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NEWSLETTER - WEEK 8, TERM 1 2024

#### EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA





# EASTER TICKET LINK

RAFFLE

**EASTER RAFFLE** 

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY - TOMORROW

## National Ride2School Day Kellyville Ridge Public School is Safe, Healthy and Reducing Pollution!



#### Friday 22 March 2024

Join more than 350,000 students across the nation who will ride, walk, scoot and skate to school on Friday 24 March 2024.

\* Remember to wear your helmet.

\*Take care with traffic and crossing the road.

\*Walk your transport through the front gate and down along the path to the car park.

Maybe mum and dad can join in the fun!

#### HARMONY DAY - 27TH MARCH



On Wednesday 27th March we will be celebrating Harmony Day. Students can wear national costume, special cultural dress or wear orange to school. Please note closed shoes are compulsory.

The canteen will also be selling delicious orange snacks and treats for 50c, \$1 and \$2 on Harmony Day.

#### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Messages from our Year 2 SRC

Ridge Star Shop

"We spoke to our class about what prize they wanted for 80 ridge stars. We did a vote and the most popular ideas were an activity and movie session." – Hayden & Laura 2K

Check out our 1V and 2D SRC leading a conversation and listening to the ideas of their peers!







#### Easter Egg Collection

"Thank you, P&C, for helping us with our Easter raffle. Please remember to buy raffle tickets so you have the chance to win an Easter prize." – Elise 1/2C

"Thank you to all the families for giving us donations and all the students who remembered to bring in chocolate eggs so that we can have a bigger raffle!" – Bikram 1/2C



#### Positive Behaviour for Learning Focus

Week 8 focus - we are respectful when we follow teacher instructions.

"We are showing that we are listening by doing our 5L's. That is legs crossed, hands in lap, listening with our ears, look with our eyes and lips closed." – Esra 2D

"It is important to follow rules and instructions so when it's time to work at our desks, we know what to do." – Omar 2D

Week 9 focus - we are respectful when we wear our school uniform.

"It is important to wear our school uniform properly, this makes us look sensible." – Anika 2R

"We are safe when we wear a hat every day." - Isaac 2R

# YEAR 6 TO 7 TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Please find below information for students in Year 6 who wish to enrol in a NSW Government school in 2025.

Expressions of Interest close on 4th April 2024.

Moving into High School in 2025



Dear Parent/carers of Year 6 students.

To enrol your child in Year 7 for 2025, you will need to complete an Expression of Interest for Year 6 to Year 7 transition. The expression of Interest (EOI) lets you indicate which school(s) you would like your child to attend in Year 7.

The EOI process is available online. After you submit an EOI and it has been assessed, your child will be offered a place at a high school.

If you child will not be attending a NSW Government school (you've applied for a private school, or you are moving interstate), we ask that you still complete an EOI and follow up with your school once

The online process will guide you through your option and collect the information required to make the process as smooth as possible.

For parents/carers who are not able to complete an application online, a paper EOI form can be collected from the school office.

For more information about moving to high school, go to our school website kellyridge-p.schools.nsw.gov.au and then go to enrolments.

KRPS are thrilled to announce our participation in the Operation Art Competition for The Children's Hospital at Westmead! The competition aims to curate a diverse collection of children's artworks, fostering a healing environment for sick children and alleviating anxiety for both children and their families. Only two artworks will be selected, in week 10, so unleash your creativity - the competition is set to be intense!

#### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2024



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The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read to read more and to read more widely. The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is open to all NSVu students in Kindergarten to Year 10, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools.

Here are KRPS we encourage and support our students to participate. For our Kindergarten to year 2, I register the books they read in class and during library time. For students in years 3-6, I teach them how to log their books on the PRC website as part of our digital technology lesson.

2024 Challenge dates

Monday 26 February 2024: Challenge opens

Friday 23 August 2024: Challenge closes for student entries

Friday 6 September 2024: Challenge closes for coordinator validations

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book!" – Dr. Seuss

Ms. Limson Teacher Librarian

#### **OPERATION ART**



#### AWARD RECIPIENTS - WEEK 7 & 8

#### Congratulations

2024 Term 1 Week 7

**Award Recipients!** 

Class	Student Name	Awarded for
KG	Niharika	Safe: putting equipment away in its right place
	Alma	Learner: clearly sharing her knowledge and understanding with others.
	Manaia	Respectful: being responsible and helping others

KJ	Abir	Respectful: For being a polite and respectful class member	
	Alia	Safe: Using scissors carefully in the classroom	
	Aryan	Safe: Sitting safely on the floor during learning experiences	
KK	Amelia	Learner: Active participation in all classroom discussions.	
	Yana	Resilience: managing her emotions well when she is upset.	
	Shivali	Respectful: always showing her 5Ls of learning when sitting on the floor.	
KM	Ava	Learner: for blending sounds together during reading.	
	Maddsion	Respectful: always showing respect to teachers and peers.	
KR	Leen	Learner: For blending sounds together in literacy	
	Aditi	Learner: For sharing her thoughts in class discussions	
	Mishika:	Respectful: For showing kindness to all	
1A	Nysa	Learner - building her vocabulary and using new words in her writing.	
	Flynn	Respectful: Encouraging others and working as a team	
	Nethli	Safe: Helping to make our classroom a safe space	
1S	Alisha	Learner: showing confidence when singing and performing easter songs	
	Baxter	Learner: showing great enthusiasm and engagement during reading lessons	
	Raymond	Learner: for his insightful contributions about sea animals during our informative writing task	
1V	Chloe	Safe: Using classroom equipment safely.	
	Yuvin	Respectful: listening carefully to instructions.	

1/2C	Olivia	Resilient: For her consistent effort and improvement in writing tasks.	
	Jordan	Respectful: For being respectful to teachers and peers.	
	Maya	Learner: Showing great enthusiasm and engagement during reading lessons.	
2D	Tiara	Resilience: For using the Zones of regulation to support her learning!	
	Selina	Learner: For showing confidence when performing and speaking in front of her peers!	
	Gursanj	Safe: For being safe when completing fitness activities within the classroom!	
2K	Hazel	Learner: For always being curious and wanting to learn more	
	Tahir	Resilient: For bouncing back and not giving up.	
	Genevieve	Safe: For making good choices in the classroom and playground.	
2R	Anav	Respectful: For being considerate and supportive of those around him.	
	Gia	Safe: For always conducting herself in a safe and respectful manner	
	Ivanna	Learner: using a variety of noun groups in a range of writing tasks	
3F	Suhana	Safe: For always conducting herself in a safe and respectful manner	
	Lachlan	Respectful: For being considerate and supportive of those around him.	
	Amarii	Learner: for being a conscientious learner	
3M	Parker	Respectful: Making positive contributions to class discussions	
	Jasmine	Learner: Collaborating with group members to complete a task	
	Michael	Safe: Creating a safe and inclusive classroom and playground environment	
3S		To Be Advised	
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3/4C	Tashi	Safe: for staying safe and making good choices in the classroom and playground.	
	Nidhi	Safe: for staying safe and making good choices in the classroom and playground.	
	Ivana	Safe: for staying safe and making good choices in the classroom and playground.	
4L	Amber	Learner: For being an excellent mathematician in solving mixed fractions.	
	Isra	Resilient: For not giving up and completing all tasks with positivity.	
	Joey	Learner: For displaying an in-depth knowledge and understanding about planets and creating succinct gist statements.	
4M	Рорру	Learner: converting between centimetres and metres.	
	Hayley	Learner: organising her notes under subheadings.	
	Aadvik	Learner: for sharing his strategies in mathematics.	
4W	Ebad	Learner: Working hard to improve in reading.	
	Avayah	Respectful: always demonstrating excellent manners.	
	Will	Resilient: Displaying a positive attitude when working on challenging tasks.	
5B	Miles	Respectful: always showing manners to her peers and teachers	
	Tanesh	Resilience: showing great resilience since starting at KRPS	
	Thomas	Learner: Writing adjectival phrases in his complex sentences	
5G	Rabnoor	Learner: for being an independent learner.	
	Cooper	Learner: for working with concentration and focus.	
	Ria	Resilient: for displaying problem solving skills.	
5T	Arham	Learner: Applying himself in all learning activities	
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Sophie	Respectful: Always speaking to her peers in a polite manner	
Eunice	Safe: Modelling excellent behavior when moving around the classroom	
Charlotte	Safe: For always conducting herself in a safe and respectful manner	
Queena	Safe: for always helping to maintain a safe classroom.	
Annabel	Learner: For improving her ability to construct compound and complex sentences.	
Nika	for consistently applying a growth mindset.	
Joel	for communicating respectfully at all times.	
Ezekiel.	for always helping to maintain a safe classroom.	
Riley	Safe: being a good role model who demonstrates safe practices in the playground.	
Sal	Resilient: willing to attempt new and challenging tasks.	
David C	Respectful: being an attentive student who tries his best.	
Sharita	For her exceptional dedication to learning	
Naksh	For overcoming challenges with perseverance and a positive attitude.	
Tiolk	For his enthusiasm for learning and drive to excel in all aspects of school life	
Parsa	Safe: Always looking out for others and being an Upstander	
Annie	Resilience: Perseverance when working with challenging problems	
Dhruvi	Respect: Modelling on-task behaviours to others	
	Eunice Charlotte Queena Annabel Nika Joel Ezekiel. Riley Sal David C Sharita Naksh Tiolk Parsa Annie	

Congratulations

2024 Term 1 Week 8

Award Recipients!

Class	Student Name	Awarded for
KG Mia Learner: enthusiasm in mu		Learner: enthusiasm in music lessons
	Moksha	Respectful: following classroom expectations
	Frankie	Resilient: persevering with challenging activities
KJ	Ethan	Learner: Being an inquisitive learner who asks questions
	Neeti	Resilient: Having a positive attitude towards learning
	Anaisha	Learner: Always being ready for learning
KK	Lucas	Learner: Consistent effort in reading groups
	Navya	Safe: Staying safe and making good choices inside and outside the classroom
	Saanvi	Respectful: always Using kind language.
KM	Ryan	Resilient: showing improvement in class participation
	Lucas	Learner: enthusiasm during phonics
	Addsion	Safe: making safe choices inside and outside of the classroom.
KR	Vedanth	Respectful: For showing kindness to peers and teachers
	Sienna	Resilient: For demonstrating a growth mindset
	Arohi	Learner: For contributing to class discussions
1A	Darshini	Respectful - following instructions in the classroom
	Mahil	Resilient - attempting challenging problems
	Avleen	Resilient - demonstrating a growth mindset
1S	Katelyn	Respectful: following instructions in the classroom
	Tiyana	Safe: For always conducting herself in a safe and respectful manner
	Heidi	Safe: For always conducting herself in a safe and respectful manner

1V	Brey	Safe: Playing safely at all times	
	Nithil	Respectful: being organised and ready to learn.	
	Sarah	Learner: Improved concentration and application to work.	
1/2C	Evie	Learner: For her fantastic recount of the text - Where The Wild Things Are.	
	Zain	Resilient: for trying his best and giving all learning tasks a go.	
	Devanshi	Respectful: For always using beautiful manners in class.	
2D	Penelope	Resilience: For demonstrating a growth mindset inside and outside the classroom!	
	Esra	Learner: For always striving to achieve her learning goals!	
	Omar	Respectful: For always being respectful and following teacher's instructions!	
2K	Sienna	Learner: For applying herself to her learning.	
	Grace	Resilient: For overcoming difficulties in her learning and continuing to try.	
	Surah	Safe: For being responsible, taking accountability and making better choices.	
2R	Althea	Learner: for applying herself to all aspects of her learning.	
	Romir	Resilience: For working with determination and a growth-mindset during tasks.	
	Maise	Resilience: For embodying resilience and tackling every obstacle with a positive attitude	
3F	Eva Safe: For prioritising safety in the class and the playground		
	Brandon	Respectful: For having a positive attitude when taking on extra classroom responsibilities.	
	Krishna	Learner: For demonstrating perseverance in the classroom.	
	Yurida	Resilient: For working with determination and a growth-mindset during challenging tasks.	

3M	Aaradhya	Respectful: Making positive contributions to class discussions	
	Hendrix	Learner: Completing all independent tasks efficiently	
	Chloe	Safe: Making positive choices in the classroom and playground to keep herself and others safe	
3S		To Be Advised	
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3/4C	Tavishika	Respectful: For being considerate and supportive of those around her.	
	Olivia	Respectful: For being considerate and supportive of those around her.	
	Seb	Learner: using feedback to improve his learning.	
4L	Bridget	Learner: for completing her homework to a high standard	
	Lavani	Learner: for always striving her best to complete all set tasks to the best of her ability	
	Luke	Safe: For trying his best and not giving up when tasks get challenging	
4M	Phillip	Learner: for his enthusiasm when researching explorers.	
	Agastya	Learner: for writing great compound sentences with Mrs Sing-Ram.	
	Arhaan	Respect: for following teacher instructions.	
4W	Josh	Learner: using strong inferencing skills in reading.	
	Param	Respectful: Engaging in class discussions in a respectful manner.	
	Emma	Resilient: Applying herself to challenging tasks in a resilient manner.	
5B	Jasveen	Respectful- Being a helpful and respectful member of the class	
	Elliot	Resilience- Showing improved resilience in the classroom	
	Rudransh	Learner: Writing a great narrtive on robots	

5G	Matthew	Safe: for displaying safe behaviour in the classroom and playground.	
	Riley	Respect: for showing improved respect towards teachers.	
	Miles	Resilient: for being a resilient learner.	
5T	Shehzeen	Learner: Creating high quality writing texts	
	Aamod	Learner: Engaging effectively in mathematics lessons	
	Rylee	Resilient: Demonstrating resilience when working on her research tasks	
5Y	Neve	Learner: For applying herself when learning new concepts in mathematics	
	Chelsea	Safe: For always being in the right place at the right time.	
	Parichya	Learner: For trying his best to improve his written work.	
5/6R	Mishka	for always speaking kindly to her peers.	
	Aiden	for consistently applying a growth mindset.	
	Joel	for communicating respectfully at all times.	
6D	Matilda	Resilient: willing to attempt challenging tasks in all key learning areas.	
	Millie	Safe: demonstrating safe online behaviour when working with the internet.	
	Michael	Learner: focused student who works well with his peers.	
6M	Nina	For demonstrating remarkable resilience, turning challenges into opportunities for growth.	
	Jelena	For being an enthusiastic and dedicated learner who is always eager to dive into new topics.	
	Seth	For embodying resilience and tackling every obstacle with a positive attitude.	
6S	Jonathan	Learner: Asking questions to advance understanding	
	Asher	Learner: Working effectively during small group opportunities	
	Mina	Learner: Excellent application to all tasks	

#### INTERNATIONAL PI DAY

#### PiDay 2024

March 14 (3.14) KRPS marked international mathematics day, otherwise known as PiDay- celebrating the theme "Playing with Mathematics". On the day students engaged in mathematics activities in their classrooms, promoting a love for the creativity of mathematics and the joy of exploring, discovering, and 'playing' with mathematical ideas and concepts. It was wonderful to see many of our students embrace PiDay, coming dressed up with their mathematical accessories, highlighting that maths is actually everywhere around us and showcasing that the beauty of mathematics can be found in just about anything!



#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### 27 March is Harmony Day at KRPS



As stated on the Harmony Day website:

"Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity.

It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone."

The message of Harmony Day is "everyone belongs". Orange is the colour chosen to represent this day as traditionally it signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

At Kellyville Ridge Public School we will celebrate Harmony Day by wearing orange or uniform with a touch of orange e.g. orange socks, orange ribbons, or alternatively notational cultural dress.

P&C Annual General Meeting



I would like to thank the outgoing P&C Executive, Mrs A. Munro President, Mrs A. Keech Vice-President, Mrs E. Crosthwaite Secretary, Mrs S. Abrahams Treasurer and Mr S. Fisk Vice Treasurer, for their hard work and continued commitment in assisting the school to bring about fantastic learning opportunities for all students.

We held our P&C AGM last week. Congratulations and thank you to the following Executive Office Bearers for putting yourself forward to work with the school ensuring our students have the best opportunities for success. Mrs A. Keech Vice-President and Mr S. Fisk as Treasurer, Mrs M. Sellen as Secretary and Mrs L. Williams as Vice-Secretary.



We are currently seeking assistance from our community to fill the following essential executive positions: President, Vice-Secretary, Vice-Treasurer, and Fundraising Co-ordinators. It is an essential component of the P&C to have these positions filled to ensure the P&C is viable at KRPS and maintain the P&C partnership with the school.

We have been very fortunate for a number of years to have parents who have nominated year after year to be part of the P&C executive to work with the school and now their children are about to move on to high-school and we are seeking assistance from our families to take on these positions. The time commitment is not an onerous one if we have these positions filled. "Many hands make light work'. If you are interested in nominating for one of these positions or a pair

would like to nominate, please contact myself at school to discuss the roles further. Any financial member of the Association can nominate for an Executive Position on our P&C. You don't have to be a long-standing member. If you are new to our school, such as a kindy parent, you are also most welcome to apply. As long as you are a financial member who meets the eligibility requirements to apply, we invite you to express your interest and contact me as soon as possible so that the KRPS P&C remains viable. The positions need to have nominations now so that the financial members can vote on them to be part of the Executive.

We are always looking for new members to join the P&C committees. One important way for you to partner as parents with KRPS is to get involved with your P&C Association. Each year many

committed parents' support many School events and initiatives so please consider how you can further invest in your child's education through contributing in this way. We need your help.

#### Pulse Alive

It was with great delight that I attended **PULSE** on Friday evening. I am always proud to be a part of our public education system, but never more so than on nights such The talent of students in schools from over NSW, including our own wonderful 3-6 choir, was exciting to watch. A huge thanks goes to Miss Jones who has given up innumerable lunchtimes as well as after school to teach our PULSE choir in a very short time. I would also like to thank Mrs Brown for her ongoing and unfailing support of the choir throughout 2023. What a wonderful opportunity these teachers have given to our students. How thrilling for them to be able to perform in venue such as Ken Rosewall Arena. Homebush. Thanks to the students as well for their dedication to learning the songs and parts within songs and to the parents for enabling their participation, transportation and for coming to watch the performance. am sure that no one was disappointed

on Friday night and agree that it is worth the effort to be involved in performances such as PULSE. I look forward to the next performance of the choir.

#### Ridges Swimming Carnival

A big shoutout to our talented swimmers who rocked the Ridges Zone Swimming Carnival! Your dedication and skill were truly impressive. Hats off to those who not only competed but excelled, earning a spot at the Sydney West Carnival next week at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre! Thank you, Mrs Yates and Ms Scott, for co-ordinating and organising our school team.



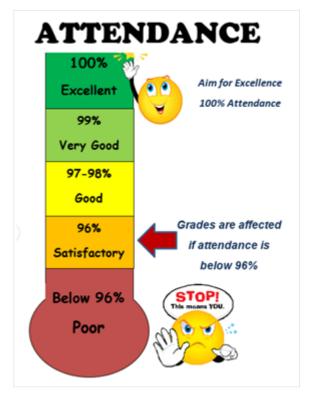
**Attendance** 

I want to thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring students can continue to enjoy face-to-face learning while we prioritise student and staff wellbeing through our COVID-smart measures.

We want to do all we can to be sure your child achieves their potential and enjoys being in school. One way we can help make this happen is to be sure your child attends school each day unless they are sick, have cold/flu like symptoms or are absent for a justified reason.

Protecting the wellbeing of our students through the reporting and monitoring of student absences is the responsibility of both parents/carers and schools. Notifying the school either before or on the day that your child is away helps us keep accurate student attendance records to support you and your child.

We know that school is the best place to learn, and regular attendance means students can stay on top of their schoolwork and get the most out of their learning. If you are having trouble getting your child to school every day or on time, please talk to our school staff so we can work together, because every day counts.



Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up and can impact your child's learning more than you think. When your child misses one day a week over a year, that's 40 days of school, 8 weeks of lessons and 2.5 years over their school life lost. As your child's education has already been interrupted through periods of learning from home due to COVID-19, now is the time to prioritise face-to-face learning and making the most of every school day.

Our school strives for the expected attendance rate which is above 96% of students at school each day over the year.

If your child is unwell, they will need to stay home, get tested for COVID-19 if they are experiencing symptoms and only return to school when symptom free.

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

#### **OSH CLUB - VACATION CARE PROGRAM**



#### Kellyville Ridge Public School Last Day of Term 1 Meal Deal Friday 12th April 2024



Dear Parents/Caregivers

To help the Canteen with closing and cleaning for end of the term, a Lunch Pack has been made available to purchase for students.

The following Lunch pack is available for this day only,

#### NO OTHER FOOD WILL BE SOLD THROUGH THE CANTEEN ON THIS DAY.

Cost is \$6.50 per child. All orders will be labeled and sent to class at Lunch.

All orders MUST be pre-paid and ordered through www.spriggyschools.com.au by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
No late orders will be accepted.

#### Lunch Pack Combined Total \$6.50 Students Only

(every pack will need to mark one per section)

Snack	Drink
Banana	Water
Jelly Cup Popcorn	Juice Popper
J	anana elly Cup



### CANTEEN MEAL DEAL