



UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES

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
Monday 10th June	Kings Birthday – Public Holiday
Thursday 13th June	School Tour 9.15am
Tuesday 18th June	Rippon Lea Estate Excursion - Year 2 – Group 1 History Box - Year 1 Incursion School Council
Tuesday 19th June	Rippon Lea Estate Excursion - Year 2 – Group 1

A MESSAGE FROM MISS LOREN

17th May , 2024

Dear Families,

Walking around the school currently is like stepping back in time as our learners explore history in various ways. I have been impressed with the students' engagement in the "old days" (though they do not seem that old for some of us!). Exploration of communication, cooking and entertainment has been a highlight for many of our children who have been born in era of immediate connection and an unending variety of entertainment.



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Today we celebrated all our ES staff who are an invaluable part of our school. Thank you ES, we are so lucky to have each and every one of you at KPS.

Our learners have been very settled each day in their learning tasks, Mondays have traditionally been one of our unsettled days as children transition back from 2 days at home and different routines and sleep schedules. This week we noticed how well our learners were on Monday. We would like to encourage families to keep routines up on Sunday evenings readying children for learning Monday as we want to maximise the learning time for all of our children.

The Yr 3/4 camp took place last week and I was excited to visit everyone on Thursday evening to share a meal with our very happy campers. It was an amazing camp, and everyone had a fantastic time. It is always a joy to see our children in a different setting and they made us and their families very proud about their manners, behaviour, and can-do attitude towards the challenging camp activities. Thank you to the staff who attended and our volunteers Belinda Cannons and Nicole Guadalupi who donated their time to enable our camp to take place.



Thank you to our SCA (School Community Organisation) for running our Mother's Day and Special Person stall last week. Our children loved having the opportunity to shop for the special people in their lives. Everyone was very excited about the gift options that were provided.

Curriculum Day Monday 3rd June

Please be reminded about our student free day. SchoolsOUT are providing childcare if you require it, please make sure you book in.

3 Way Conference Day

Will take place on Monday 22nd of July, this is a variation to the school day and children do not attend classes on the day but are expected to attend their 3 Way Conference. SchoolsOUT will also provide childcare on this day. Families will be able to book a session later this term. Miss Taylor will be conducting her conferences on Tuesday 18th June before she starts family leave at the end of Term 2. Miss Taylor's children will attend school on the 18th of June as usual and will attend conferences when their families arrive between 11am and 3:30pm.

Coffee, Cake and Conversation CCC

I held a session last week and unfortunately, I only had one attendee, and though the two of us enjoyed the conversation it does cause me to ask if families want this type of access to leadership to discuss the school. A 2nd session will be held on Thursday 8th June at 2:40pm.



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The AC project has now moved onto the Gym building. We are still using the gym for PE classes and assemblies however Performing Arts, School's Out and Canteen are operating out of alternative spaces. Over the counter sales are still suspended we will let you know when they resume.

National Simultaneous Storytime 2024



National Simultaneous Storytime 2024 will take place on **Wednesday 22 May at 12pm AEST.**

This year's selected picture book is **Bowerbird Blues** by **Aura Parker**. *Bowerbird Blues* is a moving story of longing and connection, that unfolds as the bowerbird's search for blue things sends him soaring across the sea, sky, and city. I will be reading the book at 12 noon via video to all our learners, the video will be made available to families later in the week for you to use at home. Many schools across Australia will be reading this book at the same time as us.

Keep reading to your children, it's a joyous activity to do together.

Loren Peavey



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REMINDERS

Yard Supervision hours

The school yard is supervised from 8:45am in the morning until 3:45pm in the afternoon. Families with children in the yard unsupervised outside of these hours will be called to come and collect their children. It is an offense to leave Primary School aged children unsupervised. Please utilise Schools Out, our onsite out of hours care provider.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY



Here are some snippets from District Cross Country, held on 3rd May and Brimbank Park.

All students showed the KPS CHEER values of Compassion, Honesty, Equity, Encouragement and Respect.

Congratulations to Sebastian, for getting selected to represent KPS at Regional Divisions!



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ICAS INFORMATION - 2024



What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition, open to students in Year 2 to Year 6, that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

- Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development.
- Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report.
- Top performers will be eligible for medals.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year.

Learn more about ICAS [here](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas). (<https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>)

How do I register my child?

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

1. Go to Parent Portal [here](https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps): (<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>)
2. Enter our school's access code – **SOE308**
3. Enter your child's details
4. Select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

The final date to sign your child up for ICAS is Monday 29th July.

What will we do?

We will notify you of the date(s) that we run ICAS at Keelonith and when your child's ICAS results are ready. You and your child can access the results once released via the Reports Portal using the TAP ID and pin found on the back of the ICAS certificate.

We are proud to offer ICAS and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact **Nicki Bilby** via the school office if you have any questions.



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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 3rd May & 10th May are pictured.



School Value Awards Term 2 Week 4

PA	Patricia	PB	Yaren	PC	Nermin
	Jaxon		Aahir		Baran
1A	Nyah	1B	Frankie	1C	Oscar
			Amir		
2A	Arbi	2B	Ahsen	2C	Druva
	Jaxon		Daniel G		Arkin
34A	Masuda	34B	Mia	34C	Maya
34D	Erdem	56A	Pharrell	56B	Bilal
			Jay		Saad
Performing Arts	Hasan PB	STEM	Fatima 1B	Visual Arts	Gisele 34C
	Kaan A 1A		Jaiteg 2C		Mirac 34D
			Charbel 56B	Auslan	Zaid 1B



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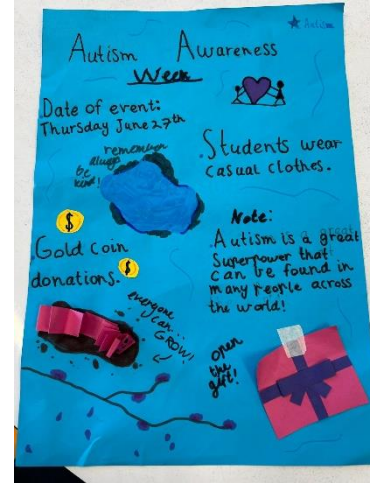
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWS

EVENTS...



Colouring Competition with Eda and Isabella Wednesday 22nd and 29th of May 2024 in Ms Brookes Office in the blue building.



SRC fundraiser for Autism Awareness

Thursday 27th June- Students are to wear casual clothes and bring a gold coin donation. More information to follow in the next few weeks.

Technology Buzz with Dion and Lucas 3/4



It is important that we protect our computers and devices by creating very strong passwords.

Some important things to consider when creating your password:

1. Create a Super-Secret Code: Make a special code that only you know and make it longer for.
2. Change It Up: Sometimes, change your code to keep it super safe!
3. Extra Protection: Use a special helper, like a code sent to your phone, for more safety and never download anything suspicious.
4. Locked Out: If someone tries to guess your code too many times, your stuff stays safe by locking them out.
5. Keep It Safe: Keep your code safe like a treasure, and only share it with a grown up or classroom teacher. Don't share it with your friends!
6. Learn More: Talk to your grown-up or teacher to learn more about making strong codes to keep your stuff safe!



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Games and puzzles with Vidhula 3/4

Quick Maths Test

Addition

- 4+3=
- 37+22=
- 63+38=
- 86+96=
- 386+583
- 274+583
- 835+288=

Multiplication

- 2x2=
- 3x3=
- 83x3=
- 84x9=

SUDOKU:

9X9: Complete this Sudoku so that there is only one of each number from 1 to 9 in each row, column and box.

7			8			2	1	5
3				2		8		
5	8				1			
		4		3				8
	5		1		2		6	
8				9		1		
			2				5	9
		5		6				1
1	9	8			4			7

6X6: Complete this Sudoku so that there is only one of each number from 1 to 6 in each row, column and rectangle.

2		5	6		
		1	2	4	
7		2		1	6
	1				
	2				3
1	6		5	2	



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4X4: Complete this Sudoku so that there is only one of each number from 1 to 4 in each row, column and box.

2	4		
	1	2	
1	3		2

KITE SUDOKU:

Fill in this Kite Sudoku so that there is only one of every letter of the word **KITE** in each row, column and box.

K	I	T	E
T		E	
		K	

SOLUTIONS:

9x9 SUDOKU:

7	6	9	8	4	3	2	1	5
3	4	1	5	2	9	8	7	6
5	8	2	6	7	1	9	4	3
2	1	4	7	3	6	5	9	8
9	5	3	1	8	2	7	6	4
8	7	6	4	9	5	1	3	2
6	3	7	2	1	8	4	5	9
4	2	5	9	6	7	3	8	1
1	9	8	3	5	4	6	2	7

6x6 SUDOKU:

2	4	5	6	3	1
6	3	1	2	4	5
3	5	2	4	1	6
4	1	6	3	5	2
5	2	4	1	6	3
1	6	3	5	2	4

4x4 Sudoku:

2	4	1	3
3	1	2	4
4	2	3	1
1	3	4	2

KITE SUDOKU:

K	I	T	E
E	T	I	K
T	K	E	I
I	E	K	T



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WORD SEARCH:

Can you find these words about our school in the wordsearch below? Remember to look up and down, and side to side.

CHEER
COMPASSION
ENCOURAGEMENT
EQUITY
GREENVALE

HONESTY
KEELONITH
PRIMARY
RESPECT
SCHOOL

C	E	Q	U	I	T	Y	T	V	M	C	W	P
B	A	T	R	Y	P	R	I	M	A	R	Y	V
J	L	Q	S	W	P	D	X	L	E	E	S	F
V	U	G	C	H	E	E	R	H	J	S	I	Q
K	O	V	H	R	K	V	D	U	B	P	N	H
E	N	C	O	U	R	A	G	E	M	E	N	T
E	Z	E	O	T	P	O	A	Y	U	C	Y	V
L	I	M	L	Z	H	O	N	E	S	T	Y	P
O	Z	G	V	W	N	S	W	F	D	O	Z	A
N	K	C	G	R	E	E	N	V	A	L	E	D
I	F	Q	B	M	A	T	H	S	L	T	J	Z
T	R	H	C	O	M	P	A	S	S	I	O	N
H	V	P	M	A	E	U	V	I	T	A	C	L



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WORD SEARCH:

C	E	Q	U	I	T	Y	T	V	M	C	W	P
B	A	T	R	Y	P	R	I	M	A	R	Y	V
J	L	Q	S	W	P	D	X	L	E	E	S	F
V	U	G	C	H	E	E	R	H	J	S	I	Q
K	O	V	H	R	K	V	D	U	B	P	N	H
E	N	C	O	U	R	A	G	E	M	E	N	T
E	Z	E	O	T	P	O	A	Y	U	C	Y	V
L	I	M	L	Z	H	O	N	E	S	T	Y	P
O	Z	G	V	W	N	S	W	F	D	O	Z	A
N	K	C	G	R	E	E	N	V	A	L	E	D
I	F	Q	B	M	A	T	H	S	L	T	J	Z
T	R	H	C	O	M	P	A	S	S	I	O	N
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