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IMPORTANT DATES

May:	
Monday 6 th	Education Week Somers Camp 6 th – 12 th March
Friday 10 th	Interschool Sport Mother's Day Stall Prep Mum's afternoon tea
Thursday 16 th	Junior Mayor – 9am – 1pm
Friday 17 th	Interschool Sport

Below is a picture from our Cross Country during the week



MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

There was definitely no easing into the new term gradually.....it was full on from Monday morning! I was going through our Term 2 calendar and I'm exhausted just thinking about it; excursions, incursions, NAPLAN, 5/6Camp, 3/4Camp, Somers Camp, school council, student reports, student led conferences.....the list goes on and on!

Welcome

This term we welcome 3 new staff members to our KHPS community; Ms Janet Sheddan, Ms Carmen Wright and Mr Jacob Mehrtens. Ms Sheddan is now part of the 1/2 team, and will be working with student's every day until the end of the year. She comes to us with a wealth of experience working locally and internationally. Carmen will be our Visual Arts teacher for Terms 2 and 3 while Mrs Kai-Lee LeDan is on long service leave travelling around Australia with her family. Mr Mehrtens will be supporting and working with our students who have English as an additional language. We believe they will be great additions to our team.

See our school zone online

The Department has released a new website that helps parents identify their local public school online.

Findmyschool.vic.gov.au launched on 23 April and shows every school zone across the state. The new website highlights the choice of public schools available to the Victorian community.

If your child is preparing to enter Year 7 and want to know more about the public secondary school options in our area, or you know someone who is interested in enrolling at our school, try findmyschool.vic.gov.au today.

If you have a question about the website, contact the Victorian School Building Authority Hotline on **1800 896 950** or email vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au

So long, farewell, Auf Wiedersehen....

Now that I have you all singing as you read this, I was as shocked as you to discover that Mrs Jade Rosenberg has decided to no longer be a teacher and begin a new and exciting chapter in her life. Although she won't officially be part of our staff anymore, she will always be a part of our community..... Once a KHPS community member, always a KHPS community member! Jade has made a positive impact on our students, our community and all those who have worked with her; she will be missed.

On behalf of everyone, I would like to thank Jade for her contribution and commitment to our school, and we wish her and her family luck in their future endeavours.

What does that mean for our Physical Education program for the remainder of 2019....well, in the immediate future, a relief teacher will continue with the program Jade has in place for the remainder of this term. By the end of term 2, we will have appointed someone for the Second Semester.

Kingston Heath Primary *Authorised*

Last week we "re-launched" our *Authorised* Facebook page. It is managed by the school office and myself. This is a forum for us to share with the wider community the great things that are happening. We strongly recommend that if you have any questions about things happening at school, you contact the office directly to ensure you are receiving the correct information.

Early Arrivers

Lately we have noticed a number of students arriving at school quite early who are not booked in to Before School Care. Staff are not "on duty" until 8:45am and therefore it is unsafe for students to be in the school grounds before then unsupervised. If students arrive at school before 8:30am they need to be booked into Camp Australia.

Movers & Shakers

The junior school community (i.e. Foundation and Year 1/2 families) have already been informed, and we think it's important that the whole school is aware of what changes are about to take place. To understand the predicament we are in, I need to take you back and explain the history.....

At the beginning of the 2019 school year, our Year 1/2 classes had enrolments of 24 ish each, and the foundation classes were at 16 students each. By half way through the term, our 1/2 classes had increased to 28 students each. This is a situation we were not thrilled about and needed to think outside the box as to how we could ensure that all students were receiving the time and attention they all needed to develop and achieve.

We then employed Ms Janet Sheddan to work as part of the 1/2 team until lunchtime each day from the beginning of Term 2. This has meant some shuffling of students to make three groups into four. In regards to where each group would find a "home", we arranged for the internal wall in Learning Centre One to be removed during the holidays....and although there was now a much improved students to teacher ratio, it was still "cosy" with 63 Year 1/2 students in that space (the other 21 students are located in Learning Centre Two).

As most of you are well aware, the physical space in Learning Centre Two is much larger and can accommodate more students comfortably than in Learning Centre One. After discussions with staff earlier in the week, a decision was made in what we believe to be in the best interest of all students in our school; our 43 Foundation students will move into Learning Centre One, and our 84 Year 1/2 students will move into Learning Centre 2.

The big move will occur on Monday, with the Years 3 -6 volunteering to work with our junior school students for the day. This allows for staff to relocate the classes and ensure everything is set up ready to go on Tuesday morning. We realise this may be unsettling for some in the short term, and will do everything we can to support those individuals through this change.

Mother's Day Stall

Going home today with your child is a flyer with information about our 2019 *Mother's Day* stall. Please ensure that the form and money is received at the office by Wednesday. Each student has the opportunity to purchase one special gift to give to their mum/step-mum/foster mum/mother figure on Sunday week.

I hope you all enjoyed your holidays and are ready for an exciting (and busy) Term 2.

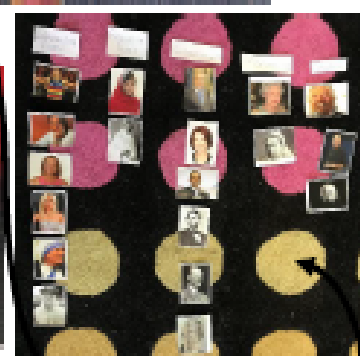
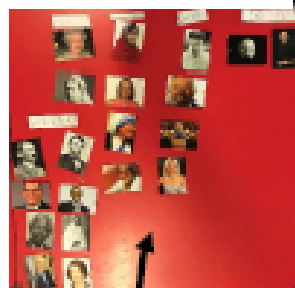
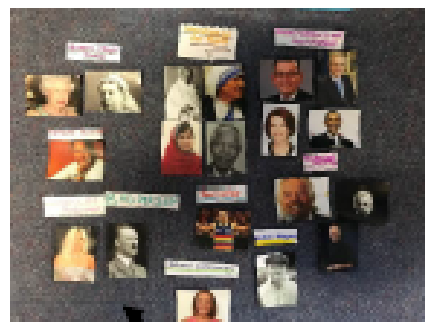
That's all from me for this week (WOW that was a long one!). I look forward to seeing you around the school ground.

Megan
Acting Principal

5/6 Update

What a start to Term 2!

We have been super busy in the 5/6 team with Winter Sport starting this week, teaching the rest of the school about ANZAC Day (56A taught Grades 3/4, 56B taught Grades 1/2 and 56C taught Foundation) finding and sorting out influential leaders, experiencing a Laissez-Faire style government and so much more.



5/6B used their social and thinking skills, to sort out these influential leaders into categories.

As they completed the task they wanted to go further with their inquiry and research deeper into the leaders to find out more about them.

We really enjoyed the Laissez-Faire style government as we had a lot of freedom to do what we wanted. However, when we reflected on it, we thought that it wouldn't be a good structure to do all the time as we'd get bored and wouldn't learn much. ~ Paige

Different areas were either noisy or loud so if you preferred to work in a quiet space you could go there but if you like to chat whilst working you could've worked in that space. ~ Sloan

Some of the work was challenging and with no structure or support, we couldn't solve it, so got bored and frustrated. ~ Fred



WANTED

Parent helpers for Camp Coonawarra (27-31 May); contact Charlotte Birbeck ASAP please.

YEAR 3/4 NEWS

HANDS-ON MATHS

In maths this week, we have been learning about fractions, using a hands-on approach. Have a chat to your child about what they have learnt about fractions.



READING GOALS

This term we are focusing on reading goals to help us improve our reading and comprehension.

My goal is to stretch out words I don't know, because it will help me get better with my reading.

(Zac K 3/4C)

I chose 'read short novels with minimal pictures' as my goal, because it will help me understand what the book is about, because I am focusing on words and not just pictures.

(Scarlett 3/4D)

WELLBEING

This term we will continue our focus on wellbeing. In the 3/4 classrooms we are learning about the different zones of regulation, and how they help us to self-regulate our emotions.

The ZONES of Regulation®

BLUE ZONE		GREEN ZONE		YELLOW ZONE		RED ZONE	
Sad		Happy		Frustrated		Mad/Angry	
Sick		Calm		Worried		Terrified	
Tired		Feeling Okay		Silly/Wiggly		Yelling/Hitting	
Bored		Focused		Excited		Elated	
Moving Slowly		Ready to Learn		Loss of Some Control		Out of Control	

CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday afternoon, we all had a go at running the cross country. It was wonderful to see all of the students participating and giving it their best. Congratulations to the students that made it through to inter school cross country.



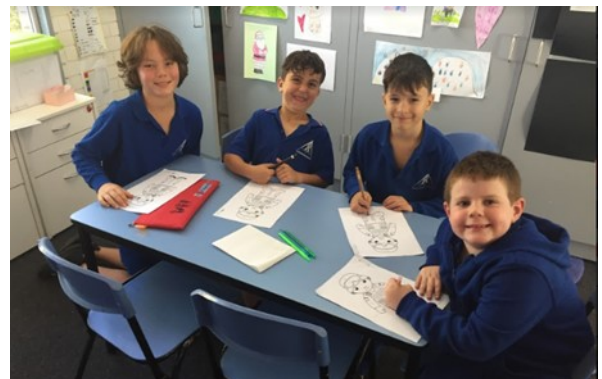
ROTATIONS

In the 3/4 learning centre we are participating in rotations every Tuesday. We get to work with other students from the other classes and different teachers. Each rotation is different, and we have been learning about chemical science and reactions through experiments, persuasive anti-bullying posters, problem-solving and reasoning through riddles and rebus puzzles, and music, including the history of popular music.

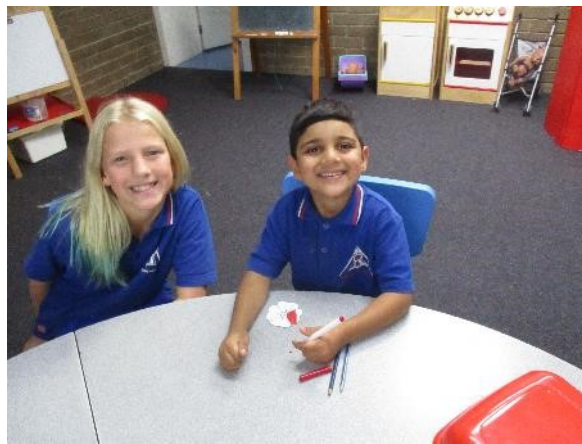


Years 1 and 2

This week the students learnt about ANZAC day. The 5/6 students taught the Years 1 and 2 students about the importance of ANZAC day and ran a range of interactive activities with the students. They had a fantastic time interacting with the 5/6 students and learnt about the significance of ANZAC day in Australia's history and the sacrifice of Australian men and women.



Foundation News



This week the Year 5/6 students and the Foundation students participated in a Peer Teaching Peer session. The 5/6 students had previously researched the reasons that we celebrate Anzac Day and to help them consolidate their learning they developed a series of activities for the Foundation students. As you can see from the smiles on their faces the younger students thoroughly enjoyed the varied activities that had been prepared for them. These included making and cutting out poppies, listening to an Anzac song and learning about the recipe for Anzac biscuits.

Cheerleading Elective

Today was the first time we did cheerleading at school. We all learnt new skills. We started off with warm ups and then we moved into doing basic gymnastics, like hand stands, cart wheels, front rolls and back bends. Then we went outside and learnt some cheerleading stunts. They were fun but it was very difficult and a bit painful, but we got used to it and we had lots of fun! Thank you so much to Coach Lauren and Coach Charlotte.

We are looking forward to next week!

By Claire L, Izzy T, Eliza A, Riley B, Chloe T, Gen C, Jules W-P and Mrs R.



FROM THE LIBRARY

Grandparent's and Special Person's Day

Wednesday 22nd May 9:15 – 11am

Our students have been busily creating invitations to take home for our Grandparent's and Special Person's Day which will take place at the school on Wednesday 22nd May, 9:15 – 11am.

We will showcase our fabulous school and students, with classroom visits, tours and morning tea will be provided.

Please complete the RSVP at the bottom of the invitation and return it to the school by Wednesday 15th May.

Also if any Parents are available to assist in the Library from 9.30-11.00am on this day or during book week please advise the office ladies.

We are looking forward to welcoming all our Grandparents and Special People on this day.

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at Kingston Heath Primary School from Monday 20th May – Friday 24th May.

Opening Times will be daily from 8:30- 9am, lunchtime and also 3– 4pm.

We will have some great titles to choose from and lots of bargains too.

There will also be prizes to give away during the week so hope to see you there!

Sam May

Library

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 3, 2019 of the Scholastic Book Club has been sent home. Orders are due back by Friday 10th May.

It is easy to order. The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school safe and sound and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

If you don't wish to use LOOP, you can fill in the order form at the back of the leaflet and return to the school in an envelope labelled with your child's name and class, with the correct money enclosed. (No change can be given.)

The school earns 20% of sales which we then use to purchase books for the library and classrooms.

Sam May

Librarian



Election day fundraiser

Well, it's only 2 weeks until we vote in the federal election!

Election day is a great opportunity for the school to raise some much needed funds, but it needs an army of people to make it a great success!

We'll be running a sausage sizzle and a cake stall on the day. Today, your child will bring home a letter, a paper plate and a plastic bag for the cake stall. Any donations of a cake, a slice or biscuits would be most appreciated. The letter is also attached here for your review.

We have also created a volunteer signup page that's very easy to use. Click on the link below to see our SignUp, review the options listed, and choose the spot(s) you like - and Sign up!

The link is: <https://signup.com/go/cUwkuFj>

As the old saying goes, many hands make light work!

Thanks for your continued support,

The FUNdraising Team



KHPS BIRTHDAYS

MAY:

1st: Mia D.P.

3rd: Evhan S

3rd: Cameron H

4th: Luca D

8th: Taz B

12th: Theo M



Happy Birthday

FOODIE MONDAY/FRIDAY

Formally known as Earn and Learn

Foodie Monday/Friday (the old Earn and Learn) has commenced for Term 2.

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

****Please note the price increase**.**

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.. **If we don't get the helpers the program will unfortunately have to cease.**

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.



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Friday 17 th	Interschool Sport
Monday 20 th	Book Week Prep alphabet dress up day
Tuesday 21 st	Myuna Farm Excursion - Foundation
Wednesday 22 nd	Grandparents day – book week
Thursday 23 rd	District Cross Country
Friday 24 th	Interschool Sport
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 No interschool Sport
June:	
Friday 7 th June	Interschool Sport
Wednesday 12 th	Year 3 & 4 Sunnystones Camp
Thursday 13 th	Year 3 & 4 Sunnystones Camp
Friday 14 th	Year 3 & 4 Sunnystones Camp Lightning Premiership – all day
Friday 28 th	Final day of Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal



Parent Green Team

Term 2, 2019

Friday: 3rd May 14th June
17th May 28th June
31st May

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

Morning Tea Provided!



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



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Meet your Camp Australia Team

Our team managing the Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) at your school are extremely passionate about what they do and take their roles very seriously. They provide a wide range of activities that engage all children each and every day.

If you haven't met the team, please feel free to pop in and visit our OSHC Program and they will be able to answer any questions you may have about our program. Head to your school's designated OSHC Room and you can find our friendly team (the ones in the blue shirts, you won't miss us) looking after the children who attend OSHC.

All Educators are committed to the long-term development of the children in their care and are supported by industry leading training as well as being qualified in line with the National Quality Framework and industry regulations.

Not yet registered?

To register and book your child in our program, visit www.campaustralia.com.au and use the school finder on our homepage to search for your school. To secure a spot for your child, we always recommend making your bookings in advance.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

From the Team at Camp Australia

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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....

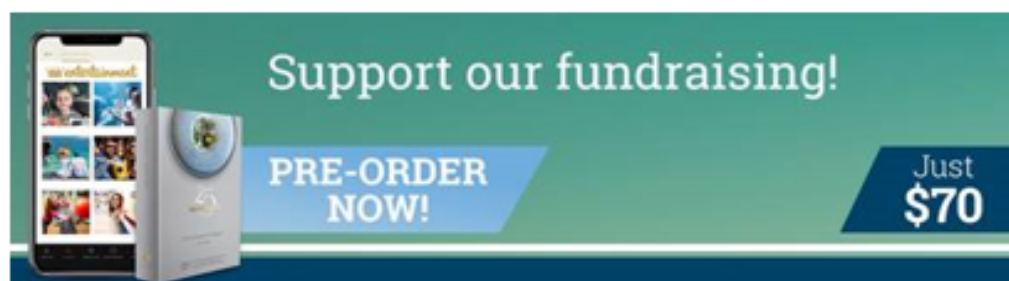
If you don't want a hard copy, there's always the digital membership. Going on holiday interstate, why not grab an interstate membership.

Click on the following link to place your order:-

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

Thanks

FUNDraising Committee



Hurry! Bonus Early Bird Offers. Limited Time Only.

Kingston Heath Primary School is fundraising with Entertainment!

Your support really helps our School, so we're thrilled to let you know about special bonus Early Bird Entertainment Membership Offers for loyal supporters.

Pre-order the NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership and receive bonus offers you can use right away!

KHPS photo shoot fundraiser - Sunday 26th May 2019

Families:

Please make your bookings online using the address and password provided in the attached poster.

COMING SOON



Photo Fundraising

Vision Portraits Photo Fundraiser is coming here very soon.

Look out for an email with electronic booking details or go to:

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PASSWORD	fundraise2019

Book your special offer portrait today and help our School/Centre raise much needed funds.
100% of your Photo fee is fundraised for our School/Centre.
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100% of your booking fee is fundraised for your School.

Family and Kids Photo Fundraiser
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Bookings Now Open

Important information:

Our photographers capture fun, variety and those special family moments. Each session includes photos of different members of the family, children, parents, grandparents and relatives - whatever you request. Immediately after your photo session, you join one of our viewing consultants to view, choose favourites and select your fundraising print. Members of the community outside your organisation are encouraged to also book an appointment; their contribution will be donated to the hosting organisation.

Only 1 booking per family/group. Each person can only appear in one \$15 fundraising photo but can appear in all other photos in any session. If you miss your appointment or are late, your booking will be forfeited. Therefore, we recommend you arrive five minutes before your session starts. There are no refunds for no-shows or late bookings. However, take comfort in knowing that this money will still be donated to the hosting organisation's fundraising efforts.

On the day, we also offer opportunities to purchase additional photos in digital format and order professional prints. If you cannot make the date of this event and would love some photos, then please contact us directly on 03 8689 0033 for further information. Some schools only offer indoor or outdoor photo sessions so please check your online booking schedule.



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Six Moments in Kingston

Curated by David Cross and Cameron Bishop

Six Moments in Kingston is a multidisciplinary public art project unfolding across the City of Kingston, led by six contemporary artists with over 200 local participants. Six extraordinary local stories drawn from the period 1976-1981 form the genesis of six installations, each set in the site of the original story. The project is experienced via a public art bus tour, with on-board broadcasts and the occasional stop to interact with the artworks. Artists are drawing from multiple arts disciplines including performance, video, animation, sculpture, music, textile art and craftivism.

Stories:

- The mysterious disappearance of pilot Fred Valentich and his plane following sightings of a UFO
- The story of Julie Cooper, Moorabbin's first female mayor
- A celebration of local Parkdale rocker Rick Springfield's worldwide number one hit, Jessie's Girl
- Two local protests that mirrored national and international protest movements
- The infamous headbutting incident between troubled VFL footballer Phil Carman and umpire Graeme Carbery
- And the contentious demolition of historic manor, The Grange

Artists: Field Theory, Laresa Kosloff, Shane McGrath, Spiros Panigirakis, Steve Rhall, Tal Fitzpatrick

Sat Sun 18 19 25 & 26 May 2019

Tours depart Kingston Arts Centre, 979 - 985 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin VIC 3189

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