



## UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES

<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Harmony Day – Wear something orange
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Volunteers' Induction 9.15am – 10.15am
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Prep – Yr 6 Dance Incursion National Ride2School Day
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	School Photo Day Volunteers' Induction 2.30pm – 3.30pm
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	GRIP Young Leaders Conference
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 4 Incursion Year 5/6 Excursion
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	End of Term 1 - 2.30pm finish

## A MESSAGE FROM SAM

17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Families,

### Fly High Night

A huge thank you to our School Community Association members for the work they put into organising our Fly High night this year. They raised **\$1,886.24** for the school through the kite sales, sausages, drinks and icy poles all gave up their time in the lead up to the event to bring it all together. It was yet again a magical evening with our school community coming together to celebrate the beginning of the school year, enjoying a sausage from the BBQ, and having lots of fun trying to get those kites into the sky! There was a lovely buzz around the school, and we were again blessed with an evening of lovely weather.

### Cross Country

Today we held our yearly school Cross Country event with all students participating and trying their best. Our house colours were out in force and the CHEER values were clearly on display with students encouraging others to put in their best effort to complete the course. Thank you to Jess D on the smooth running of this event and to everyone who helped with the organisation on the day. Well done to everyone who participated! Stay tuned for some pictures of the event in the next Newsletter.

### Parking

Unfortunately parking around the school at the busy pick up and drop off times continues to be an issue for the surrounding community. We have been contacted by members of the community who are trying to access the car park at the Greenvale North West Community Centre to drop off their pre-schoolers, or attend a Maternal Health Nurse appointment. Please be reminded that the carpark within the Community Centre is not for school drop-off and pick-up parking.



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## Volunteer Induction

Please do not forget to register for the volunteer training session if you are interested in helping at school this year. We will be running two sessions for carers and parents who wish to help out school or with school activities like excursions, sports days etc

Dates: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 9:15am – 10:15am OR Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2:30pm – 3:30pm.

All volunteers must obtain a current WWCC. You can apply via

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicants/how-to-apply-1> and attend the induction session.

Please book in for only one KPS induction session as it is the same information presented in both. Use the following link to book in <https://compassfix.com/e/amxy71cpu9>

## School Council

The election process is now complete with the ballot closing today at 4pm. Thank you to all of our nominated parents for participating in the election process and also to all families who voted in this democratic process. New school councillors will be announced next week once all of the ballots have been counted.

Have a fantastic weekend and be ready to welcome Miss Loren back Monday!

Sam Birrell



# KPS VALUE AWARDS

## CHEER Values Recognition

Each week students are awarded certificates for demonstrating the school values. These awards are presented at assembly and are a surprise for our learners. The awards will not be tokenistic, and we will not be running through a list across the year.

CHEER Recognitions from 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.



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# STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

This year is the first year for a Student Representative Council (SRC) at KPS. Each mentor group from the Year 23 and 456 Neighbourhoods have selected two students to represent them at SRC.

The Student Representative Council will meet regularly, with supporting teachers Ms Nicki and Paula. SRC representatives will be responsible for discussing current events at meetings and will be responsible for reporting back to their mentor groups.



Congratulations to our new Student Representatives for year 2023...



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# FLY HIGH FAMILY KITE NIGHT



Big thank you to all the families that came along to take part in Kite Night on Thursday night.

It was amazing to see all the kites in the air and all the children having fun.

A huge thank you to our SCA members who put together our Kite Night.

Such a wonderful and dedicated group of parents who went above and beyond, from organising supplies through businesses to cooking the BBQ and serving our community and even cleaning the next day.

The KPS community thanks you for an amazing Kite Night and raising much needed funds for our school.



Rosa, Kelly, Nicole, Bec, Kerry, Erin, Lana, Sam, Marissa

Missing from the photo we also had Lexi, Shirley and Violetta from the SCA Team.



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# SCHOOLS OUT

**EASTER Holidays GREENVALE**  
11th-21st April SCHOOL'S OUT!

**TUESDAY EGG-stravaganza**  
APRIL 11 A day filled with Holiday FUN!

**WEDNESDAY WACKY WEDNESDAY!**  
APRIL 12 All things SENSORY! Let's experiment and create.

**THURSDAY OUT ON THE FARM! INCURSION!**  
APRIL 13 A visit from Farmer Barry!! Cows, ducks, sheep and more!

**FRIDAY CHALLENGE DAY!**  
APRIL 14 Educator vs Children Day

**MONDAY BIRTHDAY PARTY!**  
APRIL 17 TIME TO CELEBRATE! Party food, games and experiences

**TUESDAY ARTS DAY! INCURSION!**  
APRIL 18 Join us for a day of fine arts!

**WEDNESDAY MOVIE DAY! EXCURSION!**  
APRIL 19 Come along for a movie day adventure!

**THURSDAY SPORTS CARNIVAL**  
APRIL 20 All things SPORT. ICON SPORT X SCHOOLSOUT excursion

**FRIDAY LET'S DANCE!**  
APRIL 21 DISCO DAY! Wear your best dancing pants and get grooving!

**HOME BASE**

**SCHOOL'S OUT!**  
**EASTER Holidays**  
www.schoolsout.net.au

**BOOK ONLINE**

## SCHOOL'S OUT! COME AND JOIN US AT SCHOOLSOUT!

### What has been happening?

#### Learning how to cook!!

- White choc & rasp muffins
- Yoghurt pops
- Pizza muffins



#### Finding our inner artist

- Fruit loop bracelets
- Chalk creations

#### Becoming Mini Genius'

- Wordle
- Word PAC-MAN



#### Getting physical

- ICON sports incursions
- Rounders
- Mini olympics

### WANT TO JOIN US AND ALL OF THE FUN??

For before & after school care and vacation care:

Visit [schoolsout.net.au](http://schoolsout.net.au)

OR

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