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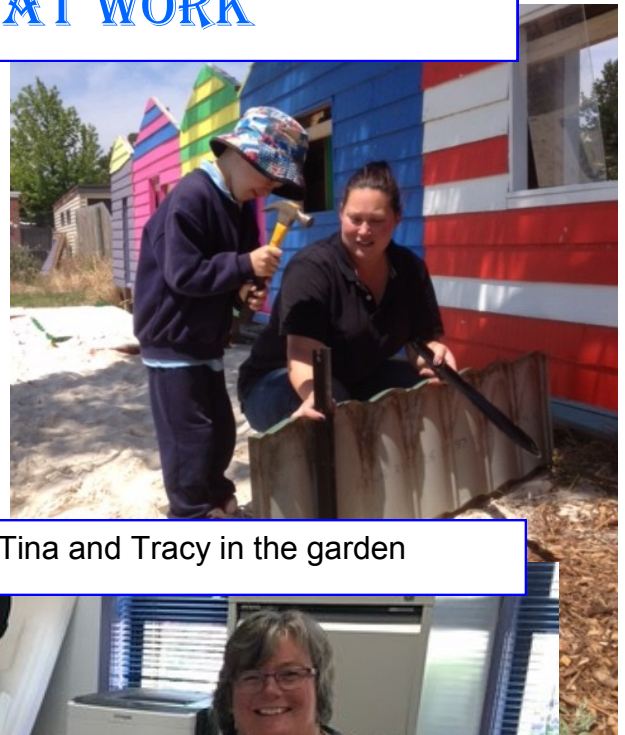
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Wednesday, 7th December 2016

School concludes Tuesday 20th December at 1.30pm

BEE TICKETS AT WORK



Liam 1V used his bee tickets to help Tina and Tracy in the garden



Maddison and Jordyn used their Bee Tickets to have a lunch date with Mrs Conney

BOOK LIST 2017

Last days to purchase book packs online and receive free delivery to the school. <http://paperchase.booklist.com.au> Code **BTSKPS**

Orders must be finalised by Friday 9th December.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthday in the coming week and over the term break. We hope you have a lovely day.

December

7th Tarsha 2C

8th Guilly FE

9th Vander 1G

12th Jack 6B



SICK BAY LINEN - ROSTER TERM 4

9th December Natalie Campbell
16th December Liza Whitfield

Thank you for your support



Icy Pole Fridays Are Back

Every Friday in Term 4
\$1.00 each - Limit of one per student

Please put your child's name and grade on an envelope with the money. Orders are collected from each classroom and icy poles are distributed at lunch time.

Koolstix Naturally Coloured and Flavoured Water Ice Confection Split supplied by Home Ice Cream.

Ingredients:

Water, Cane Sugar, Maize Glucose, Citric Acid, Natural Vegetable Gums (412, 410), Natural Flavours, Natural Colours [Pineapple (101, 120), Apple (120), Orange (Mixed



Calendar



December

Thursday, 8th December

Foundation Transition Morning 3
9.15am - 11.30am

Graduation Meal and Graduation Bear orders need to be finalised today

Friday, 9th December

Online book orders must be completed

Tuesday, 13th December

End of Year School Picnic 5.30pm

Wednesday, 14th December

Presentation of 2017 student leaders at Assembly

Thursday, 15th December

Year 6 Graduation

Parent Helpers Morning Tea
10.50am-11.20am in the stadium

Tuesday, 20th December

End of Term 4 1.30pm

2017

February

Wednesday, 1st February

First day term 1, 8.50am-3.10pm
school begins for grades 1-6

Thursday, 2nd February

First day term 1 for Foundation Students

Christmas Raffle Donations

We will be holding our annual KPS raffle at the Christmas Picnic next Tuesday. If you would like to make a donation towards the prizes please drop your donation off at the school office.

Thanks

Fundraising Committee



From the Principal's Desk.....

Welcome to Week 10 Term 4

Not long now everyone! We are certainly on the home stretch but there is still lots to do. We had a very successful orientation day on Tuesday with all children spending the morning in their new grade groupings for 2017. The excitement of the morning was wonderful to experience. Such a positive and enthusiastic atmosphere, which I hope will continue into the new year and set us up for a wonderful learning experience. I would like to thank our new staff members for 2017, who joined us to meet with the children and spent the rest of the day doing some induction tasks in preparation from the coming year. Nicolas Gonzalez, Tenille Rowe, Aysha Wijya and Simone Parkes are all very excited about working at KPS and we feel very lucky to have them join our team.

Parent helpers morning tea!

It is that time of the year when we would like to say thank you to the many parents and community members who have helped in various ways throughout the year. Our annual 'Thank You Morning Tea' will be held in the stadium foyer on Thursday December 15th at 10.50 am. If you have helped in the classroom, at a special event, excursion, camp, fundraising activities, gardening project or other please come along for the morning tea which will be provided by our staff. We truly value the input that you make to our school and would like to acknowledge this. Your work makes a huge difference for all of our students.

Kilmore Show

On Saturday some of our parents and the members of the Environment Garden Group teamed up to run the food stall at the Kilmore Show. It was a huge job and together the group made a significant amount of money to contribute to the school directly, and the school grounds via the EGG committee. I thank you for the work that you did and the generous donation of your time on such a beautiful day.

Final assembly and presentation of the 2017 leadership team

Please be aware that the final assembly for the year will be held on Wednesday December 14th at 2.15pm. Our student leadership team will hand over their positions to the new 2017 group. This is a very special occasion for our school and everyone is welcome to join us.

Arrangements for the last two days of school

This year we have ten classrooms that need to be completely moved. This needs to be done before the end of the year. To facilitate this we will be cancelling the normal class routines on **Monday December 19th and 20th**. Classes will be grouped together to do alternative programs to allow teachers to arrange the shift of furniture and resources. If there are any parents who are available to help please let your class teacher know as we will be able to put you to good use. Some children may find the days confusing and disorientating. Please feel free to use your judgement as to whether you send them to school. All class parties and special activities will be completed by the Friday before and children will have most of their belongings sent home then as well so that they don't get lost in the grade shifts. It will be a chaotic couple of days but a necessary part of preparing for 2017.

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Manners Matter
This weeks focus

***I look after my
belongings***

Kind, Proud and Safe at all times



**Can you help at the
end of year picnic?**

School council are looking for parents to help on the BBQ at our end of year picnic. If you can help please fill in the form below and return to the school office by Monday 12th December.

We would love to add you to the roster. On the night please come to the BBQ area at your allocated time.

Thank You

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I can help on the BBQ on Tuesday 13th December
(please circle a time slot)

5.00 - 5.30pm

5.30 - 6.00pm

6.00 - 6.30pm

6.30 - 7.00pm

Parent Name:

Child's Name & Grade:

Contact Phone Number:

Asha's Adventures



Hello everyone!

Where did that week go? News on the food front isn't as exciting as last week. No popcorn. I came close to eating an abandoned tiny teddy but was pulled away at the last minute. So close, yet so far. I'm not giving up yet though! Asha 1. Food

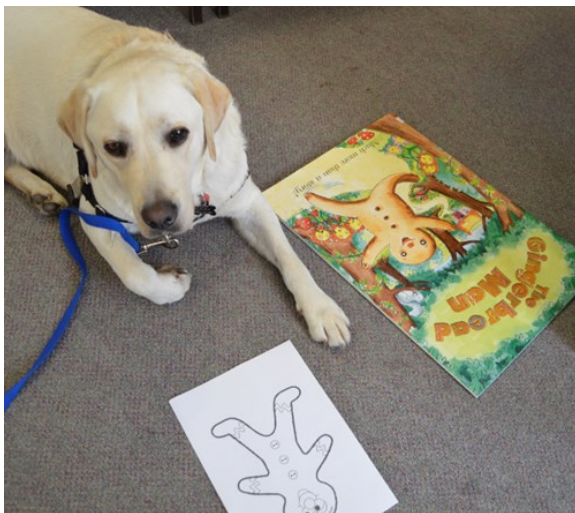
The KPS Transition Program is in full swing. Future foundation friends (try saying that ten times!) arrived for their first official transition day last week and they were back again yesterday. I'm looking forward to seeing them again on Thursday too. Our current students all met their new classmates and teachers yesterday and my biggest friends visited their secondary schools.



I helped the Grade 6 students welcome next year's Foundation students. I even had my very own name tag.



I listened to Mrs McCarthy read *The Gingerbread Man*. I didn't get to colour my gingerbread man in as apparently I can't be trusted not to eat the crayon. Oh well, I think he looks 'all white' just the way he is! Not colouring in was exhausting and I soon needed to have a sleep.



Asha's Adventures continued



Ms Wijaya, Mrs Rowe, Ms Parkes and Mr Gonzales spent Tuesday at KPS meeting their classes and finding out about 2017. I showed them the library and my pink toy. It used to be a giant pink hippo toy but I ate it. Now I just have the legs.

The whole school Transition Day was exhausting. I spent the morning visiting new grades. It confused me a little as Mrs Trawn was in Mrs Vilinskis' room and Miss Cocks was in the Spanish room speaking English. Miss Boyack was in Mrs Johnson's room and Mrs Johnson was in Mr Williamson's room. Everyone was practising for 2017. I think there will be a Moving Day in the last week of term.

After a morning meeting, greeting and unfortunately not eating, I was exhausted. I thought I'd get some practise of my own in for 2017 with a little power nap.



I'm a good listener and I heard some more comments and questions which made me smile. Here are some that I've remembered:

"Asha, can you swim yet?"
"Do you like milo, Asha?"

"Asha, do you want to be part of the staff Secret Santa?"
"What grade are you in next year, Asha?"

Asha's Adventures continued



I never finished my guide dog training due to my dodgy eye, so I wasn't awarded my certificate. They say all things come to those who wait (and work hard) and this week a certificate came to me! My very first one. I was so proud I carried it around the office, being very careful not to chew it.



How cool is this? One of my Grade 6 friends showed me the box they made for art. On the outside of the box are all the things people already know about you. The inside is for the things people might not know yet.



I love it when people come to visit me. I may look a little sleepy because I had been snoring my little Labrador head off a few minutes earlier. Hope to see you all at the Christmas BBQ. Maybe Santa Paws will visit? I'll try and stay awake.





KPS Parent Helpers Morning Tea



Dear Parents,

We would like to invite you, and all KPS community members who have helped and supported the students and staff at KPS this year to a thank you morning tea on:

Thursday 15th December in the stadium - 10.45-11.30am.

Please come along, as we would love to take this opportunity to say thank you and show our appreciation for all that you do! Staff will provide all the yummy food as a way of saying thanks for all your help this year.



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RSVP to the office, 57821268, by completing the reply slip or email your reply to kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

I will be/ will not be attending the KPS parent helper's morning tea.

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

