

# Kingston Heath

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**VISION STATEMENT:** AT KINGSTON HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL A QUALITY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT GIVES STUDENTS, STAFF AND THE COMMUNITY CONFIDENCE TO STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

## IMPORTANT DATES

### FEBRUARY:

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## 2019 School Camps

The following camps have been booked for 2019. We also have our optional Ski Camp from 2nd to 5th September.

### Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Camp Sunnystones

Merrimu (near Bacchus Marsh)

<https://www.sunnystones.com.au/>

### Years 5 and 6

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Coonawarra Farm Resort

Glenaladale, East Gippsland

<https://www.coonawarraresort.com.au/>

## **MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

My name is Karen Roberts and I'm extremely happy to join the staff of KHPS as the new acting Assistant Principal. I'm very passionate about education and I look forward to partnering with you to provide our students with a quality, engaging, and high-quality school experience. As a parent of one grown up son now, I recognise the importance of strong home-school partnerships. Parents are every child's first teacher and I believe that by working together, we can ensure your child's social, emotional, and academic needs are met.

Before joining KHPS, I served in diverse teaching and educational leadership roles, including experiences in the Western suburbs and Springvale region, with my recent role in Bayside, Sandringham. My roles have included classroom teacher, level coordinator, teaching and learning coach, and acting assistant principal/principal. I have also worked extensively with Melbourne University (a 3 year partnership) to ensure our students were growing and our teachers were impacting to a high level. The initiative ensured access to leading researchers and evidence informed practice.

I believe that great schools are the results of great teachers, so my primary objective will be to ensure that every student is receiving high-quality instruction from every teacher at KHPS. In order to do this, I will be attending level planning meetings to support teacher development and point of need instruction. In time, feedback on instructional practice will be promoted and access to quality professional learning will be offered to ensure we continue to build teacher capacity.

I will be working closely with our acting Principal, Megan Dell, to guarantee that all of our students are intellectually challenged and have access to the social and emotional support critical to their well-being.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve your families in this role!

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share.

Sincerely,

Karen Roberts

## THE GRADE 5/6 NEWS

Issue 1

Friday 22nd  
February 2019

**Welcome to The Grade 5/6 News!**  
**This is a short newsletter; written by grade 5 and 6's, for our 5/6 community.**

You will find news from each class, as well as a number of other things. If there is anything you would like to see in The Grade 5/6 News, please let your class teacher know.

**5/6A are digging out of holes, 5/6B have been appreciating one another and 5/6C are making permanent marks in life.**

### 5/6A

In 5/6, we went lifesaving and I really liked it. We learnt about safety on the beach and in the water through races. Some of the activities were learning how to use a life saving board, playing Ship Shark Shore, DRSABCD and we rescued each other with tubes. On the last day we rolled in sand when we were wet and they called this The Chicken Schnitzel.

-Talish

My time in Year 5 has already given me lots of new experiences like Life Saving, being in a mixed class, Interschool Sport, Electives, 10 days to do homework and new friends. The new building is good as it has better air conditioning. I am enjoying the class novel called "Holes". I like sitting with only two people on the table. Year 5 has been a good start to the year and I am looking forward to camp.

-Claire

### 5/6B

We have been busy in 5/6B and settled into the new school year really well. We welcomed a new student to our class, who is from South Africa, Justine, as well as a new integration aide, Jacqui. Some of the work we have been doing in our class has been around the Chinese culture. We learnt that you should refuse a gift before accepting it, the unlucky number is 4 because when you say it it sounds like you're saying 'death' and "Gong hei fat choy" means "Wishing you great happiness and prosperity." We were also given red envelopes by Miss B, which traditionally have money inside, but we got a bookmark and lollies. They symbolise energy, happiness and good luck.

We have also had Appreciation Day in our class, instead of Valentines Day. We enjoyed opening our bags and reading the notes given to us from our classmates.

- By Emily and Maia

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Fri. 22nd February:**  
Interschool Sport Vs Chelt. East (Away)

**Wed. 27th February:**  
Electives begin

**Fri. 1st March:**  
Interschool Sport Vs Stella Maris (Home)

**Fri. 8th March:**  
Curriculum Day; NO SCHOOL

**Mon. 11th March:**  
Public Holiday; NO SCHOOL

**Wed. 13th March:**  
Meet the teacher interviews

**Fri. 15th March:**  
Lightning Premiership;  
9am—3:30pm

**Thurs. 21st March:**  
Harmony Day

**Mon. 25th March:**  
School Photos

**Fri. 5th April:**  
Last day of term 1; finish at 2:30pm

**Thought of the moment :**

**ALL MISTAKES ARE  
LESSONS TO BE  
LEARNED AND  
CHALLENGES TO BE  
OVERCOME.**

By ANONYMOUS

**5/6C**

During our Unit Of Inquiry, we have been focusing on learning about Social Media. Our Central Idea is 'Social Media contributes to our behaviour and creativity'.

One of the first activities that we did was a mind map explaining our thoughts and ideas for this topic. We each divided an A3 sheet of paper into four sections, and in each section we wrote or drew our thoughts about each of the key words in the Central Idea: Social Media, contributes, behaviour and creativity.

Our homework is also related to our Unit Of Inquiry. This week our homework is in four parts, but the end result will be posters of what we would like our digital footprint to be like twenty years from now. We will be displaying these around our classrooms.

- By Celeste R-M

**Life-Saving**



**OUR NEW UNIT**

Transdisciplinary theme:  
How We Express Ourselves

Central Idea:  
Social media contributes to behaviour  
and creativity

- Lines of Inquiry:
- An inquiry into how social media works.
  - An inquiry into the relationship between social media and the individual.
  - An inquiry into our role when expressing ourselves online.

Key Concepts:  
Function, Connection, Responsibility

**CREATION CORNER**

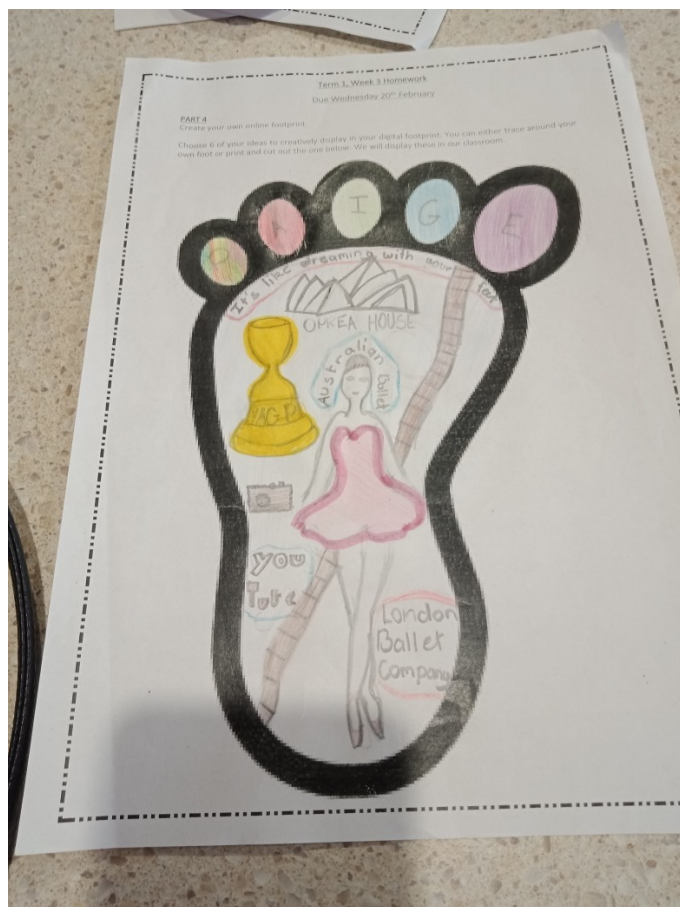
If you could create your own meme, what would you create and why?

When the ice cream is giving you brain freeze but it's so delicious you can't stop eating it



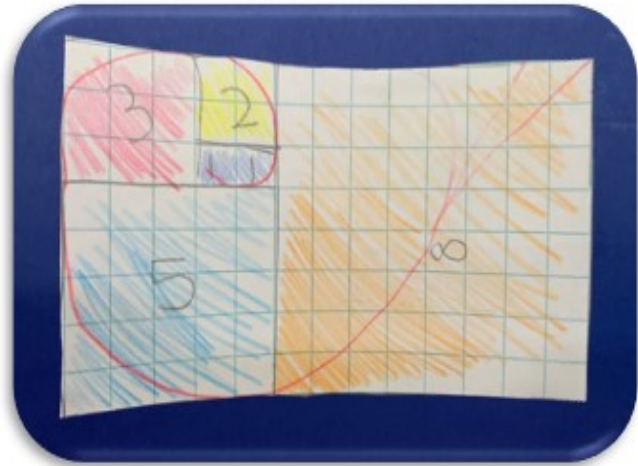


In Grade 5/6 we have been inquiring into different forms of social media platforms and had an open-mind about the positive and negative impacts they have on us and the world. We have been investigating our own digital footprints now and reflecting on what we would like it to be in 15-20 years' time.



## Year 3/4 Update

**Maths** – We have been busy using our growth mindset, which means we don't give up and learn from our mistakes. We were asked lots of challenging questions and had to explain how we reached our answers. Some activities we have worked on include building MAB statues, creating Fibonacci's spirals and solving number maths problems.



**Kitchen Garden** - We have just started the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden program this week and have enjoyed practicing our wheelbarrow and knife skills. We used a mix of different vegetables from the KHPS garden to make a delicious (and healthy) vegetable soup. Thank you to the parents who have helped us in the Kitchen Garden so far!





## YEAR 1 / 2 NEWS

The students were very excited to bring a toy to school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – most brought a cuddly toy but there was also a Storm Trooper and an aeroplane. The students enjoyed reading a book to their toy. Then, the students taught their toy something –how to spell using magnetic letters, how to count using the Unifix blocks, colours and shapes. The toys learnt a lot! After all their hard work, the students shared their morning snack with them. Some students took their toy out to play until they were called in due to a wet day timetable, so then they got to watch “Mr Bean” with their toy. After that, the students wrote a recount about it all.

Some of the toys slept over at school to help the students prepare for the Year 2 Sleepover. Some of the toys explored the classroom environment after the students had gone home. The students were delighted to see the photos the next day.



## PREP NEWS

This week the preps have been having fun learning about our school and where everything is. This helps them to become familiar with the school and the staff who work at Kingston Heath PS.

First we visited Lauren and Shelley in the office.



And then we visited Ms Dell in her office, where some children got “sticker pox”!





# Welcome to the Kingston Heath Primary School Library!

Dear Parents,

My name is Sam May and I am thrilled to be able to serve your child as their librarian in 2019. I look forward to helping them to become a critical thinker, an enthusiastic reader, a skillful researcher and to bring enjoyment to their library visits.

It is exciting times for the Kingston Heath Primary School Library, with a bright and fresh refurbishment currently underway. Our vision is to create a library which fosters academic learning, research, creativity, discovery and collaboration. By providing a welcoming and comfortable physical environment, high quality innovative resources and well-trained staff we will encourage our students to discover, dream, think, invent and above all succeed.

We are working hard to have the library fully functioning again in Term 2 and I look forward to working in partnership with you to help build and strengthen your child's school library.

Look out for future book covering/coffee mornings and please feel free to pop in and have a chat at any time.

Happy reading!

**Sam May**





Hi my name is Kaye Funnell, I'm your new Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Co-ordinator.

I am so excited about starting at Kingston Heath Primary School, the Kitchen Garden Program is such a wonderful way for your children and the community to be involved. The kitchen / garden is a wonderful experience, for you all to become involved in some small way, in volunteering in the Kitchen/garden with your child or meeting the wider school community.

Kitchen/garden classes are starting up in week 4 and it would be fantastic if I could get some more helpers. Each class must have at least 4 helpers so the classes can run.

If you are interested you can contact me directly or view the timetable that will be available at the office.

Looking forward to seeing your friendly faces.

Kaye Funnell  
Kitchen/Garden

**Please note there will be a working bee on Saturday  
23rd March.**

**All welcome. 9-11am**

**Targeting irrigation for the kitchen/garden beds.  
Sausage sizzle provided**

### **KHPS BIRTHDAYS**

#### **FEBRUARY:**

18th: Jason Y  
18th: Hamish L  
20th: Alexandra F  
20th: Matthew F  
21st: Sarah E  
21st: Tahlia M  
21st: Isabella M  
22nd: Ty E  
22nd: Charlie B  
23rd: Cata P.E.  
27th: Adrian A

#### **MARCH:**

1st: Maddison Bi  
1st: Maddison Ba  
1st: Charlotte K  
3rd: Cassanadra H  
3rd: Isla L





### **2019 CALENDAR DATES OF EVENTS:**

<b>February:</b>	
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<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Curriculum day – no students</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Labour day public holiday – no students</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	I sea I care excursion – 3 students
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation students resume school full time Parent Teacher conferences 1.30pm – 7.00pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Lightning Premiership - Years 5 & 6 @ Mentone Playing Fields
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation incursion
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Italian incursion 2-3.00pm
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	SAKG Working Bee 9-11am, sausage sizzle provided
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	School photos (new date) Foundation incursion
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1 & 2 excursion to Melbourne Zoo
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	School Council meeting – 6.00pm
<b>April:</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Foundation incursion
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Final day of Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal



Life Skills  
Creative Time  
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Outdoor Play Time  
Homework & Quiet Time

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or call 1300 105 343

## What We Have Been Doing in OSHC

We have been having a blast in OSHC! The children attending our program have already made great new friendships, learnt more than ever before and best of all, have been having heaps of fun. There's been a variety of different activities and games that children of all ages have been engaging in.

The children have been <insert names of activities, session themes etc.>. They have also been <insert the children's favourite activities and any other activities>.

Every day we aim to deliver a high-quality program that interests and engages your child, whilst getting to know them. That's why our program is tailored to and guided by the needs of the children attending our service. In OSHC, your child can enjoy and engage in activities ranging from indoor and outdoor play time fun, constructive and manipulative play, as well as creative time. There's also quiet time for homework, reading and relaxation.

### Meet Our Team

We're here to make OSHC the best experience possible for your child and family. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to drop by, meet our team and see what happens in our program first hand.

### Program Details

To find out more about our program, view our fees and to register, visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) and search for your school.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

From the Team at Camp Australia

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Order **ONLINE** until 8.30am on the **DAY LUNCH IS REQUIRED**  
Select a 2 Course Lunch for \$8.95 or a 3 Course Lunch for \$10.35

## LUNCH ITEM ONE

### SALADS

Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (V, GF)  
Brown Rice & Mixed Bean Salad (V, GF)  
Thai Style Noodle Salad (V, GF)  
Mexican Inspired Salad (V, GF)  
Quinoa, Tabouli & Tuna Salad (GF)  
Pasta Salad (V, GF)  
Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (V, GF)  
Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)

### SUSHI

Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2)  
Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2)  
Avocado Hand Rolls (2)  
Cucumber Hand Rolls (2)  
Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)

### BAKERY

Cheese and Bacon Roll  
Cheese and Vegemite Scroll  
Supreme Pizza Roll  
Topped with Only Cheese Roll

### PITA PIZZA'S

Margherita Pita Pizza  
Ham and Pineapple Pita Pizza  
Fresh Tomato and Italian Herb Pita Pizza  
Spinach and Feta Pita Pizza

### SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

Ham, Cheese and Tomato Sandwich  
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich  
Ham and Cheese Roll  
Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF)  
Simple Salad Roll  
Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (GF)  
Vegemite Sandwich  
Mild Salami and Salad Roll  
Beetroot and Salad Roll  
Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll  
Cheese and Salad Roll  
Wholegrain Cheese and Tomato Sandwich  
WRAP (GF) Ham and Salad  
Chicken and Salad Roll  
Wholegrain ROLL Tuna and Salad  
Salad with Ham (No Cheese)

## LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

### FRESH FRUIT & VEG

Fresh Fruit Combo  
Freshly chopped Strawberries & Green Grapes  
Apple with Lemon Juice, Brown Sugar & Cinnamon  
Freshly chopped Cantaloupe & Watermelon  
Freshly chopped Watermelon pieces  
Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum  
Whole Fruit – Banana  
Freshly chopped Pineapple with Orange pieces  
Lightly Steamed Corn Wheels & Broccoli  
Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes  
Edamame (Lightly Salted)  
Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers

### BAKED GOODS

Choc Chip Cookie  
Hot Cross Bun  
Finger Bun with Sprinkles  
Banana Cup Cake (GF,DF)  
Iced Cup Cake  
Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)  
Blueberry Muffin  
Apple & Cinnamon Cake

### YOGHURT

Strawberry Chobani Yoghurt  
Blueberry Chobani Yoghurt  
Passionfruit Chobani Yoghurt  
Plain Chobani Yoghurt  
Chia, Banana, Coconut and Strawberry Bowl

### DIPS & CRACKERS

Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers  
Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers  
Spring Onion Dip – with Rice Crackers  
Moroccan Carrot Dip with Rice Crackers (DF)

### POPCORN/SNACKS

Cobs Popcorn, Lightly Salted  
Cobs Popcorn Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted  
Lightly salted Fav'va Beans

### DRINKS

Apple Juice  
Orange Juice  
Nippy's Chocolate Milk

For more information check out our website

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Kingston Heath Primary School offers Private and Dual Instrumental Music lessons during school hours.

Lessons are conducted by local music school Poco Music. Instrumental lessons are offered in Piano, Ukelele, Guitar, Bass, Drum kit, Brass, Woodwind, Strings and Singing. Lessons are taught by fully qualified teachers in a fun environment.

At Poco Music we believe every child deserves the right to start out life with a quality music education.

Lessons offered are private 30 min classes catering to the students' individual needs.

Group lessons of 2 students is offered for all instruments, excluding drums.

Lessons are taught in a fun environment focusing on learning how to read music notation, working through method books and learning fun contemporary songs that engage students.

We also prepare students for AMEB and ANZCA music exam grading.

Once Students are competent with playing a few chords and notes Rock Bands will commence and rehearse weekly at lunchtimes and afterschool.

*COST of lessons: \$38.00 Private 30 min lesson  
\$25.00 per child for a dual 30 min lesson*

If you would like to enroll your child for lessons please fill out our enrolment form online at [www.pocomusic.com.au](http://www.pocomusic.com.au)

For more enquiries please email us at: [admin@pocomusic.com.au](mailto:admin@pocomusic.com.au) or call our office on [9584 7341](tel:95847341)

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