



*Kindness – Respect - Responsibility*

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TERM TWO

Thursday 18<sup>TH</sup> June, 2020

2020 DATES

Friday	26 <sup>th</sup>	June	End of Term 2 Dismissal 2.30pm
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	July	<u>First day Term 3</u>
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	April	Whole School Photos ( <i>Order forms will be sent home shortly</i> )



Update on school Activities

Camps	Will be going ahead in Terms 3 & 4
Swimming	To be confirmed
School Photos	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July
Breakfast Club	Will be back in Term 3
Canteen	Will be back in Term 3
Assembly in the hall	Back early next term.
Excursions/Incursions	To be confirmed

*From the Principal*

Did that just happen?

It seems like it was such a long time ago and it's also a little bit hard to believe that we just went through two months of **Remote Learning**. It's amazing how quickly everything has just **settled back** into our normal routine. As we had anticipated, the first couple of days back at school for both our students and our staff were going to be a mixture of **excitement, relief, some anxiety** and a little bit of **tiredness** creeping in after the initial excitement (**and doughnuts!**).

Mid-year Student Reports

As you would expect, our **mid-year student reports will be very different** this semester due to the impact of the pandemic. The reports will include a **general statement** of the areas covered this semester in **English, Mathematics** and our specialist subject areas of **Physical Education, STEAM, Art and Auslan**. There will also be a **brief, written description** in some of these subjects on the **progress and participation for individual students**.

We are **really excited to be trialing** in our mid-year reports a **new template** we have developed which supports our **new school values** of Kindness, Respect and Responsibility.

Our mid-year reports are scheduled to be sent out **on Compass on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Our **leadership team and staff** have agreed that most of the detailed information about **student progress** this year will be highlighted during our **Parent Teacher Interviews** scheduled for the **middle of Term 3**. By holding them at this time, our teachers will have time to do some **early assessments in Term 3** and determine **individual learning goals** for discussion at the interviews. We **may need to** conduct these interviews **via an online platform** such as WebEx or **hopefully in person** depending on the restrictions at the time.

Assembly

Due to the **success/craziness/novelty/fun/positive feedback** we experienced with our **online assemblies** during remote learning we've had lots of requests from parents to continue to make the assemblies accessible via WebEx. Last Friday we trialed streaming the assembly into the classrooms from the office. This week we hope to host the assembly from the hall into the classrooms at 9.15am and we'd like to invite **any interested parents to join the assembly online via WebEx**.

Meeting Code: **165 505 5795** (no spacing)

Meeting Password: **alittlebit scary** (no spacing, all lower case)

### Last Day/Pyjama Day

Our **final day** of what can only be described as a **roller-coaster of a Term 2** is next **Friday June 26** with the **finishing time of 2.30pm.....** and it's also.....

### **PYJAMA DAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

(Mrs Mayne's favourite day of the year)

If your **Jim-Jams** are not working for you then you can also come in your **comfy-cozy-clothes**, your **couch-costume**, your **onesie**, your **oodie**, your **mum or dad's trackies**, your **grandparent's leisure suit** (please refer to previous assembly correspondence for an explanation as to what these last two options mean.... unfortunately, your **get-down-gown** is not suitable for PJ Day....maybe after school)

### School Council

We still have **one parent vacancy** on school council if you would like to join and help us to **continue leading the significant improvements** in our school. With our community service and environment and sustainability focus at the moment, we'd really appreciate some additional support with project planning and co-ordination of working bee's, facilities, grant applications etc.

### Before and After School Care

Our **school council** are **currently preparing** to negotiate the next contract for our **Before and After School Care providers**, which is scheduled for **renewal in October**.

We would really like to gather some feedback from our community, particularly those families **currently utilizing the service**, to help us with this process.

We've set-up a **school council email account** to help with this process: [KPPSSchoolCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:KPPSSchoolCouncil@gmail.com)

We will send out some **questions via Compass** shortly to help you provide some valuable feedback.

### And finally.....

Words cannot describe the **outstanding effort** our **KPPS community** have made over this term. If there was ever a time when our school values of **Kindness, Respect and Responsibility** were going to be tested it was during a time like this. Sure, there was always going to be challenges and things were never going to be perfect or run smoothly all of the time, but I'm **incredibly proud** to say that our **staff, students, families and community at KPPS** have continued to make our school an **amazing place**.

**Congratulations Parkers!**

*Kieran Denver*  
*Principal*

### *Weekly Merit Awards for week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June*

Class	Student	Reason
PA	Amiya A	An excellent effort with her reading! What a super star!
1/2A	Spencer S	For a great effort with using the 'counting on' strategy to solve addition equations.
1/2B	Olivia B	For making a fabulous effort with her Information Report on butterflies.
3/4A	Darren S	For settling into Kent Park with confidence and enthusiasm.
3/4B	Tyler W	For his kind and attentive attitude in the classroom.
3/4C	Adam H	For reading fiction texts and making inferences with evidence for his reasoning.
5/6A	Grace I	For her excellent effort with all tasks since returning to school.
5/6B	Tyson C	For making such a kind, positive and considerate return to school.
5/6C	Chase W	For his awesome, positive attitude to all work tasks!
PE	Paddy B	For being kind and considerate of others when playing games.
STEAM	Jace S	For his enthusiasm and focus in constructing a catapult. Well done.
Principal	EVERYONE IN THE KPPS COMMUNITY	<b>For making a great start back at school and showing Kindness, Respect &amp; Responsibility – one leaf for each branch on our tree!</b>

## *Weekly Merit Awards for week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June*

Class	Student	Reason
PA	Marissa L	Always trying her best and being a kind Kent Park kid!
1/2A	Duncan D	For a great effort with researching facts and writing key words about snakes.
1/2B	Maya L	For making a fabulous effort with researching facts about bees.
3/4A	Zyuri A	For consistently completing her work with enthusiasm and persistence.
3/4B	Blake P-B	For his enthusiasm and determination to complete class tasks.
3/4C	Ruby C	For striving to write the beginning of a narrative story.
5/6A	Jackson B	For an excellent attitude towards all Mathematics activities. Well done!
5/6B	Flynn M	For absolutely excelling in Maths since his return to school.
5/6C	Tyrese O	For always demonstrating our school values of Kindness, Respect and Responsibility.
Auslan	Tyrese O	For his detailed explanation of what the role of an Auslan interpreter is.
Art	Alyssa B	For always taking time to complete her work with care and creativity.
PE	Jacob M	For excellent listening and following instructions when playing soccer.
STEAM	Millie K	For excellent thinking and problem-solving when building a stick house for the Three Little Pigs.
Principal	Sofia F	<b>For being an amazing helper and responsible role model in our school.</b>

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