

## Term 1 Week 6- Newsletter #5

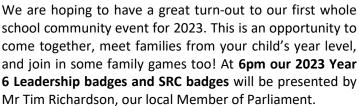
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## From the Principal- Mrs Jenkins

## Dear KGPS Families, Welcome Picnic Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 5pm -7pm



Bring a rug, drinks and nibbles and set up on the grass around the junior playground and basketball courts. Please note this is an alcohol-free event. If you have a gazebo or umbrella, you are welcome to bring this too! The canteen will be selling some food and drinks such as slushies, drinks (juices/soft drinks), ice-cream, frozen yogurt, cookies, and chips. We have a take in / take out policy for rubbish, so we ask that you please take your rubbish home with you.

A reminder to our SRC and Year 6 Leaders- please wear your school uniform for the badge presentation.

We look forward to sooing you there!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Curriculum Day and Public Holiday- no students at school Next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March is a Curriculum Day. The KGPS staff will be at school participating in professional development on this day.

Please note Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March is a public holiday. Big Childcare are offering a program for Friday the 10<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached flyer.

#### **Assembly and School Photos TOMORROW!**

It has been wonderful to see so many family members at our Friday morning assemblies. Please note there is NO assembly tomorrow due to school photos.

\* Remember to come in full school uniform for photos tomorrow- including black shoes.

### **Pup-date**

Buddy, our Wellbeing Dog has officially started at KGPS. A HUGE thank you to our wonderful students who have been following the 3 expectations. This has meant that Buddy has certainly been able to relax at school this week.



### **Active Travel**

Our 2023 SRC will be leading several school and community improvement projects this year. Our big 2023 project is around Active Travel. We have partnered with Greater

Dandenong Council again this year to continue to develop ideas to encourage actively travelling to school.

Bicycle Victoria have recently created this map that shows the many different routes you can take to get to school. Did you know that parking and waking/riding not only improves your fitness and health but, in some cases, quicker than using the Kiss and Go.

Check out the map at the back entrance of the main building.



### Staffing update!

This week we welcomed Education Support staff, Miss Ani Chelliah and Mrs Kirsty Cipriano. Ani and Kirsty will be working with us part-time in the Prep-Year 2 area as aides. Ani is currently completing her teaching degree and Kirsty is a qualified teacher who has extensive experience as a kinder teacher.

Next week Mrs Dorothy Hinton will be joining the team. Dorothy has been a teacher in her home country and has more recently been working in early childhood. Dorothy will join the 3/4 Learning Community, full time, as an aide. We also welcome Mrs Lana Clough who will join our Office Admin team. Lana has over 16 years of experience working in schools and will take over from Mrs Bonnie Stewart who is leaving KGPS to return to study. We would like to thank Bonnie for her dedication and hard work. She has been a valued member of our Admin team and we wish her all the very best for the future.

If you are having any issues with Compass, please pop in and see our office staff.

It is also worth noting that sometimes glitches occur if you have not recently updated the Compass App.

See you at the picnic!

Kind Regards,

#### Sherri

Sherri Jenkins | Principal



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# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UDENTS OF THE WEEK!

- Chelsea Vuong
- Layla Trinh
- Ella Tran
- Ada Luong
- Xavier Yu
- Alex Pham
- Hala Hussain
- Chenuk De Silva
- Jack Caruana
- Kevin Phung
- **Gracie Rodriguez**

- Jayson Pham
- Gracie Nguyen
- Pippa Rudnew
- Anubav Bharadwarj
- Eric Eng
- **Austin Sisowath**
- 1B Community
- Wrian Ray
- Kyzer Lam
- Roxy Rizakis

DIARY DATES 2023		
March 2023		
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wk6	School Photos
		Welcome Picnic 5-7pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wk7	Yr 5/6 Golf Clinic
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wk7	Yr 5/6 Interschool sport (St Elizabeths)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wk7	Curriculum Day (no students)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wk8	Labour Day (no students)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wk8	NAPLAN Starts (Yr3 & 5)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wk8	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Tuesday 21st	Wk9	Harmony Day
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wk9	Yr 5/6 Interschool sport (Home)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wk9	National Ride2School Day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wk10	NAPLAN Ends (Yr3 & 5)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wk10	Curriculum Information Night 6pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wk10	Yr 5/6 Interschool sport (Home)
April 2023		
Thursday 6th	Wk11	Yr 5/6 Interschool sport finals (Silverton)
		Last Day of Term 1- 3:30pm Dismissal
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wk1	First Day of Term 2
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wk1	Anzac Day (no students)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wk1	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
*Assembly every Friday at 9:10am -families welcome!		



Thank You

To the following canteen volunteers for helping out: Evelyn Ma, Lisa Straw, Nidhi Luthra and Thilini Wedikkaraachchi.

Rifera for the yummy cake.



# **WELCOME PICNIC & LEADERSHIP PRESENTATION 2023**

# Friday March 3rd 5-7pm

Bring a picnic rug and a picnic dinner for your family. Come and socialise with other members of the school community and celebrate our new school leaders.



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