



CALENDAR

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| Mon 20 th November | Kidman Celebrates tickets go on sale (<i>limit 4 per family until Monday 27th November</i>) |
| Friday 24 th November | Morialta Excursion (P1, P2, P3, U4, U6) |
| 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 |
| Tues 5 th December | Beach House excursion (<i>Year 7 students</i>) |
| 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 – casual day (gold coin donation) |
| Thur 14 th December | Subway lunch day |
| Thur 14 th December | 2018 Class Placement letters sent home |
| Thur 14 th December | Students visit 2018 classes |
| Friday 15 th December | Last day of term – 2.10pm Early Finish |

NOTES SENT HOME

- 50th Birthday Brick order form (*attached*)
- Year 7 Graduation Dinner & Beachhouse excursion – *payment due by Friday 1st December*
- Ginza Japanese Restaurant (*Year 7 students*) - *payment due by Wednesday 22nd November*
- Kidman Celebrates – permission form / information / order forms (*attached to update*)
- OSHClub Newsletter (*attached to update*)
- OSHClub Holiday Program (*attached to update*)

KIDMAN CELEBRATES 2017

"Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree"

Newton was a clever boy

Science he did enjoy

He questioned many things he saw.

that there were no answers for.

He thought them through right to their core.

Then gave us many handy laws.

One autumn day he did not foresee

as he sat under an apple tree

until an apple fell nearby

confused and astounded he wondered why

the apple fell onto the ground

he could not get his head around

and so a book on philosophy he read

until the next apple fell on his head



Kidman Celebrates returns in 2017 with a bold new format that will take our audience on a journey with Newton and his adventures.

Information about Kidman Celebrates 2017 is attached with this update and has also been sent home with students (the oldest) today.

- 7:00 – 8:45pm Wednesday December 13th
- Christian Family Centre 185 Frederick Road, Seaton
- Tickets go on sale this Monday (full details attached)
- We will sell out so please book early
- All students will be a part of the ending of this performance. Therefore we hope that all students will be able to stay until the end
- All classes will attend one rehearsal at the Christian Family Centre on either Tuesday December 12th or Wednesday December 13th
- Please return the permission slip by Monday December 4th
- A DVD will be on sale for \$35.00



We hope that all students will be able to participate in this performance to showcase their performing arts skills.



2018 Classes

The class placement process for 2018 is underway. Creating balanced classes to best meet the needs of all students is a challenge every year. When deciding classes the following is considered:

- Gender balance
- A balance of behaviour, learning and other specific student needs
- Grouping students who might benefit from collaborative support or who have similar learning styles
- Student nominated friendships (all students have nominated friends)
- Staff suggestions on friendships, positive working relationships, conflicts etc
- Parent requests in relation to friendships

For 2018 we need to fit 490 students into 18 classes – that will be a challenge! Our numbers for next year have dictated that we will have a number of composite (mixed year level) classes. Due to the diverse needs of students in a class and our approach to teaching and learning at KPPS we don't believe students are disadvantaged by mixed year level classes.

It's not possible for parents to request specific teachers. All parent requests are considered but at times cannot be honoured if options aren't available, a parent has unreasonable requests including; a long list of students their child must be with and a lengthy list of peers they cannot be with.

Procedures

- Staff are now developing 2018 classes
- Letters informing parents about 2018 classes will be sent home Thursday December 14th
- After receiving letters, if parents have a query about 2018 classes then an online form can be completed. Concerns are then considered the next week (from Tuesday December 19th). There's no need to call or make appointments. We will contact you from December 19th.
- Students will visit their new class during the day on Thursday December 14th. (New staff won't be present). Parents cannot be a part of these visits and will be asked to leave rooms during this time. The session is all about students meeting their new teacher, finding out who is in their class and starting to build relationships as a group.

Party Day is coming! Thursday December 14th

Instead of every class having their own party or excursion to celebrate the end of the school year, we have 'Party Day'. It's a whole school celebration to finish the school year. The day is organised by our student leaders.

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| When | Thursday December 14 th |
| Lunch | Subway lunch ordered through the canteen (forms out soon) |
| Dress | It's a casual day |
| Cost | Gold coin donation |
| Activities | Massive disco, activities, performance |



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.

2018 SCHOOL CARD

Application for the 2018 School Card will be online as of next year. More information will be available in January 2018. www.sa.gov.au

SPORTS NEWS

Sports Trophy Night

Was great to see a big turnout at our annual Trophy Night last Friday to celebrate another successful year of KPPS Sport.

Thanks to Lisa, Karen and Kylie for running the pizza stand, kindly supplied by Darren Marshman's Pizza Hut on Semaphore Road.

Special mention to our Dynamo coaches throughout the year and terrific parent support.

SAPSASA

Congratulations to our Three Musketeers who will be competing at top level in the next week or two.

Jazmine B will be swinging for our Western tennis team at the State Carnival this week, with Sean F hitting out for his Western cricket team at their State Carnival. Superfish Amelia D will be competing in a number of events, including the 50 and 100m butterfly at the Pacific Games in early December! All the best to our talented athletes!



Congratulations

Congratulations to Erin K who has been selected to participate in the Football Federation of South Australia (FFSA) in the 2018 U14 Girls State Soccer Team. The program is part of the National Talent Player Pathway which identifies talented players from every State and provides a direct link to National Team Programs.

Well done Erin, we wish you all the best!

Terry Ahern
Sport Coordinator



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Nihongo News!

On Monday, the 20th of November, four lucky year 6/7 students (Jade, Ahm, Selena and Kane) got the opportunity to go to the very first state hiragana competition held at the Hindmarsh EDC. We went because our team came 1st in the Western Suburbs version, which took place earlier this year. There were ten teams all competing for the title of state champion. Some of the schools that were there were West Beach PS, Grange PS, Woodend PS, Greenwith PS, Hewett PS and more. At 12:05pm, our team, the 'Terrifying Tengu', got ready for the competition and arrived at EDC just before 1:00pm. When we arrived there, we put on our happi coats and hachimakis. These additions made our team look extra authentic. By the time we were all ready it was 1pm. We found our table, sat down and the hosts introduced us to the competition. We sang the Japanese and Australian national anthems, played a warm up game of 'Jan Ken Pon' (the Japanese version of rock paper scissors), then the competition got started. The teams were all really good, so we started to worry. Soon enough, it was our turn. We were against Grange to start and only had to say single characters at first. We won that round, and then we competed against another school. Soon after, the first round was over, we checked the scoreboard and....our team was at the top! We did two more rounds of single characters, and then two teams were eliminated. Then the finals started.



In the first set of finals, our team was against West Beach PS. This time, we had to say two hiragana characters. We won and made it through to the preliminary finals. We were all really excited because we didn't think we'd make it that far. Then we competed against Grange PS and we had to say three character words. Once again, surprisingly, we won! We made it to the Championship Round! We had a bit of time to compose ourselves because there was another round to decide who would come third. Then, it was our turn, Woodend PS vs Kidman Park PS for the win. Before we started, we all wished each other good luck and waited for the first of the four letter words to appear on the screen. We had never practised with that many before but by the time everyone had been against everyone once, the score was even. 2-2. It was so nervewracking. By the time the last people had to go, we were one up. This was it.....in the end, we won! We came first! We were all so happy and grateful! After that, we went and collected our trophies, one which our school gets to keep forever, and one that we get engraved with our school name (this trophy goes back to the competition, where the next winner takes it back to their school for a year). Lots of people from the other schools and the Japanese Language Teacher's Association of SA took so many photos of us. Then we got to pick a prize. We all got a box of Pocky and another Japanese prize. Then they announced 2nd and 3rd place. 2nd place was Woodend, and 3rd was Grange. Then it was all over, and we took even more photos. We even had a couple of photos with Grange.

Soon after, we were driven back to school. A special thanks to Ms Belinda who drove us there (and back) and supported us all the way!

By Jade and Ahm, Room 9

