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IMPORTANT DATES

November:	
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Friday 22 nd	Junior Athletics Carnival P – 2 at KHPS
Tuesday 26 th	Year 5 leadership presentation
Friday 29 th	Year 5/6 Excursion to Cheltenham S.C.
December:	
Friday 20 th	Last day of 2019, 12.45pm special candle ceremony assembly. 1.30pm dismissal. Free dress except for Year 6



The
PYP Exhibition
2019

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

Dear Families;

This past fortnight saw our year 6 and our year 5 students share the culmination of many weeks of learning through inquiry at the PYP Exhibition and Mini-Exhibition. Exhibits were varied, engaging and informative. Our students showed themselves to be confident and caring citizens, taking action to address a national or global issue. We were impressed by the high levels of knowledge, communication, and thinking demonstrated by our students. They can be very proud of their work.

The annual PYP Exhibition is one of many highlights at Kingston Heath Primary School. As part of our school review, we are asked to identify three significant highlights in the life of our school over the course of the school strategic plan. What do you believe have been our one or two significant achievements (highlights) **over the past four years?** You will soon be invited to add your ideas – watch your COMPASS feed for this opportunity.

Thank you to the families who joined us this week to share and reflect upon ‘what works well’ at our school and what might be ‘even better if’ we were to focus our improvement efforts in a particular area. In general, we received positive feedback, questions to make us think, and ideas for consideration on our improvement journey. We will in time share a summary of the feedback

Regarding the specialist learning program for 2020. Having read your comments and engaged in discussions with some of you, I have realised that despite my best efforts to explain clearly, there are still some misconceptions out there that warrant being addressed. Firstly, in no way will our students and their learning be disadvantaged. All Victorian Curriculum subjects will be taught as mandated by the Victorian Curriculum. It is simply that some of these will be taught by your child/ren’s classroom teacher and some will be taught by another teacher. It is important to note as well that all primary school teachers receive the same or similar training. In training to become a primary school teacher, we are trained to teach all subjects within the Victorian Curriculum. Some of us may have a particular passion or some additional training in a particular subject, but on the whole, we are all qualified to teach any subject. The focus on training of primary school teachers is on knowing how to teach so that all students learn, no matter the subject. Indeed, some of you may remember a time when our own Mrs Carter taught Physical Education across the school.

The survey, therefore, was simply an opportunity for me to consult with you as part of our school review and with the aim of making informed decisions about our students’ learning. I am keen to use as many avenues as possible to get a sense of what our community values most. Of course, I cannot make everyone happy all of the time, but my promise to you is that I will actively seek to earn your trust by seeking your input where appropriate and remaining open to your thoughts and ideas. I believe that we are stronger by seeking out the voices of everyone in our community.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about some key safety matters:

- ⇒ Please walk (do not ride) your scooters and bicycles through the playground
- ⇒ Please do not walk your dogs into the school grounds during school hours
- ⇒ Students are to arrive at school no earlier than 8.30 a.m. as there is no supervision prior to this time.

Once again, have a lovely and safe weekend.

Kind regards,

Sherri Lake and Karen Roberts

Your Principal Team

Welcome to the PYP Corner! In this section you will be updated on any PYP related topics, student action, answers to PYP questions, etc.

World Kindness Day

This week on Wednesday 13th November, was World Kindness Day and it was brought about by the World Kindness Movement (WKM). They are a legally registered not-for-profit organization that is now recognised as the peak global body for Kindness and a platform for collaboration and sharing.

The mission of the WKM is to inspire individuals towards greater kindness by connecting nations to create a kinder world. And Australia is one of those nations!



The purpose of World Kindness Day is to look beyond ourselves, beyond the boundaries of our country, beyond our culture, our race, our religion; and realise we are citizens of the world. As a multi-cultural school, it is important that we are open-minded about the different nationalities and beliefs that each of us have.

Did you know that kindness can be contagious?

The positive effects of kindness are experienced in the brain of everyone who witnessed the act, improving their mood and making them significantly more likely to "pay it forward." This means one good deed in a crowded area can create a domino effect and improve the day of dozens of people!



Charlotte Birbeck (PYP Co-Ordinator and 5/6 Teacher)



Year 5 and 6 Learning update



Date	What's happening...	Central Idea	Learner Profile attribute/ ATL focus	English	Maths	Reminders
11/11	This week...	Communities can make global connections	Communicator Self-Management Skills	Reflection/Recount	Number and Algebra	Tuesday 19th Nov; Walkathon Wednesday 20th Nov; No Electives (teachers PP Day)
18/11	Next week...	Preserving experiences triggers and enhances memory	Inquirer Social Skills	Speeches	Tangrams/ Problem Solving	Wednesday 27th Nov; Electives Friday 29th Nov; Cheltenham SC excursion

Table Talk Question:

"What's a memory that you treasure the most and why?"

Who We Are

Next week, we will be Tuning In to our new unit, Who We Are; Preserving experiences triggers and enhances memory. The students will be inquiring into memories, the brain, the human memory and much more.

Homework will also start next week and they'll be some focus around discussions and sharing memories, experiences, photos and artefacts from the past.

If you have any old magazines, newspapers, travel brochures, etc, please hold onto them as the students will need them for a homework activity in the next few weeks.



Year 5 Mini-Exhibition



The year 5 students did an outstanding job on their mini exhibition for our unit, Sharing The Planet. Their knowledge and deep thinking about the UN Sustainable Development goals really came through during discussions and questioning. They were very clear about their action, why it was important and the impact it could potentially have. Congratulations year 5; an amazing effort!

Year 6 Exhibition



The year 6 exhibition, was an magnificent showcase of the students conceptual understanding of how communities can work together to achieve global goals. The year 6 students worked superbly in groups and individually to produce a thorough presentation of their inquiries. Well done year 6; a huge milestone achieved and some lifelong skills developed throughout the process.



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Year 3/4 Learning Update



Date	What's Happening?	Central Idea	Learner Profile attribute/ ATL focus	English and Maths focus
This week..		Beliefs and values motivate human behaviour (Who We Are)	LP Attribute Inquirer ATL Focus	English: Word study— Fauna words Maths: Transformation
Next week...		Beliefs and values motivate human behaviour (Who We Are)	LP Attribute Open-Minded ATL Focus Social Skills	English: Reading strategy— Activating and Connecting Maths: Mapping

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

Table Talk Question: Where can you see symmetry in your household? Are there examples in nature?

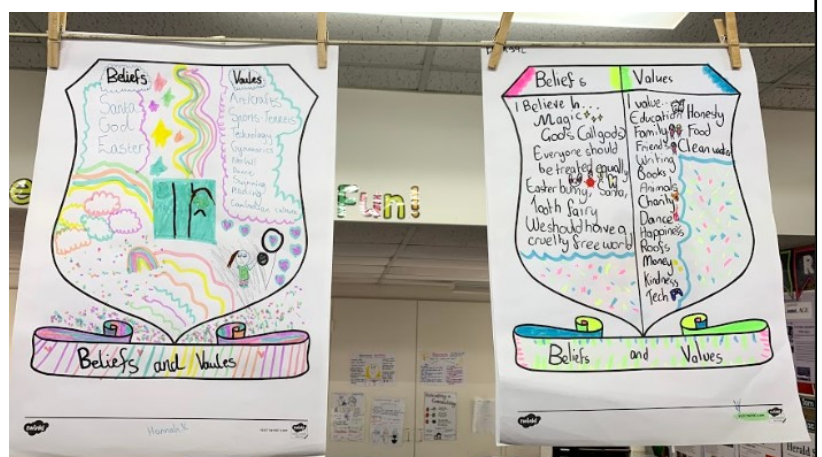
Don't forget to practice your times tables!

PYP Update

Over the last two weeks we have been exploring our beliefs and values as well as belief systems all over the world. Students have discussed their personal values and beliefs and created a personal crest that represents them.

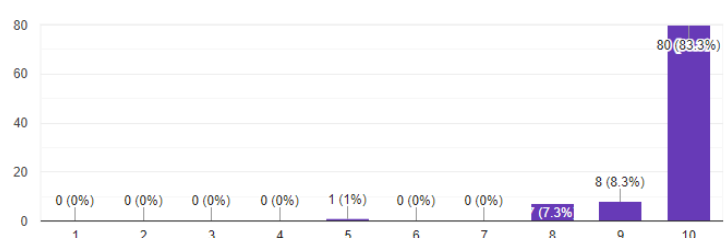
We have also compared similarities and differences between all 3/4 students beliefs though a survey asking such questions as “Is reading better than watching T.V?” and “Pink is for girls, blue is for boys.” Students ranked from 1—strongly disagree, to 10—strongly agree.

Students have also been learning about global belief systems to help gain a better understanding of other cultures as well as their own.



It is ok that my friends have different beliefs than me.

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Twisted Books

Students are learning about the reading strategy, synthesising, to combine your knowledge about a text to create an opinion about characters or events. As part of this the students have been working on creating twisted fairy tale books, twisting the antagonist to the protagonist. Here are some thoughts about the books from 3/4 students.

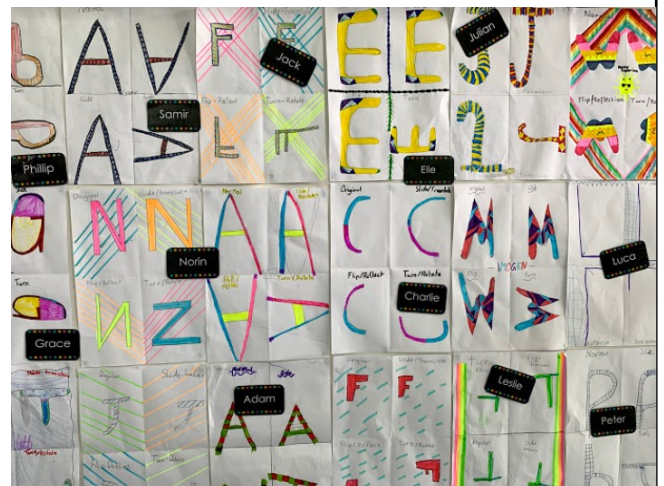
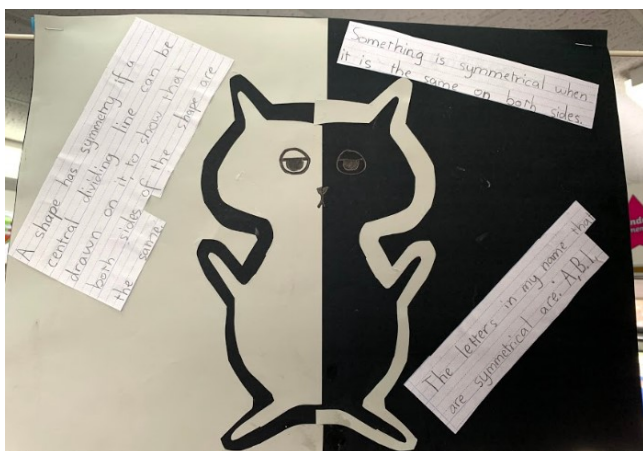
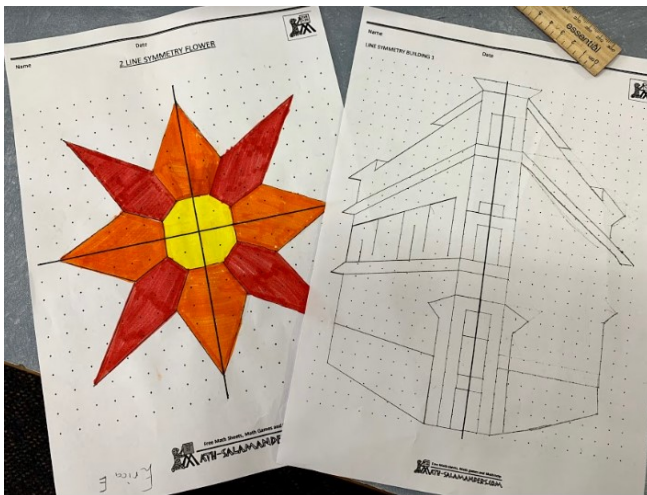
It was challenging to find what to expect when writing from a different point of view but I am so far proud of what I am up to.—Noah E

I wrote about Jack and the Bean Stalk from the Giants perspective and my favourite part about writing it was drawing the pictures and writing the funny parts about the giant.— Immy M

In my book, “The True Story of Little Red Riding Hood” the wolf is sweet and kind but the story teller wanted a more interesting story so that’s why most people think the wolf is bad.—Sabby C

Mathematics in Art!

Students have been learning about location and transformation in maths. They have learnt about reflection (flip), transformation (slides), rotations (turns), and lines of symmetry. As part of this 3/4’s created many different artworks to demonstrate their learning!



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Year 1/2 Learning Update



Date	What's happening...	Central Idea	Learner Profile attribute/ ATL focus	English	Maths	Reminders
11/11	We will start our UOI, Where We Are In Place and Time.	Communities Care for Different Places.	LP: Caring and Reflective ATL: Communication skills and Research skills.	Students have been learning how to write persuasively, focusing on the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'.	Students have started their new unit on measurement.	
18/11	We will continue our UOI, Where We Are In Place and Time.	Communities Care for Different Places.	LP: Caring and Reflective ATL: Communication skills and Research skills.	Students will be writing about special places at home and school.	Students will continue their unit on measurement.	Walkathon 19 th Nov Fri 22 nd Nov Athletics

Table Talk Time

Some things you could discuss...

How can we care for different places?

What is the difference between public and private places?

Attending Year 6 Exhibition

This week we were fortunate enough to visit the Year 6 Exhibition. The students were so engaged asking questions, interacting with the activities created and listening to the information researched. We learnt some amazing facts!



Where We Are in Place and Time

We started our new unit this week and loved exploring our favourite places in the school. The students used their technology skills and took photos of their most treasured place. Students then wrote a description about the place and how it makes them feel. Popular places were the library, basketball court, the courtyard and amphitheatre.



Maths Fun

We have been learning all about MEASUREMENT this week. We have been having a fantastic time comparing the sizes of objects and learning how to record our results too. Our favourite activity this week though would have to be MEASURING different items using MAB, unifix cubes and counters.



Foundation Learning update



Date	What's happening...	Central Idea	Learner Profile attribute/ ATL focus	English	Maths	Reminders
11/11/19	This week...	Everyone has a role in the community	Principled	Reading with fluency and phrasing	Addition and subtraction and their related facts	
18/11/19	Next week...	Everyone has a role in the community	Risk-taker	Writing Recounts	Addition – counting on strategy	<p>19/11/19 Tuesday @ 9:30 – Walkathon</p> <p>20/11/19 Wednesday @ 2:00 – Fire fighters incursion</p> <p>21/11/19 Thursday @ 2:00 – Police incursion</p> <p>22/11/19 Friday @ 9:30 – Junior Athletics</p>

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: How do you and your family participate in your community?'



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FROM THE LIBRARY

Library End of Year Update

With the end of year fast approaching the final library sessions for borrowing will be the week of 18 – 22 November.

The final library sessions for returning ONLY will be the week of 25-29 November.

If **all books can be returned to the library by Friday 29th November** for stocktake to begin in December.

Scholastic Book Club

Did you know...there is less than 6 weeks until Christmas!

Luckily Issue 8 Scholastic Book Club is out now with more than 55 titles \$5 or under. Excellent stocking fillers!

Did you know that you can help your child's school by ordering Christmas gifts through the Book Club and have the gifts delivered to your school to collect without the kids knowing?

Just select 'gift order' when ordering online and your order will be sent to the office rather than going home with your child so the secret can be kept.

Make sure you place your orders by Friday 29th November 2019.
Order online, or correct cash orders to the office.

Sam May

Library



JUNIOR ATHLETICS

"Junior Athletics (Foundation-grade 2) will be taking part in their events on Friday 22nd November on the school oval. It will start at around 9:15am with the first race scheduled for 9:25am and finish before recess.

House colours need to be worn, preferably with no logos or sports jerseys.

Family and friends are welcome! Hope to see you there to cheer on the houses!"

Thanks

Chris O'Connor

PE Teacher



FOODIE MONDAY/FRIDAY

Foodie Monday/Friday (the old Earn and Learn) is going strongly.

Sausage rolls, pies and pasties are available 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 NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

18th: Catherine A

19th: Gael R

20th: Amber P

22nd: Claire Y

22nd: Riley B

22nd: Ryan L

26th: Logan T

27th: Zara Z

29th: Isabelle F



2019 Calendar dates of events

November:	
Friday 15 th	Foundation 2020 transition
Tuesday 19 th	Walk-a-thon
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Friday 29 th	Year 5/6 Excursion to Cheltenham S.C.
Saturday 30 th	Years 3-6 working bee – all welcome
December:	
Wednesday 4 th	Café Culture
Tuesday 10 th	Orientation day
Wednesday 11 th	Foundation Graduation
Thursday 12 th	Year 6 Graduation evening
Monday 16 th	Year 5/6 Picnic day
Tuesday 17 th	2019 Celebration Concert Thank you morning tea
Thursday 19 th	Year 6 Celebration day
Friday 20 th	Last day of 2019, 12.45pm special candle ceremony assembly. 1.30pm dismissal. Free dress except for Year 6

CAFÉ CULTURE LUNCHEON

Wednesday 4th December, 2019

@ 1.00pm in the Hall

4 Course Lunch

Cost :\$20.00

RSVP/payments to Shelley/Lauren – office



FINAL WORKING BEE AT KHPS FOR 2019



We can't wait to restore that sense of pride in our outdoor learning environments.
Are you handy in the garden, able to undertake some pruning, capable of distinguishing
between a plant and a weed?

Perhaps you can undertake some sweeping or spread some much needed garden
mulch?

You might prefer to clean a drink trough?

We encourage all families to attend and participate. You will meet new people and be
part of our wonderful community, whilst maintaining and creating a wonderful school
environment.

We will be holding the combined Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Working Bee |

TIME: 9.00 -11.00am

DATE: Saturday 30th November

We would love you to diarise the date.

We have many jobs to get through and all of our hard workers will be rewarded with
some light refreshments at the end.

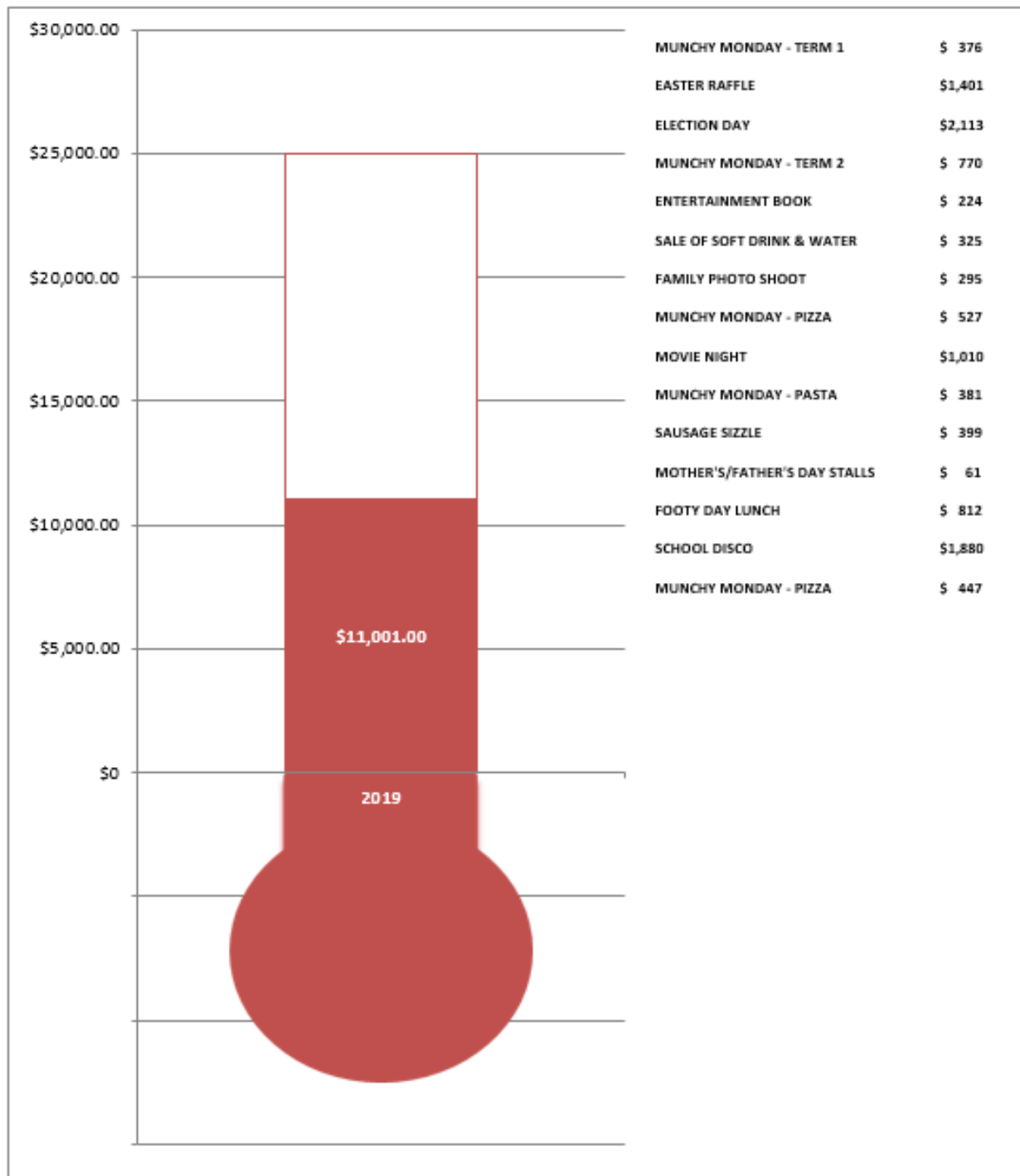
Don't worry if you have never been to a Working Bee, we will show you how!

Come and get your hands dirty while doing an act of kindness for our school.

Karen Roberts
Assistant Principal

The table below shows our fundraising efforts so far for 2019!

FUNDRAISING BAROMETER



KHPS Walkathon

- Tuesday 19th of November, 2019 9:30am to 11am
- Junior Grades meet on the basketball court at 9:30am
- Senior Grades meet outside the school at 9:30am and walk with their teachers to 50 acres which is 3kms and back and then continue around the school oval
- Foundation, Year 1s and 2s walk around the school oval which is 250 metres per lap
- Students wear House colour t shirts, school shorts, and runners
- Students bring an extra school shirt in case they get too wet with the water guns and bubbles for the Junior grades and water guns for the senior grades. The parent helpers will have the bubbles and the water guns not the students
- The students will have until Friday the 29th of November to collect their money and return it to the school office
- The Fundraising committee is hoping for 10 parent helpers which will mainly go to help the walk to 50 acres and back
- Each student will have their own sheet and they will get a stamp per lap





Parent Green Team

Term 4, 2019

Friday: 22nd November

6th December

20th December - TBA

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

Morning Tea Provided!



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

Cheltenham East Primary School

Maker's
Market

Rides

Animals

Prizes

Food & Drinks

Stalls

Dunking
machine

FETE

Saturday 16 November

10am - 4pm



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Bunnings Mentone Christmas Family Night

Thursday 5th December
6pm until 8pm

Fairy Floss
Popcorn
Jumping Castle
Christmas Mosaic
Sand Art
Santa Photo Frame
2020 Calendar

Even a visit from Santa!!

Bookings essential, to book call 9581 7100
or visit bunnings.com.au/mentone

Come and Try Calisthenics at Chelsea Calisthenics Club!

Saturday
16th November
11am - 12
Sub Juniors,
Ages 8-10

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