HAPPY SNAPS

Kryal Castle - Grade 5/6 Camp
Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthday in the coming week. We hope you have a lovely day.

**July**
- 18th July: Ashleigh 1F
- 19th July: Charlotte 2D
- 20th July: Aidan 5J
- 21st July: Deagan 3/4M
- 24th July: Nevaeh 1F
- 25th July: Matilda 1R

**August**
- 6th August: Bangus Kan Puppet Show
- 7th August: Final payment for Grade 3/4 Camp due
- 23rd August: Payment for Grade 1/2 Bangus Kan Puppet Show Incursion due
- 20th August: Grade 3/4 Adventure Camp Phillip Island

**September**
- 7th September: Final payment for Grade 3/4 Camp due
- 21st September: Last day of term - 2.30pm finish

**November**
- 5th November: Report Writing Day - Pupil Free Day

**December**
- 12th December: Life Education Visit Grades 6E, 5H & 1V
- 13th December: Life Education Visit Grades 6M, 6W & 2G
- 17th December: Life Education Visit Grades 5J, FS & FD
- 18th December: Year 6 Graduation

**Sick Bay Linen Roster**

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What’s gone home recently?
The following notices were sent home Monday, 16th July to Wednesday, 18th July

**Whole School:** Cookie Dough Fundraiser Bookclub

**Eldest In The Family:** Nil

**Individual Grade Levels:**

**Foundation:**
- Grade 1: Bangus Kan Puppet Show
- Grade 2: Bangus Kan Puppet Show

**Grade 3:** Nil
- Grade 4: Nil
- Grade 5: Nil
- Grade 6: Nil

Spare copies of notices are available from the office.

**Coming Events**

**July**
- Wednesday, 18th July
  - No Homework Club
- Monday, 23rd July
  - Payment for Grade 1/2 Bangus Kan Puppet Show Incursion due
- Friday, 27th July
  - School Assembly 2.30pm - all welcome
- Tuesday, 31st July
  - Grades 1/2 Bangus Kan Puppet Incursion

**August**
- Thursday, 2nd August
  - Final payment for Grade 3/4 Camp due
- Friday, 3rd August
  - Bookclub Due
- Friday, 10th August
  - School Assembly 2.30pm - all welcome
- Monday, 20th August
  - Grade 3/4 Adventure Camp Phillip Island
- Tuesday, 21st August
  - School Council Meeting
- Friday, 24th August
  - School Assembly 2.30pm - all welcome

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- Friday, 7th August
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- Wednesday, 12th December
  - Year 6 Graduation
Welcome back everyone! I hope that you all enjoyed the term break and chance to relax as a family.

I visited all the classrooms on Monday morning and was overwhelmed by the positive attitude most children had to being back at school. This is a testament to the wonderful learning environment we enjoy at KPS. Yesterday I visited our grade 5 and 6 students at Sovereign Hill. They are there for a three-day camp. It was a gusty and cold day, but the children and staff were in great spirits. Our children had been to Kryal Castle on Monday and the night show at Sovereign hill that night. Yesterday they participated in a wide range of workshops, which had them learning about life on the gold fields, candle making, gold pouring and the work of the blacksmith. Once again, our students did us proud in the way they participated and behaved with positive comments from the presenters and the public being expressed on several occasions. I would like to thank the staff and the parent volunteers who make this experience possible. It is a huge commitment of personal time and a great responsibility that is taken on by these adults. I applaud and thank them for the diligence, enthusiasm and commitment they demonstrate.

As you have been informed, these newsletters will be done fortnightly from now on. A brief update will be published on the alternate weeks. These changes have come about for a variety of reasons including feedback from parents. Please make sure you take the time to read both communication forms as they provide vital information about school events and programs.

Have a great term.

Kim Laffan
Principal

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents’ perceptions of school climate, student behavior and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 80 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year’s survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 23rd July to Sunday 26th August.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 10-15 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September. Information from the survey will be used in planning and implementing our whole school ongoing improvement plan.
TERM 3 CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE
The Conveyance Allowance is a form of financial assistance to help families in rural and regional Victoria with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest appropriate school.
Families that reside more than 4.8 kilometres from the school may be eligible to receive the Conveyance allowance. If you think this applies to you please collect an application form from the office. These forms must be returned to school by Friday, 31st August 2018. For further information please contact the school office on 5782 1268.

NEW LOST PROPERTY CABINET
Ta dah! We are the proud owners of a new ‘Lost Property’ cabinet. Thank you to the Kilmore Men’s Shed for building it for us. We appreciate the thought, time, care and effort that has gone into creating it. A group of students will paint it and then it will be installed in its new outside location. We can’t wait to start using it and move the lost property from the corridor area.
PS: Have you checked Lost Property recently? There is a pile of jumpers taller than a toddler waiting to be reclaimed along with drink bottles, lunchboxes and some other random items.
Being On Time Matters!

This year Kilmore Primary School is focusing on student attendance and arriving on time at school. Over the course of the year individual students and their families have worked hard on being organised – making lunches the night before, having school clothes and school bags packed ready for the morning and making sure everyone gets a good night’s sleep. Help your class win our being on Time Matters Award by arriving at school on time.

Congratulations to the students who arrive at school on time.

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If you are experiencing difficulties being at school on time please feel free to contact me.

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Science at KPS

In the last weeks of Term 2, our Grade 5/6 students created their own electrical circuits during our Inquiry unit. **We have been able to purchase science equipment, including the electrical circuits in these photos, courtesy of fundraising money.** Thank you to everyone who contributes to the KPS fundraisers. Our students are lucky to have your support.

Students from 6W were only too happy to ‘light up their learning’ and test out the newest purchases.
Our Grade 3/4 students are learning about fractions. Some students have made ‘Fraction Walls’ to show and compare different fractions. They used their walls to create questions for classmates to answer, including:
- Is ¼ larger than ½? How do you know?
- How many quarters are in one whole? Prove it!
- Is one eighth smaller than one quarter? How do you know?
- One half is the same as ________ quarters. Prove it!

Our Grade 1 and 2 students are learning about place value. They have been recognising, saying, making and talking about numbers. Can you use the clues to solve the mystery?

What is the number?

- The number has three digits.
- The ones digit is 82 less than 91.
- The hundreds digit is an odd number which is bigger than 1 but smaller than 4.
- The tens digit is the same as 6 + 3.

From twinkle.co.uk
Welcome to Term Three! It’s supaw to be back at school again and I’ve loved hearing about everyone’s holiday adventures. There are some new faces in the yard and I have been sure to introduce myself. I hope our new students love KPS as much as I do.

Whilst we were on holidays, our F–2 playground had a little makeover. Have you seen it? Some of my friends and I checked out the new spider web (photo above). Speaking of spiders, did you hear about the spider who got a job at Google? He was a great web designer! Oh, I crack myself up. I haven’t made it to the oval yet but heard Mrs Laffan say that we are allowed to play on it again. How lucky are we? An upgraded playground and oval.

Overheard this week on my pawtrols in the yard...
“Asha, what did you learn today at school?”
“Your bed looks so comfortable!”
“What did you do on the holidays?”
“What do you have in your lunchbox today?”
Today we commence our Billy G’s Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser. All funds raised will go towards K.P.S Fundraising. The moreish cookie dough is only available through fundraisers, not sold in stores, so stock up! Attached is the Billy G’s Fundraiser Order Form for collecting orders from family & friends.

Billy G’s is an Australian family owned and operated business. There are ten (10) delicious flavours including a new Gingerbread and Shortbread Biscuit dough, a cheese flavoured Doggie Dough that your favourite furry animals will go bonkers over and a Gluten Free Choc Chunk. There are FREE PRIZES detailed in the order form. The more tubs you sell, the better the prize!

The cookie dough is packed in a reusable 1kg tub which makes 40 x 25g cookies. 35c-40c per cookie.
You can REFREEZE the cookie dough and thaw it out as you require for baking.
You can keep the thawed cookie dough in your refrigerator for up to 4 weeks.

**Paying for your orders, you have two options:**
**In person:** Return monies with the attached order form with your prize selection to the office/teacher letterboxes.
**Order and pay online:** Go to [www.cookiedough.com.au](http://www.cookiedough.com.au) and place your order and pay online. All orders to be placed and paid for by **THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST**.

**Win a Gold Coast Family Holiday:** Sell or buy a tub of Billy G’s Cookie Dough for your chance to win a Gold Coast Family Holiday staying at Sea World Resort & Water Park with entry to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World, Wet N’ Wild Gold Coast, Paradise Country and the choice of either $1,000 cash or $1,000 airfare voucher. Go to [www.australianfundraising.com.au/win](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au/win) to enter.

The current scheduled day for pick-up of your order is **Wednesday, 15th August, from the Stadium Foyer by 3.00pm.**

Thank you for your support
KPS Family and Friends Group