

## From the Yr 5/6 Leader- Mr Serpanchy

Dear KGPS Families,

The learning continues in what has been a busy few weeks at Keysborough Gardens Primary School! It has been fantastic to witness all the wonderful learning that is taking place around the school. The Year 5/6 students have been looking at our new Unit of Inquiry 'Sharing the Planet', focusing on equality and inequality in a range of different settings. Students were asked to consider factors that contribute to equal opportunity when participating in a provocation activity. Each group was provided different tools when building a house, which demonstrated how access to different resources can influence equal opportunity.



## Southeast Melbourne Phoenix Soar Program

The students have also been participating in the Southeast Melbourne Phoenix Soar Program, which ties into our Respectful Relationships Program. They have learnt about character strengths and qualities that both they and their peers possess. The students have also learnt to use these qualities and skills to solve problems both in and out of the classroom. The program will be running over the next 4 weeks. Students have been asked to reflect and think about how they have demonstrated kindness in preparation for next week's session.



## Prep Excursion

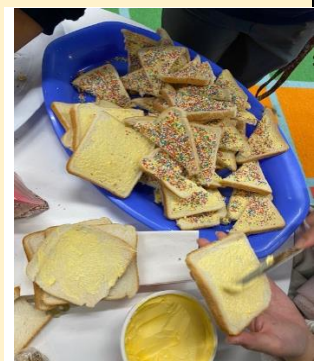
On Monday, the Prep's had their first excursion to the Camelot Traffic School. While the weather wasn't ideal, all of the students were Risk Takers, trying new things and learning new skills. It was so great to watch the students

applying their new knowledge of road and bike safety while at the Traffic School. I'm sure this new learning will be reflected in our Wheely Wednesday sessions. Thank you to the fantastic volunteers who came along and supported the preps (in the rain).



## Year 1

The Year One's have begun their Unit of inquiry entitled 'How We Organise Ourselves'. They have been exploring where different foods come from and researching the different kinds of processing foods go through. Through this inquiry lens, students have also been learning about procedural writing. A particular highlight was instructing the teachers 'how' to make fairy bread! It proved to be quite tricky, and they learned that the little details in the instructions can make all the difference to the success! Well done Year Ones!



## Year 2

On Tuesday, the Year 2's explored forces in motion through a range of hands-on activities during their excursion from Mad About Science. This allowed them to explore the central idea 'People apply their understanding of forces and energy to invent and create'. They will now use this new

knowledge to help them solve different problems around forces and energy. We look forward to seeing them take action in their learning.



## Education Week 2022

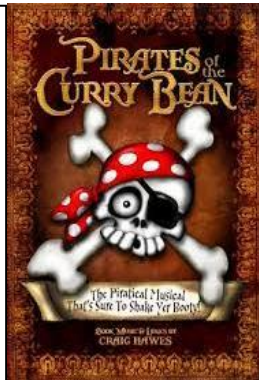
Last week we held Education Week at KGPS with the theme of celebrating 150 years of Education. The students explored the topics of food, clothing, technology, school buildings and equality from now vs then. To highlight their learning we created a whole school time capsule which was shown at assembly last Friday. Thank you to all students who participated, and to those families who contributed with artefacts. This will be something the school will treasure for many years to come.

We also had our Grandparents/ Special Person open morning. Thank you to all Grandparents and special people for attending. It was fantastic to see so many of you in our school community celebrating our student's learning. We hope you enjoyed the morning with the students.



## Year 5/6 Production

The Year 5 and 6 students have been auditioning this week to be in the main cast for the Year 5 and 6 Production. The 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' performance will be held on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of October. Well done to all the students for their high quality acting in the auditions!



## National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week runs from 27<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June and is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Every year on 26<sup>th</sup> May, National Sorry Day remembers and acknowledges the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities, which we now know as 'The Stolen Generations'.

In the 5/6 Learning Community, we explored the theme of this year's National Reconciliation Week, which is 'Be Brave. Make Change'. The students shared their understanding of changes that can contribute to an equitable society. Each student then created a handprint that highlighted a change that they can commit to making in support of developing a welcoming and equitable community.





### From the PE Teacher- Mr O'Dwyer

Our 3-6 Cross Country runners participated in the District event last Thursday under cold and wet conditions. All students put in an amazing effort, so much so that at the end of the day Keysborough Gardens was the overall winner of the tournament. Well done to all participants and a special congratulations to Beren, Cooper G, Quinn, Amelia C, Lavinia Kolar, Alegra, Kaisa and Kwan who all qualified for the Division tournament being held this Friday. Good luck!

**Mr. O'Dwyer | PE Teacher**

### Scholastic Book Club

Reminder that Book Club orders are due online by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Make sure you have a look at the amazing selection of books and novelties on offer!

Kind Regards,

*Ryan*

Ryan Serpanchy | Yr 5/6 Leader

## DIARY DATES 2022

### June 2022

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wk 6	<b>Curriculum Day (No school)</b> Division Cross Country-Tatterson Pk
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 7	Yr 5/6 Swimming (all week) Yr 1 & Yr 3/4 World Environment Day Incursion
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 7	State School Spectacular Rehearsal Yr 5/6 Interschool Sports (Westall)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 8	<b>Public Holiday (Queens Birthday)</b>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 8	Regional Cross Country (Hastings)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 8	School Council 5:30pm Yr 5/6 Interschool Sport (Ressurrection)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wk 9	Yr 5/6 Interschool Sport Finals (Silverton)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 9	<b>Last day of Term 2- Dismissal 3:30pm</b> (Reports sent home)

### July 2022

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 1	<b>Start of Term 3</b> Naidoc Week
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 1	Interschool Sports Finals
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 2	Student Led Conferences 3:15pm-7pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wk 2	Student Led Conferences 3:45pm-5pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 3	Interschool Sport Division Finals
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 4	SSS Mass Dance Rehearsal
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 5	Prep- Yr 4 Swimming

- **Assembly every Friday at 9:10am**

We are grateful  
Thank You



- To the following parent helpers who attended the Prep Excursion to the Traffic School: Hung Ith, Matt Cox, Liz Raymond, Daniella Christopoulos, Adelene Lim & Mark Baverstock.
- To all the canteen volunteers: Jenni & Martin Markotsis, Fera Pawlowski, Daniela Leon & Someta Kiet.
- To the parents who helped at PMP- Adelene Lim, John Rizos & Daniela Leon.
- Thank you to the charities & parents who helped one of our families in need last week. You know who you are!
- Huge thank you to State School Relief who have also helped out many of our families in need. We will be fundraising for this charity. Watch this space!
- Thank you to Patricia Gabrilo for the donations of uniforms.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

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| • Lana Dimovski       | • Emily Yan           |
| • Aadvik Vineeth      | • Tiffany Weerasinghe |
| • Robert Su           | • Abdullah Alruhalily |
| • Hercules Kasidiaris | • Anton Boric         |
| • Jayden Narayan      | • Abbey O'Brien       |
| • Jialin Yan          | • Adrianna Rizakis    |
| • Tileah Granger      | • Sebastian Babic     |
| • Alegra Xia          | • Asher Nguyen        |