



UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES

Monday 28th August	ICAS
Tuesday 29th August	School Council
Wednesday 30th August – Friday 1st September	Year 5/6 Camp
Wednesday 30th August	Fathers' Day Stall
Friday 1st September	Hot Shots Day
Wednesday 6th September	Year 2/3 Travel Expo Showcase
Thursday 14th September	Dance Showcase R U OK Day
Friday 15th September	End of Term 03 - 2.30pm finish Footy Colours Day – Gold coin donation for cancer research
Monday 2nd October	First Day of Term 4 – 9.00am start

25th Aug , 2023

Dear KPS families,

Book Week

What an exciting morning we had today, it was a joy to watch all our children involve themselves in our Book Character Parade. It was also lovely to welcome so many parents to enjoy this event with us. The whole community did a great job, we hope everyone had a great day.

Yard Supervision and safety concerns

Please be reminded that the **school yard is supervised 8:45am -9am and from 3:30pm – 3:45pm**. It is negligent to leave your child in the yard unsupervised by yourself or an adult of your choice outside of these hours. I am being blunt with this message as we continue to have families who leave children unsupervised. If this continue DFFH will be notified. If you require supervision before 8:45am or after 3:45pm please contact School's OUT and arrange care and safety for your child.

Uniform

We continue to have children wearing uniform pieces with branding on them. Our children can wear plain black bottoms and plain red tops. Families will be called if children continue to wear branded clothing. We also ask that families ensure children are not wearing jewellery to school. Please refer to our uniform policy on our website. <https://keelonithps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/KPS-Uniform-Policy.pdf>

Planning Week

Next week is Planning Week, in this week the children have all their specialist classes on the one day which allows their teachers to plan for Term 4. Teams will be preparing their students for the whole day of specialists ahead of time.

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Year 5/6 Camp

Next week our Yr 5/6 students will be heading off on their school camp at Camp Billabong, near Echuca. We hope they have a great time, and we look forward to hearing all about it on your return.

Leaving us in 2024?

Please let the school office know as soon as possible if you are planning to leave our school for the 2024 school year, or in Term 1 of 2024. This will assist us in forward planning our class lists, and recruitment of staff.

Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school.

The Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents/carers of students, who do not have student accident insurance, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs. Parents/carers can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers. The Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

Happy weekend!

Miss Loren



REMINDERS

Please see <https://keelonithps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/KPS-Bullying-Prevention-Policy-1.pdf> for KPS Bullying Prevention Policy. **Bullying is not when someone is mean once or twice.**

Bullying definition *Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.*

Bullying can happen in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records).

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have immediate, medium and long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying. From DET Website <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/bullying-prevention-response/policy>



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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 18th August 2023 are pictured.



DANCE PROGRAM SHOWCASE

The Dance showcase on Thurs 14th Sept (Week 10).

The whole school will be involved at the same time so that parents come once, and the different year levels can see the others perform. Things you need to know...

- The showcase will be held in the gym.
- Students who have not participated in dance will be part of the audience and sit as a group, not with the students who are performing.
- The showcase will aim to start at 9.15 and should be complete in under an hour.
 - It's a normal school day, students in uniform.



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BOOK WEEK PARADE 2023



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NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION WEEK

Last week was National Bullying Prevention Week, to raise awareness of bullying and its' impact on individuals and communities. We all have a part to play in coming together to make a difference and to help prevent bullying.

The SRC decided to focus on creating a kindness culture. Students in Years 2-6 played games in the gym. The Preps and Year 1s enjoyed some indoor activities run by some of the SRC students. A whole school mural "Choose Kindness" mural was created, this is on display in the library.

We're all a piece in the puzzle, and together, we're united against bullying.



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SCIENCE WEEK AT KPS (14th – 18th August)

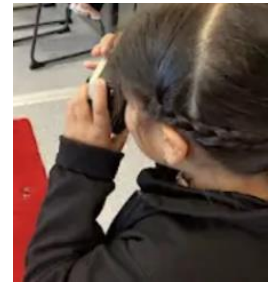


Last week was National Science Week. National Science Week started in 1997, it is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology. Each year, events highlight the importance of these fields and the impact they have on the world in which we all live. The school theme for National Science Week in 2023 was Innovation: Powering Future Industries.

In STEM students learned that when people are innovative, they find better ways of doing things like applying ideas to improve a product or service. Innovative people work creatively to solve complex problems.

Students looked at innovations in photography, they were very surprised to hear that “in the olden days” you would have to wait for 2 weeks to get your photographs developed. Some innovations in photography have been 1 hour film developing and the move to digital photographs.

We then looked at toy trains and how they have changed in 50 years. Some innovations we saw were using magnets to connect the engine to the carriage, battery operated trains and colour snaps to code trains. All students used their coding skills to guide the Intelino Coding trains.



INNOVATION
POWERING FUTURE INDUSTRIES



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SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Please find the attached information sheet for the upcoming school holiday program schedule.

SCHOOL'S OUT

WHAT'S ON? SCHOOL'S OUT!

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HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SEPT 18-28 2023

Art, Science, Sport, Cooking and so much more!

FOR NEW ENROLMENTS: WWW.SCHOOLSOUT.NET.AU

EXISTING FAMILIES: BOOK IN USING KIDSOFT

PHONE: 1300 329 106

Keelonith WILD★WEST SCHOOL'S OUT!

SEPT 18th -28th

MONDAY Sept 18	MARIO KART DAY! DIY RACE CARS, MARIO THEMED ACTIVITIES!	TUESDAY Sept 19	MOVIE DAY! Popcorn, snacks and good times only. At United cinemas.
WEDNESDAY Sept 20	COLOUR EXPLOSION Colour my world with a Colour Run, rainbow baking and tie-dye.	THURSDAY Sept 21	WORLD GRATITUDE DAY Take the time to practice gratitude and mindfulness + Yoga incursion
FRIDAY Sept 22	PIRATE DAY!! CAPTAIN JACK OUTDOOR THEATRE EXCURSION!	MONDAY Sept 25	COMBAT DAY Martial Arts Incursion, Team challenges, laser tag. BRING IT ON!
TUESDAY Sept 26	PICNIC PARTY! Moth Park Excursion and Picnic.	WEDNESDAY Sept 27	BIKE N SCOOTER Bring along a bike, scooter or some Rollerblade. It's time to race the educators!
THURSDAY Sept 28	FOOTY FEVER DISCO! Disco Dancing, Footy Incursion & A typical footy lunch provided!	FRIDAY	SERVICE CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SERVICE

HOME BASE



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