



CALENDAR

TERM 2

Monday 30th April

Tuesday 1st May

Saturday 6th May

Tuesday 8th May

Wed 9th May

Tuesday 15th May

Wednesday 16th May

Thursday 17th May

Friday 11th May

Friday 25th May

TERM 2 Begins

KPPS Update

Japan Festival – Kodomo No Hi (*Thebarton Community Centre*)

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Photo catch-up day (9-10am)

NAPLaN (Yr 3, Yr 5 & Yr 7)

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Mother's Day stall

PUPIL FREE DAY

NOTES SENT HOME

- Term 2 & 3 Canteen Price List (*attached*)

PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 25th May

SCHOOL RETURNS.....

School returns on Monday April 30th.

PUPIL FREE DAY – Friday 25th May

On Friday 25th May (Week 4), KPPS will be having a pupil free day.

On this day, staff will be working together to unpack the Writer's Notebook Continuum and seeing where it fits alongside the Bookmaking Continuum which is already used by Junior Primary staff at KPPS. These continuums are based upon professional development which several staff have completed with Lisa Burman.

At KPPS we want to inspire our students to see themselves as 'writers,' and to help them to develop the tools they need to set learning intentions around their writing. As a staff we will be focussing on learning intentions and success criteria for writing, as well as unpacking how to move our learners along the writing continuums. We look forward to a productive day of learning together!

OSHC Club will be available for use on the pupil free day, please make bookings at:

<https://www.oshclub.com.au/kidman-park-oshclub-s-a/>

or phone OSHClub on: 0448 955 392 for further information.

WEDDING EXCITEMENT

Congratulations to Penny and Dane Morgan who were married on Saturday April 14th. Despite the weather, it was a great event to celebrate their marriage.

UPSTAIRS RENOVATIONS

Work continues upstairs with painting, doors installed plus flooring being laid during the holidays. We hope to move classes back upstairs during weeks 9 & 10 of term two.

SOUTHERN UNIT IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE

Lighting upgrade - During the holidays, \$25,000 of new lighting is being installed in the southern unit. Sadly, the funding didn't cover all classrooms and teaching areas. Will you notice a difference when school resumes?

Rugs- As mentioned, we have had several companies quote (or measure and not quote) for rugs in the SU. We have taken a slightly different approach and have rugs being made out of the highest quality acoustic materials we could find. We were hoping they would be installed this week. Instead, this will occur during week one next term. The carpet layers will arrive early and complete the job room by room each morning. There could be some disruption for a couple of classes in the morning.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

We welcome back to the school Rhiannon Evans for two days per week providing a variety of literacy and numeracy support programs. Roisin Mcilduff will also be joining our teaching team to provide support for students during term two.

NEW APPS

Skoolbag is coming – training has occurred during the holidays to prepare for our transfer to Skoolbag as our main communication app for families. We hope to have everything in place by the end of week two.

Skoolbag delivers notices directly to smart phones and devices. It is a mobile app that stores newsletters, documents, calendars, events, student absences and allows us to send 'push notifications' to allow quick communication to families. A detailed flyer will be sent home during week one.

Seesaw – This term some classes begin testing Seesaw as a way of staff and students sharing what's happening in the classroom. For students to participate, we need your permission. This was a part of the 2018 Parent Consent form (green notice) sent home week one last term. Forms have been resent to families. An email will be sent to families during week one if a form still needs to be returned.