

# KPS Office Update – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm – 6:00pm

Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Student Led Conferences for all students, Foundation - Yr 6, will be conducted in the children's classrooms on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm – 6:00pm and Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm – 5:00pm. The School Interview online booking site opened at 9am on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May. A note has been sent home with your child providing details of how to book your conference time. The web link and event code are as follows:

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

Event Code: **f7vjp**

## OSHC EOI PROCESS

I am pleased to let the community know that the OSHC Expression Of Interest document is finalised and the process has officially begun. In last week's Newsletter I sought recommendations from the community of OSHC service providers that we should invite to consider submitting an EOI. Please do not hesitate to email the school email address if you have recommendations. I, and the School Council, have been working closely with several areas in the department of education to ensure we run a rigorous selection process. The call for EOIs was published this week in the Herald Sun and the advertisement will be run again next week. The process for registered service providers to receive a copy of the EOI document is also outlined on the school website. I look forward to updating you as the Selection Panel shortlists and makes their final selection of a provider that will best meet the needs of our school community.

## ICAS – LAST CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

This year we are again offering you the opportunity to enrol your child in the ICAS maths competition. The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, quality skills-based assessment program, which rewards and recognises achievement. ICAS Maths gives you broad insights into your child's performance in Mathematics. ICAS (sometimes referred to as the UNSW assessments) has been developed by Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) since 1981.

To learn more about ICAS go to [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about) Remember, EAA has some very helpful tools to help your child prepare. You can access practice assessments at [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/preparation](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/preparation)

Participation in the ICAS competition is voluntary and will not interfere with regular school timetabling. Students will complete the assessments on the set date, August 15<sup>th</sup> as part of lunchtime activity options.

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete a registration form, which can be found on our website and return it, with your entry fees, to the school no later than Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. **PLEASE NOTE NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

## **QUEENS BIRTHDAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Please remember that there is **NO** school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June as it is a public holiday

## **BOOK CLUB**

Book Club Issue 4 has now been handed out to the classrooms. Orders are due back this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. No late orders please. Thank you from Sue and Amanda.

## **HEAD LICE**

Head lice have been visiting our school quite frequently lately. Please check your child's hair regularly, treat when necessary as soon as possible and please report any incidents of head lice to the office. For further information visit <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/infectious-diseases/head-lice>

## **WINTER SOLSTICE - A CELEBRATION OF LIGHT - FRIDAY 23TH JUNE – 5.30PM ONWARDS**

For the past 7 winters, we have stoked up the pizza oven and fire pits to celebrate the Winter Solstice. It is on this, the shortest day of the year, that we look towards the promise of longer days, the warmth of summer and the return of light. This lovely tradition is back for another year. Come and celebrate with us and share some slices of pizza made with produce from our own Plantmania garden. It is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a winters night with our school community around the warmth of the fire.

Bring your lanterns and a plate of dessert to share.

## **PARENT HELPERS IN CLASS**

Thank you to all the parents who give up their time to come and help in classroom throughout the day. Please can you remember to sign in/sign out at the office when you visit so that we know you are on the school grounds should there be an emergency.

## **ENROLMENTS FOR 2018**

We are now accepting enrolments for Foundation for 2018. Enrolment forms and details of our enrolment policy can be found on our website. Completed enrolment forms, together with copies of your child's birth certificate, immunisation certificate and enrolment fee can be handed to the school office. Please spread the word if you know of other families living in our designated neighbourhood area with a child starting school next year, as this helps us with forward planning for 2018.

## **LOST SCOOTER**

One of our students has lost a pink Razor scooter from the school bike park a few weeks ago. Please can you tell the office staff if you know of its whereabouts.