



## UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES

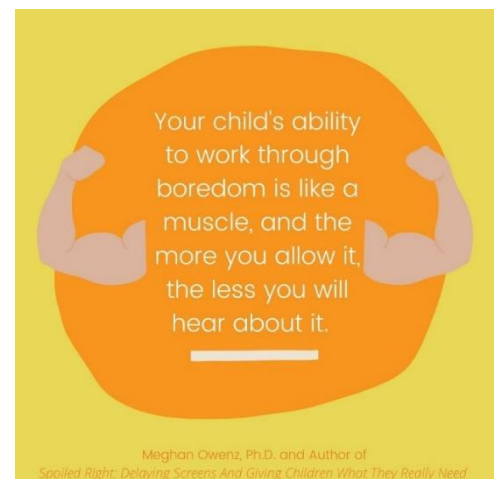
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Whole School Photo Session - Afternoon
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	KPS Family STEM Afternoon 3.45pm – 5.15pm
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Curriculum Day – <b>Pupil free day</b> . Please make care arrangements
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	World Teacher's Day Year 1 Disco
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Prep Breakfast
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Year 4/5/6 Healthy Me Expo
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Report Writing Day - <b>Pupil free day</b> . Please make care arrangements
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Curriculum Day – <b>Pupil free day</b> . Please make care arrangements
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 3/4 Camp – Gundiwindi Lodge
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 6 Graduation
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last Day of Term 4 – 1.30pm finish

13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2023

Dear KPS families,

The first two weeks of Term 4 have flown by. The students and staff wasted no time getting straight back into learning. Well done to everyone on your focus over the last two weeks. Term 4 is always a busy term, so we ask families to make sure they have updated their calendars and that they keep across all communications via Compass, as well as regularly checking the Compass Calendar.

Traffic conditions around the school will continue to be challenging with roadworks taking place. Please plan to leave home a bit earlier. It is important that children are present each morning for the morning circles and learning launch as they set the children up for success. Hopefully all families are now aware of the changed parking conditions at the front of the school. In the morning, parking is for 5 mins and in the afternoon, for 15 minutes. We also remind families not to park in front of the staff carpark gates as we have staff with different start and finish times, and they require access to enter and exit the carpark without delaying the traffic.



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Over the last few weeks, we have been recruiting staff. We have had six new staff members join us at KPS since the start of the term. We are excited to have everyone onboard.

<p>Karen Masterton – Education Support</p> 	<p>Kira Kenny- Education Support</p> 
<p>Ben Montfort - Full time Social Worker</p> 	<p>Rebecca Whitby – teacher working across the school</p> 
<p>Jayden Spudvilas-Powell – teacher working across the school</p> 	<p>Stephanie Soriano – Library ES (Tues- Thurs)</p> 

We welcome all of the new staff to our team and our wonderful community. Please say hi when you see them around school.

### 2024

We ask that if families are moving on in 2024, that they let us know as soon as possible, so we can ensure we have the right number of staff. We do ask that families also inform us before your new school contacts us for information.

### STEM Night

We hope to see many of our families at the STEM night this coming Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct between 3:45pm and 5:15pm. The raffle will be drawn around 5:10pm. Our STEM nights have been a great highlight on the learning calendar. Be there or be square!



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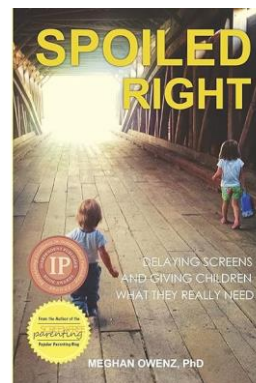
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## Parenting Support

The images this week are to prompt thought on the value of allowing children the space and time to work their own way through boredom. This is a very important skill for every person in their life. In many cases out of boredom have come amazing inventions and new ideas, stifling this creativity by.

## Yr 5/6 vs Staff games

I have just witnessed the basketball game that took place today (Friday) between the students and staff. The crowd was deafening, and the game was well matched, 16 students and 7 staff. I love seeing our community engaging in such a fun and playful way. It is also amazing to see the hidden talents of our staff and students. We have a great place to learn and play.



Miss Loren



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> October is pictured.



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# ISLA'S ARTICLE

## Isla's Interesting Information Column

### 'The Loudest Sound Ever'

#### Fun fact:

The loudest sound ever was made by a super volcano named Krakatoa, in Indonesia. The story is very rarely known. Krakatoa erupted in 1883 at 10:00 am

One of the eruptions was small and the other eruption was very big because after the little eruption exploded half the island and let the water and gases into the volcano, BOOM, the eruption was done. The vibrations circled the Earth 4 times before dying off after 5 months.



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# VIC PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE 2023

Congratulations to these young readers on completing the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge 2023!



## KPS FAMILY STEM AFTERNOON

Family STEM Afternoon  
Wednesday October 18th  
Keelonith Primary School Event



Dear KPS families,

We are having a family STEM Afternoon on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Come and see some of the work we have done in STEM and try some STEM activities and challenges with your learners.

**Time:** 3:45pm - 5:15pm

**Place:** KPS learning neighbourhoods.

We would love to see as many families and extended family members attending as possible.

The KPS team



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