

From the Principal- Mrs Jenkins



Dear KGPS Families,

Welcome Picnic Friday 3rd March, 5pm -7pm

We are hoping to have a great turn-out to our first whole school community event for 2023. This is an opportunity to come together, meet families from your child's year level, and join in some family games too! At **6pm our 2023 Year 6 Leadership badges and SRC badges** will be presented by Mr Tim Richardson, our local Member of Parliament.

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 seeing you there!

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.



Curriculum Day and Public Holiday- no students at school

Next Friday 10th March is a Curriculum Day. The KGPS staff will be at school participating in professional development on this day.

Please note Monday 13th March is a public holiday.

Big Childcare are offering a program for Friday the 10th. 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

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS 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

We are grateful

Thank You

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

Rifera for the yummy cake.

DIARY DATES 2023

March 2023

Friday 3 rd	Wk6	School Photos Welcome Picnic 5-7pm
Tuesday 7 th	Wk7	Yr 5/6 Golf Clinic
Thursday 9 th	Wk7	Yr 5/6 Interschool sport (St Elizabeths)
Friday 10 th	Wk7	Curriculum Day (no students)
Monday 13 th	Wk8	Labour Day (no students)
Wednesday 15 th	Wk8	NAPLAN Starts (Yr3 & 5)
Thursday 16 th	Wk8	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Tuesday 21 st	Wk9	Harmony Day
Thursday 23 rd	Wk9	Yr 5/6 Interschool sport (Home)
Friday 24 th	Wk9	National Ride2School Day
Monday 27 th	Wk10	NAPLAN Ends (Yr3 & 5)
Wednesday 29 th	Wk10	Curriculum Information Night 6pm
Thursday 30 th	Wk10	Yr 5/6 Interschool sport (Home)

April 2023

Thursday 6 th	Wk11	Yr 5/6 Interschool sport finals (Silverton) Last Day of Term 1 - 3:30pm Dismissal
Monday 24 th	Wk1	First Day of Term 2
Tuesday 25 th	Wk1	Anzac Day (no students)
Thursday 27 th	Wk1	School Council Meeting 5:30pm

***Assembly every Friday at 9:10am -families welcome!**



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Gardens
Primary

join us at the

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.

Keysborough Gardens Primary School

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Friday, 3 March 2023

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Friday March 10th
6.30am – 6.30pm

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DANCING-ONESIES-MUSIC

Please bring a snack for morning/afternoon tea, lunch, and a water bottle and hat for outdoor activities.
Call the OSHC Centre number for further details, potential rebates and how to enrol.

CONTACT US
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keysboroughgardens@bigchildcare.com

WE'RE BIG ON FUN!

WHERE EDUCATION MATTERS

21st March
BANKSIA CAMPUS
6-20 Janine Road,
Springvale South (03) 9540 4144

23rd March
ACACIA CAMPUS
28 Isaac Road, Keysborough (03) 9798 1877

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