

From the Principal- Mr Anthony

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope all families and staff had a good Easter and holiday break.

2021 Student Leaders

At our 'Welcome Picnic' near end of term 1, Leadership badges were presented to all Year 6 Leaders and Student Representative Council (SRC) year level representatives.

Once again, congratulations to the following students-

School Captains:

Gabrielle Nguyen
Katie Kristoffersen

Yingabeal House Capt:

Chelsea O'Leary

Bunurong House Captain:

Jalal Naqawi

Homeleigh House Captain:

Cagla Kocamemik

Keys House Captain:

Shani Prasad

Environment leaders:

Lana Alruhaliy
Anujan Vijayarajan
Mya Nguyen
Richy Roth

ICT Leaders:

Logan Taing
Ceylin Kocamemik

S.R.C Leaders:

Ryan Ly
Saanvi Vijayakumar
Alex Kelly
Madelyne Yem
Manjot Dhillon
Amelia Khun
Madison Oates
Claire Jin
Nisa Heng
Isabella Duong

Air Conditioning throughout our school!

I am pleased to announce that air conditioning will be installed throughout our school in the coming months, well ahead of next Summer. Thank you to our local Member of Parliament, **the Hon. Martin Pakula, MP**, for his very active support for this project.

Easter Raffle

Many excited students raced to the front of assembly when their ticket was drawn at assembly on the last day of term 1, to choose one of the 20 Easter Egg baskets available. A big thank you to the parents on the **School Council Fundraising & Community Engagement sub- committee**, for this activity. Thank you also to **our generous families** for your donations. The total of \$1,084 will be put directly towards the grounds development projects planned for terms 2 & 3.

Sibling Enrolments - Preps 2022!

Do you have a child you intend to enrol in Foundation class 2022 here at Keysborough Gardens Primary School? If so, please collect an enrolment form from the office and return it as soon as you are able.

We are receiving an increasing number of enrolment enquiries within & beyond our zone and your cooperation will assist with our forward planning. A letter, with an enrolment form will be sent home soon.

Kiss N Go Zone

A gentle reminder to all parents that this area on Homeleigh Rd is a "No Parking Zone". That is, you are able to stop there for several minutes to drop off or pick up, **but are not able to leave your car**. On behalf of all parents, thank you for your cooperation with this.



Working Bee

Our first 2021 Working Bee is planned for **Saturday 1 May, 10am to 12 noon**, followed by a Sausage sizzle.

With many jobs planned, we hope to get a good turn out parents. Please refer to the notice attached to this newsletter for details.

2021 NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008. On Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th May, students will undertake the 2021 NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children.

All students are encouraged to participate in the tests. Students with a disability may qualify for special provisions that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. This assessment is useful when viewed in conjunction with the variety of school based assessment tools used and reports prepared by your child's teacher. As always, parents are encouraged to meet with your child's teacher at any time to discuss progress, achievements and concerns. Mr Steve Gammon, the School NAPLAN Coordinator, is also available for discussion as required. More information is available at www.naplan.edu.au

Anaphylaxis Management- Reminder

We have several students who are at risk of an Anaphylactic severe allergic reaction to certain foods: in particular **nuts such as cashews, pistachios, walnuts, almonds and peanuts.**

Reactions can include facial swelling, cough, wheeze, difficulty breathing or swallowing, loss of consciousness, collapse, or cessation of breathing. The key to prevention is **not to bring these foods to school.** It is also requested that children do not share their food at school as some foods contain traces of items that may cause reactions.

Staff periodically update their training in the identification, treatment and administration of an EpiPen, with these items located in the sick bay at all times.

Many children have allergies including Asthma, and all parents are requested to update and complete a current Asthma Management Plan and/or Allergy Plan each year. If your child has developed a recent condition and or your details have changed in any way, please provide updated details to the school office immediately. Thank you.

Kind Regards,

Phil

Phil Anthony | Principal


Mother's Day Stall

We will be holding our mother's day stall for all students on Tuesday 4th of May.

This will be a cash only event so please prepare some cash for your child ahead of time. Prices range from \$2 - \$6.

We will be putting a call out for parent helpers to help with the stall so keep an eye on Compass.

Vale Merle McBean



Our condolences and thoughts are with our staff member & parent, Sharon Mc Bean, Dejah in Year 3, and the McBean family, on the passing of their dear mum/Nanna during the recent school holidays. Merle was a much loved member of the wider Keysborough and Springvale community who will also be missed by many friends and colleagues in the world of Little Athletics.

Rest in Peace Merle.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



Cormia, Wilmien, Ricky, Madison, Amelia, Leah, Sunny, Axel, Adam, Harvey, Mehransh, Lilly, (away Amelia)

DIARY DATES 2021

April 2021		
Friday 23 th	Wk 1	Assembly 2:55pm
Tuesday 27 th	Wk 2	Fundraising Committee Meeting
Wednesday 28 th	Wk 2	Mini Math Robogals Yr 5 AGM 5pm School Council 5:30pm
Thursday 29 th	Wk 2	Interschool Sports Yr 4-6 (Home)
Friday 30 th	Wk 2	Assembly 2:55pm
May 2021		
Saturday 1 st	Wk 2	Working Bee 10am-12pm
Monday 3 rd	Wk 3	CERES Incurion Yr 1 & 2
Tuesday 4 th	Wk 3	Mothers Day Stall
Thursday 6 th	Wk 3	Interschool Sports Yr 4-6 (Home) Parent Helper Info Session 4pm
Friday 7 th	Wk 3	Mother's Day Breakfast House Cross Country (whole school) Assembly 2:55pm
Tuesday 11 th	Wk 4	Naplan- Yr 3 & 5
Wednesday 12 th	Wk 4	Naplan- Yr 3 & 5
Thursday 13 th	Wk 4	Naplan- Yr 3 & 5
Friday 14 th	Wk 4	Aquarium Excursion- Prep District Cross Country Yr 3-6 (Away) Assembly 2:55pm
Wednesday 19 th	Wk 5	School Council 5pm
Thursday 20 th	Wk 5	Parent PaCs Workshop 9-10:30am
Monday 24 th	Wk 6	Dental Van
Tuesday 25 th	Wk 6	Dental Van
Wednesday 26 th	Wk 6	Dental Van
Thursday 27 th	Wk 6	Dental Van Interschool Sports Yr 4-6 (Away) Parent PaCs Workshop 9-10:30am
Friday 28 th	Wk 6	Dental Van Assembly 2:55pm



Whole School

Parents and families

come along and join us for a

TERM 2 WORKING BEE

(& Sausage Sizzle)



SATURDAY, 1st May 2021, 10.00am –12.00pm

Dear families

Term 2 Whole School Working Bee will be held on **Saturday 1st May at 10.00am for the parents and students.**

Each term the Buildings and Grounds Sub-committee of the School Council will organise a working bee aligned to 1 or 2 year levels of the school, however as this will be our official first working bee we're inviting the whole school. Throughout the school year you are asked to attend just one Working Bee each year. Any amount of time you can contribute will be greatly appreciated, **even one hour would be great**, as a number of labour-intensive tasks are planned for these mornings. It's also a great way to get to know other parents!

The convenor for this Working Bee will be **Mr Pablo Rodriguez**. Please see Pablo upon your arrival, (near the sandpit next to the water tanks) for the tasks list.

A complimentary **sausage sizzle** will be provided at 12.00pm for all adults and children!

TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE REPLY SLIP BELOW.

Thank you in advance for contributing to the maintenance and beautification of our grounds to the benefit of all students.

Yours sincerely,

2021 School Council Buildings and Grounds Sub- Committee

AREA	STANDARD JOBS LIST JOB	EQUIPMENT REQUIRED School has only a small amount of equipment therefore if you have your own to bring would be great, please clearly name this.
General Weeding, Staff carpark and garden beds (prep front of school)	Clearing weeds –around fence line, garden front of school and prep area.	Spade, broom, gloves
Entrances/Outside Buildings both PAPE (Performing Arts/PE building) and Main Building	General sweeping/blowing around exterior to remove leaves/debris from doorways, removal of cobwebs around door frames, windows and wiping down of surfaces.	Brooms, blower, gloves, clothes for surface wiping, wheelbarrows.
Vege Garden	Turn over existing soil, add new soil	Spades, forks, wheelbarrows, gloves, container for weeds.
Fruit Trees – front fence	Prepare potting mix, add new soil, plant fruit trees supplied along front fence line between water tanks and dumpster then watering from tanks.	Gloves, wheelbarrows, spades, gloves

Please return this slip to your child's teacher by THURSDAY, 29th April. Thank you

REPLY SLIP - Working Bee Saturday 1st May - 10.00am – 12.00pm

YES, I am able to attend, number of people attending (including children)

NO, I am unable to attend

Child/Children's Name/s: _____

Grade/s: _____

Signed: _____

Please print Name: _____