




Kindness – Respect - Responsibility

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TERM THREE

Thursday 8th August, 2019

Friday	9 th	August	Y5/6 Hooptime
Monday	12 th	August	School Council Meeting – 7.00pm in Staffroom (6.45pm Sub-Committees)
Saturday	17 th	August	KPPS Bunnings Cake Stall (More info overleaf)
Sunday	18 th	August	KPPS Working Bee 9am-12noon (with ‘secret treat’ cooked on BBQ by Mr Denver’).
Wednesday	21 st	August	Whole School Book Week Celebration (More info overleaf) 
Thursday	22 nd	August	Y5/6 Summer Sport DAY 1
Friday	23 rd	August	Y6 Parliament House & MCG Excursion
Mon-Fri	16 th -20 th	September	Y6 Camp – Coonawarra Farm Resort, Glenaladale
Wednesday	18 th	September	Y3 Edendale Farm Excursion
Wed-Fri	16 th -18 th	October	Y4 Camp – Phillip Island

From the Principal

2019 Parent Opinion Surveys

Thank you to all of our KPPS families that have taken the time to complete and return either the on-line ‘Official’ or the ‘Unofficial’ written version of the **2019 Parent Opinion Survey**. At this stage, we have over **30 responses** to the unofficial survey but we’ve only had **25 responses out of a possible 65** to the on-line, official survey. As a result, the closing date for the on-line version has been **extended until Sunday August 18**. We’d really appreciate all families receiving notification to complete the online survey to **follow the link and complete the survey** before the closing date. We are scheduled to write our new 4-year Strategic Plan in 2020 and we would love to get as much information from our community to help to **determine our priorities** and to **continue making improvements at KPPS**.

3/4 Hoop Time

Congratulations to all of our **3/4 Hoop Time teams** that represented our school last week. Whilst it was great to hear that everyone enjoyed the day and we had lots of success on the basketball court, the best part was the **amazing feedback** we had about the **behaviour, teamwork and school pride** shown by our teams. Our 3/4’s are really having a **fantastic term 3**, keep up the great work team!!!!

Student Behaviour

Whilst we have seen some **significant improvements** across the school this year with the implementation of **our School-Wide Positive Behaviour** strategy, we would like to remind everyone that our new school values of **Kindness, Respect and Responsibility** are expected to be **demonstrated at all times**. We have recently had many wonderful examples of individuals, groups, teams, year levels (3/4!) demonstrating these important values and we hope **everyone** continues to aspire to uphold our values.

Prep 2020 Transition Program

Earlier this week we sent out all of the information for our **2020 Prep transition program** to families currently enrolled. We know there are still a few families with siblings at the school already that haven’t managed to either pick up or hand back their enrolment forms yet. Please make sure you get them **back to us soon** to help us with our **planning for 2020** and to receive all of our **transition information**.

Term 3 (Play Dates - for all interested families either enrolled or interested in enrolling)

- Thursday **August 29th**, 2.30-3.30 (our Fathers’ Day Stall will be open during this session)
- Tuesday **September 3rd**, 2.30-3.30.

Term 4 (Structured Transition Program)

- Thursday **October 24th**, 9.15-11am
- Friday **November 8th**, 2.30-3.30pm
- Thursday **November 28th**, 9.15-11am
- Tuesday **December 10th**, 2.30-3.30pm

Working Bee

Boy, do we need a tidy up!

With all of the wet and windy weather our school grounds are in **desperate need of a tidy-up** as well as a few other **small projects** around the school. Our next working bee is scheduled for **Sunday August 18th from 9-12**. Followed by our **increasingly-famous and top-secret bbq delicacy**... yum-scrum-bubblegum!

Kieran Denver
Principal

Monthly Merit Awards for July 2019

Class	Student	Reason
PW	Mila T.	For putting in a great effort with all tasks and for being a wonderful helper.
P/1H	Olivia B. Arya T.	For always trying her very best with her learning. For an amazing 'show, don't tell' writing.
1/2H	Nicholas Q.	For writing all the sounds he can hear. Keep it up!
2B	Millicent A.	For showing curiosity by asking interesting questions.
3K	Curtis S.	For his great effort and ideas for our school logo competition.
3M	Kiralee W.	For being a kind and caring helper for our International students.
4C	Monica S.	For always putting 100% into all her learning.
4/5C	Jacob D.	For showing our school values of kindness, respect and responsibility.
5B	Meg P.	For completing her work carefully and neatly. Well done!
6K	Grace P. Jack H.	For great defensive play at the recent football district finals, showing a positive attitude. For showing a positive attitude towards his school work.
6M	Luka R.	For the increasingly positive approach you are taking to school work.
6S	Kade J.	For putting such thoughtfulness into creating sensational writing.
Phys. Ed.	Milla S.	For the super effort you have put into our soccer sessions this month.
STEAM	Cooper G.	For the great personal STEAM you have done at home. Well done.
Asst. Prin.	Connor R.	For the amazing manners and kindness you have been displaying during specialists.
PRINCIPAL	MR. SCOTT	For being a great helper around our school, doing all the jobs Mr. Denver doesn't want to do.

Weekly Merit Awards for Week Beginning

Class	Student	Reason
PW	Ryan Q.	For the great effort he is putting into his handwriting. Well done!
P/1H	Caitlyn G.	For the amazing thinking she puts into her reading responses.
1/2H	Sophie Y.	For the amazing effort she has been putting into her writing.
2B	Zac C.	For always showing kindness to others.
3K	Jace S.	For his fantastic sustainability poster.
3M		
4C	Taj H.	For the super effort he demonstrates with all tasks.
4/5C	Macey C.	For improving her informational report by using her peer's assessment effectively.
5B	Josh A.	For being a dedicated learner in the classroom.
6K	Connor W.	Demonstrating kindness and respect towards his peers. Well done Connor.
6M	Maya F.	The amazing efforts you have been putting into Numeracy sessions.
6S	Grace B.	For your mature thinking about current affairs in our persuasive unit.
Phys. Ed.	Jackson B.	For always displaying a positive attitude during P.E. lessons.
STEAM	Prep W	For your amazing thinking about our floating experiment. I was blown away!
Auslan	Ruby H.	For being a friendly and helpful member of the class.
Art	Lucas R.	For his amazing effort printing a bird. Wow Lucas!!
Asst. Prin.	Sophie W.	For the positive and helpful attitude you have displayed this week.
PRINCIPAL	Mack B.	For always being a kind, respectful and responsible KPPS student.



Whole School Book Week Celebration – Wednesday 21st August

Our Book Week Celebration is coming up on Wednesday 21st August. Students are encouraged to dress up as a book character, as their favourite author or as a superhero.

Our parade will be in the BER hall at 9.15am and parents, friends and family are most welcome to attend. Following the parade, students will go back to their own classrooms and participate in a Book Week activity.

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

3/4 HOOP TIME ALL STARS BOYS

On the 31st August the Year 3 and 4s went to Hoop Time at the State Basketball Centre and played 5 games of basketball. We won 4. In the first game the scores were 32 to 10. We won. Then we played the 2nd game. We lost and the scores were 27 to 12. Then we played our 3rd game and the scores were 24 to 2. We won. We played a final game and the scores were 14 to 7 and we won. The best part was when we made it to the finals. We were against the team we lost to. The scores were 16 to 13 and we won.



Thank you to Mr Martin for organising the day. Thank you to Mr Keleher for coaching us.

Y4 EXCURSION TO POLLY WOODSIDE

POLLY WOODSIDE RECOUNT

In the morning 4C went to go to Polly Woodside. We first went to the steering wheel, it is so heavy and the captain needed to be so strong. Next we went to the kitchen. In the kitchen, there were rats and maggots. The cook is so brave. Then we go to the bedroom and in there were two best beds. They had to fight to get the best beds. Finally we went to the bathroom. The bathrooms are so dirty and they used a rope to wipe themselves as toilet paper.

I feel this was an interesting excursion.

Written by Prince, one of our International visiting students. (4C)

POLLY WOODSIDE

On Thursday 25th of July all of the wonderful year 4s travelled by bus to the 134 year old ship which is called Polly Woodside. It was a smooth 45 minute drive to Polly Woodside. We firstly had recess beside a footpath on the steps. Here we go to Polly Woodside.

Our first activity was to steer the unbelievably oversized steering wheel. Most people got a shot but I was lucky last with Tyler. It was very hard to keep up with my other class members but I still did well.

Our second activity was when we went down to where all the cargo was stored. There were rats, spiders and lots of cobwebs. Polly Woodside held coal and wheat. There was a test when multiple people would go on the yardarm and First Mate Sarah would rock the arm because when it was raining and windy the boat would rock side to side and the sailors would have to reel in the sails to make it safer. But 30 or so people died or got injured very badly because they really didn't care about safety back then.

I had a very good time exploring and discovering new things at the magnificent Polly Woodside. I'd recommend Polly Woodside to people who live in Melbourne or near Melbourne or to people who are obsessed with sail boats or even any boat. You need to go to Polly Woodside to experience it.

Written by Brody Betts 4C

4C GOES TO POLLY WOODSIDE.

On Thursday 25th of July all of the year 4s travelled by bus to Polly Woodside. The sailors thought a banana was bad luck and that they should put their left foot first to get on the ship. If you put your right foot first on the ship it would be a bad ride.

Polly Woodside carried bird poo for fertiliser and coal for warmth and fire and to power ships, trains and more. Sometimes in the ship the coal lit on fire then the cabin boy would get a bucket to put out the fire.

The cabin boy would have to clean the rope that the sailors used to clean their butt. He would get very ill. The cabin boy was 10 or 12 years old.

The sailors would get sea sick and when the sailors got in a storm they would have to climb to pull the sail up but it was dangerous. Two people fell off.

It was magnificent going to Polly Woodside. I would rather go there than stay home.

By Ashton Osbourne. 4C



Bunnings Cake Stall Fundraiser - Saturday 17th August 2019

FUNDRAISING

Kent Park Primary is once again holding a CAKE stall at Bunnings Scoresby on Saturday 17th August with the aim to add to our fundraising efforts for the year. These events allow the school to run special activities and fund much needed items such as new classroom technology. With this in mind we are calling upon your support for this event.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: BAKE! BAKE! BAKE!

We need everyone to assist in the baking of items for the cake stall. Because this is a fundraising effort, it is best to bake things that sell fast and/or sell for more! Shoppers are generally looking for something to eat for afternoon tea or as a dessert, so cakes and slices and dessert items are always popular. The more we have - the more we can sell!

If you know what you will be making it would be helpful if you could let us know so we get an idea of what will arrive for the day. If possible please let Lisa Pettitt-Brown (Vice President Parents Club) OR send an email to Parents Club at: kpparentsclub@gmail.com

Here are some suggestions for what you could bake:

- Whole cakes, for example chocolate cakes and large interesting cakes (lumberjacks and hummingbird cakes), birthday cakes, tea cakes
- Dessert items e.g. flans, tarts, fruit pies, crumbles, mars bar slice, lemon slice, iced cupcakes, chocolate crackles, honey joys, cookies etc.
- Gluten free, dairy free or nut free items
- Jams, chutneys and relishes (please ensure the jars are sterilised)

** If you are unsure on what to bake please feel free to purchase a packet mix from the supermarket to make.

Please note that we cannot accept items which require refrigeration (eg: sponges with cream)

WHEN TO BAKE:

Start making any jams, relishes, chutneys NOW! There is only a couple of weeks left so the more you make, the more we can sell. Otherwise, all items are to be baked as freshly as possible so a day or two prior to our Bake Sale please.

DELIVERY

Deliver now to the office (during school hours): Jams, chutneys and relishes

ALL OTHER ITEMS: Are to be delivered to the School on Friday 16th August during school hours (they will be collected at school pick up time Friday) OR to Lisa directly (email/text for address), OR if delivering on Saturday 17th August it must be directly to Bunnings Scoresby between 8:30am and 9am.

PACKAGING

Please deliver your items to us on the disposable plates, or containers as they will not be returned to you. Please wrap all items so they are air tight, in cling wrap and/or in cellophane. We have provided official labels for baked goods at the office, or you may print your own.

They can be all on one plate to be sold all together, or individually wrapped if to be sold separately, but ***EACH ITEM MUST HAVE ALL INGREDIENTS CLEARLY LISTED (quantities are not required), along with the date of preparation.***

Government food safety standards

If you are baking for us at home, please comply with the Food Safety Procedures listed below which form part of our Food Safety Program.

- Make preparation area pet free
- Wash hands before and regularly during preparation
- Clean all work surfaces & utensils thoroughly Food Safety Guidelines insist that will tell you more about washing hands.

Please remember to:

- Wash backs of your hands, wrists, between the fingers and under fingernails.
- Use soap and warm water and dry with a paper towel.
- Wash hands again after handling garbage, using a tissue, handling pets, smoking, touching hair or changing a nappy!

UNABLE TO BAKE... BUT WOULD LIKE TO HELP?

Are you a dynamic sales person? We need your help to sell, sell, SELL all our wonderful donated items! This is a great way to get involved, and also meet some other members of the school community and our greater community in general!

Book in to help us sell on our cake stall at Bunnings Scoresby for a 2-hour block between 8:30am – 4:30pm on August 17th August. (The stall will officially run from 9am – 4pm with the first and last half hours allowing for set up and pack up).

*Gloves will be provided and must be worn when handling food products.

*Long hair needs to be tied back or a hair net will need to be worn.

*Kids may be present; however they are not allowed to handle money, but can hand out wrapped items for sale or help drum up business!

Please see the signup sheet at the office. These hours will be a much appreciated assistance to the school, Parents Club and of course, your kids!

QUESTIONS?

Please speak with Lisa (0412 180 152) or another Parents Club member, or you can send an email to Parents Club at kpparentsclub@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Junior Cricket 2019/2020

Come and have fun, where friendships begin!

Competitive Grades
U16, U14, U13, U12
Boys and Girls Wanted!

Non-competitive Grades
U10 & Woolworths Blasters

Fees:	
Woolworths Blasters	\$89
Non-Competitive	\$100
Competitive	\$130
Juniors playing seniors:	\$200

Registration and Training Session

When:	Friday 30 th August '19 7.30-9.00pm
Where:	Saxon Sports Croydon 51 Lusher Rd Croydon

Bring: Personal Gear and Drink
(Club gear will be available)

Junior Coordinator: Sam Roy 0468 517 236
Blasters Coordinator: Robbie Cox 0434 588 586
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