acting Principal**

Weekly Merit Awards for week beginning 11th March, 2019

Class	Student	Reason
PW	Royce A.	For writing a great sentence about his weekend and for being a kind friend.
P/1H	Luka S.	For an amazing job with all his learning. Superstar!
1/2H	Lilly W.	For always taking initiative in the classroom. Thank you for being such a great helper.
2B	Matilda O.	For making a great effort to concentrate on her learning.
3K	Briana C.	For being a kind classmate by patiently helping her peers with their work.
3M	Mali A.	For the extra effort she puts into all her work. Well done!
4C	Grace B.	For being a wonderful role model and demonstrating our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness.
4/5C	Mitchell M.	For attentive listening and making relevant contributions to discussions.
5B	Ali C.	For having a great attitude and completing her work to a great standard.
6K	Kiera Q.	For demonstrating outstanding leadership qualities.
6M	Jackson E.	For his persistence when writing his procedural writing.
6S	Leroy L.	For working with huge numbers to solve some epic Maths equations.
Phys. Ed.	Ryda Mc.	For the outstanding effort you have put in during Phis Ed lessons recently.
Steam	Ryan Q	For your great listening and effort during this week's lesson.
AUSLAN	Brody B.	For taking such pride in his work. Great job!
Asst. Prin.	Amelia K.	For the amazing effort you have been putting in to being kind and respectful.
PRINCIPAL	Gol M.	For always being a respectful, responsible and kind student leader at K.P.P.S.

Weekly Merit Awards for week beginning 17th March, 2019

Class	Student	Reason
PW	Ben H.	For showing a good understanding of numbers before and after to 20 and for being a kind friend.
P/1H	Lolly K.	For being a respectful, responsible and kind Kent Park Kid!!
1/2H	Alyssa B.	For the amazing effort she has been putting into her reading.
2B	Zach L.	For making an excellent effort with writing interesting sentences.
3K	Kyle W.	For being a persistent learner who always strives for his personal best.
3M	Jacob M.	For being a hardworking student and showing RESPECT. Well done.
4C	Zali M.	For writing an engaging narrative about an Easter hat parade.
4/5C	Caiden M.	For always showing respect, responsibility and kindness!
5B	Flynn M.	For being kind and respectful to everyone in the classroom.
6K	Ian Z.	For demonstrating exceptional mathematical skills. Well done!
6M	Billy M.	For his amazing Haiku poem.
6S	Kane H.	For being a confident leader and teacher on Harmony Day.
Phys. Ed.	Annalise R.	For the super effort with your high jump during the week.
STeaM	Yr 5 & 6	For the outstanding behaviour shown at the Grand Prix last Friday. Congratulations!
Asst. Prin.	The Y6 Leadership Team	For the amazing job you all did representing the school on Young Leaders' Day. Well done!
PRINCIPAL	Lucy & Nicole Barfus	FOR MAKING THE BEST PRESENT I'VE EVER HAD!!!

SPECIAL PERSONS DAY and EASTER HAT PARADE

Friday, 5th April, 2019



On Friday, 5th April, 2019 there will be an opportunity for the children to invite family members and friends to visit them at school. This annual extra curricula activity is a very special event for all members of the school community.

- At **9.15am** the children will be participating in the annual Hat Parade and some additional groups will be performing. Everyone is welcome to join us for this wonderful event
- A morning tea will be served to the visitors between **10.45am and 11.15am** in the hall.
- The visitors will then be invited to join the students in their classrooms between **11.20am and 12.15pm**.
- The children can enjoy their lunch with their special visitor between **12.15pm and 12.45pm**.
- Please note - The lunch play break for the children will finish at **1.10pm** on this day.
- We would greatly appreciate it if families could provide a small plate of food for the morning tea for our special visitors. The food can be dropped off to the Canteen between 8.45am and 9.00am on the day.
- There will be an assembly at 2.10pm and **DISMISSAL AT 2.30PM** on **FRIDAY 5th APRIL, 2019**.

2019 DIARY DATES

****WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY - More information coming shortly.**

- Monday 29th April - Whole School **PHOTOS**
- Tuesday 14th-24th May - Y3 & Y5 **NAPLAN**
- Monday 27th May-7th June - Whole School **SWIMMING Program**

****Please note, earlier in the year Friday 7th June was marked in the Diary Dates as a Curriculum Day. Due to a clash with the swimming Program, this Curriculum Day will be re-scheduled.**

- Monday 10th June - **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- Friday 13th September - **SCHOOL DISCO**
- Friday 18th October - **COLOUR RUN**
- Monday 4th Nov - **CURRICULUM DAY (Cup Eve) - No students at school.**

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Wow! Is there really only two and a bit weeks to go till Term 1 is over? Time really does fly when you're having fun. We have lots of fun at OSHClub and the last few weeks have been no exception.



We have been focusing a lot on building positive relationships of respect, communication and trust between educators and students. Through lots of different experiences and activities that promote open communication, we are hoping that these goals were achieved.

Check out some of the awesome things we got up to over the last few weeks!



Open Day and Night



Tuesday 30 April 2019

Recognised for highest VCE growth in Victoria
Tour Details 9765 4100.

Boronia & The Basin Community FETE
Incorporating St. Joseph's & St. Bernadette's Primary Schools & Parish
212 Boronia Rd, Boronia • 10AM - 4PM

Music Trip • 9D Mobile Cinema • Trash & Treasure • Live Entertainment
Jumping Castle • Food Court • Free Activities • Community Displays
Cake Stall • Devonshire Tea • Inflatable Slide • Animal Farm
Plant Stall • Face Painting • Side Show Alley • Laser Tag • Trackless Train
Mini Golf • Silent Auction • Craft Stall • Much more

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BASKETBALL CARNIVAL
School holiday event
register: <http://tix.yt/hills-kids-basketball-carnival>

Friday 12th April
10 am - 3pm
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