



UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES

Tuesday 31st October	Prep Breakfast
Thursday 2nd November	Year 4/5/6 Healthy Me Expo
Monday 6th November	Report Writing Day - Pupil free day . Please make care arrangements
Tuesday 7th November	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday
Tuesday 14th November	School Council
Friday 1st December	Curriculum Day – Pupil free day . Please make care arrangements
Wednesday 6th December – Friday 8th December	Year 3/4 Camp – Gundiwindi Lodge
Tuesday 19th December	Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 20th December	Last Day of Term 4 – 1.30pm finish

Friday 27th Oct, 2022

Dear Families,

Today we celebrated our teachers as it is Teacher Appreciation Day. Our teachers at KPS are the most amazing group of educators, who are dedicated to inclusion and the growth and development of every child at our school. Today we say thank you and we value everything that you do for our community of learners.



Transition Days for 2024 Preps

Session 1 Tuesday 21st Nov, 9:30am – 10:45am

Session 2 Tuesday 5th Dec, 9:30am – 10:45am

Session 3 Tuesday 12th Dec 9:30am – 12:00pm bring snack and hat



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Preparations for 2024

On Tuesday 12th Dec the whole school will step up into their new mentor class. Our Year 6 children will spend the whole day at the secondary school they will be attending in 2024.

In the weeks prior, the children will also have 2 x 1 hour sessions where they will be involved in internal transition activities to support their transition into their new mentor group for 2024. If parents have information they would like us to know about their child's placement in a mentor group for 2024, we ask that they put this information in writing and email it to the school email keelonith.ps@education.vic.gov.au and attention it to -Loren Peavey, no later than 10th Nov 2023. Staff will commence class creation mid Nov.

STEM Night

The STEM night was a great success, thank you to all of the families who attended and added to the afternoon. Please see the attached photos. We raised \$1680 from the raffle, these funds will be used to buy more STEM equipment. We cannot wait to see what Ms Paula buys with the money! If the students have ideas it would be a great idea for them to let her know in a letter or email.

Enrolment numbers 2024

Our enrolments for 2024 have now exceeded 350 children. Please let us know if you will not be with us next year, as we are planning for your children to be with us, unless told otherwise. If you know of friends/family who have not enrolled yet and wish to, please make sure they get in contact with us as soon as possible.

Lolly and Party bags

We again ask that families do not send treat bags or food to share at school to celebrate your child's birthday. This puts a great deal of financial pressure on some families, and many children have allergies. We do not share food at school unless it is a school activity.

Keep modelling learning behaviours everyday to your children.

Miss Loren



REMINDERS

SunSmart Term- No hat , no play.

KPS is a SunSmart school, please make sure your child has a broad brimmed hat or sunsmart hat. Children without a hat will be required to stay under the shade sails near the canteen. No hat , no play. Caps are not allowed as they are not sunsmart. Caps with neck cover can be worn.



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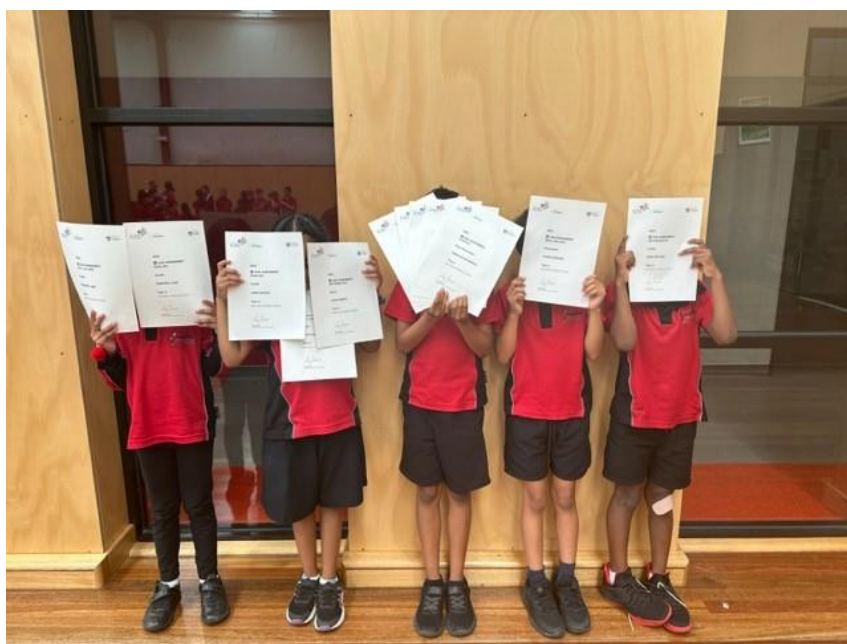
KPS VALUE AWARDS

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 13th October and 20th October are pictured.



ICAS 2023

Congratulations to these young achievers on their great performance in ICAS 2023



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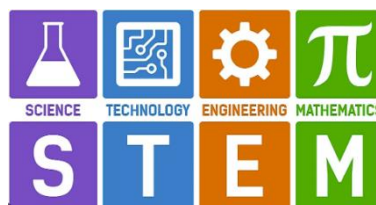
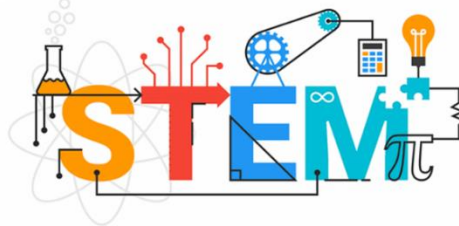
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Congratulations to Vidhula who has achieved 2 ICAS medals! Vidhula achieved High Distinction in both Science and Digital Technologies, meaning his score was in the top 1% of Year 2 participants in Australia. We are very proud of your academic success Vidhula!



KPS FAMILY STEM AFTERNOON

Snippets from KPS Family STEM Afternoon...



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