

TERM 1 OVERVIEW, YEAR 2, 2026!

We are thrilled to be your teachers for 2026 and we look forward to seeing you grow throughout the year!

Mentor Teachers

2A - Amanda Trandis
2B - Maddie Toscano
2C - Lisa Taylor-Jones



Upcoming Dates

Monday 23rd Feb - Curriculum Day
Monday, 9th March - Labour Day Public Holiday
Friday, 13th March - School Photos
Thursday, 2nd of April - Cross Country and Last Day of Term 1

What we are Learning

Identity: Community & Being a Learner - Students will develop their social and emotional skills by learning how to include others, build friendships, and work collaboratively. They will practise teamwork, sharing ideas, and listening to others to strengthen their role in the learning community. They will learn that our brain is a powerful part of who we are and how we grow as learners.



Literature Focus: 'Jessica's Box' by Peter Carnavas - Through rich literature experiences, students will respond to the book by sharing their thoughts and feelings, and explore themes of confidence, friendships, and being true to themselves. They will develop comprehension skills and express ideas through discussions and writing.



Geography: Important Places - Students will learn about the places where we live and why they are important. They will explore natural and built features, how places are shown on maps, and how we can care for environments in Australia and around the world.



Reminders

- Home Reading: Students are encouraged to record the books they have read independently. Please sign your child's student diary each week, as diaries will be checked every Monday.
- The Device User Agreement must be returned before a device can be used at KPS. Please return the agreement to school, signed by both the student and parents, no later than Friday 13th February.
- No Hat, No Play! Please ensure the hat is a broad brim hat, or legionnaires hat.
- Fruit/veg snack can be eaten during learning. Please send in a separate container.
- Long hair needs to be tied up for safety.
- No jewellery is to be worn. No nail polish or false nails.
- Please bring a **named** drink bottle of water to school daily. Staying hydrated is important!
- Label all school uniform.

We look forward to a wonderful term of learning. If you have any questions, please reach out.
From Amanda, Ms Toscano and Mrs TJ