



CALENDAR

TERM 3

Wed 30 th August	Father's Day stall – first thing in morning in main building – LAST CHANCE!!
Tues 5 th September	2.15pm Assembly – P3
Tues 5 th September	<i>Building independence for the journey from Primary to Secondary School and beyond</i> Register at: http://shorestart-communitylearning.eventbrite.com.au
Thurs 7 th September	ABC Centre excursion – Rm 8
Thurs 7 th September	Student Disco
Friday 8th September	SHOW DAY – (School closed)
Thursday 14 th Sept	9.15am Open Morning tour
Friday 15 th Sept	Casual Day – Dress up as your favourite animal – gold coin donation
Saturday 16 th Sept	9.00am Working Bee
Tues 19 th September	2.15pm Assembly – U1 & U2 (please note change of classes)
Friday 29th September	SPORTS DAY
Friday 29 th September	2.10pm Finish – last day of term
Monday 16 th October	First day of Term 4
Sunday 29 th October	Kidman Park PS – 50 th Birthday celebrations

NOTES SENT HOME

- Father's Day Stall Price List (*sent home and also attached*)
- WASP Parent Training Sessions (*attached*)
- ABC Centre excursion – Rm7, Rm8 (*payment overdue, please pay asap*)

SHOW DAY
Friday 8th September
School Closed

STEM RENOVATIONS

We're getting close to finalising our plans for the renovations to the southern unit and upstairs. We have been over budget by \$500k, then \$300k and last week \$160k. Hopefully by this Thursday we will be on track. To meet our financial targets a number of adjustments have been made. That means it isn't quite what we wanted, but, the renovations are certainly needed and make a difference to both our physical environment and how we teach and thus providing better learning opportunities for our students.

Attached are the latest version of our drawings.

Impact of the renovations

We hope the renovations will commence by next term. Currently, it is anticipated that the work will take up to 6 months. As previously mentioned, our goal is to complete the southern unit renovations first so that our new students can move into their classrooms next year. Work will then commence upstairs. This means moving 7 Early Years classes to temporary locations around the school for term 4. This will also impact on other school routines and activities but our goal is to minimise disruption and maintain as many routines as possible.

Proposed room allocations-

Current class	New location (but still the same name)
U1	Library (old computer room – benches have already been removed)
U2	Library
U3	Main building upstairs former 'shed' room opposite R12
U4	P4
U5	PEARL Room
U6	P5

These changes will mean Desy Pantelos will be running PEARL lessons in classrooms, the library will have limited access so books will be borrowed in class groups and new borrowing times will be developed. Our Pastoral Support worker will have a new location, chess will be in the OSHC area, we still need to find spots for piano and strings.

Volunteers needed

Moving a school is expensive and all associated costs must come from our school or building budget. We have cleaned sheds out and all storage areas as renovated buildings must be left empty. Over the next couple of weeks we will be asking for volunteers to help move furniture and resources around the school.

External School Review

We are finally proud to share the report of the review of our school completed last term. The ESR focuses on learning outcomes and ways to support schools to raise student achievement. We are proud of our report and support the recommended outcomes that become our priorities for the next 3 years. Please read the report. It paints a picture of what happens at KPPS everyday. If you have any questions then please email john.clarke739@schools.sa.edu.au

The Crows and our STUDENT DISCO – Thursday 7th September

Next Thursday evening we have our disco...and the Crows play in the first AFL final. We can't move the disco, so we hope students will still be able to make it!

Tickets are now on sale and are \$5 each. Student leaders will visit classes to sell the ticket. Selling fast, so get in quick!

There are two separate discos:

Foundation to Year 3 students – 5.30-7.00pm
Year 4 to Year 7 disco – 7.30-9.00pm

Disco Parent Gathering

Our Governing Council will provide a gathering for parents during the first disco in the activity room. Food and drinks will be provided. We hope you can meet and chat with other parents and our Governing Council members.

5.30-7.00pm in the Activity Room.

Parents at the Disco

The disco is a student activity. We request the following:

- Students are dropped off at the hall door and then collected from inside the hall at the end of each disco (students are not released from the hall to walk to the carpark or walk home unsupervised).
- EY parents are welcome to enter the hall and take a photo or two and then leave. Unfortunately we don't have the capacity for a large group of parents to attend the disco. It is a student event. Don't forget, we look after your children every day. The disco provides an opportunity for students to socialise with their peers in a different context to school.
- Next week's update will list the food and drink on sale at the disco. Prices are kept to a minimum and students do not need to bring lot of money.
- Staff are on duty at each disco and take responsibility for supervising students both in the hall and going to the toilets.

School Closure Day – Friday 9th September

School will be closed Friday 9th September. There will not be any staff onsite to deal with students sent to school. OSHC is available on the day, so please book by calling OSHClub: 0448 955 392

Outstanding staff members

Walker Learning is the key approach we use to teach at KPPS. We have all participated in a large amount of T&D this year including 16 staff visiting Melbourne schools during the school holidays. Today, Ebony, Danielle and Vanessa were assessed by Karen Mackay (our Walker Learning Mentor). We are proud to announce that Vanessa, Danielle and Ebony are now accredited Walker Learning teachers. Congratulations to the trio! We will now work on other staff achieving accreditation as well.

Walker Learning Study Tour – Wednesday August 30th

Tomorrow we have 22 teachers from across South Australia visiting our school to see our Foundation staff 'in action'. It is the very first Study Tour that we host. (Thank goodness we now have accredited staff!)

Due to the visit, routines for foundation classes have been adapted for Wednesday. Community reading will not occur and the visiting teachers will be in classrooms to observe morning routines from the start of the day. Our guests will then meet in the library during the afternoon.

NAPLAN Reports

NAPLAN reports will be sent home Thursday. If you have any questions then please contact your child's class teacher.

HATS

Spring is here – so hats return! All students will be required to wear a sun smart hat from Monday.

2018 enrolments and leaving KPPS

Our school is quickly filling for 2018. We have record enrolments for foundation classes and many other requests to place students in other year levels. We have started the placement process for 2018. If you have a child commencing school next year (and you haven't completed an enrolment form) then you must contact Carol and complete an enrolment form **this week**.

If your child will not be returning in 2018 then we request you click on the following link by Friday to help our planning.

<https://submit.jotform.co/submit/72401099929867/>

SPORTS DAY is coming!

Preparations are underway for Sports Day 2019. Terry's last Sports Day! This week (weather permitting) we will start heats for the running races.

Students have been placed in a team (Blue, Green, Red & Yellow). We hope that they can wear their colour on the day. Students must wear appropriate sports footwear. A full program for the day will be distributed the week prior to Sports Day.

If wet, windy or cold the day will be cancelled and moved to term 4. We want it to be a positive experience for our students.

TEAM POINTS

Teams are currently competing for our term trophy based around living our values and being a positive, joyful student. Current scores are:

GREEN	4566
BLUE	3663
RED	3439
YELLOW	3284

WOOLWORTHS EARN and LEARN

The program runs from 26th July to 19th September 2017. Stickers can be dropped off at the front office or placed in our collection box which is located at Woolworths Findon.

Stickers collected will earn valuable points that can be used to get resources for the school.

CASUAL DAY – DRESS UP DAY – Friday 15th September

Dress up as your favourite animal on **Friday 15th September** for a gold coin donation. Money donate will go towards FAME – the Foundation for Australia's Most Endangered species. On that day Madasyn D will give an educational presentation to two classes on the Tasmanian Devil (which she has already researched and presented to her own class).

PLANT DONATIONS

Please check attachment for suitable "safe" donations. Thankyou

A poster with a blue header and a green background. The title 'Plant donation request' is in large green letters. Below it, a green box contains text about plant donations. To the right is a photo of a small green plant with roots. In the bottom right corner is a logo for 'GreenThumb' featuring a green hand holding a plant.

Plant donation request

KPPS is calling out for any donations of plants to help revitalise the school gardens

Do you have any excess plants you have recently dug up, separated, or have grown clippings from?

We are looking for:

Native trees, bushes, grasses, succulents, and ground covers

Plants need to be reasonably drought tolerant, hardy, and kid friendly

Please drop any plants into the veggie patch garden at the front of the school
no later than 31 August

Thank you for your support

GreenThumb

DONATIONS

If you have any unwanted silverware eg. knives, forks, spoons, goblets etc. could you please donate them to the school by placing in the donations box located in the front office. Thankyou

2017 M&S FEES

50 FAMILIES STILL HAVE OUTSTANDING M&S SCHOOL FEES!

Final notices will be sent home soon. **Please pay outstanding amounts as soon as possible** or make arrangements for a Payment Plan. Payment Plans must be in writing and signed. Please contact Andrea in the front office if you have any questions or to arrange a direct debit for payment of fees.

Outstanding M&S Fees will be sent to the DECD Recoveries team who will legally pursue the fees.

GOVERNING COUNCIL NEWS

Kidman Park is turning 50 this year! – Sunday 29th October 2017

Join our Facebook page to keep up with the latest information: <https://www.facebook.com/KPPS50thBirthday/>

Are able to donate prizes for our 50th celebration? We would appreciate donations or vouchers to contribute toward our fund raising activities. Please contact the front office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will directly benefit our school community!

DO YOU OWN A RESTAURANT OR EATERY?

Do you own a restaurant or a take out eatery and would you like to have a stall or food van at our School's 50th Birthday Celebration in October? If so, please email the school at: dl.0996_admin@schools.sa.edu.au to register your details. Someone from the 50th Birthday Committee will get straight back to you.



Do you have a child who will be starting Foundation or Year 8 in 2018?

You may want to attend one of the following sessions:

“Building independence for the journey from Kindy to Reception and beyond”

When: Tuesday 5th September 7pm-8.30pm

Where: Fulham Park Preschool

“Building independence for the journey from Primary School to High School and beyond”

When: Tuesday 5th September 7pm-8.30pm

Where: Seaton High School

The Western Adelaide Shores Partnership will be holding workshops for all families with children transitioning to Foundation or Year 8 in 2018. The focus will be on building independence and resilience during the transition process. At the session you will gain tips, an understanding of expectations and experiences from teachers, students and parents who have had children go through the transition.

Register at: <http://shorestart-communitylearning.eventbrite.com.au>