

14th July 2022

From the Acting Principal- Mrs Deanne Barrie



Dear KGPS Families,

Welcome back to term 3. I hope that you all had a good break and are ready for a busy second semester! This year has just flown by so quickly; before we know it, December will be here!

Sherrri Jenkins is on Long Service Leave and will be returning halfway through next week, so it is my pleasure to step in as Acting Principal while she is on leave.

Kiss and Go

Thank you to all our families for supporting our new Kiss and Go procedures while the upgrade of the Prep area takes place. If you are using the Kiss and Go area, please have your child/ren's names on the left-hand side of your dashboard to speed up the process of collecting your child. Our wonderful ICT Leaders and School Captains created a short video to share with the school community. You can watch it by clicking [here](#).

Upgrading our school grounds

There has been a lot of groundwork activity taking place during the holidays, which is very exciting!

The Prep area is being refurbished to include new paths, artificial turf and seating.

Near the basketball courts, construction has begun in readiness for the second playground. This will be a much-needed addition to our outdoor spaces! I overheard some students trying to guess what is going to happen with this space; now they will know!

It is anticipated that both of these areas will be completed by mid to late August depending on the rain.

Finally our shade sail posts have been installed in the area between the main building and the Performing Arts and Physical Education building. We are now just waiting for the sails to be installed. Hopefully, that won't be too far away. It will be great to have this area shaded once Summer comes along.



Student-Led Conferences next week

Our Student Led Conferences will be held next week on **Wednesday 20th July** and **Thursday 21st July**. 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.

Information on how to book and secure your time was sent out via our COMPASS communication platform. We look forward to seeing you and your child/ren at the conference. Bookings will close next Tuesday 19th July at 4:30pm.

Due to the high number of COVID cases and Influenza in the community, we are requesting that all parents attending these conferences wear a mask and cancel their appointment if showing any cold or flu like symptoms. We can organise another time or a Webex session for you if any member of your family is unwell and you are unable to attend.



What's the difference between a Student-led Conference (SLC) and a 'Parent/teacher meeting'?

A Student-Led Conference is an opportunity for your child to lead you through their learning journey so far this year, acknowledging progress, celebrating successes and noting the 'next step' in their learning. Teachers and students have prepared guidelines, portfolios and activities for this 15 minute session.

A **parent-teacher meeting** is an opportunity for parents and teachers to sit down together to discuss your child's progress as well as any concerns or issues either parents or the teacher may have. Teachers are always available for this throughout the year.

The SLC session is not intended to be a parent-teacher meeting. It is centred on and led by the student. If you wish to discuss or raise anything with your child's teacher, please contact them to make a separate time to meet.

NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is celebrated by all Australians and is a great opportunity to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

The NAIDOC 2022 theme – **Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!** – was chosen by the National NAIDOC Committee. It recognises the history of getting up, standing up, and showing up – from the Frontier Wars to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities fighting for change today, and the courage not to lose momentum for change. This week all year levels have been participating in classroom activities that will explore key Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander perspectives, peoples, histories and stories.

At Assembly this Friday, each year level will be proudly showcasing their activities.



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Canteen Volunteers

We are in urgent need of volunteers to support our wonderful Canteen Manager, Chum De Silva, on Wednesdays and Fridays. You do not need to commit to helping out every week, but we urgently need more helpers. Please find link: [Google Form](#)

Student Absences

If your child is absent from school, it is essential that you add a note or an explanation for each time your child is absent from school via the Compass portal. We have many students with unexplained absences. Each week we will be sending a communication to families that have not added notes for absences.

Please read the fact sheet [here](#).

Active Travel

Thank you again to those families who are supporting our Active Travel Initiative by walking or cycling to school. Not only is it reducing traffic congestion, it is also developing happy, healthy, active KGPS students.

If you are walking or cycling, and need to cross Homeleigh or Chapel Road, please, please, please use the lights to cross!

Enjoy the rest of your week and stay well!!

Kind Regards,

Deanne

Deanne Barrie | Acting Principal

PREP ENROLMENTS CLOSING SOON

Our Prep enrolments for 2022 will be closing soon. If you know of any families that have not yet enrolled, please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible.


Prep students who reside in our zone and siblings of students already enrolled are guaranteed a place at KGPS. You can check our school zone at [Find my School](#).

DIARY DATES 2022

July 2022

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
Wednesday 27 th	Wk 3	Interschool Sport Division Finals
Thursday 28 th	Wk 3	Yr 3-6 House Athletics Day (Ross Reserve)
Friday 29 th	Wk 3	100 Days of Prep Celebrations

August 2022

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 Fundraiser
Monday 15 th -19 th	Wk 6	National Science Week 
Thursday 18 th	Wk 6	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Monday 22 nd -2 nd	Wk 7	Book Week 
Friday 26 th	Wk 7	School Disco 
Tuesday 30 th	Wk 8	Fathers Day Breakfast Fathers Day Stallscience
Wednesday 31 st	Wk 8	Fathers Day Stall Yr 5/6 Camp (returning Friday 2 nd Sept)

September 2022

Sunday 4 th	Wk 8	Fathers Day
Thursday 8 th	Wk 9	District Athletics (Ross reserve 9:30- 1:30pm) SSS Mass Rehearsal
Friday 9 th	Wk 9	SSS Mass Rehearsal
Saturday 10 th	Wk 9	SSS Performance
Monday 12 th	Wk 10	Division Athletics (Ross reserve)
Friday 16 th	Wk 10	Last Day of Term 3- Dismissal 3:30pm

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



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