

From the Principal- Mrs Sherri Jenkins



Dear KGPS Families,

As we head towards the end of an action-packed term, I'd like to acknowledge the wonderful dedication of our teaching and non-teaching staff here at KGPS. We really are fortunate to have a group of educators who go above and beyond for our children. And most importantly, with a positive mindset and a caring and kind manner. Thank you, teachers, thank you education support staff, and thank you admin staff.

Reporting to Parents

Hard copies of mid-year reports will be sent home tomorrow afternoon, with an electronic copy also available on COMPASS. These written reports provide a clear picture of your child's progress for Semester One against the Victorian Curriculum, with an accompanying commentary from your child's teacher. Of equal importance are the Student Led Conferences which will be held in the second week of term 3. These student-led sessions, which also involve the student's teacher, expand upon the written report, providing some examples of your child's work and achievements.

Student Led Conferences- SAVE THE DATE!

Our Student Led Conferences will be held on Wednesday 20th July 3:15pm-7pm and Thursday 3:45pm-5pm. Information on how to book and secure your time will be distributed on the first day of next term. We look forward to seeing you and your child/ren at the conference.

Reporting to the school community

Hopefully, many of you have had the opportunity to view our new website that was completed earlier in the year. Our website contains information about the school including policies and enrolments procedures.

Our **2021 Annual Report** has been recently approved by the DET and has also been uploaded onto our website along with the '**Principal's Reflections on 2021**' document which is unique to our school. The Annual Report give our community on overview of achievement and wellbeing performance in 2021 whereas the 'Principal's Reflections in 2021' provides a detailed narrative of the school's achievements over 2021. You can also find these documents attached to this week's newsletter Compass post.

Kiss and Go

Thank you so much to the parents/carers who have displayed the white sign with their child/ren's name on it when using Kiss and Go. This makes the process of getting your children to your car much quicker! From next term there will be no access via the gate near the front office due to the construction project. Students using the Kiss and Go

will need to exit and enter via the gate near the water tank and the gate between the water tank and the car park (the new gate).



Active travel

It has been AMAZING to see the increase of students walking or riding to school. Thank you to those families that are using this option as it has assisted with reducing the traffic congestion on Homeleigh road and of course supports our goal to have happy, healthy, and active KGPS students!

Mid-Year Data Presentations

Over this week our teaching teams presented a mid-year data presentation which showcased student achievement data including student growth over the past 6 months, student wellbeing and student engagement. Each team discussed the differentiated teaching and learning approaches they have put in place to support the progress of each student at KGPS. The teams shared next steps and outlined the learning and wellbeing focus for term 3. Mr Gammon and I were so impressed not only with the academic growth but with the strong relationships that have been built over the semester and the subsequent increase in student confidence. We can't wait to watch the students continue to grow over Semester 2!

Staffing

I will be on Long Service Leave from the 11th July until the 19th July. Mrs Deanne Barrie will fulfil the role of acting Principal in my absence. As many of you know Deanne is a past principal and began here at KGPS in 2020. Steve Gammon will continue as acting Assistant Principal throughout term 3. The substantive Assistant Principal role will be advertised over the holiday break.

Community Events and Fundraising School Council Subcommittee

We would love more parents/grandparents/carers to join our Community Events and Fundraising team. Mrs Deanne Barrie and Mr Mike O'Dwyer are co-coordinating the team this year. We are looking for some more helpers who are keen to contribute to the community run activities we have got planned for 2022. If you are interested in joining you the committee please email Deanne on: deanne.barrie@education.vic.gov.au

ICAS Assessment

This year Keysborough Gardens Primary is offering ICAS assessment in English, and Mathematics for years 3-6. ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report, top performers will be eligible for medals. It is an optional, additional assessment should your child be interested in participating.

For further information see the website link below or keep an eye out on Compass early next term.

<https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/>

I would like to sign off with a thank you to our students. You have done an amazing job with your learning over Semester 1. I look forward to seeing your happy faces in term 3!

Have a safe and enjoyable school holiday break. Thank you for your on-going support in term 2.

Kind Regards,

Sherri

Sherri Jenkins | Principal



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

- Tiffany Au
- Paolo Cheng
- Angela Nguyen
- Hazel Woods
- Wrian Ray
- Dev Nair
- Kaisa Wu
- Ellie Jiang
- Bol Kun
- Olivia Jenman
- Valerie Yosmonyath
- Marley Rajesh
- Niya Dalmond
- Yash Jani
- Dilain Jayakody
- Vicky Hu
- Eric Yan
- Rafael Rizos



Best wishes to Miss McGorlick who will be getting married over the school holidays. Congratulations!

DIARY DATES 2022

June 2022

Friday 24 th	Wk 9	Last day of Term 2- Dismissal 3:30pm *(Reports sent home)
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July 2022

Monday 11 th	Wk 1	Start of Term 3 Naidoc Week
Thursday 14 th	Wk 1	Interschool Sports Finals Prep Melbourne Zoo Excursion
Monday 18 th	Wk 2	Yr 5/6 Living & Growing Incursion
Wednesday 20 th	Wk 2	Student Led Conferences 3:15pm-7pm
Thursday 21 st	Wk 2	Student Led Conferences 3:45pm-5pm School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Monday 25 th	Wk 3	Yr 3/4 Lume Excursion Yr 5/6 Living & Growing Incursion
Wednesday 27 th	Wk 3	Interschool Sport Division Finals
Thursday 28 th	Wk 3	House Athletics Day
Friday 29 th	Wk 3	100 Days of Prep Celebrations

August 2022

Monday 1 st	Wk	Yr 5/6 Living & Growing Incursion
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 Fundraising
Thursday 18 th	Wk 6	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Monday 22 nd -2 nd	Wk 6	Book Week
Friday 26 th	Wk 6	School Disco

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

We are grateful

THANK YOU!

- Thank you to the following canteen volunteers: Amali, Gulnaz, Fera & Julie.
- Thank you to Hien Le for your generous donation to the canteen.
- Thank you to Sylvia and Amali for spoiling the staff at KGPS with yummy goodies.
- Our Year 1 Learning Community would like to thank Keysborough South Woolworths for their generous donation of fruit for our smoothie making recipes for our 'How we Organise Ourselves' Unit of Inquiry.



Proposed Fundraising Events 2022

Below are our proposed Fundraising events for Term Three and Four.
But without Parent/ Family Volunteers these events will not go ahead.

Please check the dates below and pencil them into your calendars.

Watch out for our volunteer requests and help wherever you can!

Event	Date
Term 3	
Monster Scout Raffle	Beginning Term 3
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	14th Aug
Disco	Fri 25 Aug Prep-2 : 5-6 pm 3-6: 6:15-7:15 pm
Father's Day Stall	Tues 30 th Aug 8:15-10:30 am Wed 31 st Aug 8:30-10:30 am
Father's Day Breakfast	Tues 30 th Aug 7:30am- 9:00am
Term 4	
School Production Lollies TBC	Junior 20 th Oct Senior 27 th Oct
Election Day BBQ	Date TBC
Gingerbread House Fundraiser	Early November, closing early December - online orders, delivered to homes by company.
Christmas Raffle	Donations requested Week 9 Raffle drawn last day of term



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Term 3 & 4
together to
receive one
session free!

Southeast



Tatterson Park,
Keysborough

Mondays

Term 3

July	→	Sept
18		5

Term 4

Oct	→	Nov
10		28

Grade 1-3

4:00pm -
5:00pm

Grade 4-6

5:00pm -
6:00pm

Register here:

<http://mvf.club/4q>

For more info:

Please contact community@mvfc.com.au

Limited spaces available

