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TERM THREE

Thursday 17th October, 2019

Term 4

Thursday	17 th	October	BOOKCLUB (Issue No. 7) Orders Due
Friday	18 th	October	LAST DAY to place orders for 2020 Y6 tops.
Wed-Fri	16 th -18 th	October	Y4 Camp – Phillip Island
Tuesday	22 nd	October	Y3/4 Hooptime Regional Final
Tuesday	27 th	October	P-2 Living Connections Excursion
Monday	4 th	November	Curriculum Day – students do not attend school
Tuesday	5 th	November	Melbourne Cup Day – Public holiday
Friday	8 th	November	Y5/6 Hooptime Regional Final

Y5/6 VPSSA Division Finals – Cricket (18th Oct), Basketball (21st Oct), Tennis (22nd Oct), Volleyball (24th Oct)



IMPORTANT REMINDER for TERM 4

‘NO HAT NO PLAY’ SUNSMART POLICY between Sept 1st and April 30th

From the Principal

WARNING! WARNING! WARNING!

This newsletter may be the **most amazing, exciting, totally-awesome and incredibly-cute** newsletter in the **whole entire history of Kent Park Primary School.**

Please ensure before you continue reading this newsletter that you are in a suitable area for **squealing, jumping up and down and saying ‘OHHH... how cuuuuute!!!’ really loudly.....**

We’re going to be on the Telly!

Channel 10 weatherman Mike Larkin will be at Kent Park PS on **Monday evening** to present the weather live on television whilst our **Prep W and P/1H students perform** their now-famous **‘I can sing (sign) Rainbow’** song using Auslan. **Miss Furno and our Performing Arts Captains** have been practicing very hard this week with our performers to make sure they are ready for their big performance.

We also hope to be able to have **any other interested students and families** in the background whilst they perform, maybe even joining in!

Here are all of the details if you would like to come along on Monday evening....

4:15pm – Mike and the crew arrive at the school

5pm – We ask the students to please arrive by 5pm.

5:15pm - There is a rehearsal. During this rehearsal, Mike will discuss with the students how everything will work and what questions he will ask them (he usually interviews a few students during the broadcast).

5:30pm - LIVE to air for the weather teaser. (approx. 1 minute on air)

5:55pm - LIVE to air for the weather report. (approx. 2-3 minutes on air).

6:00pm – Off-air. Students are ready to be picked up from school.

ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING MUST BE IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM... just like when we have school photos.

New Enrolments (or should that be ‘eggrolments???)

On Tuesday we had 1... then 3... then 5...and by the next morning....**9! brand new chicks** hatched in our junior area as part of their term focus on living things. There were **some very excited new ‘parents’** in our junior rooms, ready to take on the responsibility of caring for the chicks over the next two weeks. This year we will be keeping the chicks so that once they are old enough they can live in our chook shed. Our two mature chickens will be flying-the-coop and finding a new home once the chicks are ready.



Prep Transition

Our first formal 2020 Prep transition session begins **next Thursday, October 24th from 9.15-11am**, starting in the **library**. Parents and family members are encouraged to **come to the staffroom** during the session to find out more about our transition program.

Athletics

Congratulations to **Yonal, Boyd, Tahlia, Mitchell, Wyatt and Kathryn** who made it through to the **Eastern Regional finals for athletics** held this week. I'm sure you all tried your best and **represented KPPS with pride**. We also have several of our **senior teams** participating in the next round of inter-school sport finals next week. **Good luck!**

Busy Term!

There are so many things coming up this term... Colour Run, Working Bee, Camps, Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Christmas Concert etc.... make sure you keep an eye on the newsletter, Compass, class Do-jo so you don't miss out.

Head Lice

There have been reported cases of Head Lice throughout the school, particularly Year 1/2 and Year 6. As these little critters are highly infectious, and to avoid costly treatments for families, could ALL parents please check your child's hair and treat accordingly if any lice are detected, remembering to re-treat as per directions of the product.

2 x Volunteer Student School Banking Helpers for 2020 required

We are seeking 2 x volunteers for the Student Banking who will be able to spare approximately 1 1/2 hrs per week to process the Student School banking next year.

The Student Banking is currently managed by parent Nicolette Murray who is in her final year at Kent Park Primary. We have been so grateful for her help with the School Banking over the past years.

The duties involved will be processing the Student Banking here at school one day per week (currently on a Wednesday), but we can be flexible with changing this day if necessary. Ideally, the helpers would be free to come and learn the process from Nicolette from November onwards (on a Wednesday).

This is a great opportunity to be involved in the school community, so if you (and a friend) can spare approximately 1 1/2 hours of your time once a week, please complete the slip below and return it to the office. **Thank you.**

----- *Please return this slip to the office* -----

Volunteer Student School Banking Help for 2020 Reply Slip

Name:.....
(please print name)

Phone No: E-mail address:

I would like to volunteer for this opportunity with :.....
(name of friend/person who has agreed to volunteer as well).

Weekly Merit Awards for Week Beginning 07th October, 2019

Class	Student	Reason
PW	Ryan Q	For a great start to Term 4 and for being a wonderful helper.
P/1H	Sam H	For trying his best with planning his holiday recount.
1/2H	Milla P	For consistently showcasing our school values. Keep it up, you are a role model for others.
2B	Cooper C	For making a good effort with his handwriting.
3K	Thomas S	For working hard on the quality of his work. Keep it up!
3M	Willow C	For displaying kindness when assisting others with new skills in the classroom.
4C	Matilda C	For sharing her knowledge about the unique features of two unusual sea creatures.
4/5C	Ryda M	For applying himself to working on the set tasks this week.
5B	Maggie R	For her outstanding report about an Australian explorer.
6K	Kathryn M	For demonstrating excellent work habits.
6M	Amy J	For her diligence with her goals and already striving to achieve them.
6S	Leroy L	For his determination and success in improving his reading so impressively.
Auslan	Tahlia B	For her amazing effort on her Auslan quiz.
Art	Kiera Q	For always putting her best effort into producing beautiful Art work.
Phys. Ed.	Curtis S	For outstanding persistence working on your tennis skills.
STEAM	Luka S	For always being an attentive and enthusiastic student in STEAM.
Principal	Miss Scobell	For being a great Camp Leader!

Weekly Merit Awards for Week Beginning 14th October, 2019

Class	Student	Reason
PW	Lily E	For trying her best with all writing tasks and remembering to use capital letters and full stops correctly.
P/1H	Caitlyn G Sam H	A fantastic job with her holiday simile poem. Wow! For a sensational acrostic poem about horse racing. Super!
1/2H	Lily W	For using the success criteria to make her writing excellent quality.
2B	Ben M	For your fabulous effort to use the success criteria when writing your Personal Narrative.
3K	Ainslee H	For her excellent persuasive job application letter.
3M	Jaxon K	For his enthusiasm and creativity when writing.
4/5C	Livinia H	For going out of her way to help others in the classroom.
5B	Tyson C	For trying to extend and challenge himself in all areas.
6K	Annalise R	For keeping her work area as tidy as she can. Great effort!
6M	Billy M	For his extra effort he is showing in all areas.
6S	Nate S	For his enthusiasm and huge improvement in both Reading & Maths.
Auslan	Leroy L	For his great facial expressions when signing everyday words.
Art	Grace H	For making an amazing pinch pot. What a great effort Grace!
Principal	Paddy B	Always being a helpful, friendly and hardworking KPPS student.

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Festival 2019

Stringybark




Discover the wonders of our backyard

20 October
10am - 4pm

Rowville Community Centre
40 Fulham Rd Rowville
knox.vic.gov.au/stringybark
Call 9298 8000
f [knoxartsandevents](https://www.facebook.com/knoxartsandevents)

Free event

Kids Fun Run with THOMAS

Proudly supporting
Monash Children's Hospital

"SAVE THE DAY"
KIDS FUN RUN WITH THOMAS 2019

The Kids Fun Run with Thomas 2019 will take place on Sunday 24th November at Gembrook Puffing Billy Station.

Children 3-12 years will run against Thomas The Tank Engine in support of the Monash Children's Hospital – Cancer Centre, which is an amazingly worthy cause.

This will be a fantastic day out for all the family, we have lots of great entertainment planned as well as the runs with Thomas. All entrants receive a showbag and certificate.


Early Bird Registration (until 30th September) is \$20 per child, there onwards Registration is \$25. Train rides with Thomas The Tank Engine are \$5.
So why not hop on line and register early and lock the date in your diary!

Register online at www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au
Phone enquiries: 0408 769 491

You can also set up a fundraising page to assist us in raising as much as we can to help children who have been diagnosed with cancer.

Follow us on our Facebook page: **Kids Fun Run with Thomas** to keep up to date with all the news.

From: Rotary Club of Emerald & District



Rotary Club
Emerald & District Inc

Come and Try Teeball and Softball

Fun for Boys and Girls
from 5- adult

Season Starts
October 5th

- Learn New Skills
- Make New Friends
- Get Fit
- Have a Ball



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