

From the Principal- Mrs Sherri Jenkins



Dear KGPS Families,

Welcome back everyone! We have another action-packed term ahead with our student performances in weeks 3 and 4, Colour Run fundraiser, special food day, Book Fair, Year 6 Graduation, Kinder-Prep Transition Program, Whole School 'Up Days' (transition sessions) as well as an open afternoon, and an Art Show!

Visit from the Premier!

Thank you to the families who attended our assembly on the last day of last term. Tim Richardson MP and our current Premier Daniel Andrews attended to announce an election pledge of \$5.34million dollars to complete stage 2 of the development our school grounds. This funding is to assist us in providing more outdoor facilities as enrolment numbers grow.

I'd like to thank the School Council who have supported both Phil Anthony (our founding Principal) and myself when liaising with our local members of parliament and candidates and communicating the growing needs our beautiful school.



Turf installation



Over the holiday break we had new instant turf installed around the new junior playground and in the area between the gym and the main building. The turf, was supplied by StrathAyr and was part of a

\$4000 Victorian Schools Gardening Grant. A shout out to Mrs Deanne Barrie on another successful grant application!

Congratulations Josh!



Joshua won the Bronze medal in the Under 11 Boy's singles in the World Table Tennis Championship in Darwin. Well done, Josh, what an outstanding effort! We are so proud of you and the hard work you have put in.

Portable installation

A section of the school grounds has been temporarily fenced off in preparation for the installation of our 2-storey portable! We are excited to watch the installation of our new building over the coming month.

Congratulations Kim!

On Monday 12 September, Kim Neang of Year 4, represented Keysborough Gardens Primary School at the Division Athletics competition. To qualify for this, Kim was in the top two of her age group both within our school and district competitions. She competed in the Discus event and came third on the day which is a fantastic achievement. We are all very proud of Kim's amazing achievement.



Performance Fortnight

Not long until our 'Day the Crayons Quit' Prep-Performance followed by 'In Keysborough Tonight' 5/6 Performance. Tickets will go on sale **TOMORROW** via Compass Tix!

Please note there will be an initial limit on the number of tickets that can be purchased. Any unsold tickets will be released at a later date.

This event has been generously supported by Big Childcare which has allowed us to ensure ticket prices are affordable at \$13 per ticket.

More details to come!



Welcome Kimmie and Georgia

As mentioned in the newsletter last term we have continued our Prep-Year 1 STEM Program with Mr Lucas Johnston teaching STEM with our Year 2s and 3/4s.

I would like to welcome Mrs Kimmie Allott who is teaching STEM with our Preps and Year 1s. Kimmie will also be working in teaching teams around the school and will be one of our 2023 classroom teachers!



Miss Georgia Furmedge has returned after completing her final teaching placement with us last term in Prep. Georgia is now working as additional teacher in the Prep area on a Tuesday for term 4. Georgia will also be one of our 2023 classroom teachers

Be SunSmart!

KGPS is a SunSmart school. All students must wear our school broad brimmed hat when outside. We also encourage students to bring their own sunscreen and sunglasses.

Please remember to label your child's personal belongings.

Curriculum Day

Just a reminder that Monday the 31st of October is a Curriculum Day. Teacher will be planning for reporting and assessments on this day. Please note Big Childcare are offering a program if you require care for your child/ren on this day.

Kind regards,

Sherrri

Sherrri Jenkins | Principal

No riding bikes/Scooters in the Yard

A reminder that children need to wear a helmet to and from school if they are riding their bike, scooter or skateboard. Children MUST dismount from their bikes and scooters at the school gate and are not to ride in the school grounds before or after school. This ensures the safety of our students and wider community.

Personal Goods brought to School at Owner's Risk

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, electronic games, calculators, toys, musical instruments and sporting equipment on school premises. The Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to school and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. Therefore we do ask that you please refrain from your child/children bringing their most valuable items to school.

DIARY DATES 2022

OCTOBER 2022

Thursday 13 th	Wk 2	School Council – 5.30pm
Wednesday 19 th	Wk 3	Regional Athletics (Casey Fields)
Thursday 20 th	Wk 3	Junior Production Interschool Division Finals
Thursday 27 th	Wk 4	Senior Production
Friday 28 th	Wk 4	World Teachers Day 🌐
Monday 31 st	Wk 5	Curriculum Day – Student Free Day

NOVEMBER 2022

Tuesday 1 st	Wk 5	MELB CUP DAY – Public Holiday
Friday 11 th	Wk 6	Remembrance Day
Tuesday 15 th	Wk 7	2023 Prep Transition Session 1 2023 Prep Parent Info Night
Tuesday 22 nd	Wk 8	2023 Prep Transition Session 2
Saturday 26 th	Wk 8	Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall
Tuesday 29 th	Wk 9	2023 Prep Transition Session 3 Teddy Bears Picnic

December 2022

Tuesday 6 th	Wk10	Whole School Up Day
Monday 12 th	Wk11	Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 13 th	Wk11	Year 6/7 Transition
Thursday 15 th	Wk11	Year 6 Big Day Out
Monday 19 th	Wk11	Last Day of Term 4 - Dismissal 3:30pm

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



2 weeks Trial Available

Ages 5 to 17 years
Competition Nights are
Friday's from October 7th
to March 2023

Springvale Little Athletics

Springvale Little Athletics
Ross Reserve
Memorial Drive
Noble Park

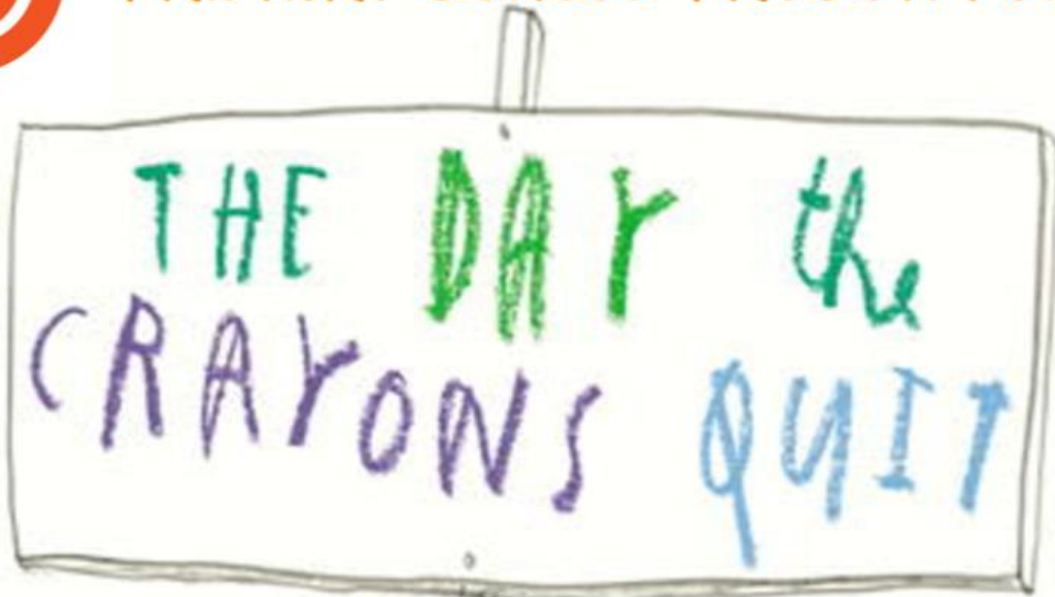
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KEYSBOROUGH GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS...



Thursday 20th
October 2022

Matinee - 1:30-3:00pm
Evening - 6:30-8:00pm

PREP- YEAR 4
MUSICAL





AN INVITATION TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

Where: Keysborough Gardens PS

In the school library

Date: 18th - 28th October

Time: To Be Announced



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