

From the Assistant Principal- Mr Gammon



Dear Families,

There's no sign of things slowing down as we enter the last few action-packed weeks of the school year!

Up Days

Some of our 2023 teachers and 2023 students joined us for Up Day# 1 on Tuesday morning. The students participated in a range of get-to-know-you activities and literacy-based tasks. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces!

Up Day #2 is on the last Friday of school, 16th December. On this day, students will be placed into their 2023 homegroups/classes and meet their 2023 homegroup teacher.



Year 6 Graduation / Big Day Out

Next week is a big week for our Year 6 students. On Monday evening, our Year 6's will be taking part in their Graduation Ceremony. Following a sit-down dinner with our staff, the students will then be joined by their friends and family in the gym for their Graduation Ceremony. Then on Thursday, the Year 6's will be heading off to Bounce as part of their Big Day Out. We are proud of all that our Year 6's have achieved this year and hope that they enjoy all next week has to offer.

2022 School Leaders

On the subject of our Year 6's, I just wanted to say a huge thank you to the school leaders that I have had the privilege of working with this year. Every leader who has hosted an

assembly with me this year has been organised, prepared and brave when faced with the prospect of speaking to a gym full of people. A shout out as well to the other leaders I have worked with at times throughout the year on a range of projects: from creating videos for the school community to thank you cards for our Performance Fortnight sponsors. Thank you for all of your hard work to make our school a better place!

2023 Leadership Speeches

Last Friday, Mrs Jenkins and I had the pleasure of listening to a number of Year 5 students make speeches to apply for leadership positions in 2023. We were blown away by the quality of the speeches, both in content and delivery. Hearing the students' thoughts and ideas for 2023 was inspiring and I'm looking forward to working with them next year to have a positive impact on our community!

Class Parties / End of Year BBQ

What better way to celebrate our first uninterrupted successful school year at KGPS than with a class party and a BBQ!

Next Wednesday 14th December, each year level will be running a class party. Our Canteen will also be selling a sausage-in-bread / zooper dooper combo which can be ordered through the Compass app before 12th December. Kindly note that there will be no late orders accepted. Alternatively, students are more than welcome to bring in a plate of party food for themselves (no sharing plates please). Year level teams will be sending information home about their class party shortly.



14 DECEMBER
2022

1. SAUSAGE AND BREAD
2. ZOOPER DOOPER

*SAUCE PROVIDED IF NEEDED
(HALAL & VEGETARIAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE)

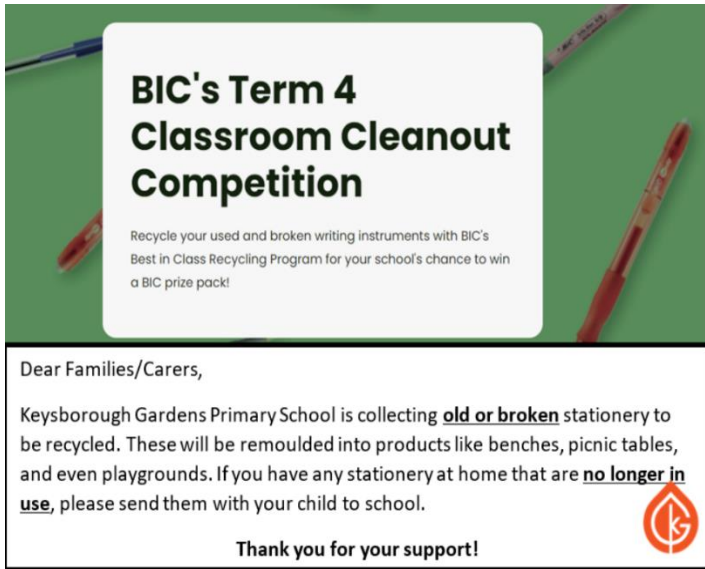
ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED THROUGH COMPASS APP BEFORE 12TH OF DECEMBER. KINDLY NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED.

BIC's Term 4 Classroom Cleanout Competition

For the rest of the term, we will be collecting old or broken stationery that can no longer be used to send to TerraCycle for recycling. These old stationery items will be sent to processing facilities where they will eventually be remoulded into different things like playgrounds, benches and picnic tables. By sending these in, you will be helping us earn points which will be donated back to our school to help with fundraising.

BONUS PRIZE - The school that sends in the most writing tools will win a BIC prize pack worth \$1,200 which will be full of colour pencils, pastel writing sets, pencil tubs and more!

So, if you have any old, broken, unused stationery at home, please send them to school with your child/ren.



BIC's Term 4 Classroom Cleanout Competition

Recycle your used and broken writing instruments with BIC's Best in Class Recycling Program for your school's chance to win a BIC prize pack!

Dear Families/Carers,

Keysborough Gardens Primary School is collecting **old or broken** stationery to be recycled. These will be remoulded into products like benches, picnic tables, and even playgrounds. If you have any stationery at home that are **no longer in use**, please send them with your child to school.

Thank you for your support!

Art Show

Just a reminder that our Art Show will be open again tomorrow from 8:30-10am in the gym where you can see artwork by students from across the school. We hope to see you there!

Student reports- Semester 2

Student reports will be sent home on Monday 12th December. They will also be available via the Compass portal.

Kind Regards,

Steve

Steve Gammon | Assistant Principal

From the Principal- Mrs Jenkins School Council



I would like to thank the 2022 School Council and Subcommittee convenors and members for your work throughout the year.

We passed many policies and several projects were completed. Most importantly we have ensured our school is well positioned to 'hit the ground running' in 2023.

Thank you all for your support! We hope you can make it for our Parent Helpers morning tea tomorrow. 😊

President: Sharna Woods

Vice President: Pablo Rodriguez

Treasurer: Nina Kelly

Building & Grounds Convenor: Pablo Rodriguez

Finance Convenor: Sherri Jenkins

Education Convenor: Steve Gammon

Events and Fundraising Convenor: Deanne Barrie/Sharna Woods

Grants Working Party Convenors: Nina Kelly

Executive Officer: Sherri Jenkins

Business Manager/ Minute taker: Dee Smith

School Council Member: Caitlin Ryan

School Council Member: Dana Ember

School Council Member: Elise Neville

School Council Member: Simon Gliddon

Staffing change

We are excited to announce that Mr Tong Sha will now remain as our Chinese Mandarin teacher for 2023. Tong's study plans have changed allowing him to continue in his role here at KGPS!

We look forward to continuing to grow our Chinese Mandarin program in 2023 with Mr Sha.

Kind Regards,

Sherri

Sherri Jenkins | Principal



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

- Archie Nguyen
- Harvey Tian
- Alya Gulluoglu
- Anand Naidu
- Kristen Harly
- Wrian Ray
- Pippa Rudnew
- Tileah Granger
- Miranda Bilston
- Jonah Lim
- Aiden Peng
- Nikka Vannak
- Jared Nolte
- Jade Wai
- Trey Ratsavong
- Yash Jani
- Kwan Huynh
- Adrianna Rizakis
- Phoenix Nguyen

DIARY DATES 2022		
December 2022		
Friday 9 th	Wk10	Parents/Carers Morning Tea 9:30am Art Show 8:30am- 10:00am
Monday 12 th	Wk11	Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 13 th	Wk11	Year 6/7 Transition
Thursday 15 th	Wk11	Year 6 Big Day Out
Friday 16 th	Wk11	P-5 Up Day (2)- students into new classes Final Assembly- 2:30pm
Monday 19 th	Wk11	CLEAN UP DAY - attendance optional Last Day of Term 4
Tuesday 20 th	Wk11	Student Free Day- forward planning day
January 2023		
Friday 27 th	Wk1	Curriculum Day (no students)
Monday 30 th	Wk2	Year's 1 -6 First Day
Tuesday 31 st	Wk2	Prep's First Day (9:30am) Prep Parent Morning Tea 9:45am
February 2023		
Wednesday 8 th	Wk3	Early dismissal at 1:00pm Parent Intro Meetings: Prep- Yr6 (1:10pm - 6:40pm)
Wednesday 15 th	Wk4	Yr 3-6 Bully Zero Incursion
Thursday 16 th	Wk4	School Council meeting 5:30pm
Monday 27 th	Wk6	Prep commence full week
March 2023		
Friday 3 rd	Wk6	School Photos Welcome Picnic
Friday 10 th	Wk 7	Curriculum Day (no students)
Monday 13 th	Wk8	Labour Day (no students)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly every Friday at 9:10am -families welcome! 		



Christmas Raffle Tickets now available!!

Don't miss out on your chance to win! Raffle Prizes will be drawn at Assembly on Friday 16th December.

Click on the Canteen link on Compass and select Friday 16th December.

Tickets are \$2 each.



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