PRINCIPAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a Principal award at our week 8 assembly. These students are recognised for consistently displaying our school expectations of being safe, respectful learners.

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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

As we come to the end of term 3 I would like to thank our staff, students and community for striving to work together to inspire successful and engaged learners for life.

We have ended the term with a fantastic P&C Father’s Day breakfast with over 100 meals served to our Dads and special family members.

The African Drumming show was enjoyed by all from Preschool to Year 6, especially our teachers! Our students enjoyed their time playing the drums.

We have all been getting active at our weekly ZUMBA lessons and our students participating in our Tuesday morning Let’s Ride program have increased their bike safety awareness.

During this week our stage 2 students visited the Seymour Centre to watch a play and stage 1 visited Elizabeth Farm to learn about the differences between past and present.

These opportunities are made possible through our Incursion/Excursion fee of $100. Our school subsidises the cost of these events through federal and state funding received. (Resource Allocation Model).

I am pleased to announce that we will continue this approach in 2016 with the payment of $100 per student (family discounts will apply) for incursion/excursion opportunities throughout 2016.

I look forward to receiving feedback from our staff, students and community members on how we can enhance this approach for our future at KPPS.

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM

Shortly we will be able to share our new school uniform with our school community. Our P&C will be purchasing a school shirt for every student (valued at $20). Orders will be taken early December for our 2016 school year. There will also be a new dress and winter jacket available for sale. We also have a school hat for purchase at our front office for $10.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2016

Our teachers will be attending Staff Development Days on Wednesday January 27, Thursday January 28 and Friday January 29 2016. During these days teachers participate in professional learning to support their professional development. Therefore our students will all start school on Monday February 1 2016. Our last day of school will be Tuesday December 20, 2016. Children at other local schools may start school on Thursday January 28 and finish on Friday December 16.

It is important that I communicate this with our school community to plan child care for your children.

NAPLAN

Our Year Three and Five students recently received their NAPLAN results for 2015. Our school had pleasing results with our trend data showing growth in most areas of learning in English and Mathematics. 55% of our Year Three students achieved proficiency, the top 2 bands in Reading. 47% of our Year 5 students achieved in the top 4 achievement bands in Numeracy. Our results showed a significant number of our students made positive growth in their learning from Year 3 to Year 5 and Year 5 to Year 7.

DENTIST

The Dentist Truck will be at our school week 1 of term 4. Please complete and return the form handed out to all students P-6 recently. Although notes were returned early this year, new notes need to be completed.

GOLD AWARD

To achieve our Gold Award under our Positive Behaviour for Learning expectations every student must meet the criteria that was agreed upon by staff, students and our community early this year.

Teachers have begun the conversations with their class regarding the criteria to achieve and maintain a Gold level. All students who achieve this status will receive a 2015 Gold Award badge to wear with honour and pride.

Each year students who receive Gold status will be rewarded with a unique Gold badge which I hope will be presented during term 4.
PRESCHOOL
This term in preschool we have had lots of fun and educational experiences. Just recently we had a chick hatching program for two weeks.

We were able to watch as the eggs hatched in the incubator and then watch the chicks grow in their brooder box. The children were able to name the chicks and had a chance to pat them and hold them.

It was lots of fun to put them outside on the grass and watch them run around and even try to fly out of their enclosure. The children learned lots of interesting things about chicks and helped us to take care of them.

Miss Jess has adopted the chicks and we look forward to her bringing in some photos so we can see how they grow.

KINDERGARTEN
This term KW has been learning about the weather and how it affects our daily lives. Each day we become daily weather reporters by discussing the clouds, temperature and wind and record our observations on our weekly weather chart. KW has become great weather reporters as we are now using words like overcast, clear and chilly to describe the weather.

Last week kindergarten learnt about wind and conducted an experiment about how different wind speeds move a variety of objects. In class we also designed and made a kite.

Afterwards we went outside and flew our kites. KW discovered we needed more wind to fly our kites however we still had lots of fun trying to get our kites up into the air.

A big congratulations to KW for their performance and public speaking at assembly last Friday. I know a lot of you were nervous and felt scared speaking in front of a large audience but you did a great job and should be very proud of your efforts.

A big thank you to all the parents and families who brought in costumes for KW to wear and/or attended the assembly. The students looked fabulous and it was great seeing them all have fun up on stage. I know kindergarten was excited seeing you in the audience to support them on this special occasion.

BIG TRACKS TO LITTLE SCHOOL
Tuesday mornings 9-11 in our computer room
I invite our 2016 Kindergarten or Preschool students to attend our transition to school program. Please meet Tamara and our KPPS team at 9am in our computer room each Tuesday morning. All you need is a piece of fruit.
We are welcoming enrolments for our Preschool and Kindergarten 2016. Please share our great news stories with local residents of Kingswood Park and encourage them to enrol their children at KPPS. I am always happy to chat to local residents on the great work that occurs at KPPS.

I have organised 2 meet and greet opportunities throughout term 4 please share these with interested locals. I have provided a promotion flyer with each newsletter, please share this with a Kingswood Park family you believe may have children starting Kindergarten or Preschool in 2016.

We would like to all our 2016 children and families to our 'meet and greet' session. This is an opportunity to meet staff members and hear more about the great opportunities Kingswood Park provides for students. We will have two sessions throughout term 4.

- Tuesday 27 October at 9am
- Tuesday 24 November at 3.30pm

Our term 4 incursion will be 8 Gymnastics lessons starting in week 2. The total of $100 must be paid by Friday of week 2 of term 4 Friday October 16 for students to be able to attend these lessons.

Many families have taken the opportunity to start payment plans with our office to ensure their fee is paid, but more importantly so their child can participate. Please see Miss Berwick if you require a payment plan.

We kindly ask our families who have our families who have expressed an interest in camp, but have yet to start payments, to do so immediately. The full payment for camp is required by Friday 16 October (Week 2 of Term 4).

We would like to give our grandparents and family plenty of notice on our 2016 Grandparent and Family morning.

We will be showcasing our art including an art show from each class and our Dance and Choir performers will be showcasing their talents.

Our P&C will be selling a Devonshire tea meal deal for morning tea which must be pre-ordered before the day. A note will come home early term 4.

Each Wednesday afternoon the lovely volunteers from the View Club facilitate our learning club. These people support our students with completing their homework and often have a weekly craft activity.

If your child would like to attend please see Mr Williams or our office for permission notes to be completed.

I would like to thank one of our View clubs members who kindly donated plants that has helped our vegetable garden flourish. Miss Michelle spends time each week with her garden group to give each plant love and care to grow.

During week 4 we will be selling Halloween novelty toys to support year 6 fundraising. The cost of these toys will range from 50c up to $5. The cost of the disco will be $5 which includes entry, snack and glow stick.

Get your crazy hair happening and bring a gold coin donation to support Year 6 fundraising efforts!

I encourage all our families to get involved in supporting our P&C committee. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 9am in our staff room.

Don’t forget to like our facebook page and follow us to receive regular updates on what is happening at KPPS!

The school has been notified that council rangers and the police will be issuing infringement notices for those vehicles parked illegally.

Reminder: School gates will be opened each afternoon at 2.50pm.
TERM 4 DATES

WEEK 1
- Tuesday October 6: All students return to school
- Dentist visit

WEEK 3
- Tuesday October 20: Grandparents and Family Morning

WEEK 4
- Halloween toys on sale
- Tuesday October 27: Meet and Greet morning tea
- Wednesday October 28: Stage 2 and 3 Camp
- Friday October 30: Walk for Daniel Day

WEEK 5
- Monday November 2: Halloween Disco

WEEK 6
Monday November 9: Parent Workshop “Small Steps” (Mental Health)

WEEK 7
Thursday November 19: Parent forums; feedback

WEEK 8
Tuesday November 24: Meet and Greet afternoon 3:30pm
Friday November 27: Fun Day (Year 6 fundraising)
Friday November 27: Moonlight Cinema

WEEK 10
Monday December 7: Presentation Day
Wednesday December 9: Preschool Graduation 4pm
Friday December 11: Last day of Preschool 2015

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Tuesday December 15: Class parties
Tuesday December 15: Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday December 16- Last day for students K-6
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