

5th September 2017



CALENDAR

TERM 3

- Tues 5th September 2.15pm Assembly – P3
Tues 5th September *Building independence for the journey from Primary to Secondary School and beyond* Register at: <http://shorestart-communitylearning.eventbrite.com.au>
- Thurs 7th September ABC Centre excursion – Rm 8
Thurs 7th September Student Disco
- Friday 8th September SHOW DAY – (School closed)**
- Thursday 14th Sept 9.15am Open Morning tour
Thursday 14th Sept 6.30pm Governing Council meeting
- Friday 15th Sept **Casual Day** – Dress up as your favourite animal – gold coin donation
Saturday 16th Sept **9.00am Working Bee**
- Tues 19th September 2.15pm Assembly – U1 & U2 (**please note change of classes**)
Wed 20th September SAPOL band visit – Foundation to year 5 students
- Friday 29th September SPORTS DAY**
- Friday 29th September 2.10pm Finish – last day of term
Monday 16th October First day of Term 4
Sunday 29th October Kidman Park PS – 50th Birthday celebrations

NOTES SENT HOME

- OSHClub Newsletter (**attached**)
- WASP Parent Training Sessions (**attached**)
- ABC Centre excursion – Rm 8 (**payment overdue, please pay asap**)

SHOW DAY
Friday 8th September
School Closed



The Crows and our STUDENT DISCO – Thursday 7th September

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.

Canteen Disco Price List

Glo Sticks	20c
Lolly Straps	20c
Fizzers	50c
Lolly Bags	\$1.00
Chocolate Bar	\$1.00
Assorted Chips	\$1.00
Water	\$1.50
Soft Drinks	\$2
Juice	\$2



School Closure Day – Friday 8th September

School will be closed Friday 8th 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

Volunteers needed

Moving rooms in 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. Please leave your name at the front office if you are able to assist.

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

DISABILITY CAR PARKS

The carpark area by our Learning Centre (entrance off Francis St) is disability parking only. You must have an approved disability permit to park there. We have received several complaints about parents using this area, without a disability permit, this is impacting on our disability students and families who need to be able to access this area. Car number plates have been noted and if this continues to occur, the local council will be contacted and fines issued.

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 8th September to help our planning.

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

HATS

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

SPORTS NEWS

Soccer

This Saturday September 9th is the final game of our regular season. The following Saturday, September 16th will be Carnival fun day with rosters for 2 games for each team to be issued shortly.

Please remember to hand your soccer strip directly to your coach after your last game of the Carnival. Bring a spare shirt.

Netball

Our two teams have now joined the under 10 and under 14 Monday night competition at Port Adelaide Recreation Centre. Please check the website for time tables.

District Athletics Day

We have entered a small team to compete at Henley oval next Tuesday September 12th. Information and timetables will be issued this week to our athletes.

SAPSASA

Congratulations to Kane R who has been nominated for the SAPSASA 12 under basketball team at School Sport Australia Championships coming up soon.

Terry Ahern

Sport Coordinator

SPORTS RESULTS

Soccer

26/08/17

Kidman Park (Blue Sharks) 2

Tennyson 0

The team showed superior sportsmanship by lending their opposition a player. This allowed a very competitive game to be played.



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	8597
BLUE	6962
YELLOW	6354
RED	6303

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 light blue background and a photograph of a small green plant with roots. The text is in green and black. At the bottom right, there 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 WANTED

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.

WORKING BEE – Saturday 16th September

Are you able to assist with the Working Bee to be held at the school on Saturday 16th September, 9.00am-12.00pm?

If you are able to help please register by Wednesday 13th September at the following link:

<https://form.jotform.co/72471665129865>



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>