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IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE:

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Wednesday 12 th	Year 3 & 4 Sunnystones Camp
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A PHOTO FROM OUR
RECONCILIATION WEEK
ASSEMBLY -
LAST TUESDAY



MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

I cannot believe we are now officially into the second half of term! The weather is getting colder, days are shorter, and staff and students alike are fighting off cold and flu bugs and nasties. Its' time to rug up, stay warm and look after ourselves....I think Winter has arrived early this year!

Road Safety

Unfortunately over the past few weeks we have had a number of near misses involving children, parents and members of the wider community during school drop off and pick up times. Being on yard duty every morning, I cringe at what I witness. We have had instances of a child nearly being run over by their own parent who was in a hurry, and also parents who have had to stop suddenly as a child gets out of a double parked car and runs straight across the road without looking.

The Vic Roads website (www.vicroads.vic.gov.au) has a multitude of information on how to keep ourselves safe around schools during peak times. They advise:

- The best way for children to learn to be safe on the roads is under your guidance, in real traffic, in everyday situations. Until children are about 10 or 11 years of age they do not have the necessary skill and physical abilities to be safe on their own.
- Take the healthy option. If you can't walk the whole way, consider parking a few streets away and walking the rest of the way. Children under the age of 12 are allowed to ride on footpaths and so can adults riding with them.
- If you need to drive to school, get your child into the habit of using the car's kerbside doors and ensure your child is using a booster seat or correctly adjusted seatbelt.
- Respect the road rules and parking signs.
- Double parking restricts the view of drivers, forces children onto the road and obstructs the flow of traffic
- Wait on the same side of the road as your child.
- Meet your child at the school gate to avoid your child dashing across the road.

We do not want a serious injury (or worse) to occur due to people not paying attention or being in a rush to get somewhere else. Please use the designated school crossings, be aware of what is around you, and be careful on the roads.

It has also highlighted to me that many children are not appropriately "buckled-up" in cars. I was recently sent a clip from the Royal Children's Hospital informing me about this exact topic. You can see for yourself:

<https://www.facebook.com/rchmelbourne/videos/2687037481371750/UzpfSTY5MDA0MTk2NjpWSzoyNTgxNTIxNTkxODc1Mjc/>

It might not make you very popular with your child, but it will make them safe.

5/6Camp

This week our 5/6s rugged up and headed to the Gippsland Hills to stay at Coonawarra schools camp....I know what many of you are thinking, and no it's not *that* Coonawarra. It's a fantastic outdoor adventure camp located between Bairnsdale and Dargo (ish). The daily updates we have been receiving via compass suggest they have had blue skies and lots of fun horse riding, building huts, riding the flying fox, bush cooking, improving their archery aim, laughing and having a great time.

When they arrive back today, I'm sure there will be some very tired individuals.....and that's just the staff who attended!

Parent Representatives.

It is my pleasure to introduce to you all our Classroom Parent Representatives for 2019.

Foundation A	Tracey Bolitho, Vaishali Jalan, Catherine Camilleri
Foundation B	Kate Hunt, Denise Cocksedge
Foundation C	Penny Edmeades
1/2A	Rebecca Wilton
1/2B	Sophie Matthews, Kristina Vukusic
1/2C	Natalie Grabert
3/4A	Bahar Beheshti
3/4B	
3/4C	Bridget Curry
3/4D	Jennifer Fleenor-O'Brien
5/6A	
5/6B	Shelley Connolly
5/6C	Fiona Keele

As you can see, we are still waiting for someone from 3/4B and 5/6A to volunteer. If your child is in one of these classes and you are interested in being a class rep, let me know.

In a nutshell, the class rep supports the class teacher by rallying our school community and organising parent helper rosters, helping the parents and teacher to get to know each other, facilitate communication amongst parents, and supporting school activities and fundraising events.

Your Class rep will be in contact shortly to let you know what's happening in your class/year level.

That's all from me this week. I look forward to seeing you around the school ground.

Megan
Acting Principal

Year 3/4 Learning Update



Date	What's happening...	Central Idea	Learner Profile attribute/ ATL focus	English and Maths focus
27/5	This week... National Sorry day	Sharing the planet	Learner Profile attribute: Balanced ATL focus: Research skills	English - Poetry and word study, focusing on unit of inquiry words.. Maths - Decimals and money.
3/6	Next week...	Sharing the planet	Learner Profile attribute: Risk-taker ATL focus: Social skills	English - Poetry to be continued. Word study focusing on the prefix semi. Maths - Time

Each fortnight we will include a question that you and your family can discuss.

Table Talk Question - Why is National Sorry day so important? What do you think of then PM Kevin Rudd's speech in 2008?

National Sorry Day

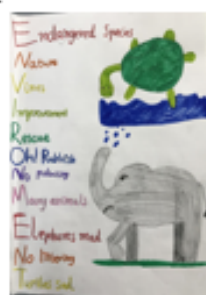
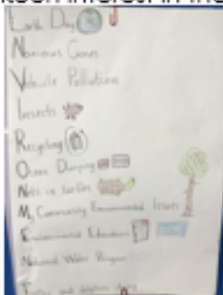
This week the students learnt about our nation's history and gained an understanding of the significance of Sorry day, and the role we play in reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

We feel the events in the past were wrong. Even though we can't take back what we have done, it feels good that we've apologised and that we have moved on (Jemima and Patricia).

Sorry day is an important day because the Australian people are apologising to the Indigenous Australians. They are apologising for taking away their children (Emma).

Sharing the planet

This week we got to dive into our new unit. There was a keen interest into the actions humans make that impact on our local and global environments. Students have undertaken their own research into how key environmental issues impact the local community. We created acrostic poems based on the word environment, showing our keen interest in the topic.



Year 3/4 Learning Update



Grandparents' and Special Persons' day

What a special time it was for our students as they got to share their classrooms and their work with their Grandparents' and special persons'. The morning also included an outdoor scavenger hunt, and some healthy competition about who would find all the clues first! Thank you to those special visitors for coming to spend the morning with the children.



Bike Day

We had lots of fun practising our bike riding skills and learning about road and bike safety. Although the weather brought us rain, it didn't dampen our spirits and we all had a go.



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Year 1/2 Learning Update



Date	What's happening...	Central Idea	Learner Profile attribute/ ATL focus	English	Maths	Reminders
27/5	This week we continued looking into our UOI, How We Express Ourselves, following our fun Bollywood incursion.	People express ideas and feelings	LP: Open-minded Risk taker ATL: Communication skills Thinking skills	Students explore how authors express their ideas and feelings through narratives, and will identify the features of narratives. Students will learn how to plan, revise and edit their writing.	Students are learning about arrays and multiplication this week in maths.	
3/6	Next week we continue our UOI, How We Express Ourselves, inquiring into cultural specific performances.	People express ideas and feelings	LP: Open-minded Risk taker ATL: Communication skills Thinking skills	Students continue their author study on Margaret Wild and her literacy choices to learn how to make narratives more engaging and exciting for the reader.	Students will continue their work on multiplication focusing on the maths norm 'visualise and make connections to strengthen your brain'.	Tue 4th May SAKG 12A Library Wed 5th May 12B/C Library Thu 6th May 12A/B PE Fri 7th May World Ocean Day dress up Fundraiser 12C PE Spelling homework due

Students have had **agency** during our Reading Workshops this week by being able to select the activities they would like to do as the week progresses. Students have enjoyed choosing between grammar activities, preparing book talks, guided reading sessions, literacy planet and independent reading. Additionally, students have constructed Little Miss and Mr books of their choice.

"Little Miss Cheese woke-up on a nice sunny day. But she forgot to drink her nice morning tea."
(Alynah 12C)

"Little Miss Princess had an idea that she could use her powers to fly around the streets." (Ryna D 12C)

"Mr Brainless went inside School and he went to his desk to read his books and said 'what does this say?'" (Ryan C 12C)

"Mr Tiny is so small he's barely seen, NOT even a human can see him." (Lochlan 12C)



LEARNER PROFILE ATTRIBUTE -

Students have begun inquiring into the next Unit of Inquiry, How We Express Ourselves. We had an exciting incursion that required students to be open-minded and risk-takers. During this session students learnt how to express themselves through Bollywood dance. We all had a fantastic experience and were immersed into a new culture, being able to express our actions through performance, and thinking about how we would entertain an audience too.



Table Talk Time

This section is for families to use as a prompt to have a discussion around our unit of inquiry.

Some things you could discuss...

Your family's heritage or culture.

How your family expresses themselves through performance.



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Foundation Learning update



Date	What's happening...	Central Idea	Learner Profile attribute/ ATL focus	English	Maths	Reminders
27/5	This week...	Humans and animals share earth's food sources	Caring	Features of non-fiction texts	Writing subtraction sentences	
3/6	Next week...	Humans and animals share earth's food sources	Principled	Writing non-fiction texts	Open ended subtraction problem solving	World Ocean Day Friday 7 th June – dress in blues or as sea creatures. Gold coin donation

Last week we began our new inquiry unit with a visit to Myuna Farm. It was the perfect way for students to begin thinking about animals, what they eat, what they produce and how we are responsible for their welfare.





Table Talk Time

This section is for families to use as a prompt to have discussion about of our unit of inquiry, over the dinner table.

'Discuss which foods grow from seeds'



WORLD OCEAN DAY

The students at Kingston Heath Primary School are passionate about sea creatures! Sadly, many sea creatures are affected by the pollution in our oceans. Our I Sea I Care Ambassadors taught our Year 1 and 2 students about this problem in Term 1, and our Junior Mayor Team made a presentation about the issue to Kingston Council in the Junior Mayor Competition this term and then shared it at our school Assembly. Our students care about this problem so much they want to take action to help! World Ocean Day is on Saturday June 8, so we're going to have a fundraiser at school the day before.

WHEN: Friday June 7
WHAT: Dress up in ocean colours or come dressed as a sea creature
WHY: Please bring a gold coin donation for the Dolphin Research Institute who are helping to save our sea creatures



Other actions you could take:

- Pack Nude Food to reduce wrappers in lunch boxes that could end up going down a drain and into our oceans
- Pick up rubbish when you're walking the dog, at a playground or at the beach
- Reduce your use of single use plastics – for many great ideas go to:
<https://www.marineconservation.org.au/how-to-reduce-plastic-use/>
- Avoid products containing microbeads

Common microbead ingredients

Polyethylene (PE)	Polyethylene terephthalate (PET)	Nylon (PA)
Polypropylene (PP)	Polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA)	

A message from the Dolphin Research Institute:

The Whale Festival in conjunction with Destination Phillip Island is on Friday 5-Sunday 7 July in Cowes. There will be lots of activities to celebrate the humpbacks migrating to Queensland from Antarctica. We have already had the first official sighting in Victoria so they're on their way.

We need Volunteers for both Dolphin Research activities and the festival in general. A couple of hours is all we ask, but if you can spare more time then great. Adults only unless by special arrangement. Fill out this Google form if you think you can help.

https://docs.google.com/a/dolphinresearch.org.au/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSclu_RdTxZimZ_h0FGSa8gB_NxK-SxoKVTHNR43FLcNaFMIA/viewform

FROM THE LIBRARY

Book Fair and Grandparents' and Special Persons' Day

We couldn't have asked for better weather for our Grandparent's and Special Person's Day and it was wonderful to see so many happy faces enjoying the morning visiting classrooms, the library and sunshine during morning tea. Thank you all very much for coming.

Thank you also to Kaye Funnell for the delicious scones and to all our parent and student helpers that helped on the day.

I would also like to thank those that helped in the library during the book fair too, the Wingate family, Emma Netzer and all my Grade 5 special helpers (you know who you are!).

We passed all previous records set in book fair sales and as a result have been able to purchase over \$1000 of brand new books for our library.

Keep a look out for lots of new titles hitting the shelves in the next few weeks.

Happy reading!

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 4, 2019 of the Scholastic Book Club has been sent home. Orders are due back by Wednesday 12th June.

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

Library

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 now cost **\$3.00**

and pies/pasties now cost **\$4.00**

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

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



KHPS JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1st: Ainslie N
- 3rd: Ayla S
- 7th: Eknoor H
- 8th: Archie W
- 8th: Levi W
- 9th: Anika M
- 9th: Tate O
- 9th: Noah M



2019 CALENDAR DATES OF EVENTS:

June:	
Friday 7 th	Interschool Sport World Ocean Fundraiser Dress up day – Gold Coin donation
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
Wednesday 19 th	School Council meeting
Monday 24 th	Munchy Monday
Wednesday 26 th	3 way student/parent/teacher conference
Friday 28 th	Final day of Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal
July:	
Monday 15 th	Term 3 commences
August:	
Wednesday 7 th	KHPS Senior school Athletics @ Dolomore Oval
Tuesday 13 th	House Athletics
September:	
Monday 2 nd	Ski Camp
Tuesday 3 rd	Ski Camp
Wednesday 4 th	Ski Camp
Thursday 5 th	Ski Camp
Friday 6 th	Prep 2020 transition
Tuesday 10 th	Whole school concert @ Kingston Town Hall -7.00pm
Friday 13 th	Prep 2020 transition
Friday 20 th	Final day of Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal
October:	
Monday 7 th	Term 4 commences
Friday 11 th	Special Friends Book Fair Year 1 fun night & Year 2 sleepover
Friday 18 th	Prep 2020 transition
Monday 21 st	Intensive Swimming Program Prep - 4
Tuesday 22 nd	Intensive Swimming Program Prep - 4
Thursday 24 th	Intensive Swimming Program Prep – 4
Friday 25 th	Intensive Swimming Program Prep - 4
Monday 28 th	Intensive Swimming Program Prep – 4
Tuesday 29 th	Intensive Swimming Program Prep – 4
Thursday 31 st	Intensive Swimming Program Prep – 4

November:	
Friday 1 st	Intensive Swimming Program Prep - 4
Tuesday 5th	Melbourne Cup Day public holiday
Friday 8 th	Prep 2020 transition
Friday 15 th	Prep 2020 transition
Friday 22 nd	Junior Athletics Carnival P – 2 @ KHPS
December:	
Tuesday 3 rd	KHPS Senior School Swimming Carnival @ Mentone Grammar (TBC)
Monday 16 th	Year 6 Graduation evening
Friday 20 th	Last day of Term 4, 12.45pm special candle ceremony assembly. 1.30pm dismissal. Free dress except for Year 6

FUNDRAISING FOR KINGSTON HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Renea Gilles is a parent of Kingston Heath PS and would like to help the fundraising for Kingston Heath.

If your planning a trip or maybe family or friends please refer Renea

Gilles renea.gilles@flightcentre.com.au or contact 0421 278 367 or

03 9585 4377



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Parent Green Team

Term 2, 2019

Friday: 14th June

28th June

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

Morning Tea Provided!



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

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....

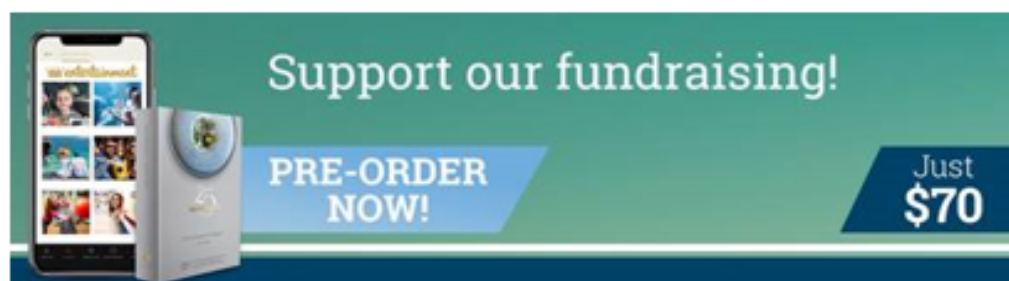
If you don't want a hard copy, there's always the digital membership. Going on holiday interstate, why not grab an interstate membership.

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!

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