

*From the Year 3/4 Leader- Mr Simon Gliddon*



Dear KGPS Families,

What an amazing and busy week we have had in the 3/4 Learning Community. As a culmination of our 'How the World Works' Unit of Inquiry, our students hosted the Year Two Community in an Expo. The 3/4 students inquired into how human's need Earth's resources to live and identified that some natural resources are being overused. Demonstrating their knowledge, they created a number of different Action Items, including posters, presentations and hands-on activities to inform the Year Two Community of the need to make better choices before it is too late.



### St Kilda Football Visit

The 3/4 students (and Mr Gammon and Mrs De Silva, who were very excited) were fortunate to have members of the St Kilda Football Club, Bradley Hill, Marcus Windhager and Cooper Sharman, come and talk to us about their careers so far. The students asked some great questions, including 'if you were not a footy player, what would you be working as?' They participated in clinics focusing on handball skills that were facilitated by the players and had their picture taken at the end. We are extremely lucky that St Kilda Football Club gave our school a shirt signed by all the players and signed one of our KGPS bears! Brad Hill even got a photo with Mr G!



### Composting Incursion

This week, the Year 1 and 3/4 students participated in an incursion about composting, linking to their current 'Sharing the Planet' Unit of Inquiry, ran by members of the Greater Dandenong Council. Students learned about what can and cannot be composted and how to do this properly. We had a visit from Local Mayor Jim Memeti and Councillor Rhonda Garad, to see how the incursion was going and to chat to some of our students about our wonderful school.



### Division Cross Country

On Friday, some of our Year 4-6 students represented our school at Division Cross Country, after making it through the first stage of district trials. Despite the cold and wet weather, our students did our school proud with a number of finishes in the top 30 of each race. This was a fantastic achievement as hundreds of runners participated in each age level. We are so proud of you all! Congratulations to the students who have moved onto Regional Cross Country to be held later this term!



## Curriculum Day

On Friday, we had a student free day where all our staff were on-site, and we learned about how to 'encourage questions' in our practice. Additionally, we used this time to complete a whole school writing moderation. Moderation is so important to build consistency across our school. We look forward to sharing student outcomes with you in the reports that will be available on the last day of Term Two.



*'Moderation provides an essential collaborative structure and process for teaching teams to develop a shared and deep understanding of student learning and outcomes.'*



## Anaphylaxis

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that occurs after exposure to an allergen. The most common allergens for school aged children are nuts, eggs, cow's milk, fish, shellfish, wheat, soy, sesame, fruit, certain insect stings and medications.

We minimise risks as much as possible and therefore strongly advise that **no nut based products**, are brought to school.

## DIARY DATES 2022

### June 2022

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 8	Public Holiday (Queens Birthday)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 8	Regional Cross Country (Hastings) Sushi Special Food Day 🍣
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 8	School Council 5:30pm Yr 5/6 Interschool Sport (Resurrection)
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> -Thur	Wk 9	Planning Week
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wk 9	Sausage Sizzle Day 🍔
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wk 9	Fundraising & Community Events Meeting 9:15am
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 9	Last day of Term 2- Dismissal 3:30pm (Reports sent home)

### July 2022

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 1	Start of Term 3 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

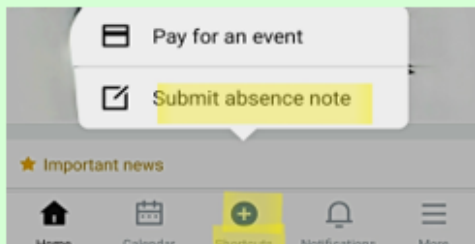
### Public Holiday- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Reminder it is a Public Holiday this coming Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June, no students at school.

### What to do if you child is late or away from school-

If your child does not attend school or is late on any given school day, parents are required to add an attendance note on Compass.

To do this you need to go to Compass app and select: 'Shortcut's on the bottom on the screen, then click on 'Submit absence note'.



Kind Regards,

*Simon*

Simon Gliddon | Year 3/4 Leader

We are grateful  
**THANK YOU!**

- Thank you to the following canteen volunteers: Fera, Adelene & Daniela.
- Thank you to the following parents who attended the 'Refresher Information Session', regarding Keysborough Gardens Volunteer Program (KGVP)- Kaz, Matthew & Susanne. We look forward to having you in the classroom reading with our students.
- Thank you to Fera for the amazing baked scones you spoiled the staff with.



Keysborough Gardens Primary School is proud to be participating in the  
Victorian State Schools Spectacular

***Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September- 1pm and 6:30pm - John Cain Arena.***

Tickets go on sale next Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Adults \$40 Concession \$30 Child (U15) \$20

Tickets can ONLY be purchased through Ticketek: [www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular](http://www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular)

or 132 849

**Best seats to view our students are in Sections 7,8, 26,27, 28, 29, 30,52, 53**



**Fundraising and Events Meeting- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 9:15 am**

We are really keen to share with our community our planned fundraising events for the rest of 2022. Come along to discuss how you can support these events or join our Fundraising and Community Events Sub-Committee.

Join us in the staffroom - any family members are welcome. Coffee and tea provided

*Deanne Barrie/ Mike O'Dwyer*

*Co-convenors Fundraising and Community Events Committee*