

## From the Principal- Mrs Jenkins



Dear Families,

### P-4 Musical

How amazing were our Prep- Year 4 students last Thursday?! Congratulations to the lead characters, the lead crayons and all the amazing students involved. I was so proud of the way you sang and danced in front of over 400 people! A HUGE thank you to the staff who took on various roles in preparation for the musical. Thank you to Ms Adele Crawford for leading this super performance. Thank you to the many friends and family who came to view the matinee show or the evening show. I'm sure you loved it as much as I did.



### 5/6 Performance

We are now gearing up for the 5/6 Performance this evening. Our Year 5/6 students have worked with the 5/6 staff as well as Mrs Jacinda Hocking and Ms Fiona Grace to create 'In Keysborough Tonight'. I'm sure those attending will find it entertaining and will hopefully have a laugh too 😊.

### Book Fair

Thank you to the staff who have volunteered their time to run our Book Fair. Thank you Mrs Michelle Drummy and Mr Jack Capicchiano for organising the Book Fair visit. The money raised will go towards new books for the library.

### Curriculum Day

A reminder that **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** is a student-free day. Teachers will be working on reporting and assessments on this day. Big Childcare will have a program running if you need care. **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of November** is the Cup Day holiday- no one at school!

### Colour Run- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

The fundraising efforts of our KGPS students is in full swing. Thank you to the friends and families who have donated. Money raised from this event will go towards new resources for our 2023 STEM program. This will include a new (latest model) Interactive Whiteboard.

We are also hosting an optional Special Food Day. A portion of the money raised from this event will be donated to State's Schools Relief.

#### Colour Run reminders:

- Students will come to school dressed in their colour run attire.
- Students are encouraged to wear a white or light-coloured shirt and old shorts/leggings so they can enjoy the vibrant colours they collect as they run the 'colour course'. It is advised not to wear your favourite pieces of clothing, and to choose clothing you won't mind getting dirty.
- Students are advised to wear old runners. Open-toed shoes are not acceptable.
- As students will be very messy at the end of the day, parents should consider bringing their child a change of clothes or a towel for the drive home to protect car seats.

### Dandenong Council Children's Forum

Yesterday I had the pleasure of attending the 2022 Dandenong Council Children's Forum. Our very own Mya Durakovic, KGPS School Captain AND Junior Mayor was the Master of Ceremonies for the event. Ryan Ly, KGPS School Captain and member of the Dandenong Council Children's'

**Don't forget that you can order a copy of The Day The Crayons Quit (Junior Concert) & In Keysborough Tonight (Senior Concert)**

\* BOTH CONCERTS WILL BE ON THE 1 USB for: **\$35.30**

To secure your copy of our FIRST ever performances and your own piece of KGPS history, please use the link below to order your USB:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CDMTG>

Advisory Group also hosted a workshop and participated in the day.

It was fabulous to see children from over 20 different schools come together to discuss the priorities, wants and needs of our local community. Congratulations Ryan and Mya on the part you both played on the day and in preparing the workshops. You are both outstanding!

Thank you, Mrs Caroline Bond, for assisting with transport and coming on the day.



## 2023 update

We are currently in the midst of workforce planning for 2023. If you are planning on moving schools, can you please contact the office **as soon as possible**. Also, if you know of anyone moving into the area, who may be considering enrolling please encourage them to do so ASAP as we have finalised the grade structure for 2023.

In the coming weeks we hope to have our 2023 workforce finalised, including our specialist teachers. Next year we plan on offering Chinese Mandarin, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, PE AND STEM as specialist subjects!!

## World Teacher's Day- tomorrow

Tomorrow we are celebrating our fabulous teaching staff! The teaching staff here at KGPS consistently go above and beyond to not only offer a high quality, engaging teaching and learning program but also provide many opportunities for students to develop their skills and knowledge in new areas. Thank you for the dedication, the passion and the care you show towards each and every one of our students. You make KGPS a great place to learn and work. Happy World Teacher's Day to our classroom teachers, LEP teacher and specialist teachers!



Kind Regards,

*Sherri*

Sherri Jenkins | Principal




## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

- Prep A Class
- Prep B Class
- Prep C Class
- Amelia Hayat
- Pareezay Nasir
- Miranda Bilston
- Mahimna Patel
- 2B Class
- Siena Conlan
- Cooper Granger
- Rinahya Luthra
- Charlie Pipicelli
- Isabella Duong
- Chenulya De Silva
- Ryan Ly
- Evan Jong
- De Silva Family
- Bailey Crawford

## DIARY DATES 2022

### OCTOBER 2022

|                         |      |  |
|-------------------------|------|--|
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> | Wk 4 | World Teachers Day  |
| Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> | Wk 5 | <b>Curriculum Day- Student Free Day</b>  |

### NOVEMBER 2022

|                           |      |  |
|---------------------------|------|--|
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>   | Wk 5 | <b>MELB CUP DAY- Public Holiday</b>  |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>   | Wk 6 | Remembrance Day<br>Whole School Colour Run/ Free dress<br>Special Food Day |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>  | Wk 7 | 2023 Prep Transition Session 1<br>2023 Prep Parent Info Night              |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> | Wk 7 | School Council meeting 5:30pm  |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | Wk 8 | 2023 Prep Transition Session 2   |
| Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> | Wk 8 | Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall  |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>  | Wk 9 | 2023 Prep Transition Session 3<br>Teddy Bears Picnic                       |

### December 2022

|                           |      |   |
|---------------------------|------|---|
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Wk9  | School Council meeting 5:30pm                                       |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>   | Wk10 | P-5 Up Day (1)  |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>   | Wk11 | Year 6 Graduation   |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>  | Wk11 | Year 6/7 Transition   |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> | Wk11 | Year 6 Big Day Out  |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>   | Wk11 | P-5 Up Day (2)- students into new classes<br>Final Assembly- 2:30pm |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>   | Wk11 | <b>Last Day of Term 4 (Clean up day)</b><br>Dismissal 3:30pm        |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>  | Wk11 | <b>Student Free Day-</b> forward planning day                       |

- Assembly every **Friday at 9:10am**

# KGPS Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall

Saturday  
26th  
November

8am - 2pm



## Volunteers

# NEEDED

Can you spare one hour?

Scan the QR code to volunteer!



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**MONSTER RAFFLE**

**1<sup>st</sup>**  
Mitsubishi XD ASX ES  
Valued at \$26,114  
(incl. on-road costs)

**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Family Holiday with  
accommodation for four  
nights, flight vouchers  
included.  
Valued at \$4,380

**3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Overland Track Hike with  
guide and private  
accommodation included.  
Valued at \$4,295

**\$2**  
Per ticket

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\$1.50 from every ticket goes to our school

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<https://scoutsvic.raffletix.com.au/keysboroughgardensps>

**Raffle closes 11<sup>th</sup> November (next Friday)**

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We are grateful  
**Thank you**

- To the canteen volunteers for helping out- Adeline, Anu & Lisa Straw.
- To Adriana Rosamilia for the lovely donations of books for our library.