

27<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## From the Assistant Principal- Mrs Jenkins

Dear Parents,

### COVID 19 Update

As you are no doubt aware, the State Government announced new restrictions in relation to the latest Corona Virus outbreak. A lockdown has been announced from **11:59pm tonight until Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June.**

Tomorrow will now be a **Pupil Free day** (no students at school). Big Childcare will be running a Curriculum Day Program for tomorrow, 28<sup>th</sup> of May. For further enquiries, please contact Eunike on 0421 897 819.

From Monday 31/5 to Thursday 03/6, we will move to remote and flexible learning. Teachers have sent home learning packs for the Monday-Thursday learning program today. The packs will include learning tasks, online links and information about daily Webex check ins.

**Onsite supervision is available for those who fit the following categories:**

- Children whose parents are considered [essential workers as listed](#), cannot work from home and where no other supervision arrangements can be made
- Vulnerable children, including:
  - children in out-of-home care
  - children deemed by Child Protection and/or Family Services to be at risk of harm
  - children identified by the school as vulnerable (including via referral from a family violence agency, homelessness or youth justice service or mental health or other health service).

**To place a request for on-site supervision please refer to the Compass post regarding onsite supervision request sent earlier today.**

### Education Week update

Due the restrictions we have had to postpone our special assembly this Friday as well as our Grandparents visit which was scheduled for Wednesday. We have tentatively allocated **Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 11:35-12:35** for our Grandparents visit/lunch.

### Assessment and Reporting

Throughout the whole year our teachers are constantly assessing students to guide their teaching and cater to the individual needs of each child. Assessment at KGPS includes formal assessment like tests as well as learning tasks that address the Victorian Curriculum standards. Teachers are currently writing Semester 1 reports which will include curriculum overviews, personal comments, achievement

levels and next steps in learning. These will be distributed towards the end of this term.

Our Student-Led conferences form part of our assessment and reporting program. These are scheduled for **Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, 3:45-7:30** and **Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, 3:15-5pm**. Further information about the conferences and how to book a time slot will be send home in the coming weeks.

### Dental Van- postponed

Due to the current lockdown the dental van visit will be postponed. We will inform you of the new dates when they are announced.



### Enrolment Information- Prep 2022

Our in-zone enrolments are due next **Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> of May**. If you know anyone within our zone (or out!) who is thinking about enrolling at Keysborough Gardens Primary School for Prep in 2022 can you please encourage them to contact the school ASAP.

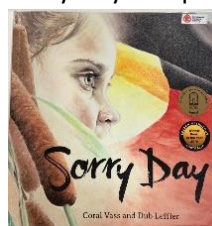


Mrs Billie Karac officially started with the 3/4 Learning Community on Monday. The transition has been very smooth, and we know Billie will be a valued member of the teaching team here at KGPS.



### National Sorry Day- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

National Sorry Day remembers and acknowledges the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families. On Wednesday, the students across the school explored the book, Sorry Day and participated in related activities.



Kind Regards,

*Sherri*

**Sherri Jenkins | Assistant Principal**

## From the 1 /2 Leading Teacher- Mrs King

### Book Club- Issue 4

Orders due Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June through:

[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)



### Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students who have already started recording their books on the Premier's Reading Challenge! We encourage all students to take part in the challenge and read a set number of books by 17th September 2021.

**Prep to Year 2** students are encouraged to read **30 books** from the challenge booklist.

**Year 3 to Year 10** students are challenged to read **15 books** from the challenge booklist



**Books can be borrowed from the school library or a community library, read as an eBook or purchased.** All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To log on to the Premier's reading challenge:

- Click on this URL: <https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home>
- Click on the VRPC login.
- Fill out your child's log in details
- Log any books that your child reads.

Kind Regards,

*Jaiden*

Jaiden King | 1/2 Leader

## From the Grade 2 Teacher- Mr G

Today, we hosted our second PaCS Workshop, which focused on Phonemic Awareness and the sounds within a word. Additionally, our parents looked at different blends and the Silent Final 'E' rule, whilst participating in a range of activities to help embed these concepts. Great fun was had by everyone involved and we are already seeing the benefits for our students with members of our community being involved in their learning! Thank you everyone.



## From the Art Teacher- Miss Grace

The 3/4 students created visual art representations of what they are exploring in their Unit of Inquiry. The task was to create a scenery painting within an item which may be found polluting that environment. Well done!



*Art work by: Lea, Johnathan, Felyssiah, Amelia in 3/4.*



## STAFF MEMBER IN PROFILE:

### SHARNA WOODS- SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBER PRESEDENT

Hello everyone! My name is Sharna and I am the School Council President and convenor for the Fundraising and Community Engagement Sub Committee. My journey on the School Council first started in late 2019 just before the school officially opened. I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the School Council & Fundraising Sub Committee and have met many new people. I would love to meet many more of you throughout the year and into the future.

Why not get involved and join a Sub Committee there is always plenty more room for some new faces and sets of hands!!

I have a daughter Hazel in grade 1 and her younger sister Rosie who is 1½, she's the one squealing her way around school at drop off and pickup times or running around the office! As a family we love going for bike rides, heading away on short trips and exploring new places around Victoria. I especially love to go camping whenever we can and enjoying the outdoors, I'm a sucker for beautiful scenery & waterfalls! I am very hands on and love a good DIY project, I like to give everything a crack. Jack of all trades master of none!



## DIARY DATES 2021

### June 2021

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wk 7	Dental Van Week- <b>Currently postponed</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wk 7	Interschool Sports Yr 4-6 (Home) Parent PaCs Workshop 9-10:30am All Day State School Spectacular rehearsal <b>Currently postponed</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 7	IMAX Excursion Yr3 & 4 (TBC)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 9	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 9	Excursion Cranbourne Gardens Yr1 & 2
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 9	Mini Maths Yr 5 Monash School Council Meeting 5pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 9	Final Interschool Sports Yr4-6 (Away) All day SSS rehearsal
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 9	Reports- sent home
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wk 10	Student-led Conferences 3:45pm- 7:15pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wk 10	Student-led Conferences 3:15om- 4:45pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 10	Whole School Photo & SRC photos Yr 6 Graduation photo
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wk 10	Parents PaCS Graduation 9am <b>END OF TERM 2- Dismissal 3:30pm</b>

- **Assembly every Friday at 2:55pm**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



Special Award for Mrs Hocking, Terence, Kiara, Beren, Adrianna, Isherdeep, Nisa, Sienna, Anvitha, Chloe, Cecilia, Trey, Tara, Maeson (Yalda, Tavion and Ella not present)

### Bike Shed

We do ask that all bikes and scooters are collected from the bike shed by 3:45pm. The biked shed will be locked at the end of each day. If you child/children attend afterschool care their bike or scooter will need to be removed from the shed after school and placed next to the gym entry doors. We do recommend purchasing a bike/scooter lock and that all bikes or scooters be retrieved from the bike shed at the end of each day, as security can not be assured after hours or weekends.





The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is led by the Premier with the support of former premiers.



To register, visit [education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://education.vic.gov.au/prc)







## THINKING OF JOINING YING YANG TAEKWONDO?

We are now relocated at Keysborough Gardens Primary School. Training days are **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.30pm.**

To book your free trial lesson please contact Mr. Andrew Lee on 0448 429 510 or Mr. Shaz Yoosuf on 0410 023 453.

### What is Taekwondo?

Taekwondo is Korean Martial Arts that has been practiced as far back as 2000 years ago. It combines combat and self-defence techniques with sport and exercise. Today, Taekwondo is a traditional Martial Art practiced by over 20 million people in over 150 countries. Taekwondo is recognised as an **Olympic Sport and holds World Championships** every year.

### Willard Joseph 4th Dan – Head Instructor

Has been practicing the art of Taekwondo & Judo Since the mid 1970's first under Mr.Kyu Suk Chang in the early years he represented Chang's Taekwondo in many open & Australian championships. He is highly motivated in teaching his students the art of real self- defence focused on disarming of Knives and other weapons.

Training Venue:



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