



## CALENDAR

### TERM 1

Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Newsletter
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Meet the Teachers (see below for times)</b>
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>6.00 – 7.00 Meet the Teachers (second session) – U1 &amp; U2</b>
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> February	KPPS Update
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> February	KPPS Update
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> February	KPPS Update
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> February	2.15pm Assembly – Rm 11
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Newsletter
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Adelaide Cup
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> March	KPPS Update
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> March	2.15pm Assembly – U4 & U6
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> March	KPPS Update
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Harmony Day
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> March	KPPS Update
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> March	2.15pm Assembly – Room 9
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Newsletter
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> April	School Photos
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> April	KPPS Update
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> April	2.15pm Assembly – U3

## NOTES SENT HOME

- Sports expression of interest notes – due back asap
- Governing Council Nomination (*form attached*)

**Meet the teachers - tonight – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017**



## **TONIGHT - Meet the teachers – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

A great opportunity to –

- meet your child's teacher,
- hear about 2017 learning programs,
- check out your child's classroom,
- meet other parents and
- ask any clarifying questions that you might have!

**DATE** *Tuesday February 7th*

**TIME** **6:30 – 7:15**

U3 & U5

**Meet in U3**

Tsari Spencer & Penny Vithoulikas

U4 & U6

**Meet in U4**

Marina Lekkas/Heather Long & Alex Stojanovic

**7:30 – 8:15**

P1, P2 & P3

**Meet in P2**

Alexia Trombetta, Marilyn Knott & Keith Kovacs

R7 & R8

**Meet in R8**

Mel Simms & Rhiannon Evans

R9 & R10

**Meet in R9**

Michael Gibbins & Sean Yates-Bock

R11 & R12

**Meet in R12**

Kym Meredith & Peter Georgeopoulos

**DATE** *Wednesday Feb 8th*

**TIME** **6:00 – 7:00**

**Meet in U1**

U1 & U2

Ebony Strong, Danielle Tylor & Vanessa Switala

### **Meet the Specialist teachers**

**DATE** *Tuesday February 7th*

**TIME** **6.45 – 7.45**

The Specialist teachers are looking forward to opening their work spaces and meeting you on Acquaintance Night!

Please pop into chat with our Specialist team and ask any questions you may have about their programmes: PE, Japanese, Performing Arts, Resource Centre, PEARLS and Special Ed.

As a bonus, if you get each of the Specialists to stamp your "Visitor Pass" then place it in the box provided in the Resource Centre your child may win a Book Club voucher. How cool is that? Pop in before or after your class visit.

A crèche will be provided in the library for younger students and preschool children.

### **Class Newsletters**

Class newsletters will be available from the school website from tomorrow morning and contain important information and can be viewed at:

[http://www.kidmanpkps.sa.edu.au/parent\\_info.htm](http://www.kidmanpkps.sa.edu.au/parent_info.htm)

### **Nut Aware School**

Kidman Park Primary School is a Nut Aware school. This means that nut products should not be sent to school for lunch or recess as it could cause an anaphylactic reaction in some of our students eg. Nutella, peanut butter and bars containing any other nuts. Some students do have other allergies which are just as important, but are dealt with in individual classes eg. eggs, broad beans Your support is greatly appreciated.

### **Uniform Shop**

The KPPS Uniform Shop is open on Mondays and Tuesday mornings 8.30- 9.30

### **Christian Pastoral Support Worker (CPSW)**

Denys Chew will be at KPPS on Mondays and Fridays, 9.00 – 2.00.

You can contact Denys via email: [DenysChew85@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:DenysChew85@schools.sa.edu.au)

## Want to help shape our school? – nominate to join our Governing Council!

Contributing to the growth and development of a school can be a stimulating and rewarding experience. It can be a great feeling to know that you are making a difference to the lives of hundreds of children by ensuring their safety, providing first class learning facilities and helping in their academic, moral and social development. In 2017 the GC will lead the planning of our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday events! Nomination forms attached.

### THE GOVERNING COUNCIL (GC) FACTS –

- Governing Council meets twice a term usually on a Thursday from 7pm (to be negotiated)
- Any parent and community member can nominate for GC but he or she must complete a nomination form and must not have been declared bankrupt nor convicted of any offence of dishonesty (see nomination form)
- Members must have a current Relevant History Screening (previously known as a Criminal History Screening) from DCSI
- GC has an executive consisting of the Chair, Deputy, Secretary, Treasurer and Principal. The executive meet separately to plan the GC meetings and to review the finances of the school.
- Executive positions are filled at the first meeting of the newly elected GC
- If more nominations are received than the declared number of vacancies an election will occur at the AGM
- GC members can also be a part of a subcommittee and take on the role of link between a committee and GC

### Qkr app

To help reduce the congestion in the front office in the mornings, we have introduced the QKR app. All payments to the school can be made via the app, M&S fees, uniforms and purchases, excursions etc. You can also order your child/ren's lunches via the app.

**PLEASE CHECK IT OUT!** We have received very positive feedback with how easy and convenient it is to use. Give it a go and download it today.

### M&S FEES

***M&S Fees are due by 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017.***

Prompt payment would be appreciated. M&S charges are \$330 per student. The charge of \$330 will cover costs relating to class supplies for students, resources for use in the teaching program, photocopying and printing, the purchase of new equipment, replacement of existing equipment (eg. computers etc), library books and physical education equipment. It is expected that lost or broken items will be replaced by the student. KPPS has a voluntary building fund levy of \$40 per family. This contribution is tax deductible.

Preferred payment is via the Qkr app, but payment options also include:

Direct payment into the bank account: BSB: 065152 Account: 10280656 (Reference: Child's name)

Direct Debit: by instalments, application forms at the front office

Cash, Cheque or Eftpos available at the front office.

School Card application forms, for those eligible, are available from the front office and must be completed at the beginning of **each year**.

### SPORTS NEWS

#### TEAM SPORTS 2017

All yellow slips should have been returned Monday. As soon as teams are formed all players will be notified.

#### Kanga Cricket

We now have opened spots for interested capable F – Year 1 students. Check with your teacher that your child received a note today. Slips must be returned no later than this Thursday.

Terry Ahern

*Sports Coordinator*

## 2017 STAFF LIST

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