



CALENDAR

TERM 4

Tues 7 th November	2.15pm Assembly – Rm 8
Thurs 9 th November	Cherry Blossom Picnic – 12.30-1.00pm – Early Years classes
Friday 10 th November	Remembrance Day service at KPPS
Sat 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Mon 13 th November	World Kindness Day
Tues 14 th November	2.15pm Assembly – LC
Fri 17 th November	5.00pm Sports Trophy night
Tues 28 th November	2.15pm Assembly – U5
Wed 29 th November	9.00-11.30am New Foundation student visits
Thurs 30 th November	Governing Council meeting
Mon 4 th December	Christian Options Christmas Program
Friday 8 th December	Reports sent home
Mon 11 th December	Year 7 Graduation
Wed 13 th December	KIDMAN CELEBRATES
Thur 14 th December	Party day
Friday 15 th December	Last day of term – 2.10pm Early Finish

NOTES SENT HOME

- Graduation Bears
- Instrumental Music – new enrolments (now overdue, please return forms asap)
- Morialta Excursion (P1, P2, P3, U4 & U6)
- Cherry Blossom Picnic – 12.30-1.00pm, notes sent home last week

KIDMAN CELEBRATES – Wednesday 13th December, 6.30-9.00pm

Put the date in your diaries!

Our 2017 performance will be held at the Christian Family Centre, Frederick Rd, Seaton on Wednesday 13th December.

The performance commences at 7.00pm and concludes by 9pm (students arrive at 6.30pm). All students will be a part of the performance. Tickets will be on sale in a couple of weeks. Classes have started rehearsing, class teachers will let you know about any costume requirements soon!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

You are invited to KPPS's Remembrance Day Ceremony on Friday 10th November, beginning at 10.45am on the lawn area by Chase Peerman Park.

We will have an introduction with explanation of Remembrance Day, laying of the rosemary wreath, 'In Flanders Field' poem reading, the last post and one minute silence, with the ceremony finishing at 11.00am



50th Birthday Raffle

Thankyou to everyone who supported the raffle and congratulations to the winners:

- 1st Prize: Potter family
- 2nd Prize: Marchbank family
- 3rd Prize: Mel Clarke

50th Birthday Questionnaire

What was your highlight of the day, was it the entertainment, the food, the flashmob, singing happy birthday, the school's history, or was it the colour run? Please complete the surveys below to assist us with planning for future events.

Parent / Staff survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DGDPGFS>

Student survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DP79D6W>

Thankyou

Thank you to Kingston Estate Wines, Mylkappa wines and Bakers Delight for the goods they donated for the celebration.

Generation Photos

If you had a generation shot taken at the celebration, please email dl.0996_admin@schools.sa.edu.au next week with your generation year shot and we will email you back your photos, great to see so many old scholars there!

50th Birthday Facebook Page

Don't forget to check out the 50th Birthday Facebook page on Wednesday, for the final post of celebration day photos.

<https://www.facebook.com/KPPS50thBirthday/>

2017 M&S FEES

REMINDER: there are still families that have not paid their 2017 M&S fees.

Payment can still be received at the front office. Bank credit, or via OKR!

Outstanding debts will be sent to the DECD Recoveries team who will legally pursue the fees.

SPORTS NEWS

Sports Trophy Night

To celebrate another successful year of KPPS Sport, a trophy night will be held on Friday 17th November, week 5.

Pizza Party 5.00pm followed by streamlined trophy presentation at 6.00pm in our Hall. Please pencil the date in your diaries now to avoid the Christmas rush. More information to follow later.

Terry Ahern

Sport Coordinator

SPORTS RESULTS

Cricket

Kidman Park White played on the weekend and even though the team lost their game, they all played brilliantly. The team represented the school well by helping the opposing team by fielding for them and even forgetting that they are fielding for the other team and going for the ball like they would for their own team. I am proud of the way team handled the tricky wind and played to their best abilities for both sides. To me they won the game even if the scores don't show it. Well done to Jot, Ben M, Liam and Matthew R who all hit 45 in the game on Saturday.

Student drop off

Our student's safety is important, so please remember teachers begin yard duty at 8.25am. If you drop your child/ren off to school before this time, they must be accompanied by an adult or booked into OSHClub. Students should not be on their own in the yard before this time.

KIDMAN CELEBRATES – HELP WANTED

Ms McCallum is requiring volunteers to assist with designing, making and coordinating props and costumes for this year's Kidman Celebrates!

If you are able to help with this, please contact via email ASAP: tiffany.weldeniley612@schools.sa.edu.au

Change of address

Have you moved recently? If so could you please update your details with the front office, however, proof of residence needs to be provided by:

1. **If the parent owns their home**, a copy of the contract of sale for the property or a recent council rates notice, and a recent gas or electricity bill for that property
2. **If the parent rents their home**, a rental agreement and a bond receipt lodged with Consumer and Business Services showing the current place of residence and a recent gas or electricity bill for that property

We are very excited that Kidman Park Primary School has recently submitted a grant application for the development of a wonderful Japanese Garden at our school. The “Yorokobi (Joy) Garden” will be created outside our Nihongo Room and provide a space for our community to enjoy a little piece of Japan!

Students will be able to learn more about natural Japan, complete work in this new area and enjoy a peaceful place to reflect on their learning. We hope we get lots of votes and the \$\$\$ be granted! What a magnificent addition to our school grounds for the whole community to enjoy.

Hurry, voting closes soon - VOTE BY NOVEMBER 18th!!!!

What we need you to do:

- 1) Head to the ‘fund my neighbourhood’ website: <https://fundmyneighbourhood.yoursay.sa.gov.au/>
- 2) Register yourself as a voter
- 3) Set your location range to include Kidman Park PS (unless this is set to this area you will be unable to vote for us)
- 4) Search for and shortlist our idea: [Kidman Park Primary School Japanese Yorokobi Garden](#)
Please note: - you may shortlist and vote for a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 5 grants. So check out the other ideas in your area and include those in your shortlist too.
- 5) Once you have shortlisted at least 3 grants, submit your vote!

Many thanks for your support with this, the students and staff are very appreciative 😊

Belinda Brenen - Sensei

CLASS NEWSLETTERS & BLOGS

Class newsletters and blogs for term 4 can be found on our website at:

http://www.kidmanpkps.sa.edu.au/parent_info.htm

Please ensure you check the site for the latest information on your child’s class:

- A class introduction
- Maths
- English
- Science
- HASS – Humanities and Social Sciences
- Morning routines
- Library day
- Computers
- Reminders

.....and more!

Connected Curriculum planning 2018



On Thursday, six students and five teachers were selected to be in the connected curriculum team, the students that were chosen were Tyra and Molly E from RM 10, James, and Mahreen from RM 11 and Charlie and Matthew from RM 8 and the five teachers that were chosen were Alex Stojanovic, Lois Burrow, Keith Kovacs, Michael Gibbins and Sandra Clarke. At the start of the day, everyone grabbed a laptop and went down to OSHC for the whole day to work out the Big Questions for next year.

First, we went on Edmodo and started looking at Australian

curriculum key ideas for HASS and Science. The HASS key ideas were about History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship, Economics and Business. The Science key ideas were about year level difficulty for Biological sciences, Chemical sciences, Earth and Space sciences and Physical sciences.

Next, we started figuring out what HASS ideas linked with what types of Science for example place, space and environment linked with the Earth and Space sciences. Then we had to highlight a page of year level organised information and see what parts of the information page that go with the subjects for term 1 to 4 next year. Then after that, we talked about it as a group then we separated into groups with two students and one teacher and we were given a certain year level to talk about and explain what we highlighted.



Then staying in the groups we were given a piece of paper and asked to brainstorm the Big Question focuses that linked with the HASS subjects and Science for next year. Once our time was up we wrote all of our ideas on the whiteboard and used the idea to come up with the main question we did that four times one for each term. The four big questions we came up with were:



Term one: How can sustainable environments impact the future?

Term two: Is change a constant?

Term three: How do actions cause reactions?

Term four: How can communities live long and prosper?

Then the teachers logged onto their Trello accounts and we all had to sort out what Australian Curriculum content descriptors fitted with each term's Big Question. For example in Health and P.E. if it had something about the environment we would drag it into the term one column. We did that for all the subjects you learn at school like Health and P.E., Technology, HASS and so on. So by the time we had finished the team had mapped out all the major areas of the curriculum under the four Big Questions for 2018. **By Tyra ☺ and James T**

