

Principal's Report

Hello everyone,

Welcome to our final newsletter for the 2018 year. It has been a busy and wonderful year. We continue to provide many learning opportunities for our students through to the last day of term.

Grade 6 Graduation: today!

Our Grade 6 students will enjoy their graduation this afternoon. Students and staff will enjoy a catered afternoon tea together at 4:30pm at school where they will have the opportunity to mix and mingle and remember the 2018 year.

The Grade 6 Graduation ceremony will be held at the JB Osborne Theatre at Crusoe College at 5:30pm where families will be welcomed to attend the ceremony and awards afternoon. Students are required to wear full school uniform at the ceremony.

Reports – home today!

Today your child will bring home their school report along with their class placement for next year. There will also be information in the envelope about our Book Pack process. Please ensure that you take note of the information and place the relevant dates in your diary/calendar.

Staff Farewells

At the end of this week we shall farewell a number of staff who will be in different places in 2019.

Juanita Howlett - Juanita joined our staff this year and has done a wonderful job in the Gumnut neighbourhood. Her quiet manner and sense of humour have been appreciated. Juanita is taking up a teaching position at Camp Hill Primary School and we will miss her! We wish Juanita great success at her new school.

Simin Jin - Simin has immersed herself into our school community this year and provided highly engaging and interactive Chinese lessons. Simin will be taking up a teaching position in Melbourne in 2019.

Bronwyn Sheraton- Grey: Bronwyn may have only been here for 12 months but the work she has done in both Rooms 10 and 4 as an Education Support Staff member has been greatly appreciated. Bronwyn has been a regular face helping out in Brekky Club throughout the entire year. I have no doubt the students will miss Bronwyn because of the care she has provided them. Bronwyn will be returning to her position at Cal Gully Primary School.

Samantha Doyle - Samantha has been an asset in Room 6 as an Education Support staff member. Her quiet and calm manner has been very much appreciated! Sam will be taking 12 months leave from our school to take up a teaching position outside of Bendigo. We wish Sam great success at her new school.

Amanda Vincent: Amanda has been a wonderful support to students in the Grevillea Neighbourhood, particularly Room 13. Her calm and caring manner has been very much appreciated and a number of students will be saddened by her leaving. Amanda will be moving into business assuming a management role. All the very best Amanda!

Paris Robinson: Paris has been a regular face at our school over the past couple of years, after she completed her teaching placement at our school. Paris has volunteered her time on various occasions before taking up an Education Support position at our school for Term 4. Paris will continue her university studies in 2019 although I am sure we will see her at our school at some point again.

Staff returns

We welcome the return of Carolyn Chiswell, Education Support Team member, back into the KFPS fold after her 12 months family leave.

Assembly

Assembly this week will be held on **Friday, December 21st at 12:30pm**. Students will then be dismissed at 1:15pm. It will be the final assembly for our Grade 6 students. We will also be farewelling the staff that are leaving us. It is a special final assembly and we ask that families make every effort to join us.

Key Dates and Times Going Forward

Book Pack Day: Wednesday 30th January 8.15am-5.00pm

Our **Book Pack process will be held on Wednesday 30th January 2018** at our school. This will be the day that you can organise your child's book packs and pay for the Term 1 incursions. Please remember to bring in your health care card on this day to apply for the Camps, Sports & Excursions Funding.

School commences for all students on Thursday 31st January.

Term 1 Interviews:

In recent years we have undertaken 'Ready To Learn' Interviews at the commencement of the school year for families to meet their child's 2019 classroom teacher. In 2019, we have decided not to have these 'start up' interviews in preference for an end of term interview to discuss your child's progress over the first term. We are hoping that families will find these formal parent-teacher interviews purposeful in providing timely feedback about your child's academic and social progress. More information will be promoted in the newsletter at the start of the 2019 year.

Thank you

I would like to thank the KFPS school community for their ongoing support and care during the year. We have a strong and positive school and we must all work together to continue to grow and prosper. We are a TEAM!

To the Grade Six students, I wish you every success in your secondary schooling. I look forward to hearing about your endeavours and shall aim to visit you early in Term One. To the families that are leaving us, either through their child finishing their primary education or through moving away from the Kangaroo Flat area, I would like to wish you all the very best and thank you for the time you have spent here with us.

I would sincerely like to wish each and every one of you a happy Christmas and a safe and relaxing New Year. I ask that you look out for each other as the Christmas period can be a challenging time for some families.

I look forward to seeing you in 2019 rested and ready for another fabulous year ahead!

Kindest Regards,
Kim Saddler
Principal

Change of School Hours:

8.40—8.50am Classroom Open 8.50am Bell

8.50-11.20am Learning Session 1

11.20-11.30am Lunch: Supervised Eating Time

11.30-12.00pm 1st Lunch Recess

12.00-1.30pm Learning Session 2

1.30-2.00pm 2nd Lunch Recess

2.00-3.00pm Learning Session 3

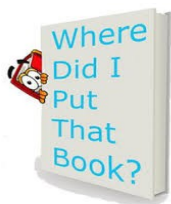


First Aid Reminder:

As school finishes on Thursday 21st December at 1.15pm could you please pick up any medication on or before that day. We recommend the school have the required medication in the first aid room again next year along with the appropriate medical plans. This can be brought along on start up day.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Thanking you
First Aid Staff



Library

URGENT— The Library is missing a huge number of books.

PLEASE, PLEASE keep searching your bookshelves, under the bed, behind the couch and in your car for library books!

ALL books need to be returned for stocktake.

Too many books are missing!!!!

Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.



**Time to return
the Library
Books.**

2019 kfps Staffing Plan

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| kfps Leadership Team: Kim Saddlier Faye Martin Wendy Donaldson Melissa Cusack | Principal Assistant Principal Leader Teacher- Whole School Wellbeing Learning Specialist – Curriculum |
| Admin Leadership Team Maree Wayman Lorraine Fowler Angela Jobe | Business Manager Front Office Manager Accounts |
| Gumnut Neighbourhood: Michelle Allen Amelia Dunne Kim Anketell Melissa Cusack Brooke Cole Bec Picken | Year 1 and 2 class Year 1 and 2 class Foundation Class Foundation Class Year 1 and 2 class Literacy Support (Monday - Wednesday) |
| Grevillea Neighbourhood: Linda Bright and Bec Pata Ben Fiegert Kate Novak and Trudy Sutton | Year 3 and 4 class Year 3 and 4 class Year 3 and 4 class |
| Ironbark Neighbourhood: Corey Gilmore Felicity Creighton | Year 5 class Year 5 class |
| Whirrakee Neighbourhood: Lindsey Wiegard Carryn Hendy | Year 6 class Year 6 class |
| Banksia Neighbourhood: Sue Gloury Julie Holt | ART- Mon- Fri GLC- daily classes |
| Melaleuca Neighbourhood Travis Colley Jessica Parsons | PE- MUSIC- Tuesday – Friday |
| Chinese Language Program P-6 TBC | Chinese Language Program – |
| English Additional Language Michele Chng Paw Lay Wah Hlaing Mohammad Azimi | Support for students where English is an Additional Language Multicultural Aide Multicultural Aide |
| Speech Pathologist: Vikki Stone | 2 days per week- Wednesdays and Fridays |
| Chaplain: Rose Amy | 2 days per week- Thursday and Fridays |
| Art Therapy support: Amelia Johnson | 1 day per week |
| Education Support Team: Julie Holt Laura Anderson Carolyn Chiswell Amanda O’Neill Kylie Rogers Caryn Leaver Debbie Smith Tania Riddick Jo Bourke Cameron Holloway Ange Jobe Rayelene Burns | Classroom Support/GLC Classroom Support Classroom Support Classroom Support Classroom Support Classroom Support Classroom Support Classroom support / speech Classroom support Classroom Support Classroom Support Classroom Support Classroom Support Canteen/ cooking group |

Congratulations to all of our leadership teams and last week's Principal Award recipients.



Thank you to our Breakfast Program volunteers who give up their time on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Your work is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to the United Classrooms Team. Your work is very much appreciated.



Congratulations to last week's Principal Award recipients.

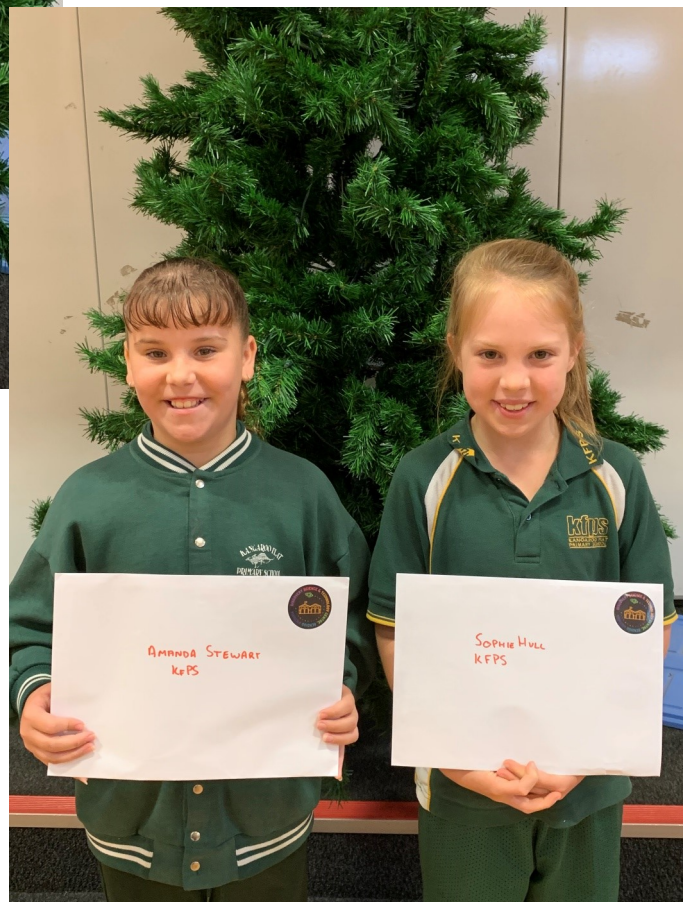


Thank you to our Student Leadership Team. Your contribution to our school has been amazing.





Congratulations to Nash Blythman for being the Maths Builder Champion of the Week. Well done Nash.



Congratulations to Sophie Hull and Amanda Stewart for being the Zonta International Girls in Stem Scholarship winners for 2019.

Every Minute Matters @KFPS

Remember our motto "It's not okay to be away". Please make every effort to come to school. We love seeing your faces at KFPS—it's cool to be at school.

How to let the school know your child is Absent.

To let the school know of any absences you can:-

- Phone the school on the Absence Line—Phone 5447 5100 Press 1 and leave a message.
- Provide a written note
- Reply to the Absence text which is send out before 10.00am daily.

We will be announcing the 2018 100% Members at Assembly on Friday.



CONTACTS

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Principal:
Kim Saddlier

Assistant Principal:
Faye Martin

Business Manager: Maree Wayman

Reception:
Lorraine Fowler

Music: Tue, Wed & Fri
Jessica Dellow

Art Studies: Wednesday– Friday
Sue Gloury

First Aid Officer:
Tania Riddick

Library Hub:
Julie Holt

Neighbourhood Leaders:
Gumnut– Melissa Cussack/Brooke Cole
Grevillea– Ben Fiegert
Ironbark– Felicity Creighton
Whirrakee– Lindsey Wiegard

Wellbeing Officer:
Wendy Donaldson

School Chaplain: Rose Amy

Sports Program:
Travis Colley

Canteen Manager:
Rayelene Burns

School Council
(School Council meetings held every second Tuesday of the Month)

School Council Members
Kim Saddlier (Executive Officer)
Faye Martin
Corey Gilmore
Melissa Cusack
Juanita Howlett
Brad Gould
Tania Breed
Donna Pickering
Leticia Laurien
Heather Maher (President)
Robert Bruce
Lauren Marron
Kristen Miller
Verna Greenhalgh
David Hunter

Parent Club :
President: Judith Rainsbury
Vice Pres: Amanda Hooley
Secretary: Lauren Marron
Treasurer Sharyn Holmes

Parent Club meeting on the First Monday of the Month at 2.30pm in the Parent Clubroom near the Canteen.

After School Care: YMCA
Bendigo Central Booking
5444 6666

Breakfast Club
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings commencing at 8.15am–8.35am

Help Lines
Nurse-On-Call (1300 60 60 24)
Lifeline (Ph 13 11 14)
Parentline (ph 13 22 89)
Kids Helpline (Ph 1800 55 1800)

kfps Calendar

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| Tuesday | 18th December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 6 End of Year Excursion—Bowling & Pool Fun. Cost \$15 (Camps, Sports & Excursion Funds may be used if available) Choir to perform at the Benetas Aged Care |
| Wednesday | 19th December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 6 Graduation Afternoon Tea 4.30-5.30pm Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony @ JB Osbourne Theatre, Crusoe College commencing at 5.30pm |
| Friday | 21st December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of the Year—Finish 1.15pm Assembly at 12.30pm |
| 2019 | | |
| Wednesday | 30th January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Educational Pack Day 8.15am-5.00pm to finalise student requisites and payments for 2019 . If you have a Health Care Card please bring it on the day. |
| Thursday | 31st January 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day of School for All Students. |

KFPS VALUES

Respect
Teamwork
Being Your Best
Responsibility

Chickens for Sale

\$10 each or 6 for \$50



Please see Rayelene at the Canteen.

Where will you be in 2019?

If your family is relocating next year, can you please let the school know to enable us to plan accurately for 2019. (eg. How many classrooms, class sizes, staff required etc) Please phone 5447 5100 or fill out the form below:

Student Name: _____

School or area that the family are relocating to in 2019.



2019

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Phone: 5447 5100 Press 1 for Absences—Press 2 for any other queries.

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