

28th February 2017



CALENDAR

TERM 1

Tues 28 th February	KPPS Update
Tues 28 th February	2.15pm Assembly – Rm 11
Wed 1 st March	7.00-8.45pm AGM & Parent Meeting
Thurs 2 nd March	Nature Education Centre – U3 & U5
Mon 6 th March	Nature Education Centre – U4 & U6
Tues 7 th March	Newsletter
Fri 10 th March	Nature Education Centre – U2D, U2E & U1
Mon 13 th March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Adelaide Cup
Tues 14th March	PUPIL FREE DAY (U4/U6 Assembly has now been moved to term 3 week 9)
Tues 21 st March	KPPS Update
Tues 21 st March	Harmony Day
Tues 28 th March	KPPS Update
Tues 28 th March	2.15pm Assembly – Room 9
Tues 4 th April	Newsletter
Wed 5 th April	School Photos
Friday 7 th April	Chess Interschool Competitions
Tues 11 th April	KPPS Update
Tues 11 th April	2.15pm Assembly – U3

NOTES SENT HOME

- DECD Wellbeing for Learning and Life Framework – *attached*
- Parent Meeting / AGM flyer - *attached*
- Nature Education Centre Incursion (U1, U2D, U2E, U3, U4, U5 & U6) – *payment due*
- Our Living World (P1, P2 & P3) – *payment due Friday 3rd March*
- Festival of Music 2017 – *for interested Year 5, 6 & 7 students – payment due by Thursday 9th March*
- Student Update forms, Permissions and Invoices
- Chicken Pox factsheet – *attached*
- Head Lice factsheet - *attached*



PUPIL FREE DAYS

Learning Design, Assessment & Moderation

This year we will once again have 4 Pupil Free Days and a Closure Day for the Royal Adelaide Show. DECD has directed that two of the Pupil Free Days must be used for learning design and moderation. We will focus on this topic across the primary schools in our Partnership. We are going to be busy!

Day One Tuesday March 14th

Day Two Monday August 21st

A number of staff meetings will be included in the training and development.

What's it all about?.....

Transforming our school – Parent Meeting – Wednesday 1st March, 7.00pm

Beat the heat and enjoy tomorrow evening learning about how our school is moving forward to meet the learning needs of your children today and tomorrow.

This will be another highly informative session outlining what is happening at KPPS and other schools globally. If you don't understand STEM, Walker Learning, Connected Curriculum or trends in classroom layout, then this is a must attend meeting.

A crèche will be available in the OSHC area.

Please RSVP using the following link if you are attending on the night, or would like to book in for the crèche:

<https://form.jotform.co/70512732041847>

Due to a change in format and procedures, the school's Annual Report will not be distributed at tomorrow's meeting. The report needs to be approved by Governing Council and then submitted to DECD. Once this process has been completed it will be shared with all families.

Governing Council 2017

Thanks to all of our parents who have been nominated to be a member of our Governing Council. Positions are for two years. 2017 is going to be an exciting year for our Governing Council with our STEM Works, birthday celebrations and much more. Acceptance of this group will occur at our parent meeting Wednesday.

Continuing (2nd year of term)

Maria Gianquitto

Michael Koster

Nominated for 2 years

Jasmin Leaney

Nicole Tree

Giosi Marshman

Simone Vivian

Doriana Coppola

Nathaniel Oliver

Dragana Petrusic

Kylie Smith

Michael O'Connor

Sandra Golledge

Alison Wass

Hayley Schroeder

At the conclusion of Wednesday's meeting, the group will meet briefly to determine meeting dates for the year. At the first Governing Council meeting office bearers will be elected.

Governing Council 2016

A big thankyou to all of our retiring GC members from 2016. Our school wouldn't function so well without a positive and supportive GC who have the needs of our students and community as their number one priority. We've been very lucky to have a great team with many of the members serving for a number of years. Thanks to Dannielle, Tony, Carolyn and Gloria for being a great team and volunteering your time to support our school. A special thanks to Sean for leading the team for the last 3 years. We will miss your collective support.

2017 Student Leaders

Monday morning 8 nervous (but excited) year 7 students spoke to our school community outlining why they should be our leaders for 2017. All students then had the tough task of voting for their preferred candidates.

Voting was very close with all candidates putting in a great effort.

Our 2017 KPPS Student Leaders are:

Leaders	Selena Davoli	Dillon Tay
Deputies	Sean Feleppa	Alexandra Troiano

Hats

Thanks everyone for your support in dealing with hat cords. Governing Council will explore the best options for the hats we sell and update everyone next term.

Joy Project

Our Joy Project continues to grow and receive recognition from outside our school community. At times we also receive questions asking about how it fits into the curriculum. We can certainly align aspects of the project to the Health & Physical Education curriculum or, the General Capabilities. But, more importantly, last year DECD launched a revised Wellbeing for Learning and Life framework - ***Designed for building resilience and wellbeing in children and young people***. It's all about Engaging, Inspiring and Empowering – all key philosophies of our Joy Project. A copy of the framework is attached with the KPPS Update.

Chicken Pox

We have had a couple of confirmed cases of chicken pox at the school. Please read the attached health information sheet. If you are concerned that your child is displaying symptoms, please keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

Headlice

There have been a few cases of head lice identified at the school. **It is extremely important for you to check your child's head for head lice TODAY.** Keep checking **every 2 days** until there are **no head lice found for 10 consecutive days**. If head lice are found please treat your child for head lice and use a fine tooth head comb to remove all lice and their eggs. This will prevent head lice from spreading.

Also:

Check all members of the household at the same time.

- Use an effective head lice treatment.
- Wash bed linen, hats, hair ties, brushes etc in hot water.
- If using a chemical treatment, repeat 7-10 days after initial treatment according to the manufacturer's directions.

The Education Department regulations state that students who have head lice are not to come to school until they have had effective treatment.

Further information on head lice and their treatment can be gained from the Environmental Health Service of the Department of Health on the following direct link (or attached fact sheet):

<http://www.dh.sa.gov.au/pehs/branches/headlice/headlice-index.htm>

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 20th 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**.

OSHClub NEWS

Care times include: before and after school, as well as holiday programs. If you feel throughout this school year you may require care, or have queries about our services please do not hesitate to contact us on: 0448 955 392 in regards to enrolling your child/ren.

Fundraiser

There is an exclusive early screening of 'The Lego Batman Movie' on Sunday 19th March, 2.00pm for a 2.20pm start, Piccadilly Cinema (North Adelaide) hosted by Adtrans (an automotive retail group). Raffles will be available on the day at a cost of \$1.00 and prizes will include a family voucher to the Beachhouse, Batman Lego, Toys, food and drinks.

Tickets are available from Desley at OSHClub – Adult \$20 Children \$16

Proceeds gained from the event will be donated to organisations such as 'Kids in Need', 'Youth Opportunities', 'RDA Australia' and 'The Royal Society for the Blind'. If you feel you would like to attend the event please visit Desley in OSHC.

LIBRARY NEWS: Digital Literacy Program Trial

This term our school is trialling a digital literacy program called *Sunshine Classics*. The program has been developed by Sunshine Books – a highly respected Australian Educational Publisher. The program offers all our students access to a digital library of over 300 levelled e-books and 1000 interactive activities. We would encourage your child to access this program at home for reading practice and enjoyment. The program can be used on an iPad or on a computer.

The school's access details are:

Username: kidman

Password: blue5025

To access Sunshine Classics on an iPad, first download the free app from the App store by searching for "sunshine classics". Then log in with the above login details.

To access Sunshine Classics on a computer, go to: www.sunshineclassics.com.au and log in as a STUDENT using the above login details.

The top 10 schools in Australia with the highest usage during the month of March will win a whole school 12-month subscription to Sunshine Classics.

CHESS CLUB NEWS

The dates for the interschool competitions for 2017 are:

Friday 7th April (*week 10*), Friday 23rd June (*term 2, week 8*), Friday 22nd September (*term 3, week 9*)

State Finals – Monday 30th October (*term 4, week 3*)

SA Blitz Championship – Monday 27th November (*term 4, week 7*)

SPORTS NEWS

Soccer

Information was given out to all interested players last week. To ensure a place in a team, the last day for payment of fees is Wednesday 8th March. Further information re teams, coaches, uniform, registration, meetings etc. will be given out soon. In the meantime regularly check the website: www.nwjasa.org.au for updates.

Soccer strips will be on loan from the school. Royal blue shorts and socks need to be bought.

Netball

Our 3 teams are currently training on Tuesdays after school, Under 9 in our hall, Under 11 and Under 13 on back courts behind P1 and P2, but occasionally alternating in the hall.

Please keep all dogs on a leash well away from our players training on the back court. Also siblings and students must stay outside of the hall during training. Only players enter sports storeroom under coach supervision.

SAPSASA

All the best to our super-fish Amelia D and Erin D representing KPPS at the Western District swimming trials this Wednesday at Immanuel College.

Terry Ahern

Sports Coordinator

SPORTS RESULTS

C Grade Cricket

Kidman Park Blue v Ocean View College 91 to 88

A great match on Saturday, with Kidman Park eventually getting past Ocean View by three runs, coming down to the last ball. A great effort from all players with Ashley K outstanding with the ball and in the field, and James S again an excellent all round performance.

STUDENT UPDATES & PERMISSIONS

Student Updates, Permissions and Invoices were sent home at the end of last week. Please update / sign and return to school as soon as possible. If there are no changes to be made, please sign the Update and return to the school.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is located next to the Canteen. It is open on Monday and Tuesday mornings 8.30-9.30am. If you are unable to come at these times, please place orders via the QKR app or via the Uniform Order form available from the front office.

Lost Property

Please ensure all your child's clothing is labelled with their name for a speedy return. If your child has lost an item of clothing, please check the lost property boxes located in the canteen (caged area) and in the box by the photocopier in the southern unit.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN NIGHT – Wednesday 22nd March 2017, 5.30-8.00pm

Special Entry applications due Wednesday 29th March, 2017

Applications are available from the front office and Adelaide High School

Special Entry – Language for 2018 languages on offer are: Chinese, French, German, Italian Japanese, Modern Greek, Spanish and Special Cricket or Rowing for 2018

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HENLEY HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Please see attached information on the 2017 Henley High School Invitational Tennis Tournament to be held on **Friday 17th March**. It is open to Year 5, 6 and 7 students who are part of a tennis club.

Last year's event included 88 students from over 40 different Primary schools, spots fill up fast so please encourage students to enter ASAP.

MITCHAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL – OPEN DAY – 8th MAY 2017

A girls' school, an unzoned public school delivering academic excellence and educating girls from all suburbs across Adelaide and nearby country towns. OPEN DAY – 8th May 2017

9-11am and 5-8pm

Principal's address 9.10am, 5pm & 7.15pm

Tours during opening times

UNDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL – OPEN DAY – Monday 27th March

Information sessions, followed by a tour of the school at the following times:

9.00am

4.00pm

6.00pm

Families are warmly invited to:

- Meet our Principal, Mr David Harriss
- Tour the school and view our facilities
- Investigate our broad range of Year 8-12 curriculum offerings
- Learn about the specialist programs – Football, Netball and Gifted

URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL – OPEN DAY – Tuesday 21st March

2 hour program (9.30 – 11.30am or 1.00-3.00pm or 6.00-8.00pm)

Includes Application Information, Farm Tours and School Tours

55 Fullarton Road, Netherby

Phone: (08) 8372 6955

Students wishing to enrol at Year 8 level in 2018 and their parents are invited to attend.

Parking on the School Oval with access via Gate "C" off Cross Rd

Proceed to the Gym

- Urrbrae is an Education Department Special Interest School which offers a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies
- Selection for enrolment is based on the student's interest in Agriculture, the Environment and Technology
- Application Packages available from March 21st
- Enrolment applications close 5pm Wednesday May 3rd

SA DENTAL SERVICE

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule?

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 year at School Dental Service clinics.

Call now for an appointment. Your clinic is: Marleston Community Dental Clinic

Phone: 7501 6700