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Newsletter - Week 4, Term 4 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Grandparents' Day

Last Thursday, we finally saw the return of Grandparents' Day after a two-year hiatus. It was such a lovely day with an amazing turn out. The grandparents were entertained by the students and then had the opportunity to see firsthand the great learning they have been doing in their classroom. Thank you so much to everyone that was able to attend and make it such a special day. A special thanks to all staff for the wonderful day and the work they did to ensure its success. Thank you!



World Teacher's Day

Thank you to the P&C for the beautiful breakfast platters sent in early on World teacher's Day. Thank you to the parents who sent in kind messages to all staff and the students for their effort in making the teachers feel valued. It was a wonderful day, and we sincerely appreciated the generosity from the community to recognise the effort we give each and every 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.

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.

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



Next Monday we are having our second school photo day. These photos will be for students who have participated in leadership, school representative groups, PSSA, dance, choir and band. Our Year 6 photo will also be taken on this day.

Students will wear their full Summer school uniform unless otherwise specified. This includes the Year 6 group photo.

Please see attached for our Summer Uniform

[KRPS_Summer_Uniform.pdf](#)

PSSA

The following groups will be photographed on the day

- Cricket (Jnr & Snr)
- AFL (Jnr & Snr)
- NRL (Jnr & Snr)
- Softball girls
- Teeball girls
- Boys Soccer (Jnr & Snr)

- Girls Soccer (Jnr & Snr)
- Newcombe Ball boys
- Newcombe Ball girls
- Netball (Jnr & Snr)
- Rugby League (Jnr & Snr)

Dance, Choir & Band

All students will get changed into their sports shoes and PSSA uniforms on the day at school

- Stage 1 Dance (students are to bring their dance shoes if they're at home)
- Stage 2 Dance
- Stage 3 Dance
- K-2 Choir (will wear their full Summer school uniform)
- School Band (will wear their full Summer school uniform)

All dance students will get changed into their dance costumes at school.

Leadership & Extra-Curricular

The following groups will wear their full summer school uniform

- Library Monitors - Badges
- School Leaders - Captains, Prefects, Vice Captains - Badges
- Sports Leaders (Will wear their sports uniforms) - Badges
- Debating Teams Years 5 & 6
- Maths Olympiad members
- SRC Leaders - Badges
- Year 6 Photo (Full Summer school uniform)

Payment

The photos from our second photo day on Monday 7 November will be available to purchase after the photos have been taken, and names have been checked.

They will be uploaded to our school ordering portal for parents to view and purchase. Advanced life will let me know when they are available for purchase and I will let you know.

When available, the photos will be 20% off for the first 2 weeks.

Return of School photographs from Day 1

These photographs are coming. All class photographs had to be checked by classroom teachers, signed off and sent back, to avoid reprinting. Thank you for your patience. I will find out exactly when they will be returned to you.



Interrelate for Years 5 & 6 will be running again this term. Monday 21 and 28 November and Monday 5 December. Please complete the form that was sent home with payment

and return it to school by Friday 11 November. If payment is not received by this date, students will not be able to attend.

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.



P&C Christmas Disco Save the Date

Where: Kellyville Ridge Public School Hall

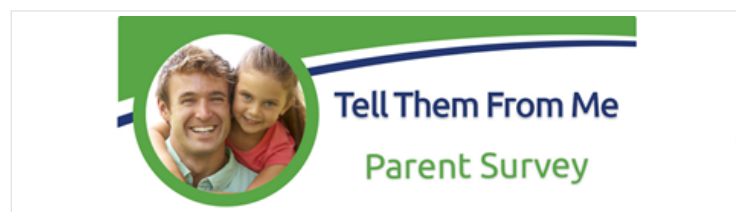
When: Friday 25 November

Time: K-2: 5-6 pm 3-6: 6:30-7:30 pm

Cost & Payment: TBA through P&C

Costume: Anything Christmassy

Food and drinks will be available to purchase for both students and parents



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>

KRPS Positive Behaviour for Learning
Parent Focus Group

Discussion Topic: KRPS Reward System Review

Safe, Respectful, Resilient Learners

Positive Behaviour for Learning Parent Focus Group Thursday 10 November

The Positive Behaviour for Learning Team is currently reviewing and revamping our KRPS reward system. Please see attached the current system document and the number of Ridge Stars and Merits needed to achieve the ultimate Platinum Award.

KRPS Reward System Current

Students and teachers are also being asked to give feedback on our current system and suggestions of what they'd like to see in the future.

We have some ideas and would love to get your input as part of our parent focus group.

We will be holding a parent Zoom meeting Thursday 10 November at 5:30 pm and would love for you to work with us on this. Please express your interest below and we will be in touch.

<https://forms.office.com/r/bFV1dfdBry>



Selective High Schools 2024 applications are now open visit the website for more information.
Selective high schools – Year 7.

KINDY 2023 - FINAL ORIENTATION AND PARENT INFORMATION SESSION



A reminder to our Kindergarten 2023 families that the third and final Kinderlinks orientation session will be held on Wednesday 9th November. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your child's allocated time.

Parents are required to remain at school for the duration of the session to attend an important parent information session which will be held in the school hall.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the day.

REMEMBRANCE DAY



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.

STAGE 1 EXCURSION TO BUNGARRIBEE PARK

At the end of last month, eight adventurous Stage 1 classes braved the cloudy, dreary weather and jumped onto the buses ready to explore Bungarrabee Park.

It was a fun-filled day full of walking, exploring and creating. Stage 1 learnt to identify natural and built elements of spaces and identify symbols while reading maps. We worked together to explore the design features of the park and we expanded our understanding of how places and spaces are cared for.

A big shout out to our wonderful parent helpers who came along to support our students with their learning.

Stage 1 teachers



"In their own words"

Below is a published recount by Chloe about our Stage 1 excursion, enjoy!

BUNGARRIBEE PARK

"Oh, wow it's so big!" Yesterday I went to Bungarrabee Park.

First, we got on the bus, and it took a while before we went, but when it started, we were off!

When we got there, it started raining. We had recess under the picnic shelters where it was dry. I had strawberries, blueberries and apricots. It was yummy.

After that we went to the sand pit to do an activity in our booklets. We had to listen for all the sounds that are around us, like birds chirping or the wind in the leaves.

Then we sketched a picture of the park. Mine looked amazing!

Then we were finally allowed to play on the on the park. I even saw Mrs Carr go down a slide!

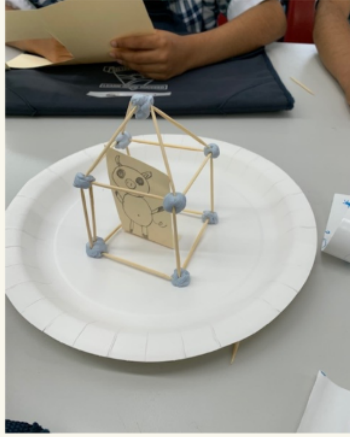
Finally, we had lunch and when we where done it started to rain again. we walked back to the bus in the muddy, gross grass. When we got into the bus I sat next to Harley.

By Chloe



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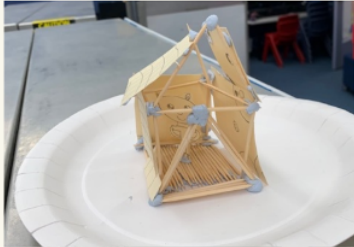


WHAT DID WE DO IN SCIENCE?

SPOTLIGHT ON STAGE 1

As part of the Design and Technologies component of the Science curriculum, stage 1 students built a house for the three little pigs that will withstand the blowing from the big bad wolf (hairdryer). Students honed their teamwork and STEM skills by working in groups of 4 with limited materials (50 toothpicks, cardboard and a stick of BlueTack). Next week students will evaluate the suitability of the materials used for the purpose.

Signed
Miss Jones, Miss Chand & Mrs Limson
Science Teachers



AWARD RECIPIENTS - WEEK 4, TERM 4



Congratulations
Week 4, Term 4 2022
Award Recipients!

Class	Student Name	Awarded for

KW	Mohammed	Great work in maths groups this week
	Tiara	An excellent narrative re-tell
KC	Max	Writing wonderful descriptive sentences
	Surah	Writing excellent descriptive sentences
KE	Ivy	Being a respectful, resilient and safe learner.
	Aadya	Improving her confidence to independently read simple and predictable texts.
KG	Gursanj	Adding more interesting details to his sentences
	Vimal	Making great connections across all learning
1S	Amaan	Pleasing results in maths.
	Willow	A tremendous effort in reading.
1W	Aaradhya	Writing amazing sizzling starts for her narratives.
	Levi	Excellent effort when writing orientations for narratives.
1C	Raheel	Incredible contributions to class discussion about the three little pigs
	Archana	Being a respectful and encouraging peer during collaboration tasks
1D	Shaun	Confidently explaining his reasoning when solving maths problems
	Enaya	Applying new flexible strategies to solve addition problems. Keep it up!
2C	Noah	Creating a wonderful story map setting.
	Jake	Cleverly demonstrating his understanding through outstanding Kahoot Quiz results.
2S	Tashi	Greater participation during class discussions

	William	Great addition skills with 4-digit numbers.
2D	Angie	For her recording of her mathematical thinking on number lines.
	Nick	For writing sentences with correct punctuation.
2R	Uday	For using segmenting strategies to spell his focus words.
	Emma	For creating an interesting paragraph about the setting of a story.
3B	Danielle	Always being a kind and courteous student.
	Matthew	Presenting an engaging speech.
3S	Abdur	Working hard at all times!
	Parichya	Improving his ability to solve word problems!
3N	Vishwa	For his hard work in English – writing
	Pravakthi	For her efforts in creative writing
3C	Lucy	For her great effort when presenting her speech
	Cooper W	For consistent effort during class activities
4S	Tex	His growth and determination during mathematics lessons
	Armaan	Being a great mentor and allowing others to have a go during school sport
4M	Seerit	For an outstanding and enthusiastic oral presentation on the 'Best Book in the World'
	Naksh	For an outstanding and enthusiastic oral presentation on the 'Best Book in the World'
4Y	Nathan	For always being a kind, considerate and respectful class member.
	Jenny	For her independent work habits and showing initiative.

4P	Sal	For presenting an engaging and detailed speech.
	Mira	For going above and beyond during her book presentation.
5K	Yoshita	Showing respectful manners when doing class work and activities.
	Ronn	Showing resilience and enthusiasm when faced with challenges.
5A	Ayaan	His growth mindset during challenging tasks.
	Hayley	Excellent effort and enthusiasm during guided reading lessons.
5M	Naina	Incredible effort and writing in poetry.
	Khloe	Her efforts in using written algorithm to add and subtract.
5B	Ava	Improved persistence in all tasks.
	Evelyn	Consistent application to all tasks.
6D	Jay	Detailed research project on Lachlan Macquarie with an excellent PowerPoint.
	Chase	Reliable and organised student who is always keen to take on responsibility.
6R	Aarav	For always showing a positive attitude with classmates in group projects and activities.
	Rakshan	For demonstrating an excellent understanding of all maths concepts.
6C	Jack	For embracing his leadership role as SRC leader and consistently demonstrating respectful and responsible behaviour.
	Emma	For excellent application to her writing tasks and working hard to master stronger editing skills.
6S	Ahimjeet	Attention to detail when creating his history pamphlet

	Harris	Applying his learning to achieve wonderful results in mathematics

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