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Newsletter - Week 2, Term 4, 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back

I can barely believe that we are already at the end of week 2 in Term 4. There are many exciting events and activities taking place during the term. Please keep up-to-date by checking the school's fortnightly newsletter, notes, and notifications that are sent home via the App. The school's website is also a useful source of information for upcoming events.

Kinderlinks

Last week, we welcomed our 2023 kindergarten parents to find out what makes our school a wonderful school for both the students and entire families and yesterday our 2023 kindergarten students had their first experience of 'big school'. Thank you to Mrs Griffiths for not only organising and co-ordinating this successful transition, but also for providing our new families with relevant and much needed information as they enter KRPS. Thank you to Miss Castelnovo for collating the enrolments and Mrs Waldron, and Miss Jones for teaching our Kinderlinks sessions over three Wednesdays during this term. As usual, this is a huge team effort from all of our staff members, co-ordinating classes, rooms and timetables. Thank you everyone for making it a successful program.

Staffing

Congratulations to Miss Brittany Raymond (1C) and Mrs Monica Maait (5M) in being selected through merit selection for a permanent full time position at Kellyville Ridge Public School beginning this term. We also welcome Miss Lauren Thomas (3S) to the Kellyville Ridge permanent staff team this term. All these teachers come to us with an enthusiasm to improve student outcomes, a love of teaching, and a great desire to be part of a collegial, collaborative staff team.

Grandparents' Day – Thursday 27 October 9:30am -11:30am

Grandparents' Day celebrates the diversity of grandparent relationships across age groups, cultural backgrounds, and geographical locations.

Grandparents, grand-friends, kin, and those who take on the role of a grandparent in their family or community are recognised for their contributions. We at Kellyville Ridge PS value the intergenerational learning and connections our students get from this event

We welcome all of our KRPS grandparents' back to celebrate Grandparents' Day activities, and performances.

Grandparents' Day

Thursday 27 October 2022
9.30am-11.30am

Kellyville Ridge Public School
Cnr Singleton Ave & Greenwich St,
Kellyville Ridge

9.30am Concert in Hall
10.00am Classroom Visit & Book Sale
11.00am Morning Tea

All Grandparents Welcome

Buy 1
Donate 1

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World Teachers' Day – Friday 28 October 2022

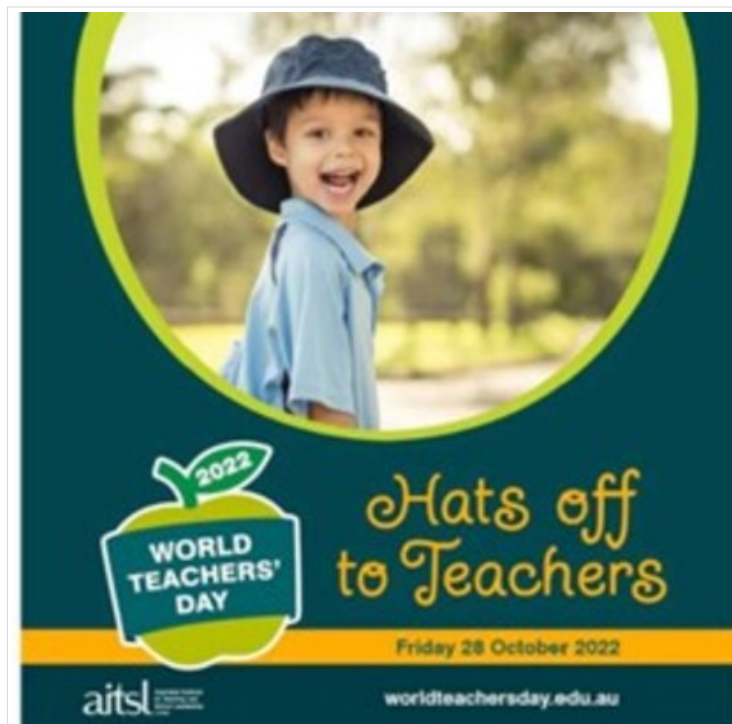
Across the globe, World Teachers' Day is a day where school communities formally recognise the educators who inspire, challenge, and empower students to reach their goals and achieve outstanding personal results and the extraordinary efforts they go to for the children under their care. This year we will be acknowledging this day, Friday 28 October 2022.

All teachers at KRPS, be they classroom teachers, specialist support teachers, executive teachers, leading executive, love what they do and to difference they know they can make in the lives of each and every student. We are extremely fortunate to have a superb teaching team of professionals who give their time to ensure the students, your children, have every opportunity possible to be challenged and stretched to reach goal they thought were not possible so that they can be active engaged citizen in both local and global contexts. During the last couple of years, we have seen this more than ever.

There are many ways that you can show your appreciation for the work they do. You could:

- Write a letter
- Make a 'Thank You' card
- Draw a picture
- Just tell them how much you appreciate them.

To all of our colleague teachers on World Teachers' Day, thank you.



School Development Days 2022

Commencing at the end of 2022, the changes to School Development Days (SDD - pupil free days) include:

- an increase from one to two SDDs at the end of Term 4, 2022
- Term 1, Term 2 and 3 SDDs remain the same.)

The School Development Days (pupil free days) in Term 4 2022 are scheduled for Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 December.

The School Development Days (pupil free days) in Term 1 2023 are scheduled for Friday 27 and Monday 30 January 2023.

Years 1-6 students begin Tuesday 31 January 2023. Kindergarten students will begin on Friday 3 February 2023.

2023 New Enrolments



Currently we have not received the number of enrolments to sustain our classes and staff and so look like reducing the number of classes and staff significantly in 2023. All school staffing (teaching, non-teaching and specialist teachers), buildings and resources are based on enrolment numbers submitted. If you are aware of families who live in the catchment area and intend on sending their child/ren to KRPS in 2023, please ask them to make contact with the office to complete and enrolment form. It is essential to the smooth beginning of the year, that we have the enrolments numbers as accurate as possible.

- Please be advised that if your child will not be at school on the first day of 2023, you need to complete an Extended Leave Application Form now, to ensure we hold a place at Kellyville Ridge PS for your child. These applications can be obtained from the front office.

2023 Planning

The school has already begun planning for 2023. The process is quite lengthy and detailed to ensure that each student has their needs met. Teachers will spend hours deliberating over next year's classes. To assist us with this if you have any requests can you please email me at school at kellyridge-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and attention it to Mrs Gosman 2023 Class Request. Please ensure your request is explained clearly. I can assure you that all requests are considered, however, I am unable to confidently state that all requests will be granted. Please chat with your child's teacher should you have any questions about this matter. All requests to be made by Friday 4 November 2022.

If you are planning on leaving our school at the end of the year, can you please email the school at kellyridge-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and attention it Leaving KRPS in 2023. This assists the school with its planning and also ensures that you meet your requirements regarding enrolment in school. Please contact the office on 8883 0480 if you have any questions about this.

COVID Update

On 30 September, National Cabinet announced that from Friday 14 October 2022, people who test positive to

COVID-19 do not need to isolate. In line with this announcement, the NSW Department of Education have worked with NSW Health to support all schools to adapt to this change while continuing to prioritise student and staff wellbeing by minimising the risk of COVID-19 transmissions.

Students, staff and visitors should only attend school when they are symptom free. We strongly encourage all students, staff and visitors to follow guidance issued by NSW Health. We will continue to send home students or staff displaying symptoms.

Anyone who believes they have been exposed to COVID-19 is strongly recommended to monitor for symptoms and test if they have any concerns, as well as wear a mask. We will continue to support our families to use rapid antigen tests (RATs) if symptomatic or if you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19. RAT testing may help identify the infection early and is important if you are in contact with people at greater risk of serious illness if exposed to COVID-19.

Our school will continue to operate with our baseline COVID-smart measures in place throughout Term 4 to minimise transmission and keep our school open. This includes a combination of layered safety measures such as maintaining hygiene and cleaning practices, using rapid antigen testing (RAT) when experiencing symptoms, maximising natural ventilation, strongly encouraged vaccinations and strongly encouraging mask-wearing particularly when indoors and/or physical distancing is not possible.

In certain circumstances, NSW Health and the Department of Education may advise that additional COVID-smart measures be temporarily reintroduced at our school. We will provide further details of any changes to COVID-smart measures at our school, if/when required.

Please continue to notify the school if your child tests positive to COVID-19 as we will continue to notify the school community of any known positive cases to prioritise student and staff safety and wellbeing.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Save the date: Extra-curricular, Sports and Leadership photos will be taken on our second school photography day **Monday 7**

November. Students will wear their full Summer school uniform for their leadership, Library Monitor, Maths Olympiad, Choir, Debating and Year 6 photos. Students that have participated in dance and sporting teams this year, will wear their dance costumes and sports uniforms. Payment information and school code to come.



Save the date: Interrelate for Years 5 & 6 will be running again this term. Monday 21 and 28 November and Monday 5 December. Notes will be coming home this week.

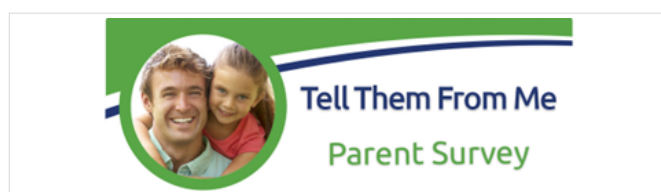
Interrelate in conjunction with the school, is offering a course for students in Years 5 & 6 to prepare them for puberty and moving into high school. 'Moving into the Teen Years' explores a range of adolescent issues and offers a comprehensive sexuality and relationship education program designed specifically for this important time in life.

The program is made up of 3 x 90-minute sessions which include a wide variety of creative activities and teaching methods, a take-home workbook to encourage parental involvement; detailed visual presentations; class discussions; written and verbal questions; games and other activities



Save the date: Our P&C will be holding a KRPS school disco to raise money for our school. The P&C and staff interested in planning for the disco will be meeting Thursday 27 October at 3:30 pm in the school interview room. If you are interested in helping out please join us.

The date for the disco has been planned for November 25. K-2 will go from 5 - 6 pm and Years 3-6 will be held between 6:30 -7:30 pm. More information to come.



If you hadn't had a chance yet to complete our Tell Them From Me Parent Survey, we'd love you to take 10 minutes and

complete our survey. The answers and suggestions you offer during this survey shape the direction of our school.

Click on this link to go to the survey
<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/krps>

Mrs N Dowling
(On behalf of KRPS staff)

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2022



Selective High Schools 2024 applications are now open. Visit the website for more information.

Selective high schools – Year 7.



WORLD TEACHERS' DAY



Australia celebrates World Teachers' Day on Friday
28th October

This year's theme is *'Hats off to Teachers'*.

Teachers have shown great resilience over the past few years, working through some incredibly challenging times, all so they can give their students the best future possible.

Let's celebrate them and get students to wear their own hats to school on World Teachers' Day.

It could be a beanie, a beret, a bucket or a bowler. But if you go to PSSA you need to bring your school hat too.

Perhaps you might show your class teacher a token of appreciation by writing a note to tell them how much you value them or bring some hand picked flowers or maybe give your teacher something that you've made. Be creative – share from the heart!

Let's celebrate our teachers together.

To the community members of Kellyville Ridge Public School, We invite you to join in our Remembrance Day commemoration on Friday November 11th 2022, beginning at 11:35am. This commemoration ceremony will be located in the Hall and follow through to the COLA area. If you are able to join us on this day we ask you to wear any special medals, a red poppy or a sprig of rosemary to remember those who dedicated their life for our current freedoms in Australia.

Miss Murphy and Miss Martin

SPORTS UPDATE

LIVE from the KRPS Sports Desk

Term 4 Week 2

Sydney West Superstars

Our school captain Ben D has been at it again, this time in the 1500m track event at the Sydney West Primary SSA Athletics Championships. In less than ideal conditions (it was wet – again), Ben put in a gutsy sprint to the line to place 3rd in the 12 year boys event, securing himself a run at the NSW PSSA Athletics Championships in October. You just keep on thrilling us with your successes and making us proud, Ben! Good luck at State.



Jake F from Year 5 recently competed as part of the 8-player Sydney West Primary SSA team at the NSW PSSA Golf Championships hosted by the Sydney East Sports Association. Over 3 busy days, Jake had to be his own caddy – he was responsible for choosing which clubs to use at each hole he played. Finishing 23rd overall,

Jake can't wait to have another hit and represent again in 2023! Jake has also just spent 4 days of his school holidays competing in his first INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT in the Hunter Valley, where he finished 12th! More exciting times still to come for you, Jake. We can't wait to 'golf clap' you for many years yet.



Emaan Z from Year 5 spent a very wet end of Term 3 at the NSW PSSA Softball Championships hosted by Sydney South West. After 13 gruelling rounds of ferocious softball action, Emaan's Sydney West PSSA team won the SILVER MEDAL! What an incredible achievement, Emaan! 2nd in NSW is something to be very proud of. We are sure proud of you!!



As the state experienced a deluge from above, Adhrit P from Year 6 travelled to Dubbo last week to join his Sydney West Primary team at the NSW PSSA Boys Cricket Championships. Whilst the weather wasn't particularly kind, particularly impacting on the final days play, teams were able to complete their games even playing on turf wickets – which was just amazing given the recent rain and floods. Undefeated leading into the final day, Adhrit and his team secured the SILVER MEDAL! You should feel so proud of yourself, Adhrit – because we are!!



A WORLD OF PURE IMAGINATION GENRE EXPERIENCE

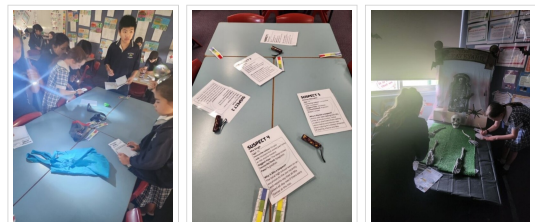
A World Of Pure Imagination Genre Experience- Stage 2

On Thursday of week 1, Stage 2 students travelled to "The World of Pure Imagination" as part of our introductory experience for our Imaginative Writing unit exploring fiction genres. The students were transported to different fictional worlds, and were immersed in exciting learning experiences to spark their imaginations in preparation for becoming published authors later in the term.

Experiences on offer on the day included, entering the Haunted Library for a taste of spooky stories with Mrs Yates and Miss Gatto, becoming detectives in Mrs Shimanski's world of mystery, embarking on intergalactic adventures of the Sci-Fi kind with Miss Martin and Miss Davis, and entering the world of fantasy through magical portals with Miss Murphy. Students also got to experience the excitement of the action genre with Miss O, explore Sci-Fi worlds with Miss Thomas and dive into adventure with Mr Snellen. The students loved visiting all the different worlds of imagination nearly as much as the teachers enjoyed hosting these experiences for our students.

We look forward to inviting parents in towards the end of term to a "Book Club Picnic" where students will share the stories they have created. Look out for more information on this to come out soon!

Mrs Yates (Stage 2 Assistant Principal) and Stage 2 Teachers



OPERATION ART! UPDATE

Over the course of the last month, our four representative art pieces have been displayed for general public viewing at the Atrium in Sydney Olympic Park. Of these four artworks, The Rainbow Emu created by artist Haaniya A has been chosen to be displayed in the Office of the Children's Guardian centre. This cooperation assists in supporting legal documentation for working with children. A huge congratulations to artist Haaniya on your award- winning artwork!!

Primary Choir

Miss Murphy and Miss Jones are establishing a senior choir in preparation for 2023. Students currently in years 2, 3, 4 and 5 may register their interest by accessing the link or QR code below. Both access points take you to the same Microsoft form to enter your child/children's interest.

<https://forms.office.com/r/R5kY7zvKHw>



The above form will need to be completed prior to Monday October 31 2022. Please note, the form will need to be completed per child who is interested.

For the remainder of the 2022 school year, those students who are interested in participating in the primary choir are able to do so by attending casual choir rehearsals on Wednesday morning in the library at 8:30am. These casual rehearsals will begin in Term 4 Week 4, (November 2nd 2022)

We look forward to seeing and hearing your beautiful singing voices.

Miss Murphy and Miss Jones

SCIENCE DIGEST

To view the other Operation Art 2022 award selections, please follow the link below.

<https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/article/2022/09/23/operation-art-2022-exhibition-award-selections>

Miss Murphy

PRIMARY CHOIR



Congratulations
2022 Term 4 Week 2
Award Recipients!

Class	Student Name	Awarded for
KW	Olive	Always displaying a positive attitude
	Pari	Being a respectful member of KW
KC	Tahir	Improved grammar when writing sentences
	Aylen	For being organised and completing a greater number of tasks in the given time
KE	Stephanie	Always showing kindness to her classmates
	Poppy	A detailed and interesting Holidayb Recount.
KG	Evangeline	Improved fluency when segmenting and blending
	Hazel	Being a respectful listener and thinking about her answers before sharing
1S	Atharv	Achieving his learning intention and referring to success criteria to edit his writing.
	Ashvik	Creative thinking with number talks, sharing his problem-solving strategies.
1W	Connor	Demonstrating improvement in phonics lessons.
	Mira	Trying hard to record fractions.
1C	Michael	For adding amazing detail to his writing

	Cooper	Trying hard to read with fluency
1D	Rayaan	Saying, acting and writing a retell of the orientation of Goldilocks and the Three Bears
	Kiarash	Listening to and applying feedback during maths.
2C	Connie	Fantastic retelling and summarising of a story's main details.
	Karmel	Improved confidence when solving division problems. Way to go!
2S	Tashi	For her effort to complete a greater number of tasks in the given time.
	Zeeshan	For displaying great number skills when rounding off to the nearest 10.
2D	Abigail	For recording her mathematical thinking clearly on blank number lines.
	Abir	For confidently sharing her ideas in small group discussions.
2R	Anzak	For his outstanding effort in mathematical tasks.
	Arjitha	For her contributions to class discussions.
3B	Cailin	Writing a detailed character description.
	Nathaniel	Explaining his thinking during Mathematics activities.
3S	Taha	Using interesting similes to describe his imagination.
	Queena	Writing an engaging recount about the Stage Two genre day.
3N	Brock	Pushing himself in all areas of his learning.
	Emily-Jane	Trying her hardest in the classroom.
3C	Ariana	For always being respectful to the teacher and her peers.
	Vivek	For working hard and trying his best.
4S	Dia	Striving to challenge herself in all subject areas
	Sharita	Challenging beyond what is expected

4M	Kousha T	Active class participation and excellent behaviour at all times.
	Capri B	Showing respectful behaviour in the class and on the playground.
4Y	Nishevitha	Working hard to apply feedback to learning.
	Saahas	For being such a kind, respectful and supportive class member.
4P	Omixa	For her consistent effort in all learning areas.
	Parisha	For being a respectful learner and classmate.
5K	Amar A	For working very hard in the history project.
	Jessica	For always participating in classroom discussions and trying her best.
5A	April	Successfully completing all her spelling words with correct meanings and sentences.
	Jupmunn	Successfully showing the class how to find the lowest common multiple and factors of numbers.
5M	Zac	Analysing poetry for examples of figurative language such as personification.
	Saanvi	Engaging in mindful meditation to support her learning and wellbeing.
5B	Vidu	For his effort and enthusiasm in creating rhyming quatrain poems.
	Kate	For her improvements in division and fractions this semester.
6D	Savenya	Excellent written details when answering comprehension questions during Literacy Groups.
	Emmy	Always taking the initiative to be organised and well prepared for her lessons.
6R	Aaraf	For his commitment to all areas of his learning. Keep up the great work.
	Chantelle	For developing a very good responsible attitude to all his learning.
6C	Elyssa	Her happy and enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of her work!

	Georgia	Being a responsible, respectful and cooperative group worker and improved efforts to contribute to class discussions.
6S	Amreen	Motivation to apply learnt poetry structures and features to write her own haiku
	Mahnoor	Confidence and a positive attitude towards learning new skills

UNIFORMS

Second Hand Uniforms

Second hand uniforms are available to purchase from the school office. We have selected sizes only. Items are \$10 each except for the school jacket and the girls winter tunic which are \$20. Payment is by CASH ONLY. Please email the school with your requirements and our staff will check if the items are available and get back to you.

New Uniforms