



UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES

Friday 3rd May	District Cross Country
Tuesday 7th May	School Council
Wednesday 8th May – Friday 10th May	Year 3/4 Camp – PGL Campaspe Downs
Thursday 16th May	School Tour 9.15am
Friday 17th May	Prep – Bundoora Park Excursion
Wednesday 22nd May	Year 5/6 Immigration Museum
Tuesday 28th May	School Council
Thursday 30th May	School Tour 9.15am
Friday 31st May	Gala Day
Monday 3rd June	Curriculum Day – Student free day. Please make childcare arrangements

A MESSAGE FROM SAM & JANE

Dear families,

Today we had 29 students represent Keelonith PS at the District Cross Country, please stay tuned for our next edition of the Fly High Fortnightly for a report and celebration of the events of the day. We are sure that they were all CHEERING each other on and having fun representing our school!

Today was also our Blast from the Past dress up day in Prep, it was fantastic to see everyone in their outfits from the past!

You may have noticed that we received delivery of our second portable classroom this week behind our Blue Building. Work is on track to prepare these buildings for us, and we look forward to being able to use them when they are ready.



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Work is also progressing on the Air Conditioning project. The contractors have been very respectful and efficient while they work at our school. They have almost completed their work in our Admin building and will soon be moving into the PAPE building (Gym) for the next stage of the project. This is going to impact the space Schools OUT is using for before and after school care. They will be relocating to the library space in our Admin building and will communicate with their enrolled families when this impacts them. This is also going to impact the rest of the school as we will still not be able to use the library space while Schools OUT is in there. Student borrowing will not start up again until the A/C workers move out of the PAPE building and Schools OUT are able to move back into their space. We encourage families to visit their local library and borrow books to enjoy while our Library is out of action.

While the work is being carried out in the PAPE building, we will still be able to use the Gym space. Our PE sessions will still be running in the Gym and Assembly will not be impacted. The process for families entering the Gym for Assembly will remain the same.

Over the next few weeks, we have some exciting events taking place across the school. Next week our 3/4s are heading off to camp at Campaspe Downs in Kyneton, and we have excursions occurring in Prep to Bundoora Farm, Year 5/6 to the Immigration Museum, and also a Year 6 Sports Gala Day coming up. Please make sure you have provided consent and payment for your child to attend these events.

And finally, a few reminders for our families...

Prep families

A Health Questionnaire from the DET School Nurses program has been sent home to families via Compass and hard copy. There is also a QR code available on our Prep building doors. Please make sure you complete this important questionnaire by Tues 7th May.

Students with Mobile Phones & Smart Watches

All mobile phones and smart watches are to be handed into the office at the beginning of the day and collected by students at the end of the day in line with the DET policy on personal devices.

Have a brilliant weekend, we look forward to welcoming Miss Loren back to KPS next week!

Sam Birrell & Jane Black

Assistant Principals.



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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 19th April is pictured.



School Value Awards Term 2 Week 3

PA	Mia	PB	Logan	PC	Ruya
	Jenavieve		Sena		Georgia
1A	Simon	1B	Zara	1C	Aloema
			Vihaan		Xavier
2A	Furkan	2B	Anirudh	2C	Sevde
			Kiara		Emsal
34A	Levi	34B	Areen	34C	Oliver
	Georgie		Noah		Zara
34D	Alexis	56B	Henrik	Performing Arts	Jaxon PA
			Ayan		Vihaan 1B
56A	Sarah	STEM	Lara 2C	Visual Arts	Menna 34B
	Zaxon		Malik 34C		Arbi 2A
	Zain		Jon 1A	Auslan	Logan PA



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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Craigieburn Anzac Day Service Thursday 25th April 2024

On Anzac Day it was an amazing feeling to be able to pay our respects to those who fought in World War One and World War Two for us to be able to grow up in a free nation. It was also an amazing opportunity to be able to represent our school at the Craigieburn memorial. I found that the whole trip was very enjoyable, interesting, and intriguing as we could also see some real war veterans from World War Two and lay a wreath down beneath the memorial. It was a new experience. Overall, it was a great privilege to be able to go and participate in this remark of respect to all those fallen and injured. I thank all the teachers and especially Miss Brooke for taking us to this very special memorial.

- Adhya Year 5/6A



Anzac Day Service at KPS

On Friday 26th we had a wonderful assembly to pay our respects to the people who fought in World War 1 and World War 2. Many of our older school leaders got the opportunity to run the assembly and participate. All classes made beautiful wreaths and set these down at the bottom of the flags. All KPS students showed their respects in their own different ways. It is very important that we continue to show respect to those who fought for our country and our freedom. It is important that we remember them and ensure their legacy lives in our hearts and our minds.



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Technology Buzz! Dion and Lucas Year 3/4

We just wanted to remind everyone about the importance of being careful when on technology. We wanted to remind you to be safe and make sure you always have an adult around. Make sure that you don't give anyone else your passwords.



A great website to explore if you would like to learn more about being safe online is.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/kids/i-want-help-with/being-safe-online>

If you have any questions about online safety please don't hesitate to come and see us.



Upcoming Events in SRC More information to come.

<p>Prep-Year 6 Drawing Competition</p> <p>with Isabella and Eda Year 3/4</p> 	<p>Week 6 May 2024</p>
<p>Prep-Year 6 Writing Competition</p> <p>with Eva and Mira Year 3/4</p> 	<p>Week 9 Term 2 2024</p>



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KPS MOTHERS' DAY STALL

Mother's Day Stall

A special opportunity for students to buy gifts for their special person.

We are excited to announce that our school will be hosting a Mother's Day Stall on **Wednesday 8th May 2024**. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to show their appreciation and love for their special person by buying them some thoughtful and affordable gifts.

The stall will offer a variety of items, such as candles, mugs, teddies, and more. Each gift will cost \$5.00, and students can purchase up to two gifts.

To participate in the stall, please send students to school with their money in a labelled envelope on the day. They will be given a time slot to visit the stall with their class and teacher.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

A vibrant poster for a Mother's Day Market. The central text reads "Mother's Day MARKET" in a mix of fonts, with "SUNDAY 5TH MAY" and "10AM - 2PM" below it. The location is "GREENVALE WEST COMMUNITY CENTRE, 7 VENTURA WAY, GREENVALE". The poster is decorated with colorful flowers and includes several icons: a whisk for "Sweet Treats", a basket of fruit for "Fresh Fruit & Veg", a speech bubble for "Locally Grown", a bus for "Food", and a circular logo for "Hand Made". Other text on the poster includes "Food Trucks", "Market Stalls", "Children's Entertainment", and "Meet & Greet with a Disney Princess".



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