



NEWSLETTER

10 - 2023

Wednesday 5th April 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Well after a long, busy and productive term the Easter school holidays have finally arrived! As we head off on holidays on Thursday afternoon, I would like to thank and say a huge congratulations to our students on a fantastic term of learning. I have been so impressed with the way our students have settled into school in term 1, and the continued improvements in both their behaviour and their focus in the classroom. There really has been a calmness over our school in 2023 and it has been wonderful to see the impact these changes have had on student learning and outcomes. Of course, improvements like these would not be possible without the time and effort put in by our wonderful KPS staff, who have worked tirelessly to support the improvements across our school. We really are very lucky to have such a hardworking and dedicated staff team here at KPS!

The end of term 1 also sees us farewelling a number of staff as they move on to the next exciting phases of their careers. Victoria Tamayo, Margherita Lo Giudice and Emma Grimaud are all moving on at the end of term and will be missed by our school community I am sure. We wish them well as they begin their new roles next term. As previously communicated, I too will be finishing up at Kurunjang Primary School on Thursday which is obviously very bitter sweet for me. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the staff, students and school community here at KPS and know that I will miss everyone dearly as I move on to the next chapter of my career. As I do prepare to leave and as I reflect on my time here, I am so incredibly proud of the improvements we have made together and am super confident that KPS will continue to improve and thrive in the months and years ahead. I would really like to thank our whole school community for all your support during my time here as Principal. I certainly will miss you all and hope that you all have a fabulous term 2 ahead.

In some exciting news for our school, it is with great pleasure that I can announce that Tom Goddard has been appointed to the Acting Principal role here at KPS from the beginning of term 2. Tom has been an Assistant Principal here at KPS for a number of years and as such, knows our students, staff, families and school community really well. I am sure Tom will do an amazing job leading our school for the next 6 months and I wish him all the very best as he takes on this new leadership role from the beginning of term 2. The substantive Principal role will be advertised in term 3, with the new ongoing Principal to begin at KPS from the beginning of term 4. Stay tuned for updates and further information in the months ahead.

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As always is the case in schools, there are a number of key dates and events happening throughout term 2. To help with your planning for the term ahead, here are some important dates for you to put in your diaries or on your calendars:

- Thursday 6th April: F-2 Easter Hat Parade
- Thursday 6th April: End term 1 – 2.10pm finish
- Monday 24th of April: Curriculum Day – students do not attend school today
- Wednesday 26th of April – First Day of term 2 for all students
- Monday 12th June: Monarch's Official Birthday Public Holiday.
- Friday 23rd June – End of term 2

A reminder that one of the ways we recognise and celebrate Easter at KPS is through our annual F-2 Easter Hatt Parade. TOMORROW Thursday the 6th of April, all students in F-2 will have the opportunity to participate in an Easter Hat Parade. Students have been making their Easter Hats at school during the last 2 weeks.

The Hat Parade will take place at 9.10am on the Turf Area, which is near the basketball court. In case of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled, and students will share their hats and parade within student groupings only.

Where possible we will alert families via compass and will place a sign outside each F-2 class the morning of the proposed parade informing families of the cancellation.

Parents will not be required to help their child make a hat at home as all children will be creating a hat at school.

If you do not wish for your child to participate in the Easter Hat Parade, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible.

As the term school does come to an end next week, a reminder that the last day of school is TOMORROW Thursday 6th of April and that school finishes at 2.10pm on this day. Please make sure that you make arrangements to ensure your child/ren are picked up promptly at this time.

Term 2 will start for all students on Wednesday 26th of April at 8.50am.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we will be sharing with you more information about our Child Safe standards in the newsletter each week. This week, we are looking at Child Safe standard 8, which is Child Safety Knowledge, Skills and Awareness.

This standard focuses on building child safety knowledge, skills and awareness in staff, volunteers and school governing authorities.

Kurunjang Primary School is committed to being a child safe organisation and embedding a child safe culture into our practices and processes to ensure all children who attend the school are safe at all times.



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To comply with this standard at Kurunjang Primary School, we:

- Provide child safety training to staff engaged in child-connected work every year. This training should include:
 - the Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy and the Child Safety Code of Conduct
 - the procedures for responding to complaints and concerns about child abuse
 - guidance on recognising indicators of child harm, including harm caused by other children and students
 - guidance on responding effectively to issues of child safety and wellbeing and supporting colleagues who disclose harm
 - guidance on how to build culturally safe environments for children and students
 - guidance on their information sharing and recordkeeping obligations
 - guidance on how to identify and mitigate child safety and wellbeing risks in the school environment without compromising a child or student's right to privacy, access to information, social connections and learning opportunities.
- Provide training and information to volunteers engaged in child-connected work that is appropriate to their role that will equip them with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children safe.
- Support staff and volunteers to implement the Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy and the Child Safety Code of Conduct where these policies apply to their role and responsibilities.
- Provide appropriate training and guidance to the members of the governing body every year. This training should include:
 - individual and collective obligations and responsibilities for implementing the Child Safe Standards and managing the risk of child abuse
 - child safety and wellbeing risks in the school
 - the child safety policies, procedures and practices of the school.

If you require any further information about this standard or any of our other child safe standards, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Finally, as the school holidays begin, I wish each and every one of our staff, students and families a happy Easter and hope that you all have a safe, enjoyable and relaxing school holiday break.

All the best!

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~ Learning Together

NOTIFICATION AND APPROVAL REGARDING EXTENDED ABSENCES FOR FAMILY HOLIDAYS OR EVENTS

We appreciate that families from time to time may be absent for family holidays or events. In the event that you know you will be absent please come to the office to collect a notification regarding extended absences for family holidays or events form for approval. This will enable the class and specialist teachers to be aware of the absence and for the absence to be recorded on compass.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

If you have changed any of your contact details, could you please advise the school office ASAP so that our records can be updated. It is vitally important that we have current contact details to call parents.



FORWARD PLANNING

Thursday 6th April

- Foundation – Year 2 ~ Easter Hat Parade
- Last Day Term 1 ~ Early Dismissal 2.10pm

Monday 24th April

- Student Free Day ~ Students not required at school

Tuesday 25th April

- ANZAC Day ~ Public Holiday

Wednesday 26th April

- First Day Term 2 ~ 8.50am Start

Monday 1st May ~ Wednesday 10th May

- Year 3/4 Swimming Program

Monday 12th June

- Monarch's Birthday ~ Public Holiday

Thursday 22nd June

- 2023 CSEF Applications Close

Friday 23rd June

- Last Day Term 2 ~ Early Dismissal 2.10pm

Monday 10th July

- Student Free Day ~ Students not required at school

Tuesday 11th July

- First Day Term 3 ~ 8.50am Start

Friday 15th September

- Last Day Term 3 ~ Early dismissal 2.10pm

Monday 6th November

- Student Free Day ~ Students not required at school

Tuesday 7th November

- Melbourne Cup Day ~ Public Holiday

Wednesday 8th November

- Student Free Day ~ Students not required at school

**** IMPORTANT ****

APPLICATIONS FOR CSEF CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND FOR NEW STUDENTS/FAMILIES

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless you have additional children attending school this year or there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time at Kurunjang Primary School, please come into the school office to collect an application form.

Please check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

YEAR 6 CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

The grade 6s have had a wonderful term learning about various topics and subjects, in reading, writing and maths. We have created an environment whereby all members of the cohort are treated with respect and valued for their unique skills. Students have shared their knowledge learnt by visiting junior grades and modelling to them. We have had an excursion to the local 'Disc Golf' course with the whole grade 6 cohort and enjoyed that thoroughly. We have participated in sports days, special themed days and participated in lunchtime games organised by Junior School Council. We are looking forward to term 2 which will have us continuing with sports days, alpha show, health program and much, much more!

Thanks,
Grade 6 team and students.



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

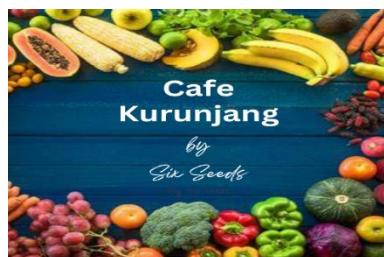
Please remember to collect your plastic bread tags and soft plastic bread bags over the holiday. The plastic bread tags are being collected in each classroom. The soft plastic bread bags collection point is the large box near Lost Property - this can be any soft plastic bag used for bread.



LIBRARY

We currently have a large number of overdue library books. Could I ask all Parents and Carers to help their children look at home over the holidays for books that belong to our school and return them to the library early next term.

Thank you
Lynne Notman ~ Library Technician



CANTEEN

Please note that on-line canteen orders can be placed up to 2 weeks in advance however, they must be placed prior to **9.00am** on the day of wanting the order processed.

DISCLAIMER

All advertisements placed in this newsletter and flyers sent home on behalf of sporting groups and auxiliaries are done so in good faith. It should not be assumed that Kurunjang Primary School is recommending these activities. Parents have a responsibility to make sure that activities are suitable and safe for their children.

100% ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following students who have had 100% attendance this term:

Foundation – Ace O, Adut P, Alexander V, Anastasia T, Angus B, Baani B, Charlotte L, Leigh-Siaki O, Mason N, Mia A, Peyton G, Scarlett K, Tywin Q

Grade 1 – Abigail S, Evie R, Lucy R, Reyhaneh V, Roman F, Yindi K-M

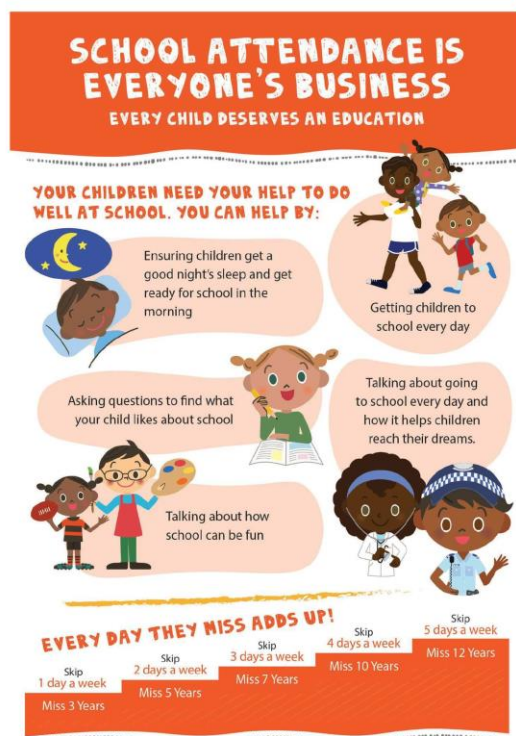
Grade 2 – Amilash A, Ann B, Bilal E, Chace D, Christopher V, Harley W

Grade 3 – Ava S, Ayor M, Fatehveer B, Harleen B, Isla T, Joshua L, Rogers L, Sarah R, Scarlett H

Grade 4 – Ampujan A, Blaice R, Devlyn G, Katherine T, Nathan N, Noah S, Rayfe R, Zac T

Grade 5 – Eaknoor S, Karen T, Logan C, Maker M

Grade 6 – Jacob S, Taylem R



LATE ARRIVALS:

If your child is running late for any reason, please take them to the office to be signed into school. A late pass will be issued to your child to be given to the teacher.



Our school* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.



Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.
It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school* earns!

Collections close 7th July.

Tip for collecting:
Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?
Last year, schools collected over **10 tonnes of soft plastic**, that's the weight of an elephant!

LET'S GET COLLECTING!

* Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.



Tag [@wonder.australia](#) #wonderrecyclingrewards to share all your recycling champion stories!



BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Please save your bread tags – they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs, mainly in South Africa.



We collect bread tags Australia-wide, and recycle these in Robe, SA. All funds raised through recycling are used to supply wheelchairs.



Re-made in Robe!



What can I do?

It's easy save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.



Visit our website for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.

aussiebreadtags@gmail.com
[@aussiebreadtags](#)

www.ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au

Local Contact:

Parent Communication and Concern Process

If you have a query or question about your child or the school we encourage you to seek assistance.

It is important to us that you have your concerns answered.

Listed below are the people within the school community who can assist you.



Team Leaders - Foundation: Edison Potts; Year 1: Nick Gonzalez; Year 2 Ana Kralj; Year 3: Tony Fraietta; Year 4: Damiano Lo Nigro; Year 5: Margherita Lo Giudice; Year 6: Rob D'Elia; Specialists: Lidia Woolley

Leadership Team Members – Toni Havers: Numeracy; Lisa Condon: Literacy; Danielle Sheedy: Wellbeing

Assistant Principal – Tom Goddard: Years 3-6; Wendy McCall: Foundation-2

Principal – Maree Moyle

DET – Department of Education & Training – Regional Office



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Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

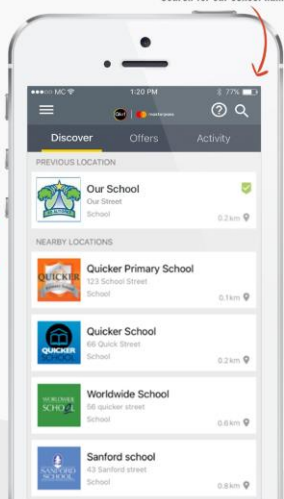
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name



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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select 'Add student profile'



Add each child's details



Manage each child's details in Student Profiles



Order meals

Select a menu from our canteen



Tap the green box to view your receipt or to cancel an order



Select a date for a child and order a meal



Tap to change the date you are ordering for

Tap to change the child you are ordering for

Tap 'Repeat order' to copy all paid orders from one week to the next



Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.

CLASS LIST FOR Qkr!

CLASS NAME

Qkr! CLASS

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Foundation Ahern
Foundation Jane
Foundation Amy
Foundation Columbus

Foundation Potts
Foundation Ahern
Foundation Jane
Foundation Amy
Foundation Columbus

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1 Cohen
1 Cole
1 Dovaston

1 Gonzalez
1 Cohen
1 Cole
1 Dovaston

2 Ana
2 Kirk
2 Hannah
2 Estelle

2 Ana
2 Kirk
2 Hannah
2 Estelle

3/4 Tony
3 Christina
3 Lo Giudice
3 Danielle
4 Lo Nigro
4 Mason
4 G/L

3/4 Tony
3 Christina
3 Lo Giudice
3 Danielle
4 Lo Nigro
4 Mason
4 G/L

5/6 Layton
5 Ryan
5 Blake
5 Bella
6 D'Elia
6 Ellie
6 Webb

5/6 Layton
5 Ryan
5 Blake
5 Bella
6 D'Elia
6 Ellie
6 Webb



AN INVITATION TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

Where:

Kurunjang Primary School

Library

Date:

Mon.1st May to Thurs.4th May

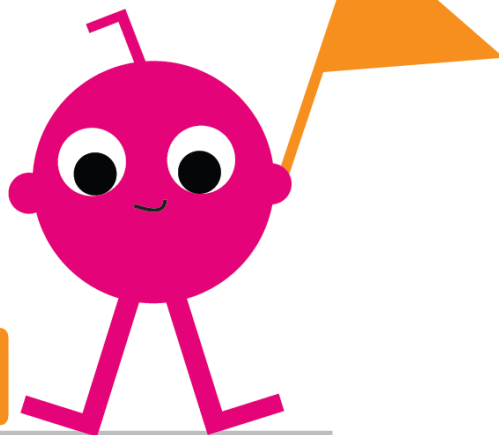
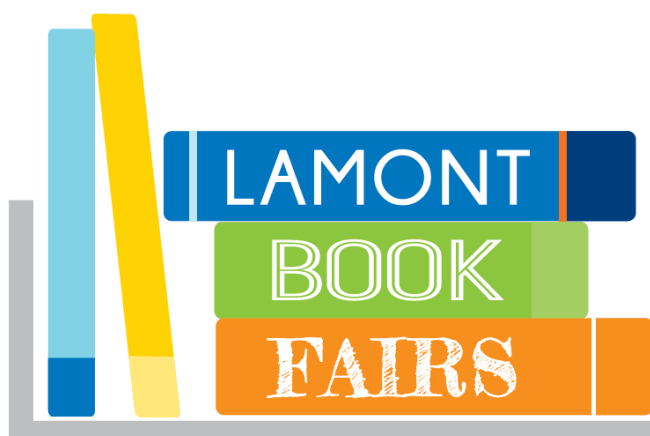
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8.10 - 9.00am & 3.00 - 4.15pm



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