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TERM ONE

Thursday 30th January, 2020



IMPORTANT REMINDER for TERM 1
'NO HAT NO PLAY' SUNSMART POLICY between 28th January and April 30th

2020 DATES

Friday 31st January 2020 Prep students first day of school 9.15am-1.30pm
Friday 27th March End Term 1 2.30pm dismissal

From the Principal

Welcome Back!

The first week back at school is always a **wonderful time** and something I'm sure that everyone in our community at Kent Park looks forward to every year. It was great to see so many **smiling faces** coming through the gate this morning before we moved into our **new classrooms** with our **new classmates and teachers**.

Today we also welcomed **5 new students** to our KPPS family. Welcome to **Owen, Taya, Hudson, Ruby and Tyler**. We know you will all enjoy making new friends and getting started at KPPS.

We are all very excited to welcome our **21 new Prep students and their family's** tomorrow morning as they begin school. **Amiya, Bellamy, Rose, Blake, Kaleb, India, Imogen, Lyla, Atty, Finn, Amber, Boston L, Marissa, Caden, Archer, Harlie, Tristan, London, Emily, Boston S and Ben**. Miss Hogan, your **grade 5 buddies** and everyone at our school can't wait to see you tomorrow morning!

Our Prep students **begin at 9.15am** on the 'Prep side' of the main classroom building. **Parents and families are welcome to come to the library** for a quick cup of tea (and a few tissues if necessary) with our staff and PA team as the preps settle into their room. With the very warm weather predicted for tomorrow I'm sure everyone will appreciate the **1.30pm finish** for our new Preps.

Assembly

Our **first assembly for 2020** and for our new Preps will be held next **Friday morning, Feb 7th** in the assembly hall at 9am. The **badge presentation for our 2020 student leadership team** will be held at the following assembly on **Friday February 14** where we will also be announcing our new **Junior School Council representatives** for this year. **Badges for our JSC Representatives** will be presented later in the term.

Student Leaders

Our **student leadership team for 2020** was announced at our final assembly last year. Congratulations to the following students and their families for taking on this important role in our school:

School Captains: **Livinia Hogan and Mitchell McLaren**

Specialist Captains: **Noah Bortignon, Alicia Rizio and Joshua Allen**

Uluru: **Tahlia Bradey and Eli Mauahara**

Franklin: **Tyrese Ohi and Grace Limanto**

Daintree: **Zoe Ware and Connor McPherson**

Eureka: **Natalia Baulch-Crawford and Maggie Relph**

JSC Leaders: **Kimberley Olofsson, William Heron and Isabelle Antonopoulos**

Alerts

Please be aware of some recent changes and warnings which may be relevant to your children or your family:

Novel Coronavirus

Attached to this newsletter is the latest update from the Victorian Government for schools to circulate to all families with regard to the **Novel Coronavirus**. We will continue to send all of our families through Compass any further updates that we receive.

Bushfires 2020

We are aware that some of our families were impacted by the **bushfire crisis** over the holiday period. The Department of Education and Training have a very thorough and comprehensive list of resources and advice for parents on their website: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/safety/Pages/bushfires.aspx>

New Mobile Phone Policy

As you may be aware, the Victorian Government have **banned all mobile phones in schools** from the beginning of this year. The following link has all of the information from the government outlining the policy:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/going-to-school/Pages/Mobile-phones-in-schools.aspx>

Whilst student use of mobile phones at Kent Park has rarely been an issue, we will continue to work with our students and families to support the introduction of the new policy.

Privacy Information Policy

Attached to our newsletter today is also the **Privacy Information Policy** information we send home at the beginning of each year outlining the procedures we have in place to protect private information.

Extreme Weather

Today we reduced our lunch play time as a result of the predicted **warm weather** and it appears we will be doing the same tomorrow. A reminder that all students require their hats for play time, particularly during these hot days.

And finally...

Our focus for 2019 across the school was to have **High Expectations for ourselves as educators, for our students as learners and in our partnerships with our community**. The results we achieved across the school in 2019 in NAPLAN, Parent, Staff and Student Surveys, our School Level Report plus many other areas indicate that we were **incredibly successful** with our focus. Our year was so successful that we now have other schools in our network and beyond asking to come and see what we have been doing and to support them in their improvement focus.

For this year, our aim is to continue to build upon our success and continue to make KPPS the **school of choice** in our area. Congratulations to everyone in our community and I hope sure you are all as excited as we are about **our bright future at KPPS!**

*Kieran Denver
Principal*

Canteen News Kent Park

Welcome Back!

The Canteen will reopen on Tuesday February 4 and will be open every Tuesday & Friday for this year for lunch orders and over the counter snacks at recess and lunch.

An updated menu has been sent home today with the eldest child. Please discard any previous menus. Unfortunately due to increases in some supplies I have had to increase the cost of certain items on the menu. Please familiarise yourself with the new prices.



For another healthy lunch option we will be providing fresh sushi and rice paper rolls for this year which need to be ordered online from sushi@school. ***This is available on Fridays only and needs to be pre-ordered & paid for online every week by 10:00am Thursdays.*** These will be made fresh every Friday morning and delivered to the school by lunchtime. As a minimum order is required each week from the supplier, I hope we are able to maintain this option. ***Please order online at www.sushi.net.au select your school to view menu & order.*** ***The sushi website will be available to order from by Monday 3rd Feb.***

All other lunch orders can still be ordered the normal way.

Thank-you – Tina, Canteen Manager

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An outbreak of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) was detected in Wuhan, China in late December 2019. Cases have been reported predominantly in the city of Wuhan, in the Hubei province of China, as well as some other Chinese cities and countries, including two confirmed cases in Victoria, Australia.

What is this virus?

Coronaviruses can make humans and animals sick. Some coronaviruses can cause illness similar to the common cold and others can cause more serious diseases, including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS).

The virus seen in Hubei Province, China is called 'novel' because it is new. It has not been detected before this outbreak. Most people infected live in, or travelled to, Hubei Province, China. There have been cases of 2019-nCoV reported in other Chinese provinces and other countries. It is likely that the virus originally came from an animal, and there is now evidence that it can spread from person-to-person.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms can include fever, cough, sore throat, or shortness of breath. Symptoms can take up to 14 days to develop.

What if my child is well, and returning to school after being in Hubei province, China or other countries with cases in the last 14 days?

All students and staff members who have travelled to Hubei Province, China, are advised to stay at home and avoid public settings, including attendance at schools and early learning centres, until 14 days after last being in Hubei province, China.

Children and staff who are well and have travelled to **other provinces in China, or any other areas where there have been reported cases, are NOT recommended to be excluded from schools and child care services unless the following applies:**

- The person is a confirmed case of novel coronavirus
- The person is a close contact with a confirmed case of novel coronavirus in the past 14 days

What if my child feels sick now or within 14 days of being in Hubei Province, China or another part of China?

- If your child has a cough, sore throat or shortness of breath, they must be excluded from school and be reviewed by a doctor.
- Seek medical attention but first place a mask on the student if you have one and call the doctor or hospital before you attend. Tell them your child has been in Hubei province, China, or the location of travel within China.
- When you get to the hospital or doctor's clinic, tell them where your child has travelled in China and whether this included Hubei Province. Ensure a mask is placed on your child before or as soon as you arrive at the medical facility.

If your child has severe symptoms, such as shortness of breath:

- Call 000 and request an ambulance, and
- Inform the paramedics where your child has been in China.

How can I help prevent the spread of 2019-nCoV?

Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defence. The most important actions are:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow

Where can I get more information?

For Victorian updates to the current incident, go to: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/novelcoronavirus>

For national updates: <https://www.health.gov.au/news/latest-information-about-novel-coronavirus>

For international updates: <https://www.who.int/westernpacific/emergencies/novel-coronavirus>

WHO resources <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>

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Annual privacy reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#)

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found below and on our website <http://www.kentparkps.vic.edu.au>

For more information about privacy, see: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information also available in nine community languages.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRIVACY INFORMATION for parents and carers

During the ordinary course of your child's attendance at our school, school staff will collect your child's personal and health information when necessary to educate your child, or to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing or health in the school context. Such information will also be collected when required to fulfil a legal obligation, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law. If that information is not collected, the school may be unable to provide optimal education or support to your child, or fulfil those legal obligations.

For example, health information may be collected through the school nurse, primary welfare officer or wellbeing staff member. If your child is referred to a specific health service at school, such as a Student Support Services officer, the required consent will be obtained. Our school also collects information provided by parents and carers through the School Entrance Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) and the Early Childhood Intervention Service (ECIS) Transition Form.

Our school may use online tools, such as apps and other software, to effectively collect and manage information about your child for teaching and learning purposes, parent communication and engagement; student administration; and school management purposes. When our school uses these online tools, we take steps to ensure that your child's information is secure. If you have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact us.

School staff will only share your child's personal or health information with other staff who need to know to enable the school to educate or support your child, or fulfil a legal obligation.

When our students transfer to another Victorian government school, personal and health information about that student will be transferred to that next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of our students and assists that next school to provide optimal education and support to students.

In some limited circumstances, information may be disclosed outside of the school (and outside of the Department of Education and Training). The school will seek your consent for such disclosures unless the disclosure is allowed or mandated by law.

Our school values the privacy of every person. When collecting and managing personal and health information, all school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law. For more information about privacy including about how to access personal and health information held by the school about you or your child, see our school's privacy policy: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, Student Support Service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners and all other staff at our school. This includes employees, agents and service providers (contractors) of the Department, whether paid or unpaid.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



KENT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU



2020

Open Tuesdays & Fridays, recess & lunch

SANDWICHES & WRAPS (please specify)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White or wholemeal bread Please request if no butter Salad: tomato, cucumber, carrot & lettuce Beetroot on request 	
Vegemite	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.00
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$3.50
Ham & salad	\$4.50
Egg & lettuce	\$3.50
Cheese & salad	\$4.00
Roast chicken, lettuce & mayonnaise	\$4.00
Roast chicken & salad	\$4.50

HOT FOOD (lunch only)	
Party pie – Mrs Mac's good eating	\$1.10
Sausage roll – Mrs Mac's good eating	\$2.80
Vegetable pastie	\$4.00
Hot dog (skinless) with sauce	\$3.20 \$3.40
Steamed dim sim (with/without soy sauce)	\$1.00
Chicken schnitzel, lettuce & mayo burger	\$4.50
Toasted focaccia <i>chicken, cheese, baby spinach, mayo or ham, cheese, tomato</i>	\$5.50
Sweet-chilli chicken tender	\$1.00
Chicken-breast nuggets (6)	\$3.50
Bacon, egg & cheese muffin	\$3.20
Nachos with sour cream	\$4.00 \$4.50
Homemade zucchini slice	\$4.00
Homemade fried rice	\$4.00
Homemade spaghetti bolognese	\$4.00

SALAD PACKS	
Italian dressing available on request	
Beetroot available on request	
Garden salad small <i>tomato, cucumber, carrot, lettuce</i>	\$2.50
Large salad tub <i>tomato, cucumber, carrot, lettuce, cheese, boiled egg</i>	\$4.00
with ham, roast chicken or tuna	\$5.50

SNACKS	
Yoghurt cup with muesli <i>vanilla</i>	\$1.00
Carrot sticks with tzatziki or hummus	\$0.50 \$1.50
Hard boiled egg	\$0.80
Piece of fruit <i>apple, orange or banana</i>	\$1.00
Plain popcorn	\$1.00
Homemade Milo cookie	\$1.80
Choco-date bliss ball	\$1.00
Veggie chips	\$1.20
Red Rock Deli chips <i>sea salt, sweet chilli & sour cream or honey soy chicken</i>	\$1.20
Cheese & crackers	\$2.00
Stringers cheese stick	\$1.00
Mamee noodle snack	\$0.80

DRINKS	
Just Juice Prima – 99% fruit juice <i>paradise punch, apple or orange</i>	\$1.50
Nippy's low fat milk <i>chocolate, strawberry or honeycomb</i>	\$2.20
Quench spring water <i>apple raspberry, lemon lime or lemonade</i>	\$2.00
Bottled water	\$1.20

FROZEN	
Pineapple ring	\$0.50
Moosies milk freeze	\$1.50
Quelch icypole (99% fruit juice) terms 1 & 4 only	\$1.00

DIETARY OPTIONS (lunch only)	
GF Nachos with sour cream	\$4.00 \$4.50
GF zucchini slice	\$4.00
DF party pie	\$1.10
DF chicken nuggets	\$3.50

GF = Gluten-free | DF = Dairy-free

*** SUSHI & RICE PAPER ROLL ORDERS NOW AVAILABLE FRIDAYS ***

Visit www.sushi.net.au and place order prior to 10.00am Thursday. Online payment only.

TO ORDER:

- Write Name, Class and Order on a paper bag or envelope
- No staples
- Correct money appreciated

PLEASE NOTE:

- Tomato sauce \$0.20 extra
- Brown lunch bag \$0.10 extra

Over-the-counter sales available at recess