

At Kingston Heath Primary School a quality learning environment gives students, staff and the community confidence to strive for excellence as active and positive members of a global village.



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IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH:	
Monday 25 th	School photos (new date) Foundation incursion
Tuesday 26 th	Years 1 & 2 excursion to Melbourne Zoo
Wednesday 27 th	School Council meeting – 6.00pm
Thursday 28 th	Basketball Clinic Years 3-6
Friday 29 th	Basketball Clinic Years 3-6
APRIL:	
Monday 1 st	Foundation incursion
Friday 5 th	Foundation Easter bonnet parade 9.10am Final day of Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal

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 12th to Friday 14th June

Camp Sunnystones

Merrimu (near Bacchus Marsh)

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

Years 5 and 6

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

Coonawarra Farm Resort

Glenaladale, East Gippsland

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

MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

It only seems like yesterday that we were greeting the new Preps, setting up our new classroom routines and talking about our summer holidays.... that is now all a distant memory. With only two weeks to go, can someone please explain to me where did the term go?

Is it Bullying?

Sometimes we can get confused as to what *bullying* actually is. Individuals can display bullying type behaviours at different times, but that does not mean they are a bully. We try to help children distinguish between rude, mean and bullying behaviour.

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, we say that they are being rude.

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, we say that they are being mean.

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they keep doing it (even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset), then that's bullying.

We encourage students to tell a teacher immediately when they are feeling they are being treated inappropriately, so that we can deal with the issue and behaviour straight away. Sometimes, students wait until they get home and they tell you (their parent/carer) about it and we can't deal with the behaviour until the following day at the earliest. If we don't know about it, then we can't do something about it!

If your child feels they are being bullied, it can be very upsetting for you to hear. Please encourage your child to speak to their classroom teacher, Karen or myself so that we can help them deal with the issue. When we hear about an inappropriate behaviour, we ensure that parents are contacted so we can work together for a positive outcome for all.

Please come and see Karen and/or myself if you would like to discuss this further.

"I'm bored"

With school holidays rapidly approaching, I thought it would be appropriate to share with you a presentation I recently heard from Dr Helen Street entitled *The Brilliance of Boredom*.

How long do you think into the holidays it will be before you start hearing "I'm bored", "There's nothing to do", "I don't want to do that, it's boring" (and if your child has never said these things, you are very lucky). Dr Street believes that free time that is unstructured and not led by an adult is vital in a child's development. Boredom ignites creativity. Think of all those games and adventures we had as a child when we had to make our own fun because there were no computers, no iPads, no smart phones, and there were only about 5 television stations to choose from!

Creativity not only helps young people define themselves, it is strongly linked to their mental health and academic competencies. Dr Street believes that if young people continually rely on being passively entertained, creativity is a precious skill that is in danger of diminishing. So the next time your child says "I'm bored", know that you are doing your bit to assist them in developing their creative self.

Kitchen Garden Working Bee

WOW! Have you had a look at our vegetable garden lately? Mrs Funnell and her "worker bees" have done an amazing job organising, clearing and tidying up our vegetable patch at the working bee on Saturday.

The cow looks happy in her new home, the chickens now have some light in their coup, paths have been cleared for easy access, and a skip was filled! I realise it's still a work in progress, but you can already tell the work that is happening has made a big difference!

What else is happening?

With only two weeks to go until the end of term, there are still lots of things going on (besides engaging learning that is occurring in the learning spaces!). Still to come this term:

- School Photos
- 1/2 excursion to the zoo
- 5/6 electives finish up for the term
- 1st meeting of the new school council
- 5/6 visit to Cheltenham Secondary College
- Foundation Easter Bonnet Parade
- Final assembly and Easter raffle (on that note, please ensure all donations are delivered to school in time for our fundraising volunteers to put the hampers together!)

That's all from me this week.

I look forward to seeing you around the school grounds.

Megan

Grade 5/6 Update

Student Agency

Over the last couple of weeks in grade 5/6 the students have been developing their agency and getting to know the teachers in their year level.

Agency is about them having a voice, ownership and leadership. They have enjoyed exploring this concept and have expressed they are looking forward to how they can build on it throughout the year.

An example of what they have done is, some of them, attended one of our planning days (last Thursday) and talk to us about our new unit of inquiry; 'Leadership and Government shape societies'. We asked them to reflect on our unit about social media and what ideas and learning they'd like to cover for our next one. It was interesting to see the ideas they came up with:



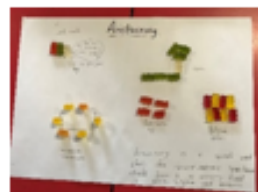
- ❖ How the different governments work? (Levels and countries)
- ❖ Why laws are different in different countries?
- ❖ No prices on things; everything should be free – impact on taxes etc
- ❖ Should everyone have an income?
- ❖ Comparison of different governments across the world
- ❖ Make own little government in class
- ❖ New rules in the class for a day
- ❖ No rules for a day; reflect on what happens...Set work for the day and it's up to them when they complete it by – due the next day
- ❖ How a country chooses their leadership type
- ❖ Act out types of government

As a result of their feedback, we 'tuned in' to our new unit by teaching the same lesson 3 times with each class. We touched on the types of government, people in government and Indigenous rights in the earlier stages. Here is some feedback from the students:

"It was interesting to go around to the different teachers and learn a different aspect of government."

"I enjoyed the gummy bear types of leadership as we became experts at one type and then had to show our knowledge using gummy bears."

"Learning about what's fair and what's not was interesting; especially through the eyes of Indigenous people."



Electives

Another successful fortnight of electives and the students are looking forward to making their new selections for next term.

- The scarecrows are being built and the students went shopping for clothes at Savers.
- The mural artwork is being painted onto wood and cut out read for mounting on the fence.
- Coding with the Lego robotics has been great to see the students work together to help each other to build a robot and then to code a robot to move.
- Outdoor education went on a hike to 50 acres; avoiding some bush land so as not to encounter any reptiles!
- Yoga are enjoying yoga games (butterfly bowling a favourite!), breath work, partner poses and guided relaxation.



- Health and Fitness are grateful for what they have and feel their fitness has improved a lot; "I feel the endorphins kicking in Miss B!"
- The café will be open on Wednesday 3rd April for you to come and taste the students chosen menu items.

Harmony Day

This week the Grade 6 Community Events leadership team planned, organised and hosted Harmony Day. The team were supported by the other grade 6's and they planned and taught a range of activities to a group, ranging from Foundation to Grade 5.

This is another great example of student agency as they lead and took ownership of their lessons they had to teach.

This is some of the feedback from the students about the day:

"I loved working with other people from different grades; it was fun!"

"It was a great day and I liked the different activities."

"It was nice to be with friends from different year levels and learn new things."



Grade 6 Jumpers

YAY! The students are very happy to have received their new grade 6 jumpers today and don't they look good! 😊

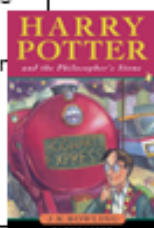


Grade 3/4 News

Each day, we listen to our teachers read us a class novel. These are the ones we are currently reading:

Miss Page is reading us Harry Potter. It's about a boy who has lost his parents and lives with his Uncle and Aunt who are mean to him. He finds out his parents are wizards and Harry goes to Hogwarts – a magic school. We like when Harry's uncle and aunt get scared of Hagrid and how Harry has interesting dreams.

Shanee Shahar and Josh Mooney (3/4A)



We are reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. It's about a boy called Charlie Bucket who goes to Willy Wonka's factory because he found a Golden Ticket. My favourite part was when he found the ticket and Grandpa Jo started jumping around and dancing.

Mila Ferguson (3/4D)



Grade 3/4B read The Enchanted Wood. There were 3 kids and they moved into the country and found an enchanted wood and when they went up the tree there were different lands and they had to leave by a specific time otherwise the land would move. I liked Moon Face and his slide that the kids could use if they gave him toffee. I would recommend other kids read it as it's one of my favourite books so far.

Flinn Moutis (3/4B)



Our class novel is Ice Monster by David Walliams. It is about a little urchin (an orphan who lives on the streets) who finds a frozen mammoth. A museum cleaner and professor collect a lightning bolt to make it come back alive. I like the book and think my brother (who is 7) would like it too. I have read nearly all the other books written by David Walliams.

Jontae Law (3/4C)



FYF – We have all chosen a language to research and are using Google slides to create a slideshow before presenting them to our class. We can show our parents our work through Google Classroom



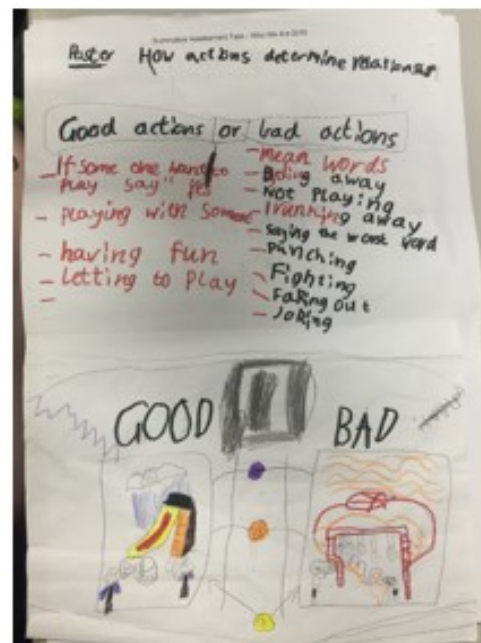
Year 1 and 2

The Year 1 and 2 students have just finished our Unit of Inquiry based on the Transdisciplinary Theme 'Who We Are'. Our Central Idea was 'Actions Determine Relationships'. During the unit the students explored the following Lines of Inquiry:

- An inquiry into how actions and words can help or hurt others.
- An inquiry into strategies to manage conflict.
- An inquiry into how to effectively participate in group tasks.

For their summative assessment, students worked in groups to present their understanding of the unit to the rest of the class. They had 3 choices of how they wanted to show their knowledge:

1. Teach the grade about one of the Lines of Inquiry
2. Create a poster to promote positive actions for building relationships
3. Create a role play demonstrating how our actions determine our relationships.



From the Prep room

On Monday, the Preps had their first session of our Social/Emotional Incursion. This incursion is an extension of our first Unit of Inquiry where our Central Idea was "People learn to interact with each other at school". The children had a lot of fun meeting the characters: Seal, Croc, Bear, Whale, Mouse and Turtle. They participated in role play scenarios, learning about how to notice body language, how to include others, how to apologise if they upset their friends, and how to join in with other children. We are looking forward to our second session next Monday to continue learning about our emotions and how to be a good friend.



Interschool Sports Report, Mar 15, 2019

Lightning Premiership Round

Introduction

On Friday 15th March, it was a nice sunny day, not too hot, not too humid, just right. Everyone was extremely excited as our Summer Lightning Premiership Day had arrived.

The Volley Stars tournament was held at Springers Stadium and the Kanga Cricket, T-Ball and Hot Shots Tennis as at Mentone Playing Fields.

Girls Tee-Ball by Chloe T and Ruby V

We played three games and won two. We finished 3rd in pool B. The highlights were Chloe's amazing catch where she did the splits at the same time and got the runner out on first base. Caitlin batted really well and Ruby got a homerun at her first at bat. Issy fielded really well and got lots of outs. It was fun and thank you to Mrs Rosenberg for coaching and the mums that came and helped.

Mixed Tee-Ball by Daniel B

We played four games and had a bye. We won all our games and finished first overall in pool B. Sam, Lachy, Adrian and Daniel fielded really well and got lots of great outs. Leam, Alex and Rueben batted and ran well. Sloan, Manav and Oliver also batted well. It was a fun day and we had improved compared to the games we played previously. Thank you to Mrs Lasky, Jacqui and Mrs Rosenberg for coaching us and taking us to the games.

Girls Volley Stars by Allegra M

We won one game and came third in pool B. Jaimie served really well and won us a lot of points. Thank you to Mr D for coaching us.

Mixed Volley Stars by Ryan L

We played four games and one of them. Noah served really well as his hits were very strong. Some of the teams were better than us and also had good servers. Connor, Caleb and Zac were great at returning the ball and winning points. We had a fun day and bought lots from the canteen. Thank you to Mr. Doxy for coaching and scoring.

Hot Shots Tennis by Jack B

We played eight games each. Half of them were singles and the other half were doubles. We came fourth overall in pool B out of five schools. I won all my games and lots of our team have improved their tennis playing. Thank you to Mrs Carter for organising the courts and all the parents that came too.

Mixed Kanga Cricket by Tyson E and Jules W-P

We played three games and had a bye and we won all our games. We came first overall out of four cricket teams. Tyson and Miles made 97 runs in the second game and Charlie and Jack Sed's partnership made lots of runs too. Jack Shi bowled really well and took lots of wickets, especially in the last game. Kosta, Jules and Taz fielded really well. Thank you to Mr. Jamieson for coaching us.

Girls Kanga Cricket (Kingston Kangaroos) by Olivia A

We played four games and won one game. We came third overall for girls cricket out of six schools. Keisha and Charlotte took some great catches and Riley and Allegra did an amazing job batting and bowling. All the other schools were great sports and we had fun. Thank you to Mr Starling for coaching us.

Conclusion

What a great term of Interschool Sport. Well done to the students for conducting themselves with great sportsmanship and team spirit. Thank you to all the teachers: Mrs Carter at Hot Shots, Mrs Rosenberg at T-Ball, Mr Starling and Mr Jamieson at Cricket and Mr Docksey at Volley Stars. Thank you to our Student Teachers: Mrs Lasky and Ms Wu and to the parents who supported us.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

with Matthew Fielden

Two weeks ago, Matthew represented Kingston Heath at the **Kingston District Swimming Carnival**. He swam in the U9/10 Butterfly event and came first, with an amazing time of 00.55.94 seconds. This meant he progressed to the **Kingston Division Swimming Carnival**, which took place last week. Matthew swam superbly to come fourth in his age group!

Mrs Rosenberg sat down with Matt to find out more about Kingston Heath's star swimmer.

How long have you been swimming?

Since I was 2 or 3 years old.

What made you choose Butterfly as 'your' stroke?

This one time we did it at swimming, it was really hard but then I got the hang of it and I really liked it. We did it for three weeks in a row and I practiced a lot.

What was your favourite part about participating in District/Division?

Representing my school.

Any advice to other swimmers out there?

Practice!

ITALIAN INCURSION HIGHLIGHTS



'La Festa'.

Thursday 21st March, 2019.

The students from Foundation to year six gathered in the Hall after lunch to watch a very entertaining and funny Italian comedy show entitled 'La Festa' from La Comica Variety Productions. The students were immersed in the language and culture of Italy through songs, games, story and dance. It was great to see the students engaged during the performance. Have a look at some of the highlights and student feedback. Signora Vecchi.

"I liked the singing and dancing part". Indi Prep C

"I got picked to be in the show to kick the soccer ball". It was kind of fun". Miles 1/2B





"It was funny and I liked it". Imani 1/2B

We liked the Italian show, **La Festa!** It was a different and funnier show than last year. Two performers played the part of different characters." 1/2A

"The whole day was fun!" Gibson 3/4C

"I liked the part when the soccer player came on stage". Peter 3/4D

"Thanks to Signora Vecchi for organising the Italian play!" Nico 3/4C

"I liked the part when we all sang **..la, la, la, la, la festa**". Shanee 3/4A

"After lunch the whole school gathered in the Hall to watch an Italian Comedy Show entitled, 'La Festa' from La Comica Variety Group. It was funny, entertaining and it had some audience participation. We enjoyed singing and dancing along to a couple of songs at the start and end of the performance. **Grazie** Signora Vecchi for organising the Incursion for us!" 3/4C



Our School captains Paige and Kosta thanking the performers on our behalf! **GRAZIE!!!**

Badge Presentation

This week students of Kingston Heath PS received the following badges of responsibility:

Grade 6 only:

- ✓ School Captain
- ✓ Vice School Captain
- ✓ House Captains
- ✓ Community Events Leadership Team
- ✓ Digital Leadership Team



School and Vice Captains



House Captains



Digital Leadership Team



Community Events Leadership Team

Students from Foundation – Grade 6:

- ✓ Student Representative Council
- ✓ Library Ambassadors
- ✓ Environmental Team



Student Representative Council



Library Ambassadors



Environmental Team

A BIG KINGSTON HEATH THANK YOU

We would like to acknowledge a very generous donation from the **Ballinger** family of a lemon tree and chilli plant for the SAKG program.

Their generosity is greatly appreciated .



KHPS BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

18th: Karina K
19th: Rueben B
21st: Emma D
23rd: Sophia V
23rd: Luca G
25th: Lexie K
25th: Darci M
26th: Samuel M



27th: Marshall D.P.
28th: Lucas M
28th: Isabella T
29th: Dane O
30th: Adin B
30th: Sienna D
31st: Hannah K

FOODIE MONDAY/FRIDAY

Formally known as Earn and Learn

Foodie Monday/Friday (the old Earn and Learn) will commence this Friday 29th March.

Sausage rolls, pies and pasties will again be on offer for the children to purchase.

Sausage rolls will cost \$3.00

and pies/pasties will cost \$4.00

Yoghurt ice-creams will again be on sale for \$2.00

We are looking for year 6 parents to help support the program by preparing and cooking the lunches on Monday's and Friday's.

Please contact the office ladies if you are able to help out.

Please note if there is a Munchy Monday FUNdraising lunch on, there will be **NO** Foodie Monday running that day.



KHPS ART DEPARTMENT REQUESTS

A few items from your home recycling to be turned into fabulous works of art! We would be grateful for:

- metal coat hangers
- newspaper
- Cardboard tubes
- small plastic containers (about the size of margarine cartons)
- any out-of-date dry foods like rice, lentils etc

A box to receive your kind donations will be placed outside the art room from Friday 15th of March.

Thank you.

Imogen



2019 CALENDAR DATES OF EVENTS:

March:	
Saturday 23 rd	SAKG Working Bee 9-11am, sausage sizzle provided
Monday 25 th	School photos (new date) Foundation incursion
Tuesday 26 th	Years 1 & 2 excursion to Melbourne Zoo
Wednesday 27 th	School Council meeting – 6.00pm
Thursday 28 th	Basketball Clinic Years 3-6
Friday 29 th	Basketball Clinic Years 3-6
April:	
Monday 1 st	Foundation incursion
Friday 5 th	Foundation Easter bonnet parade 9.10am Final day of Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal
Tuesday 23 rd	Term 2 commences Foundation incursion
Thursday 25th	Anzac Day public holiday
Monday 29 th	Foundation incursion
Tuesday 30 th	Cross Country
May:	
Monday 6 th	Education Week Somers Camp 6 th – 12 th March
Monday 27 th	Year 5 & 6 Coonawarra Camp
Tuesday 28 th	Year 5 & 6 Coonawarra Camp
Wednesday 29 th	Year 5 & 6 Coonawarra Camp
Thursday 30 th	Year 5 & 6 Coonawarra Camp
Friday 31 st	Year 5 & 6 Coonawarra Camp
June:	
Wednesday 12 th	Year 3 & 4 Sunnystones Camp
Thursday 13 th	Year 3 & 4 Sunnystones Camp
Friday 14 th	Year 3 & 4 Sunnystones Camp
Friday 28 th	Final day of Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal



Parent Green Team

Term 1, 2019

Friday: 5th April

** 9am-11am, meet in the central courtyard.*

Morning Tea Provided!



Lisa Druce (Class 5/6A) & Emma Netzer (Class 1/2C) 0402 059 223

SAVE THE DATE KHPS PHOTO FUNDRAISING DAY SUNDAY 26TH MAY 2019





The new program has been designed in two parts:

- **Science and Technology:**
Students explore the world of powered mechanisms and simple machines.
- **Creativity and imagination:**
Students engage with LEGO® pieces to complete puzzles, games and challenges without instructions and become Master Builders!

The course is designed for all primary aged students with each student using an age appropriate LEGO® Education kit to complete his or her challenge.

As long serving primary school teachers we believe it is important to use the Australian Curriculum as a guideline to the program.

Key STEM Learning Values:

- **Physical Science:** The way objects move depends on a variety of factors including their size and shape: a push or a pull affects how an object moves or changes shape
- **Engineering Principles and systems:** Explore how technologies use forces to create movement in designed solutions
- **Materials and technologies specialisations:** Explore the characteristics and properties of materials and components that are used to create designed solutions

The 9 week course will begin in term 2, on Thursday the 2nd of May, lunchtime, at a cost of \$150 per student. The course will be held at Kingston Heath Primary School (hall)

For more information please contact James:

buildit4kids@outlook.com

www.buildit4kids.com.au



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

Hi KHPS family and friends,

KHPS will be running the Entertainment Book fundraiser again this year.

You can pre-order your book now for just \$70 and receive bonus early bird offers, for a limited time only.

For every book sold, KHPS receives \$14....

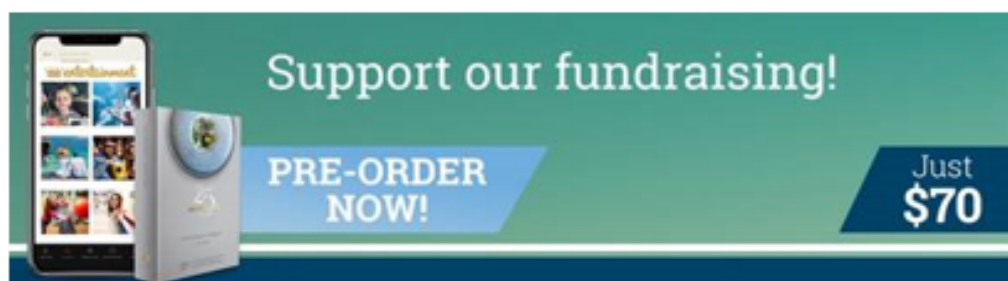
If you don't want a hard copy, there's always the digital membership. Going on holiday interstate, why not grab an interstate membership.

Click on the following link to place your order:-

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/187n113>

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FUNDraising Committee



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7.00pm: Mainstream and Enhancement
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<p>WONDER PARK</p> <p>APRIL 4 CTC</p>	<p>SHAZAM!</p> <p>JUST SAY THE WORD</p> <p>APRIL 4 CTC</p>
<p>AVENGERS</p> <p>ENDGAME</p> <p>APRIL 24 CTC</p>	<p>POKÉMON</p> <p>DETECTIVE PIKACHU</p> <p>MAY 16 CTC</p>
<p>Disney Aladdin</p> <p>MAY 23 CTC</p>	<p>ALL CARLOADS</p> <p>MON-WED \$25*</p> <p>THUR-SUN \$30*</p> <p><small>(per movie)</small></p>

SESSIONS AT WWW.LUNARDRIVEIN.COM.AU

Information correct at time of printing. All dates and films are subject to change.

Clarinda Art & Craft Market

Clarinda Art & Craft Market is on the first Saturday, every month from 10am – 2pm in the Clarinda Community Centre, cnr Viney & Bourke Roads, Clarinda.

Free entry & parking with coffee/tea and snacks available. Everything hand made, home grown and produced here in Australia. Proceeds to local community. 9544 1161



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**SATURDAY 30TH MARCH
10AM - 12PM**

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Messy Kinder Activities for the Children

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