



UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES

Monday 12th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 13th June	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day. Please make care arrangements
Friday 23rd June	Pyjama Day – Gold coin donation End of Term 2 – 2:30pm finish
Monday 10th July – Thursday 13th July	Year 1 Swimming
Thursday 13th July	Dance Incursion – whole school
Monday 17th July	3 Way Conferences – 11.00am – 7.00pm No classes. Children will only attend their conference time. Childcare needs to be arranged for this day.
Friday 25th August	Book week dress up day

A MESSAGE FROM MISS LOREN

9th June, 2023

Dear KPS families,

This week has been planning week, so our teachers have been busy preparing for Term 3. Neighbourhoods will be communicating with you soon about the excursions and events that are planned for this time. During planning week our specialist team provide a whole day of release for our teachers to enable teachers to plan. We thank the specialist teachers for their efforts in this week. I am excited to see the learning come alive after the planning days.

Parents approaching children and parents

Please be reminded to contact teachers or leadership if you have concerns in relation to relationships between students. At **no time** should any parent approach another parent or another child in person, via telephone, email, or social media. Please trust in our school team to support you and your child.

PJ day last day of the term

The Student Representative Council are running a gold coin donation day on the last day of the term. So, all children and staff can wear their Pjs, but they must donate a gold coin for the privilege. SRC are collecting the money for Wildlife Victoria. So, get those pjs, Oodies and onesies ready. Sneakers must be worn on the day outside; slippers can be worn inside.

Class splits

Your child may come home and tell you their class was split for the day. Where possible, we will cover classes with a replacement teacher. At this time of year staff illness and the teacher shortage impacts on our replacement teacher pool. When we are unable to replace a teacher, students will be split into other

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classes and provided with suitable work to do independently. This is not our preferred teaching model, however, sometimes we find ourselves in this position due to factors beyond our control. We appreciate your understanding when this occurs.

3 Way Conferences

In Term 3 we will be conducting our 3 Way Conferences on Monday 17th July, 11am – 7pm, on this day there are no classes. The children are expected to attend their conference time with their families and their attendance for the day will be marked at this time. Bookings can be made in the first week of the holiday break, a link will be sent to all families via Compass. Childcare needs to be arranged for this day if you require supervision for your children throughout the day. Schools Out is available please book in with them. Ms Brooke will be on Long Service Leave at this time, her conferences will be held on Thursday 27th July.

Uniform

Hoods and jewellery are not part of the school uniform as they pose safety risks in the playground. Children will be asked to remove them if worn to school.

Picking your child up during recess and lunch

If you need to pick up your child during the day, please remember that recess and lunchtime pick-ups should be avoided unless prior notice (before 9:00am on the day) has been received by the school office. This way your child can be waiting for you at the office with their bag. Once the students have gone outside, classrooms are locked and students disperse over the large yard. Often students do not pay attention to announcements when they are engaged in their play so do not come to the office when called. Teachers are also on their breaks and cannot be expected to interrupt their lunch to go and unlock their spaces for students to get their bags. If you arrive during an outside break time without prior notice, the office will make one announcement and if your child does not arrive, you are welcome to go outside and look for them if you have a WWCC, which will need to be provided at the time.

Break 1: 12:10pm – 12:50 pm

Break 2 : 1:50pm – 2:30pm.

BYOD Bring Your Own Device Yrs 2-6

Year 2- 6 families are reminded that we are a BYOD school. A large number of our children have devices which they were bringing to school and now have stopped doing so. We are a BYOD school as we are unable to provide school owned devices for all families, this is well out of our budget. Please start supporting your children to bring their device each day fully charged and ready to be used as part of the learning each day. Families who do not own devices and cannot afford them, we are able to support you with our limited bank of school owned devices, please contact your classroom teacher.

Stay safe over the long weekend. See you all on Wednesday!

Miss Loren



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Recommended Podcast

Developing Resilience in your child: A wonderful podcast supporting parents to develop resilience in their children.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/raising-emotional-intelligence-and-resilience-for/id1030050704?i=1000614974700>

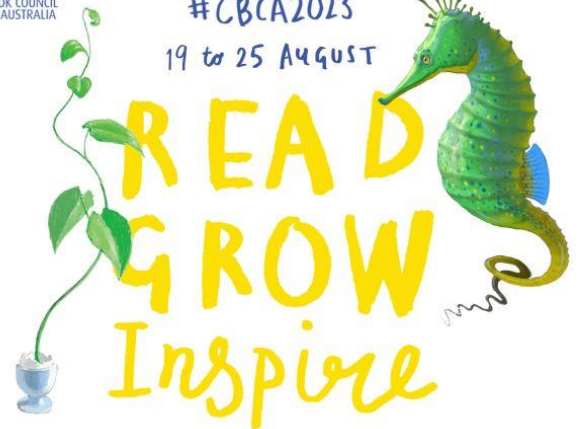


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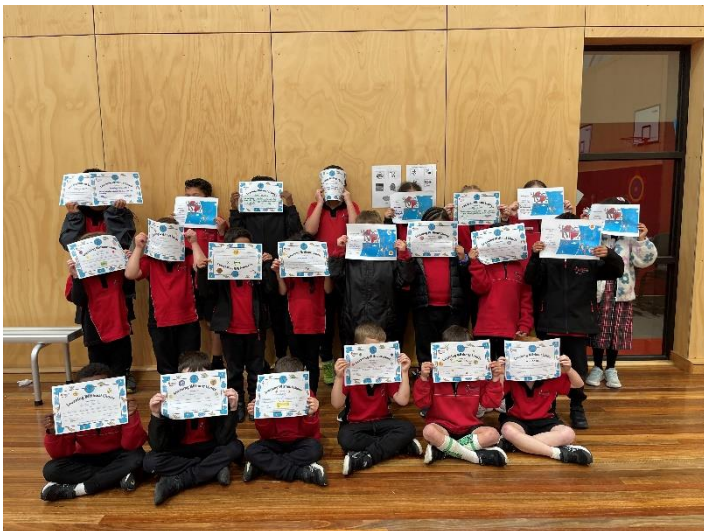
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19 to 25 AUGUST



KPS VALUE AWARDS

CHEER Values Recognition Each week students will be 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 28th April & 5th May 2023.



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KPS HOUSE CHANT COMPETITION

Dear families,

We need your help!

Our House Captains have been working hard to help improve our house system by identifying four animals to represent each house.





Now, they would like the students to have a voice in continuing this project by writing a house chant! A chant is a short, catchy, and easy to remember song that inspires a team to perform. We are looking for four inspiring chants, one for each of our Houses.

How to enter:

1. Write a chant for one of our coloured houses.
(Yes, you can write more than one or write one for a house you are not in!)
2. Place your name and mentor class on your chant.
3. Place it in the correct coloured tub in the library by Wednesday the 21st of June.
4. Attend assembly on the last day of school to see if your chant was chosen!

To help you craft your chants, here are the four animals and the traits that inspired our captains to choose them. You may wish to include these but do not have to!

Goodluck to all and we look forward to reading all the entries!

Blue house The Peacock	Green house The Dragonfly	Orange house The Flying Fox	Purple house The Rook
			
UNIQUE CONFIDENT	RESILIENT ADAPTABLE	CARING ENVIRONMENTALISTS	PROBLEM SOLVERS THINKERS

An example to get you started:

**Red House, Red House
Show 'em what we've got!
We won't stop
'Cause we're going for the top!
Move over Green,
Edge out Blue,
Watch out Orange House,
Red's coming through!**



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