



*Kindness – Respect - Responsibility*

Nº 6.

TERM ONE

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019

Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	May	KPPS Book Fair – More information overleaf.
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	May	Y6 Dandenong Ranges National Park Excursion
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	May	Mother's Day Stall (More information overleaf)
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup>	May	Mother's Day Breakfast – 8.00am-8.45am in Assembly Hall (See overleaf)
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	May	<b>KPPS OPEN Night</b> (More information overleaf)
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	May	<b>Y3 &amp; Y5 NAPLAN</b>
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	May	Y3-6 District Cross Country Event
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup>	May - 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Swimming Program
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	May	Swimming Program – <b>Clothed Swim/Pyjama Day</b> (more information to come)
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	June	Swimming Program – <b>Clothed Swim/Pyjama Day</b>
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	June	<b>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	June	<b>CURRICULUM DAY (No students at school).</b> <b>** Please note, earlier in the year Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June was marked in the Diary Dates as a Curriculum Day. Due to a clash with the swimming Program, this Curriculum Day has been re-scheduled to Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.</b>
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup>	June	Y3&4 Don't Move Puppet Theatre Incursion
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	June	KPPS Whole School Production – More information overleaf

*From the Acting Principal*

**Welcome Back!**

We had a wonderful finish to Term 1 with our **Easter Hat Parade, Auslan Performances, Special Persons Day, Final Assembly and Easter Raffle**. The weather was perfect and we had lots of different **family, friends and special people** coming along to join in all the great activities and events. **Special thanks** go to all of our **staff, students, volunteers and PA** for contributing to this **amazing celebration at KPPS**.

It seems like the **positive** end we had to Term 1 has **continued into Term 2** with everyone settling back into school quickly, despite the interrupted first week. There are **so many great things coming up this term** starting with our **Mothers' Day and Book Fair activities next week, our upcoming Open Night, School Production, Trivia Night, Swimming Program, and Student mid-year Reports**. Make sure you keep an eye on the newsletter and any Compass announcements so you **don't miss out** on anything.

**Open Night!**

**Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup>**

The school will be open for **tours between 2.30 and 3.30pm** in the afternoon.

**5.30pm – free community bbq** in the assembly hall.

**6-7pm Bed Time Stories** – come dressed in your **jim-jams, slippers** and have your **favourite teddy bear** tucked under your arm (little kids and 'big kids' included) as you choose which of your **favourite stories** you would like to listen to in one of our **specially themed classrooms**.

**Election Day**

**Kent Park PS** has been nominated as a dedicated **voting centre** for the upcoming **Federal election on Saturday May 18**. Make sure you allow enough time to grab something from the **bbq** on your way past or get in **contact with the PA** if you can spare an hour to help.

**School Production**

We have just confirmed with **Mrs McPherson and Mrs King** the final details for our upcoming school production which is scheduled for the end of this term. Over the next few weeks our **hip-hopping students** will be having lots of fun rehearsing with the very talented **Sarah from Stomp Dance Company**. **Scripts, auditions for the main cast, props, costumes, tickets** and lots of other important jobs are all being finalised as we take the next step in our **Performing Arts program at KPPS**.

**Kieran Denver**

**Acting Principal**

## Scoresby District Athletics Report

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the students who represented our school at the district athletics day in the last week of term one. Thank you to Deb Cross, Sharon Coulston and all of the parents who provided support on the day. I would like to recognise two students in particular for their outstanding efforts at the carnival. Firstly, to Yonal Gunawardena for winning the 12 year old medal for best individual performer. Secondly, to Boyd Hemmings who was commended for his sportsmanship at the conclusion of the 1500m by the Principal of Wattleview Primary, which made me proud to be a staff member at Kent Park.

Well done everyone.

### *Weekly Merit Awards for Week Beginning 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2019*

Class	Student	Reason
PW	Mila T.	For pointing to each unifix block when adding two numbers to 10. Great counting Mila.
P/1H	Steele B.	For a great understanding of realistic fiction text.
1/2H	Oliver H.	For the outstanding effort he has been making to blend sounds and build words.
2B	Billy D.	For being resilient and showing great determination in all areas of his learning.
3K	Ellie B.	For showing all the Kent Park values in class. Well done Ellie!
3M	Alice Mc.	For an outstanding effort with her reading. Well done.
4C	Amelia J. Taj H.	For striving to improve her persuasive writing. For his attention to detail when reading a text and answering comprehension questions.
4/5C	Zoe W.	For being an enthusiastic helper within our classroom.
5B	Maggie R.	For showing a respectful attitude in the classroom.
6K	Cooper G.	For persisting with his maths task and being able to work out the answers independently. Well done Cooper!
6M	Ivy B.	For her excellent knowledge of converting time.
6S	Boyd H.	For your determination in learning with exceptional improvement in Reading, Writing and Maths.
Phys. Ed.	Zaine F.	For the outstanding effort at Cross Country trials!
STeAM	Hunter A.	For great contributions to our class discussions this week.
Auslan	William H.	For always showing the 3 school values throughout Auslan lessons and having a positive attitude.
Asst. Prin.	Lincoln M.	For role modelling the school value of 'kindness' to students and staff at all times. Great job Lincoln!
PRINCIPAL	Jasmine W. Keira Q.	<b>For doing an amazing job leading our school in our Auslan performance.</b> <b>For doing an amazing job leading our school in our Auslan performance.</b>

### SAVE THE DATE!!!!

#### KPPS Whole School Production - Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 Evening

We are so excited to announce that this term KPPS students will be performing in our very own School Production. The students are very excited about the prospect of performing on stage and are keen to start learning more about it.

More details will be coming, but what you need to know is when to save the date...

We will be performing the one and only show on **Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** so please, **SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

More information will be coming out soon, including Parent Helpers meeting where we want to see as many parents as possible.

Looking forward to a fantastic term.

**Viv McPherson & Fiona King**  
**KPPS Performing Arts Teachers.**

### WE ARE NOW TAKING PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

If you have a Prep student starting at Kent Park Primary School in **2020**, enrolment forms are available at the office for submission by **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. The Prep Transition Program commences early Term 3 along with the distribution of parent information newsletters and updates.



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## Catch the reading wave

Dear Parents and Students,

You are invited to the **Kent Park Book Fair**, which will be held in the Kent Park Library.

On Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May your child will get to visit the library to preview the books on sale and will bring home a wish list of the books they may like to purchase from the Book Fair. You may order books online from this date.

The library will be open for retail sales on →

Date : Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May → 9.00 - 9.30 - Parents only  
→ 3.30 - 6.00 - All welcome

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May → 9.00 - 10.00 Parents and kinder kids  
→ 3.00 - 5.00 - All welcome

Children will have the opportunity to visit the library on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> May with their classroom teacher and they can also make purchases during this time.

If you are ordering books online, please ensure you click the **BOOK FAIR** button **NOT** the book club button.

There is a huge range of books available from board books, chapter books, storybooks, well-known authors and craft books.

There are also colouring books, stationary items and posters available.

You are welcome to invite family and friends to come along to the Book Fair.

### 2019 DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 14th-24th May - Y3 & Y5 **NAPLAN**
- Monday 27th May-7th June - Whole School **SWIMMING Program**
- \*\*Please note, earlier in the year Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June was marked in the Diary Dates as a Curriculum Day. Due to a clash with the swimming Program, this Curriculum Day has been re-scheduled to **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.**
- Monday 10th June - **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – CURRICULUM DAY (No students at school).**
- Friday 13th September - **SCHOOL DISCO**
- Friday 18th October - **COLOUR RUN**
- Monday 4th Nov - **CURRICULUM DAY (Cup Eve) - No students at school.**

Welcome back to school, everyone! And to the new students, congratulations and good luck on your new lifelong adventure of education!



OSHClub Kent Park has seen a few changes over the school holidays. The biggest change being that Anu has left us as she has moved to a different service closer to her home.

Our new Program Coordinator is Jo Rodrigo and she will be here every morning and afternoon providing you with lots of fun activities to unwind after a long day at school. Assisting her in the mornings will be Jenni and Liv will be assisting her in the afternoons.

We welcome any feedback, parent/family input, questions or queries about our program that we run daily.

This week we will be focusing on building relationships with the children and fostering stronger friendships/relationships between each child. We will do this by providing different opportunities through games, activities or even just time for quiet conversation.

Here are some of the things we got up to last week! Here's to another great week ahead!







MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST, STALL AND RAFFLE



*Mother's Day Stall (Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May)*

The Kent Park Primary School Mothers' Day Stall is open on **THURSDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> May** for the students to purchase a gift up to \$5 for Mothers' Day.

If you are able to help on the Mother's Day stall, please email [kpparentsclub@gmail.com](mailto:kpparentsclub@gmail.com) or send a text to 0410-410-853.

*Mother's Day Raffle Tickets*

Raffle tickets for Mother's Day will be sent out next week. Please ensure that all tickets are returned to the office by **FRIDAY (10<sup>th</sup>) May 2019**.

**Mother's Day raffle donations would also be most appreciated.**

*Join Us For A  
Mother's Day Breakfast*



**When: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Where: Assembly Hall**  
**Time: 8.00am – 8.45am**

**We invite you to come along for a Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May and let your children serve you breakfast.**

**We would love to see you there for this special breakfast.**

**Please R.S.V.P. by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

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**Kent Park Primary School**

**Mother's Day Breakfast R.S.V.P.**

**I WILL be attending the Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Eldest Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_**

**Kent Park Primary School  
Open Night—May 21st  
2019**



*Take a look at us now!*



**Free  
Community  
BBQ 5:30**

**School Tours  
2:30—3:30**

**Bedtime  
Stories  
6:00—7:00**

**Teddy Bears &  
PJs Welcome**

*At Kent Park Primary School, our students  
thrive in an atmosphere of:  
Kindness, Respect and Responsibility —  
our new School Values.*

We are currently taking enrolments for the 2020 school year, and we invite you come and take a look at our wonderful school.

**Kent Park  
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**TWILIGHT  
MARKET**

SCORESBY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
11 INGRID STREET, SCORESBY

**Friday 17th May  
6pm - 9pm**

Market Stalls  
—  
Food Trucks  
—  
**FREE Entry**

Community Event by Eventful Co.  
contacteventfulco@gmail.com | 0404 051 069

**WELCOME A SLICE OF THE  
WORLD INTO YOUR HOME!**



**MARLENE S**  
15 from Germany  
Ever since I learnt about Australia, I have fallen in love with it! My older brother has been on exchange and my family has hosted, therefore I know how wonderful it is to create a 'second family' on the other side of the world!

**EMMA D**  
17 from Italy  
With an easygoing and sensible nature, I care about people around me and I stand up for my values. Although I can be a little bit shy at the start, I'm kind, cheerful and open up when I get to know someone better!

Not-for-profit organisation, **WEP Australia**, is seeking volunteer host families for high school exchange students arriving this July!  
**Can you help?**

- Need to know:**
- You choose your student
  - Hosting is voluntary
  - Students attend high school
  - You'll make memories for life!



**MARCELLO C**  
16 from Italy  
I am bubbly, enthusiastic and always very happy! I aspire to become an actor. I participate in acting classes and I love singing and dancing. I can't wait to meet your amazing family and to make some Australian friends!

**"If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family. Our daughter has a sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad."**  
Nicole, three-time host mum.

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