



CALENDAR

TERM 1

Tues 21 st March	KPPS Update
Tues 21 st March	International Happiness Day – come dressed in what makes you HAPPY!
Wed 22 nd March	Hahndorf Farm Barn Incursion (Rm7, Rm8, Rm9 & Rm10)
Thurs 23 rd March	RAN-EC training (1.00 – 3.00pm OR 6.30-8.30pm) <i>click on link below to register</i>
Mon 27 th March	Kid Sense – Getting Kids “Ready to Learn”- how parents can help session <i>flyer attached</i>
Tues 28 th March	KPPS Update
Tues 28 th March	9.15-10.30am Transforming our school – ‘What’s happening in classrooms today?’ Parent session – meet in front office foyer
Tues 28 th March	2.15pm Assembly –Room 9
Wed 29 th March	9.15am OPEN MORNING
Tues 4 th April	Newsletter
Wed 5 th April	School Photos
Friday 7 th April	Chess Interschool Competitions
Saturday 8 th April	Learning Centre Fundraiser – Harley ride
Tues 11 th April	KPPS Update
Tues 11 th April	2.15pm Assembly – U3
Thurs 13 th April	SixtiesAthon - 50 th BIRTHDAY KIDMANATHON
Friday 14 th April	Term 1 Holidays begin - Good Friday
Monday 1 st May	Term 2 begins – Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 2 nd May	Students return to school

NOTES SENT HOME

- Student Update forms, Permissions and Invoices – *now due*
- WASP Presentations (*flyer attached*)
- Hahndorf Farm Barn Incursion (**PAYMENT DUE WEDNESDAY – IS NOW OVERDUE**)

REMINDER:

SixtiesAthon – 50 years at KPPS! – Thursday 13th April – put the date in your diary



PUPIL FREE DAY – Monday 1st May

Our next pupil free day / staff training day will be on Monday 1st May. Students will begin term 2 on Tuesday 2nd May, put the date in your diary.

SixtiesAthon – 50 Years at KPPS!

Put this date in your diary now! - Thursday April 13th for the 50th BIRTHDAY KIDMANATHON – SixtiesAthon! More information to follow soon.

Transforming our school – *What's happening in classrooms today?*

Would you like a tour of our school to get a better understanding of how our school functions and what happens in our classrooms? If yes, then please sign up for our latest tour for KPPS parents. The morning will start with a brief information session followed by a tour of selected classrooms across the school (we won't have time to visit all classes and this is not an opportunity to chat with staff or look at the work of individual students).

Learn more about:

- STEM
- Connected Curriculum
- Walker Learning Approach

There are just 15 places available so please book early (further sessions will be organised if there is a demand).

Date: Tuesday 28th March

Time: 9.15-10.30 am

Meet: Front foyer

Bookings: <https://form.jotform.co/70730352410847>

Responding to Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care (RAN-EC) training

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: **All volunteers** who work with children (under 18 years) are mandated notifiers. They must understand notification and reporting child abuse requirements. ***So if you assist/volunteer in the classroom, canteen, fundraising, sports coaches etc, you must attend one of these sessions as it is a DECD requirement.***

All volunteers must be provided with the Responding to Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care (RAN-EC) induction session. The RAN-EC induction outlines volunteers' child protection responsibilities and provides guidelines on protective practices.

We are offering 2 sessions on Thursday 23rd March at 1.00-3.00pm **OR** at 6.30-8.30pm in the Resource Centre at KPPS.

Please confirm your attendance at the RAN-EC training by clicking on the link below:

<https://form.jotform.co/70660168481862>

Each participant will receive a handbook and certificate of participation when completed and please provide a copy to the front office for our records. If you have already complete the RAN-EC training, please provide the front office with a copy of your certificate.

Scholastic Book Club Online ordering

The cut off date for online ordering of the Scholastic Book Club, with school delivery, is this week, Friday 24th March.

M&S FEES

M&S Fees are now overdue- payment was due by 20th March 2017

Payments are now overdue. Thankyou to those families who have paid their fees, arranged payment plans or submitted a School Card application. M&S charges are \$330 per 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***.

School Photos

School Photo day will be on Wednesday 5th April, 2017. Payment envelopes will be sent home soon, so keep an eye out for them.

A few reminders:

- Students must bring their own envelope **ON THE DAY**, any envelopes brought to school before that will be sent home
- As the envelopes are handed directly to the photographer, correct money must be enclosed
- Envelopes must be filled in with your child's name and class details
- Family photo envelopes are available from the front office
- All queries regarding photos should go straight to the photographer
- Leading Image Photography phone: 1300 362 492

Dementia Walk Fundraiser

It's time for the Dementia Walk as seen advertised on television. Matthew (Rm8) and Natalie (P1) are doing the 6km walk for a cure as they have both been affected by a family member with Dementia. Their grandfather was diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's when he was 57 years old and is now in a nursing home by the age of 65 years with Vascular Dementia. It is hard for the children as they know that he is slowly losing his memory and that he won't see them graduate from school. He was beginning to forget things like to eat or even where the toilet is! That's why this walk is important to us as we feel like we can hopefully find a cure so no one else will suffer the same fate. Please click on the link below to view our page:

<https://memorywalkandjogsa.gofundraise.com.au/page/MaryDunstan>



LEARNING CENTRE FUNDRAISER

The Learning Centre staff and students are very excited to share that Shell, one of our SSO's in LC1 has organised a fundraiser with East West crew for our Learning Centre students. East West crew is a family group of motor cycle enthusiasts whom were formed to raise money for children in need. This year we were fortunate to be picked as their fundraising focus.

East West crew will be holding a ride with approximately 60 Harley Davidsons departing from Kidman Park PS to Tanunda on Saturday 8th April. This event will be supported by media and food and coffee has been organised for this special occasion. All proceeds will go to our unit. We would love to see as many families as possible from the learning centre and school community to meet the riders and sponsors of this event.

The Harleys will arrive at 9.00am on the 8th April and they would appreciate any interested families arriving at 8.45am to meet them on the basketball courts. Please ensure that the rear driveway and car park is clear for the Harleys to arrive. The Riders will be on their way at 10.30am and are hoping to meet with families and students during the hour and a half. This is a very exciting opportunity for our unit and we hope to see as many families as possible to support this!

Rachel Scheuboeck and the Learning Centre staff

ICAS Assessments

ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment system run by the University of New South Wales which recognises and rewards student achievement. They run a variety of tests between May and August. We have run these assessments in the past for interested students/parents. If you would like more information please visit <https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about> If you would like your child to participate please submit your interest and which ICAS subjects on the link (please submit one jotform for each child):

<https://form.jotform.co/70728562975873>

These must be submitted **BEFORE 22nd March 2017** so that tests can be made available before their administration cut off dates. If we have enough interest to cover costs we will run the assessments at school. All costs are paid by the parents/caregivers before students sit the tests.

ICAS SUBJECT	ICAS SITTING DATE	PRICE*: AUSTRALIA (INC GST)
Digital Technologies	Tuesday, 23 May 2017	AUD 9.90
Science	Tuesday, 30 May 2017	AUD 9.90
Writing	Monday, 12 June – Friday, 16 June 2017*	AUD 19.80
Spelling	Wednesday, 14 June 2017	AUD 13.20
English	Tuesday, 1 August 2017	AUD 9.90
Mathematics	Tuesday, 15 August 2017	AUD 9.90

SPORTS NEWS

Soccer

We are close to finalising our teams. Detailed information will be given out shortly.

Coach Courtesy

Our generous coaches do their best to organise teams and keep parents and players informed.

It is frustrating when players don't show for a game or training without letting their coach know. The whole team is disadvantaged.

Please let your coach know every time as soon as possible if your child cannot play.

Terry Ahern
Sports Coordinator

SPORTS RESULTS

Netball

U13s had another successful game winning 15 – 2. They have moved up the ladder now from 9th positioning to 8th! Well done team, your great teamwork is making us proud at KPPS.

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

GLENUNGA INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL – OPEN NIGHT – Thursday 30th March 6.15-7.45pm

OPEN DAY – Friday 31st March, 10.00-11.45am

For more information visit their website at: <http://gihs.sa.edu.au/our-school/open-days>

There will also be school tours – Term 2: Friday 19th May, 8.55-10.15am, Term 3: Friday 11th August 8.55-10.15am and Term 4: Friday 20th October 8.55-10.15am

LE FEVRE HIGH SCHOOL – OPEN NIGHT – Wednesday 5th April, 6.00-8.00pm

South Australia's Maritime School, International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program

Come along and enjoy guided tours which will be available at regular intervals throughout the evening after the Principal's address. High Achiever's Class – Information Night - Wednesday 22nd March, 7.00pm

For further information please contact the school on: 8449 7004

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.

SA FOOTBALL ACADEMY (SAFA)

SA Football Academy is offering 25 girls free academy training to help players develop their game skills. Development academy is open to girls aged 11 to 15. All abilities of playing welcome. Successful candidates will be entitled to complete Academy training strip.

Venue: Port Adelaide Pirates Soccer Club, Swan Tce, Ethelton

Time: 6.00-7.30pm

Date: Wednesday 29th March 2017

www.safotballacademy.com.au

Call: 0413 819 854 to register your interest in attending

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