



KPS Office Update – 8th February 2018

FOUNDATION READING INFORMATION & CONNECTION EVENING



Foundation Reading Information and Connection Evening.

When: **Tuesday 13th February, 2018**

5pm- 5.30pm: Reading information session
5.30pm- 6.00pm: Refreshments in the hall

Where: Your child's classroom

What: An information session about how to support your child's reading at home. After the information session, parents are invited to the hall for light refreshments and the chance to meet.

SCHOOL HOURS

The school yard is supervised from 8:40am. At 8:50am, the bell rings and children make their way to their classroom to be organised for the day. Children are expected to be punctual and to be ready to start the day at 9am when the second bell rings. Music is played over the PA system a few minutes prior to the bell ringing before school and at each recess break.

8:50am	Bell rings and students make their way to their classroom.
9:00 – 9:55am	Session 1
9:55 – 10:50am	Session 2
10:50 – 11:00am	Eating time inside
11:00 - 11:30am	Recess play
11:30am – 12:25pm	Session 3
12:25 – 1:20pm	Session 4
1:20 - 1:35pm	Eating time inside
1:35 - 2:20pm	Lunch Play
2:20 - 3:30pm	Session 5
3:30pm	School dismissal (Foundation students must be collected from the designated line up area)

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS – YR 1 – YR 6

Please be aware you will be receiving further information soon about the Parent Information Session that will be held on Wednesday 21st February. These sessions are for children in Years 1 – 6.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

CSEF forms are now available from the office or on our website. If you hold a concession card you may be eligible for the \$125 government payment which helps towards the cost of your child's excursions and camps. Please complete the form and return to the school office. When submitting your application, the office will need to see the original Centrelink Pensioner Concession or Health Care card.

EXITING THE SCHOOL

When exiting the school once school has finished in the afternoon please use the side gate on McCracken Street or the gate on Epsom Road. Please do not come via the office unless you need to speak to the office staff.

BIG CHILDCARE

Dear Kensington BIG Childcare Parents and Caregivers

As we are settling into our new routines, it has been brought to our attention that there should be a review to our “access to premises” procedures.

After assessing the routine we are now going to be using the School’s front door, there will be an intercom/doorbell to alert the OSHC Educators so they are able to open the door,

If you have any further questions about the change of this routine please feel free to come in and speak to me personally or you can contact me on 0432 830 856.

I thank you in advance for your support and understanding regarding this matter.

Kerrie-BIG Childcare

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

We are sending home information regarding becoming a Parent Representative, please look out for this in your child’s bag.

LIBRARY ASSISTANCE

We would love some help in the library please. We need help putting books back on the shelves, if you can spare some time please contact the office.

BOOK CLUB

Welcome back and for those new to the school, welcome to KPS!

Book club catalogues will be distributed via the classrooms this week. Ordering from the Book Club catalogue not only provides your child with books, educational games and activities but also helps our school as **20%** of the value of all orders go to the school to provide books for our library and classrooms. It is also a great way to buy birthday presents for family, classmates and friends.

Please note that Issue 1 book club orders are due by **Thursday 15th February**. So please get you orders in early.

There is a great range for all age groups and you do not need to spend a lot as there are several books for just \$2 in every issue!

Online orders are preferred - see the below instructions on how to order via LOOP. It’s easy. To encourage you to use the LOOP ordering website Scholastic has a great promotion to earn free books called Keep it Rolling.

If you are paying by cash, please hand your order form with correct money into the office by **Thursday 15th February**.

Happy reading! Amanda and Annie - KPS Book club volunteers

Book Club LOOP
LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.
It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the LOOP, speak with your school's Book Club Organizer.

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP
or

Follow these **easy** steps!

- 1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either SIGN IN or REGISTER your account.
- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your SCHOOL and your CHILD'S CLASS.
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.
- 3 Click on ORDER and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- 4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

Looking for MORE product information? Additional content such as orders and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and items (your resources, text, or videos and reviews).
LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

GRUBBIES

Welcome back to 2018 and a fun year of kitchen, garden and chooks!

For all those new to the school community and as a reminder to those familiar with the school, Grubbies is the name for the group of parents who volunteer time and energy to provide an environment for the kids to be with chooks, grow plants including vegies, and learn to cook and eat well. The Grubbies work with the fabulous teachers in the garden, in the kitchen and in the chookyard. Grubbies also help to create and maintain the gardens in the playground and around the school buildings.

Everyone is welcome to join and you are encouraged to be involved. The Grubbies activities are many and your role can be big or small - whether it be when your child is involved in the kitchen, helping with the watering in summer, attending working bees throughout the year, offering to help with composting, advising on pruning, helping set up the school 'farmer's markets' or attending regular adult gardening sessions. Please come along at any time. Stay tuned to the newsletter for announcements. If you would like to be on the Grubbies email address list, please send your details.

Currently waterers are needed to keep the garden moist in these warmer months. Please let us know if you can assist in February or March – either one day or a regular day. All helps.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	DATE	TIME	EVENT
February 2018	Fri 9 th	9:00 – 11:00am	Interschool Sport - KPS V Flemington (home)
	Tue 13 th	5:00 – 6:30pm	Foundation Reading Information Session (in the Foundation classrooms)
	Wed 14 th		Hockey Clinic
	Thu 15 th	9:00 – 11:00am 1:30 – 3.30pm	34J Cooking & Gardening Swim Trials – (Selected Students)
	Fri 16 th	9:00 – 11:00am	Interschool Sport - Holy Rosary V KPS
	Mon 19 th	6:00 – 8:00pm	School Council
	Wed 21 st	3:45 – 6:15pm	Parent Information Sessions Yr1 – Yr6 Student Goal Sharing
	Thu 22 nd	9:00 – 11:00am 1:30 – 3:30pm	34M Cooking & Gardening Swim Trials (Selected Students)
	Fri 23 rd	9:00 – 11:00am	Interschool Sport – Avondale PS V KPS
March	Thu 1 st	9:00 – 11:00am	34V Cooking & Gardening
	Fri 2 nd	9:00am – 2:30pm	District Swimming
	Thu 8 th	9:00 – 11:00am	34R Cooking & Gardening
	Fri 9 th	9:00 – 11:00am	Interschool Sport – KPS V MPW Blue (home)
	Mon 12th		LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL
	Tue 13 th	5:00 – 6:00pm 6:00 – 7:00pm	Policy Sub Committee Meeting Facilities Sub Committee Meeting
	Wed 14 th	9:00 – 11:00am 4:00 – 5:00pm	6H Cooking & Gardening Fundraising Sub Committee Meeting
	Fri 16 th	9:00 – 11:00am 1:30 – 3:00pm	Interschool Sport - Ascot Vale West V KPS Cross Country Trials
	Tue 20 th	9:00 – 10:00am	Divisional Swimming
	Wed 21 st	9:00 – 11:00am 5:30 – 7:30pm	6K Cooking & Gardening Harmony Picnic
	Fri 23 rd	9:00 – 11:00am 1:30 – 3:30pm	Interschool Sport – KPS V Ascot Vale PS (home) Cross Country Trials
	Mon 26 th	6:30 – 8:00pm	AGM & School Council
	Tue 27 th	9:00 – 10:00am	School Photos Regional Swimming
	Wed 28 th	9:00 – 11:00am	6L Cooking & Gardening
	Thu 29th		END OF TERM 1
April	Mon 16th		START OF TERM 2