

From the Year 3/ 4 Leader & 3-6 Subscool Leader - Mr Gliddon



Dear Parents/Carers,

Last Friday, we had a wonderful evening at our 2022 Welcome Picnic. It was fantastic to see so many community members socialising with other parents and staff. We were fortunate enough to have Mr Tim Richardson in attendance to present the Leadership Badges BEFORE the wild weather hit.

Thank you to Ms King, Miss Harly and Miss Grace for organising and coordinating the event, as well as Mrs De Silva for running the canteen, alongside various volunteers throughout the evening. These events epitomise our community spirit and emphasises how lucky we are at Keysborough Gardens Primary School.



3/4 Camp Gundiwindi

We have an exciting few weeks in the 3/4 Learning Community, with our camp trip to Gundiwindi fast approaching. There are going to be many fantastic activities planned throughout the camp, including archery and yabbing. Mrs Drummy is even going to face her fears and head down the giant swing! This experience is integral for students to build their independence and social skills, as well as working as a team to complete a number of encountered problems. We will be requesting some parent volunteers for the camp. Please check your Compass notifications and if you are interested, return the required form. We would like to thank our 3/4 parents for your continuous support during this process and we look forward to sharing this amazing experience with our 3/4 students.

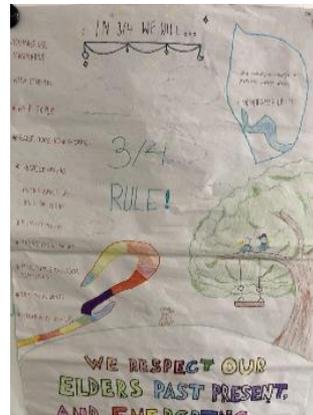
Start of the Day Routine

As a reminder, the learning at KGPS begins at **9:00am (8:45am on Wednesdays)**. School doors open 15 minutes before the bell, so students need to be dropped off during this time to give them time to go to their classrooms, drop off their bags and be ready to start their learning when the bell goes.

If students arrive after the bell, they need to go to the office to collect a "late pass" as they will have been marked "absent" on the roll.

Every minute counts! When the bell goes, the learning begins – even just a few minutes late can have an impact.

**** Reminder- 3pm pick up every Wednesday****



In every community, whilst adopting the 'every minute counts' mantra, students have been creating their Essential Agreements. The 3/4 students have been studying 'How our mental and physical wellbeing can be understood and developed.' Within this, students discussed ideas that they feel are necessities to make an effective community, full of learning and positivity. This then formed our 3/4 Essential Agreement, which every member of the community has agreed to adhere to throughout the year.

Car Park Safety:

To ensure the safety of student and parents **do not** walk or ride through the staff carpark, as there are cars moving in and out throughout the day.

Please use the Foot Path that runs behind the staff carpark.



10th March 2022

International Women's Day:

On Tuesday 8th March, we celebrated International Women's Day in our learning communities. As a school, we recognise the continuing push towards gender equality across the school, we are consolidating this through our Respectful Relationships Program. As educators, we strive towards a future where every child can be what they want to be, regardless of their gender.
#breakthebias

INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY
#BreakTheBias



Our school receives rewards of FREE books and learning resources for all purchases made through Scholastic Book Club by families! Please keep this mind for when you are purchasing books or other resources for your children! The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school. Happy reading!



HARMONY DAY



Harmony Day and National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence:

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is held on **Friday the 18th of March** and Harmony Day is celebrated on the **21st of March** and due to these two days linking in well together this year at KGPS we are acknowledging these two days in a whole school assembly on **Friday the 18th of March at 9:15am**. Students are invited to come dressed in their traditional clothing related to their culture or in the colour orange being the colour of these two significant days. This is chosen to signify respect, cultural diversity and inclusion. We will also have Harmony Day related activities alongside a buddy session throughout the week on the 21st where students will focus on diversity and the school value of Respect and Kindness.

National Day
of Action
against
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Official Bullying. No Way! school

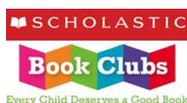
Book Club

Book club for 2022 is back! Up to twice a term during the school year, all families will receive the Book Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages. You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. Owning your own books is something special!

All orders must be placed online at-

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP (No acceptance of cash at the office). Orders for Issue #2 are **due by 21st March**.

Purchases will then be delivered to the school and handed out to students 2-3 weeks after orders close.



Keysborough Gardens Volunteer Program (formerly known as PaCS):

Later this term, we are very excited to announce our rebranded volunteer program, formerly known as PaCS, focusing on supporting all KGPS students with their literacy needs.

In week 11, there will be a refresher morning session for those volunteers who graduated in 2021. Then, from Term 2, sessions will be facilitated across our school to support our students, for those who are able.

If you did not participate in the course last year and have an interest in volunteering your time, please send me an email:

simon.gliddon@education.vic.gov.au

Kind Regards,

Simon

Simon Gliddon | Yr 3/ 4 Leader | 3-6 SubschooL Leader.

STAFF MEMBER IN PROFILE:

MICHELLE DRUMMY- 3/4 TEACHER

Hi everyone. My name is Michelle Drummy, and I have taught Year 4 for the last three years at Sandringham East Primary before moving to Keysborough Gardens Primary School this year.



I am interested in being involved in and promoting inclusive education, multicultural recognition and environmental conservation. I am an Aboriginal Australian, and I am proud of my culture and background.

I am married and have three children. Charlotte, Lachlan and Lucas. I love watching basketball and going on long walks in the country. I also have a pet cat, Cleo and a dog, Bella. I am excited to be a part of the KGPS community, and I am looking forward to a year of learning, fun and adventures!

KRISTEN HARLY– YEAR 2 TEACHER

Hi everyone, my name is Miss Harly and I am a new teacher at KGPS, teaching in the Year 2 Learning Community this year. Previously I was a CRT in the local area, which I loved as I got to meet lots of different people in different types of schools. Before that, I worked in OSHC, was a Nanny and even taught English to pre-school aged students in both Bali and Turkey. My other passion is Mindfulness, which led me to becoming a Yoga Teacher. I have taught both kids' and adults' yoga and mindfulness classes since 2020. Outside of teaching, I love hanging out with my two rescue greyhounds, Mango and Jax and travelling the world (when we can).



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

- Oudom Ann
- Jasmira Kaur
- Athraja Gunathilake
- Louis Masterson
- Maksim Bojic
- Mehransh Behl
- Kairo Neang
- James Kelly
- Harley Trivedi
- Evan Jong
- Cooper Granger
- Jai Mercuri
- London Black
- Amelia Chring
- Manjot Dhillon
- Phoenix Nguyen
- Joshua Ding
- Melina Xie
- Tengyi Huang
- Zeynep Akin

Women's Come and Try Clinics

Keysborough Golf Club is excited to announce our upcoming free come and try clinic for women.

If you know of anyone who's interested in coming to try the game of golf, please be sure to invite them along.

The clinics will rotate through three 20-minute skills sessions focusing on the basics of golf, followed by a drink and nibbles in the marquee.

Please see the flyer below for more details and don't hesitate to contact the pro shop if you have any questions.

DIARY DATES 2022

March 2022

Friday 11 th	Wk 7	Curriculum Day- <i>no school</i>
Monday 14 th	Wk 8	Labour Day Holiday- <i>no school</i>
Tuesday 15 th	Wk 8	Yr 1 Excursion (Cranbourne Botanical)
Wednesday 16 th	Wk 8	School Council 5:15pm
Thursday 17 th	Wk 8	Yr 5/6 Interschool Sport (Home) State School Spectacular Mass Dance first Rehearsal
Friday 18 th	Wk 8	Assembly 2:55pm
Monday 21 st	Wk 9	Harmony Day
Wednesday 23 rd	Wk 9	Yr 3/4 Camp Gundiwindi (Wed-Fri)
Thursday 24 th	Wk 9	Yr 5/6 Interschool Sport (Away)
Friday 25 th	Wk 9	Assembly 2:55pm

April 2022

Friday 1 st	Wk 10	Assembly 2:55pm
Wednesday 6 th	Wk 11	School Photos
Friday 8 th	Wk 11	Last day of Term 1 - (3:30pm finish) Assembly 2:55pm

- Assembly every Friday at 2:55pm

We are
Grateful to you:

- Chums marathon effort in the canteen on Friday & Friday Night
- To the picnic team- Ms King, Miss Harly & Ms Grace
- Thank you to the canteen volunteers Jenni Markotsis, Yuan Ma & the Picnic volunteers Tina Xia & Adelene Lim.
- Julie Oates for the book donations

KEYSBOROUGH GOLF CLUB

(03) 9798 1333



WOMEN'S COME & TRY

*Ever wanted to try golf and have 90 minutes up your sleeve?
Keysborough Golf Club is offering FREE come and try sessions for
women of all ages this March!*

What's the plan?

We will rotate through three 20 minute skills sessions focusing on the basics of golf, followed by a drink and nibbles in the marquee!

What to wear?

Comfortable casual/sports gear. All other equipment will be provided.

SUNDAY 27TH MARCH 2022, AT 4:00PM
KEYSBOROUGH GOLF COURSE - 55 HUTTON RD, KEYSBOROUGH 3173

Register here!



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