

KPS Office Update – 2nd November 2017

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Please note that next **Tuesday 7th November** is a public holiday. There is no school on this day.

ENROLMENTS

The number of inquiries for 2018 Foundation enrolments continue to grow and we now have **88** children enrolled to join the KPS family next year.

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD DUE TO COMMENCE SCHOOL IN 2018 WE ASK THAT YOU COMPLETE YOUR ENROLMENT FORM BY TOMORROW SO THAT WE CAN PLAN OUR CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR.

Please spread the word and encourage anyone that you know who has school age children to make contact with the school office to get enrolment forms complete.

IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ATTENDING KENSINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEXT YEAR AND GOING TO ANOTHER SCHOOL (OTHER THAN THOSE CURRENTLY IN YEAR 6) COULD YOU PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2018 SCHOOL FEES

Book Pack Collection and Payment of School Fees

Families are asked to collect their child's book pack and pay their school fees in the library on one of the bookselling days below. Please send your child's book pack to school with your child on the first day of school Tuesday January 30th 2018 for Year 1 to Year 6 students. The Foundation students bring their book packs on Wednesday January 31st.

Payment letters will be sent home to parents on Friday 15th December 2017.

Bookselling / Collection Days 2018

- Tuesday 23rd January 2018 9:00am – 1:00PM
- OR, Monday 29th January 2018. 11:30am - 4:00pm

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The stall will run from 8.40 - 9.30am under the verandah outside the hall foyer. Uniform items for only \$5.00 each. The 2nd hand uniform shop has lots of good quality items. The dates are Tuesday 14th November and Tuesday 21st November.

SUNSMART

Just a reminder, that as part of the school's Sunsmart Policy, students are required to wear a sunsmart hat at all times during recess breaks and physical education lessons in terms 1 and 4. Sunsmart hats are available to purchase for \$12 (cash) from the office. Please ensure your child's hat is clearly labelled and that they have it at school every day.

WHOLE SCHOOL INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

You have received information regarding our Whole School Intensive Swimming Program. The program will run from Monday December 4th to Friday December 15th. Swimming and Water Safety are important components of the Victorian Curriculum Health and Physical Education learning area. It is expected that all students will participate in the Swimming Program. Please note that all forms and payments are due no later than **Friday 17th November**.

MORNING TEA FUNDRAISER

KPS are having a morning tea fundraiser on **Wednesday 15th November**. The students can order a cinnamon donut and a piece of fruit for \$3. Order forms have been handed out to all students. Payment and order forms need to be returned to the class teachers by **Wednesday 8th November**.

KPS BOOK FAIR

Kensington Primary School is having a Book Fair from Monday 27th November to Friday 1st December and it will be held in the school's library.

Parent helpers are needed to help make this event successful. Please pop in and speak to the ladies at the office to fill in the roster.

The times are:

Mornings: Tuesday – Friday 8:30 – 9:30am

Afternoons: Monday – Thursday 3:00 – 4:00pm and Friday 3:00 – 5:00pm

Please see attached for more information.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN MCCRACKEN STREET

We have been informed by Melbourne City Council that there will be a change to on-street parking in McCracken St. New two hour limited weekday parking restrictions will apply and parking signs will be installed in November. Parents are advised to note these new parking restrictions to avoid parking fines.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	DATE	TIME	EVENT
November	Fri 3 rd	9 – 11am 9 – 11am 11.30am – 1.30pm	Grubbies Adult Gardening Session Interschool Sport – Holy Rosary – away game 3F Excursion to MAC
	Mon 6 th	5 – 6pm 6 – 7pm	Policy Sub Committee Meeting Finance Sub Committee Meeting
	Tue 7th		MELBOURNE CUP DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL
	Wed 8 th	5 – 6pm 6 – 7pm	Facilities Sub Committee Meeting OSHC Sub Committee Meeting
	Thu 9 th	9 – 11am	FC, Year 1R Cooking/Gardening
	Fri 10 th	9 – 11am 11.30am – 1.30pm	Interschool Sport – St Mary’s – away game 3K Excursion to MAC
	Tue 14 th	9 – 11am	2018 Foundation Transition
	Wed 15 th	9am – 1.30pm	Year 3 Incursion – Hands On Science Morning Tea Fundraiser
	Thu 16 th	9 – 11am	Year 1D, Year 1L Cooking/Gardening
	Fri 17 th	9 – 11am 9 – 11am 11.30am – 1.30pm	Grubbies Adult Gardening Session Interschool Sport – Moonee Ponds West – home game 3J Excursion to MAC
	Mon 20 th	3.45 - 4.45pm 6 -7pm	Fundraising Sub Committee Meeting School Council
	Tue 21 st	9 – 11am 5 – 6pm 6 – 7pm	2018 Foundation Transition Policy Sub Committee Meeting Finance Sub Committee Meeting
	Wed 22 nd	5 – 6pm 6 – 7pm	Facilities Sub Committee Meeting OSHC Sub Committee Meeting
	Thu 23 rd	9 – 11am	Year 1H, 1X Cooking/Gardening
	Fri 24 th	9 - 11am	Interschool Sport – Ascot Vale West – home game
	Sun 26 th	9 – 10am	MMT Concert
	Mon 27 th – 1 st Dec		Book Fair
	Thu 30 th	9 – 11am	12A, 12B Cooking/Gardening
December	Fri 1 st	9am 9 -11am 3.45 – 5.45pm 6 – 8pm	Adult Gardening Session Interschool Sport – North Melbourne Blue – away Open Classrooms Whole School Picnic
	Mon 4 th – Fri 15 th	6 – 7pm	Whole School Intensive Swimming Program School Council and dinner
	Mon 18 th	9am – 3pm	Year 6 Big Day Out
	Wed 20 th	6 – 7pm	Year 6 Farewell
	Fri 22 nd	1.30pm	Term 4 Ends