

From the Acting Assistant Principal- Mr Steve Gammon

Dear KGPS Families,

Student Led Conferences

Our Student Led Conferences have been taking place this week. It has been wonderful to see students across the school share their learning portfolios and discuss their Semester 2 learning goals with their families and special people. In addition to the student's portfolios, the teaching teams in each year level have put together several stations in their learning spaces with activities for students to participate in with their guests. Mrs Jenkins and I had a great time walking around and seeing the conferences in action. Well done to our students for showing such fantastic organisational and communication skills in creating your portfolios and leading your conferences. I'd also like to say a big thank you to our staff for all of your efforts.



Interschool Sport Finalists

Last Thursday KGPS sent a mixed and girls netball team to the district finals. To qualify for this both teams won their weekly competition against the local schools in our district. Congratulations to all the students who played throughout the competition and a special congratulations to the mixed team who made it to the grand final and only lost by 2 goals.



Prep Zoo Excursion

Last Thursday the Prep students went on a very exciting excursion to the Zoo. This term the Preps are starting a new Unit of Inquiry with the central idea of "Characteristics and behaviours of living things determine their survival". Our excursion acted as a provocation for students to observe different animals in their habitats and explore living things in action.

We would like to say a big thank you to all the parent volunteers who came along with us. Your support and assistance was much appreciated and helped the day run so smoothly. We are so proud of each Prep student who attended and how they followed the school values whilst at the Zoo.



Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

On Sunday 14th August, we will be holding a Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser at Bunnings Keysborough to raise funds for the school. If you are able to spare some time on the day, please complete this Google form:

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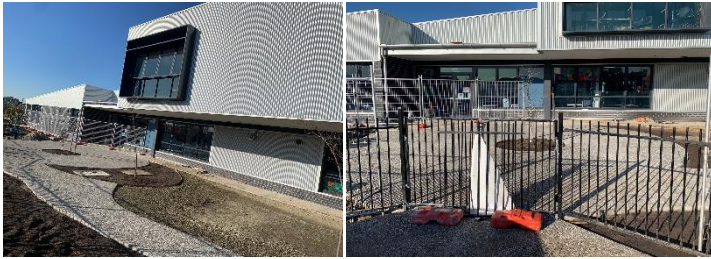
Farewell Mrs Setford

During the week Mrs Jayne Setford made the decision to resign from the Department of Education due to personal reasons. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Jayne for her passion and dedication to her role as our Performing Arts teacher over the past 18 months. Jayne, you will be missed, and we wish you every success in the future!

Plans are currently underway to ensure our 2022 concert/production will take place as planned, in Term 4.

Building Works updates

Our building works are continuing to progress. As you can see from the photos, our parent waiting area and prep play zone is starting to take shape and we are all very excited about the arrival of our second playground which will be installed next to the basketball courts.



Face masks, RAT tests and keeping us all well

It is strongly recommended by the Department of Health that face masks are worn in indoor settings, with face masks mandatory for those aged 8 and over who are household contacts and attending school. This is because the wearing of masks is effective in reducing the transmission of COVID-19.



It is the Department's expectation that, through to the end of winter, students aged 8 and over and all staff will wear masks when in class, noting that exceptions to the recommendation apply to teaching circumstances when clear communication or when a particular activity requires the removal of a mask. Masks are not required to be worn outdoors but can be worn when physical distancing is not possible. This expectation should not constrain student participation in the full range of school activities, including music, sport and performances.

Household contacts attending school who are over 8 years of age are required to wear face masks indoors unless they have a valid exception.

We are also asking any parents or visitors to the school to wear a face mask through to the end of winter.

Additional RAT tests will be sent out in Week 5 of this term. We ask that students are tested if showing any signs or symptoms of COVID.

Please also note the time to test after being infected for COVID 19 has reduced to 4 weeks.

Kind Regards,

Steve





Steve Gammon | Acting Assistant Principal

DIARY DATES 2022

July 2022

Monday 25 th	Wk 3	Yr 3/4 Lume Excursion
Wednesday 27 th	Wk 3	Interschool Sport Division Finals
Thursday 28 th	Wk 3	Yr 3-6 House Athletics Day <small>(Ross Reserve)</small>
Friday 29 th	Wk 3	100 Days of Prep Celebrations

August 2022

Friday 5 th	Wk 4	SSS Mass Dance Rehearsal Primary Principals Day
Monday 8 th -12 th	Wk 5	Prep- Yr 4 Swimming 
Sunday 14 th	Wk 5	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
Monday 15 th -19 th	Wk 6	National Science Week 
Thursday 18 th	Wk 6	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Monday 22 nd -2 nd	Wk 7	Book Week 
Friday 26 th	Wk 7	School Disco 
Tuesday 30 th	Wk 8	Fathers Day Breakfast Fathers Day Stallscience
Wednesday 31 st	Wk 8	Fathers Day Stall Yr 5/6 Camp (returning Friday 2 nd Sept)

September 2022

Sunday 4 th	Wk 8	Fathers Day
Thursday 8 th	Wk 9	District Athletics (Ross reserve 9:30- 1:30pm) SSS Mass Rehearsal
Friday 9 th	Wk 9	SSS Mass Rehearsal
Saturday 10 th	Wk 9	SSS Performance
Monday 12 th	Wk 10	Division Athletics (Ross reserve)
Friday 16 th	Wk 10	Last Day of Term 3 - Dismissal 3:30pm

• Assembly every **Friday at 9:10am**



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

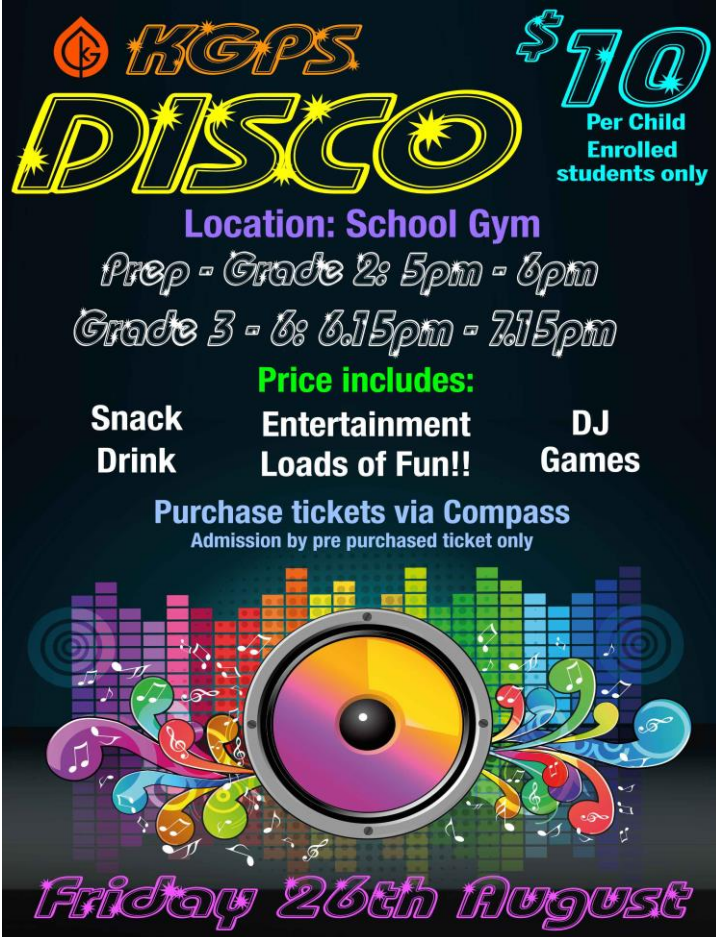
- All Prep A students
- Ayla Ercetin
- Leo Huynh
- Aarza Riar
- Joel Joseph Vaidian
- Gracie Rodriguez
- Tiffany Nguyen-Hong
- Levinia Tong
- Maksim Bojic
- Robert Su
- All Prep B students
- Harper Bahou
- Eric Yan
- Krishita Gupta
- Terrance Liu
- Cecilia Au
- Angeli Macalanda
- Saanvi Vijay
- Zeynep Akin

Our first ever KGPS Disco is coming soon!!!!

After two years of cancellations due to lockdown, we will finally be holding our first School Disco. Bookings will open soon.

We will also be asking for adult volunteers to assist on the night.

Watch out for the post regarding helpers on Compass.



KGPS DISCO \$10
Per Child Enrolled students only

Location: School Gym
Prep - Grade 2: 5pm - 6pm
Grade 3 - 6: 6.15pm - 7.15pm

Price includes:
Snack Drink Entertainment Loads of Fun!! DJ Games

Purchase tickets via Compass
Admission by pre purchased ticket only

Friday 26th August

We are grateful
Thank You



- To the following parent helpers who attended the Prep Excursion to the Zoo: Amy Batchelor, Anu Herath, Adelene Lim, Amali Fernando, Sari Setiawan, Liza and Brett Raymond, Wathsala Weerasinghe, Thi Vo, Prabhjot Kaur, Kylie Chang, Jen Batten and all of the other Prep parents/carers who volunteered to come along.
- Anu Herath for bringing in special treats for the staff.
- To the canteen volunteers for helping out: Fera, Daniela, Ferda and Mona.



PREP ENROLMENTS CLOSING 1st AUGUST

Our Prep enrolments for 2022 will be closing on the 1st August. If you know of any families that have not yet enrolled, please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible.

Prep students who reside in our zone and siblings of students already enrolled are guaranteed a place at KGPS. You can check our school zone at [Find my School](#).



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