

## From the Prep Leader- Ms Matlock

### Dear KGPS Families,

What an amazing start it has been to this term. It has been incredible throughout the past few weeks to walk through the learning communities and see our students settling into the routines of their new year levels. The coming weeks are going to be busy with our Parent Info Night for Prep and new families, the Welcome Picnic and Badge Presentation night and Buddy the Wellbeing Dog's first day at school!

### Parent Info Night – Prep and New Families

Next week, we will be holding our annual Parent Information Evening on Tuesday night from 5:30 – 6:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to showcase our teaching and learning programs as well as provide new parents/carers and families with year level specific information.

### Sun Smart

Well done to all the students that have been remembering to bring their hats to school each day. There have been a few students that have been forgetting their hats at home or have lost their hats since taking them home over the school holidays. As a Sun Smart school, all students must wear a hat when playing outside from September to May each year. Even when the weather is not sunny, the UV ratings can be high to extreme. Please ensure your child has a named school hat to wear when outside during the day.



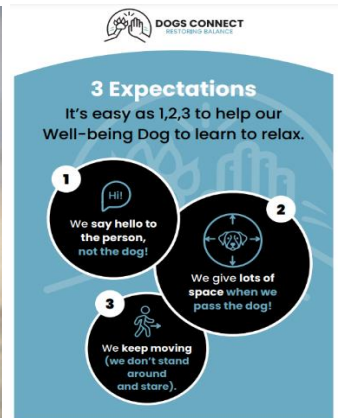
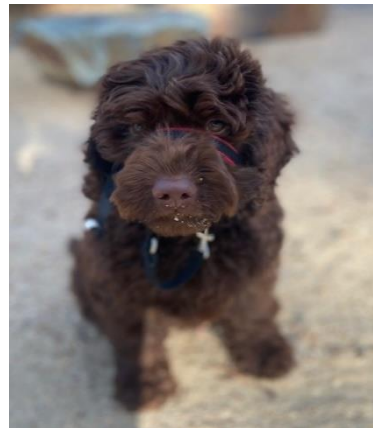
### Wellbeing

Our school promotes positive behaviours and part of our approach is to implement school-wide positive behaviours to support all our learners. Our current focus is on our school value of Respect. Students across the school have been learning about what Respect looks like, feels like and sounds like, including expected and unexpected behaviours and following the Group Plan. It has been fantastic to see students showing respect for each other, adults and our school environment. As students settle into their learning communities, they have also been working hard on developing their Learning Community Essential Agreements.



### Dog Pup-Date

Over the past few weeks, we have been learning about the three expectations to help Buddy learn to relax. It has been great to hear our students beginning to remember the three expectations and talking about them in their Learning Communities. This week has been a big week for Buddy! He has visited the vet to have his next lot of vaccinations and he has started to practice wearing his halti and going for walks! Buddy has now learnt how to sit, drop and is learning to 'wait'! Thank you to all of the parents/carers who have completed the Dogs Connect Family Considerations [google form](#). This information will help us to cater our program to our student needs across the school. We will be holding a morning tea in our staffroom following assembly this Friday, if you would like any further information or have any questions about the implementation of the Dogs Connect program at our school.



Kind Regards,

*Rebecca*

Rebecca Matlock | Prep Leader



### Canteen - Looking for volunteers

Chum De Silva, our wonderful Canteen Manager, is on the lookout for volunteers to help run our school canteen. If you are able to help out, whether that be fortnightly, once a month or even just once a term, please let us know via this [Google Form](#).

If we are unable to get volunteers to help, sadly we will have to reduce the canteen menu.

**\*All volunteers must have Working With Children's Check.**

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

- Jolie Nguyen
- Aidan Duong
- Sandy Walsh
- Giann Huan
- Leo Huynh
- Anand Naidu
- Aria Granger
- Aaliyah Khan
- Aaliyh Mezensof
- Angela Nguyen
- James Yinpanyathikun
- Ben Dietrich
- Addilyn Singh
- Ethan Lim
- Ellie Ly
- Farisha Zahra
- Bella Crawford
- Tameem Sarwari
- Zeynep Akin
- Ela Dalgikj
- Ella Batchelor

### From the Visual Arts Teacher- Miss Grace

What an amazing start to the year in the Visual Arts room. This week the Preps have been learning what a pattern is and showing as many patterns as we can in our artwork. What an amazing bunch of artists! We are looking forward to a year of amazing year of Art.

- Miss Grace, Visual Art Teacher.



DIARY DATES 2023		
<b>February 2023</b>		
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wk4	Dogs Connect Morning Tea-9:30am
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wk5	Yr 5/6 Golf Clinic Prep & new families Parent/Carer Curriculum Info Evening- 5:30pm-6:30pm (gym)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wk5	Yr 5/6 Interschool sport (Clayton South)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wk6	Prep commence full week
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Wk6	Yr 5/6 Golf Clinic
<b>March 2023</b>		
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wk6	Yr 5/6 Interschool sport (Westall)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wk6	School Photos Welcome Picnic
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wk7	Yr 5/6 Golf Clinic
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>		Yr 5/6 Interschool sport (St Elizabeths)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wk7	<b>Curriculum Day (no students)</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wk8	<b>Labour Day (no students)</b>
Thursday		School Council meeting 5:30pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wk9	Yr 5/6 Interschool sport (Silverton)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wk10	Yr 5/6 Interschool sport (Home)
<b>April 2023</b>		
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Wk11	Yr 5/6 Interschool sport finals (Silverton) <b>Last Day of Term 1- 3:30pm Dismissal</b>
<b>*Assembly every Friday at 9:10am -families welcome!</b>		



In order to celebrate the Chinese New year KGPS had a special food day on Wednesday. The kids got to eat fried rice and spring rolls.

Special thanks to Mia , Evelyn, Mr. Sha & Sometta for helping to make the day successful.



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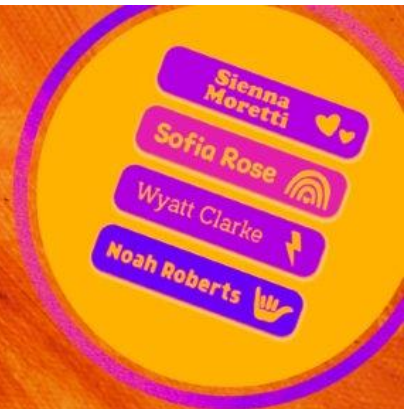
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