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Newsletter - Week 10, Term 3 2022

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



### Celebrate

Wow! It is incredible to believe that this is the final newsletter for Term 3 - this term has flown by. The learning that has been taking place daily is amazing and all of our KRPS students should be so very proud of their efforts.

Please enjoy a safe holiday period and enjoy getting to listen and laugh and just being with your children. Time is precious and they grow up too quickly. I look forward to seeing everyone returning safe refreshed and recharged ready for exciting learning in Term 4. Please be remember that **students return to school on Monday 10 October** as Term 4 Staff Development Day is at the end of term.

During the vacation period please be aware that there will be some work taking place on the school grounds. As such, please stay clear of the work site during this time, when dropping your children off or picking them up from Vacation Care.

**Grandparents' Day – Thursday 27 October 2022, 9:30 -11:30 am – Save the date**



[DUE NOW - Returning to KRPS in 2023](#)



In the last couple of weeks the students received the '2023 Student Enrolment Intention' form. We asked that these forms were completed and returned no later than Friday 23 September 2022. As of this morning we have only received **468 out of 720** student intentions for 2023. This reduction in numbers significantly impacts on the staffing requirements and class structure for 2023.

These numbers are submitted to determine the class configurations at KRPS for 2023. It is important that families let us know if they intend to return to KRPS in 2023. **Parents of Year 6 students do not need to complete the form**, all other students need to be accounted for.

If you have not returned your '2023 Student Enrolment Intention' would you please do so today, Friday 23 September, 2022.

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring our enrolment figures for 2023 are accurate.

### Token Day

On Thursday 15 September 2022, Year 6 students held a Token Day school fundraising event. Congratulations Year 6 students who were entirely responsible for planning and organising their own 'small business' activity or stall. All of the

students had a fabulous time and positively engaged with all of the activities. Thank you to Mrs Dowling, and Year 6 teachers for co-ordinating the superb fun event.



### Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Lauren Thomas in being successful through transfer for a permanent fulltime position at Kellyville Ridge School beginning Term 4, 2022. Miss Thomas will teach 3S for the remainder of 2022, as Mrs Shelton has made the decision to leave the Department of Education to follow her passion in IT. We wish her all the very best in her new career. Miss Thomas comes to us with an enthusiasm to improve student outcomes, a love of teaching, wonderful experiences with extra-curricular activities and a great desire to be part of a collegial, collaborative whole school team. I know that you will join with me in welcoming Miss Thomas to our Kellyville Ridge family on Monday 10 October 2022. Mrs Erceg and Mrs Wright will retire at the beginning of Term 4, 2022. We hope that they are able to enjoy the slower pace and time with family. We currently have two merit selection processes in place to appoint two permanent classroom teachers. These processes have been completed and are part the way through the appeal period. We look forward to welcoming three new staff members to the KRPS staff family next term.

### Merit Selection Panels

During the year there may be the need for the school to recruit additional staff to fill permanent positions through Merit selection. The principal forms the selection panel for office, classroom teacher and executive vacancies. Where possible it is important to have a gender balance on panels. The Director PSNSW forms the selection panel for principal vacancies. **All panel members must be trained in selection procedures.** The training package is available at <https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/jobsnsw/selectionpaneltraining/>.

The School Parents and Citizens' Association will be given the option to participate. If the School Parents and Citizens' Association wishes to participate, it will be asked to nominate its representative. This representative must provide the certificate obtained after completing the selection procedures training, prior to the process beginning.

In the coming weeks we may have the need to conduct merit selection panels for a variety of special positions if they are not filled by central appointments. For each panel we will require a community representative who has completed the training. For the most part this will require the community member to be available for at least two full days and part of another day during school hours Monday to Friday. This is in addition to time spent reading and making notes about the applications.

Unlike the private sector, there are rigid timeframes and processes that must be adhered to.

*Don't forget every day to remind your children how special they are and how much you love them.*



Kind regards,

Mrs Rhonda Gosman

Principal

## TOKEN DAY 2022

What a fantastic day! Even though the weather was slightly rainy, it didn't dampen the spirits of the year 6 students as they prepared for Token Day. There were a few last-minute changes, but everyone pulled together and adapted their stalls to show off their great organisation skills. The lesson of resilience was definitely learnt on that day.

With twenty stalls altogether, students from kindergarten to year five, had enormous fun enjoying a variety of exciting activities and sensational games. Children could make a fashion statement with colourfully sprayed hair, sparkly nails or artistically painted faces. Perhaps they sped around to Capture the Flag, demonstrated their ball skills in Basketball Shoot Out, played dodgeball against a duck or showed their amazing talents in Ninja Warrior. It was difficult to choose between the accurate shooting in Xtreme Laser Tag or Bullets Bullseye.

Many people challenged themselves with Minute 2 Win It or simply spent time drawing great works of art at Just Add Chalk. In the hall, we could see teams battle each other in Soccer Showdown and Hockey Hitters. There were prizes aplenty at Spin the Wheel and many felt the Need for Speed with the remote-control cars. Did you guess how many jellybeans in the jar? Or perhaps you knew the teachers who displayed their baby photos. Maybe you had your own photo taken at Picture Perfect then popped in next door to the very popular Escape Room. There were so many amazing paper planes constructed and thrown at The X Wings stall then children would Test Their Luck, or perhaps it was skill.

The weeks of hard work and dedication to providing their best stall finally paid off. You could not deny that everyone had an amazing day. Great work, year six. You should be proud of your excellent efforts.



Mrs N. Dowling  
Year 6 Teacher

## KINDERGARTEN 2023



We are very excited to be welcoming our Kindergarten students to KRPS next year! Kindy parents are asked to save the following dates:-

Parent Information Evening and Second-Hand Uniform Sale

[Tuesday 11th October 2022 - 6:30pm](#)

Kinderlinks Orientation Dates

(Please call the school office on 8883 0480 for your child's allocated time on EACH of these dates. Sessions go for 45 minutes).

[Wednesday 19th October 2022](#)

[Wednesday 26th October 2022](#)

[Wednesday 9th November 2022](#)

Kindergarten "Best Start" Dates

(A link will be sent in Term 4 to book your child's 45 minute time slot on ONE of these dates).

[Tuesday 31st January 2023](#)

[Wednesday 1st February 2023](#)

[Thursday 2nd February 2023](#)

KINDERGARTEN'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

[Friday 3rd February 2023](#)

## SPELLING BEE



### Stage 2 and 3 Spelling Bee Regional Finals

On September 8th 2022, the regional Spelling Bee finals were held over zoom. Nina from 4S represented Kellyville Ridge PS in the Stage 2 category, and Sudarkodi from 5K represented the school in the Stage 3 category. Both students did a phenomenal job and completed many of the extra rounds with unseen words. Nina finished the competition coming in as the second runner up and Sudarkodi finishing the competition as the fourth runner up. Both students did an amazing job in representing the school.

**Congratulations Nina and Sudarkodi!**



Miss Ball and Miss Murphy

## AWARD RECIPIENTS - WEEK 10, TERM 3



Congratulations  
*2022 Term 3 Week 10*  
Award Recipients!

Class	Student Name	Awarded for
KW	Addison	Trying hard to sound out words when writing
	Anika	Explaining her thinking when solving mathematical problems
KC	Sibel	Reading with fluency
	Isaac	Trying hard to complete all tasks
KE	Juliet	Working hard to segment her words when writing.
	Jayden	Building his confidence when blending sounds to read.
KG	Roop	Improved fluency when reading
	Ava	Working hard to read high frequency words fluently
1S	Omayya	Working well on independent tasks.
	Jack	Improved application with writing.
1W	Ivana	Always being a respectful learner.
	Aaliyah	Being brave and taking risks in her learning
1C	Saisha	Being a respectful learner and classmate.
	Tian	Making wonderful progress with his sounds and numbers.
1D	Willow	Being a prepared and organised learner.
	Hendrix	Accepting and attempting challenges in maths.
2C	Cody	An outstanding and entertaining presentation about his favourite book.
	Vriti	Writing cleverly constructed questions.
2S	Eli	For improvement in reading
	Parthiv	For great participation during classroom discussions
2D	Aadvik	For his engaging 'sizzling starts' when persuading!

	Brielle	For her contributions to class and small group discussions.
2R	Emaan	For her consistent effort in all learning areas.
	Alexis	For her outstanding effort in reading activities.
3B	Annahita G	For contributing her ideas during class discussions
	Anvitha	For displaying enthusiasm during all learning tasks.
3S	Kabir	Great work when creating poetry.
	Shane	Amazing imagery when creating poetry.
3N	Syon	For improving his behaviour in the classroom
	Amani	For trying really hard in her maths test
3C	Miles. D	For showing a great act of kindness in the classroom.
	Mateo	For always being respectful in class.
4S	Moaz	For being a reflective learner and reviewing his work and identifying his next learning step
	Om	For enthusiastically embracing new learning experiences and relishing in challenges
4M	Ariana	For her enthusiasm and commitment to challenging tasks
	Naksh	For his positive and mature attitude when completing daily tasks
4Y	David	For working well independently
	Elsie	For using feedback to improve her writing
4P	Bella	For her enthusiastic approach during all learning tasks.
	Rishabh	For showing perseverance and accepting challenges.
5K	Alex	For understanding that hard work leads to success and taking ownership of his learning.
	Maryam	For being a critical thinker and creative learner.

5A	Ashlee	Always working quietly and efficiently in the classroom.
	Angelina	For her excellent effort in writing an imaginative text.
5M	Rayaan	Accurately estimating the value of angles.
	Sofiya	Applying learnt technique to write engaging short stories.
5B	Viraj	For consistently contributing to whole class discussions.
	Aiden	For editing his writing to include paragraphs
6D	David	Dedication to his Token Day stall by dressing up as the Duck Dodgeball mascot.
	Sanvi	Demonstrating leadership skills and maturity.
6R	Tianna	For always showing maturity when solving problems.
	Nathan	For being able to analyse character actions and story plots.
6C	Aahan	For his diligence to leadership responsibilities and commitment to learning.
	Harry	For his improved application to work cooperatively and respectfully during class activities.
6S	Isabella	Representing the region in debating
	Harper	Showing initiative and taking responsibility for the 3-6 school magazines

The children were supporting different teams and we were tracking the leading teams on our boards in the hub everyday.

#### Week 10:

Week 6 was Walk the Plank Week where children disguised themselves as Pirates and talked in the pirate language too. The children created Pirate outfits, Swords, Pirate hook, Pirate masks, treasure hunt maps etc. This week was shorter but still children managed to have lots of fun with this theme.

#### Spring Vacation Care:

The vacation care is about to start from next week the 26th of September, 2022. Please book your spots to avoid any disappointment. There are heaps of fun activities, Excursions and Incursions planned for the holidays at OSHClub so don't miss out and secure your bookings now.

A glimpse of activities from the past few days.



## KRPS UNIFORMS

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## KRPS OSH CLUB

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An update on what's been happening at KRPS Osh Club...

#### Week 9:

To celebrate Footy Colours week, children at OSHClub spent the week doing a range of activities like Footy teams banners, Cheer leader pom poms, Designing their own Jersey etc. We also had some footy matches in the sports and football club.