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TERM FOUR

Thursday 31st October, 2019

Term 4

Friday	1 st	November	Prep Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion
Monday	4th	November	Curriculum Day – students do not attend school
Tuesday	5th	November	Melbourne Cup Day – Public holiday
Friday	8 th	November	Y5/6 Hooptime Regional Final
Monday	11 th	November	School Council 7.00pm (6.45pm Sub-Committees)
Wednesday	27 th	November	Yr 5 Sovereign Hill Camp until Friday 29 th November
Friday	13 th	December	Yr 6 Bike Ed End of Year Bike Ride
Monday	16 th	December	Yr 6 Graduation
Tuesday	17 th	December	Yr 6 End of Year Rollerama & Aquanation Excursion
Friday	20th	December	Last day of term – 1.30pm dismissal



IMPORTANT REMINDER for TERM 4

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

From the Principal

Colour Run 2019

It was AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Words can't describe it, you have to **see the photos** if you weren't lucky enough to come along and experience it.

Huge thanks to all of our volunteers that happily squirted students with water or powder all afternoon...tough job but somebody has to do it!

The money raised will go to our recently formed gardening team to continue improving our grounds (further information below)

Future Stars!

We have **so many talented athletes at KPPS** and we were thrilled to hear recently about a couple of gifted grade 6 students that have achieved great results. **Nathan Church** recently competed in the **Victorian School Boys State Final** in cycling for the Road Race and finished 10th in a very competitive field. **Jackson Edwards** recently received an offer to represent **Victoria in an International Cricket Tour to South Africa in 2020**. Congratulations boys, **we're all very proud of your achievements!**

School Upgrades

A **new flagpole, new snazzy garden beds** at our front entrance, **new bike racks, new basketball rings, new plants and garden beds** and maybe even a **new GaGa pit** (you might need to Google that one) are all planned for our **continuing upgrades** of our school grounds. Make sure you come along to our **next Working Bee on Sunday November 10th** between 9am and 12pm to help us continue the big improvements (**bbq dim-sims now mandatory** at every working bee at KPPS).

2020 Planning

Our **dedicated staff** will be very busy **next Monday, November 4th** at our final **Curriculum Day** for 2019. With so many **significant improvements at KPPS** in the last 18 months, it's an exciting time to be working on our **plans for 2020**. I'm sure this **extra-long weekend** for our students and families will also be a good time to take a break before we launch into a **busy end to the year**.

When **developing individual classes** each year, teachers consider a number of factors including academic ability, special skills and talents, social competencies, gender, students who work well together, those who may not work well together and friendship groupings. While the students are consulted about current friendships, it is only one of the criteria considered because "building new relationships" is also part of our education process and an important skill for students to develop. The placement of students for the coming year is **a complex process** where teachers put great thought and sensitivity into their planning. They discuss, reflect and review their decisions over a period of time.

If students have any **learning or social needs to be considered** when placing them in classes for 2020, parents can **write a letter addressed to me stating their needs and requests** for consideration. Parents are not able to request specific teachers.

The **closing date** for these considerations is **Friday November 15th**. Requests received after this date cannot be considered.

Prep Information Evening

Our 2020 Prep Information Night is scheduled for **Tuesday December 10th**, starting at 7pm.

Our 2020 grade structure will be published in our newsletter on **Thursday December 5th**.

Prior to our Prep Information Night, I will be **offering an opportunity** for all interested community members to come along and find out more about the **process, reasons and purpose** of the way our grades are structured. This session will begin at 6.30pm, just before our Prep Information Night at 7pm.

Weekly Merit Awards for Week Beginning 21st October, 2019

Class	Student	Reason
PW	Mila T Connor R	For her great contributions during our discussion about the Life Cycle of a chicken. For his great contributions during our discussion about the Life Cycle of a chicken.
P/1H	Akira C	For her excellent writing about our excursion. What a superstar!
1/2H	Nicholas Q	For the impressive improvement he has made with his reading.
2B	Harper B Brody W	For accurate and careful reading. For always being kind and respectful.
3K	Ellie B	For her fabulous advertising poster.
3M	Ava M	For attentive listening, work habits and contributing to class discussions.
4C	All of 4C	For being best Year 4 campers yet!
4/5C	All of Year 4's	For being such a wonderful group to take away on camp.
6K	Keira Q	For outstanding work with her Inquiry project. Great work Keira!
6M	Emilie E	For her enthusiasm for her learning and finding passion in what she reads.
6S	Riddhi J	For representing our school so positively and respectfully in class, on excursion and even on live TV!
Auslan	Emilie E	Putting together a great sentence using everyday words.
Art	Alyssa B	For remembering the correct joining techniques when working with clay. Well done Alyssa!
Phys. Ed.	Mahli A	For outstanding control of her tennis racquet.
STEAM	Ben M	For excellent coding of the OZOBOT.
Principal	All of Grade 4	For a fantastic camp at Phillip Island.

Monthly Merit Awards for October, 2019

Class	Student	Reason
PW	Ben H	For a great effort with his reading and for using a range of decoding strategies.
P/1H	Duncan D	For making a big effort to challenge himself and edit his writing.
1/2H	Leonardo M	For his excellent effort finding the main idea in non-fiction texts.
2B	Simone C Zac C	For making a fabulous effort with her reading. For always showing respect and kindness.
3K	Tyler M	For his great concentration and willingness to learn.
3M	Jet R-S	For his amazing enthusiasm for learning and willingness to help others learn.
4/5C	Lincoln B	For always showing kindness towards others.
5B	Ali C	For her enthusiasm and positive attitude in the classroom.
6K	Alex K	For his resilience and persistence when working on his Algebra.
6M	Amy J	For her outstanding effort with all activities and excellent presentation skills.
6S	Kade J	For thoughtfully and consistently challenging himself across the curriculum.
Auslan	Jet R-S, Riddhi J, Tahlia B	For their amazing performance on the News.
Art	Ethan Z	For consistently putting an amazing effort into all his Art creations. Amazing Ethan!
Principal	Izabelle B	For always being a kind, courteous and responsible KPPS student.

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 ½ 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 1½ 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).



3 WEEK GIRLS ONLY CLINIC 2019
A **FREE** event run by girls for girls
Register NOW!
<https://www.jotform.com/>

Time & Dates
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
15th, 22nd & 29th of November

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Knoxfield VIC 3180

Contact Mark for more information on:
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