

From the Leading Teacher – Mrs Conway

Students are back tomorrow!

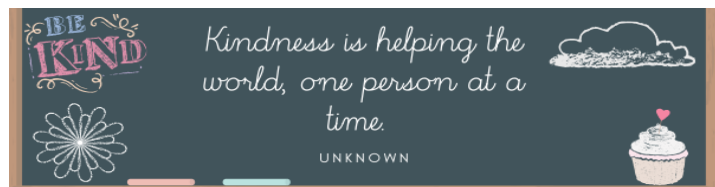
We are looking forward to all students returning to school tomorrow! Please refer to the Compass post sent a short time ago for details. Remember, doors open at **8:45am** and we encourage students to move into their space at this time.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all keeping warm this week with the change in the weather! It has been exactly one year since I wrote in the newsletter. So much can happen in a year, and even though we are very proud of how well the whole school community has transitioned to remote and flexible learning, we are even more looking forward to seeing the children back at school on tomorrow!

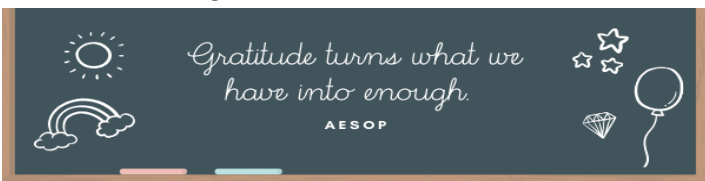
Student Progress during Remote and Flexible (R & F) Learning

As our leaders highlighted last week, the transition to R&F learning has been seamless, and it is great to see the high attendance and participation of students. Last year we had very successful academic outcomes, even with the initial change of R&F learning. This year, the Learning Enhancement Program has been able to transition quicker than last year, and it has been wonderful to see the children during live lessons. We are very proud to see that we can continue to strive for excellence by providing a high-quality literacy learning support program during this transitional time.



Kindness at School and at Home

The [Random Act of Kindness Foundation](http://www.randomactofkindness.org) is a fantastic website to find resources and ideas to practise the art of being kind. It has quotes, kindness [videos](#), [ideas](#) and [stories](#), as well as a [calendar](#) for each month of the year. Why not print out the calendar and try some acts of kindness? It's a great way to find things to do "offline" which is great for student wellbeing.



Gratitude at School and at Home

Last week, Mr Anthony talked about Resilience in the newsletter. The constant changes with lockdown can be difficult as our plans are continually needing to be changed. Disappointment is a very normal emotion, and the ReachOut website has a great article on [how to deal with disappointment](#), as well as a great guide for dealing with the

[constant change](#) that we have experienced because of COVID. One of the strategies is to practice Gratitude – one of our school values.

So, I would like to say thank you! In the past year, I have met so many wonderful people here at Keysborough Gardens Primary School. I am so grateful to be a part of a school community that has amazing children, leaders, teachers, and parents. School is the heart of any community, and there are so many great things taking place here.

Student Led Conferences- Change of dates

Our Student Led Conferences were scheduled for week 10, however due to the move to remote learning and the current limitations on visitors we have made the decision to postpone these until early term 3.

New dates for the conferences will be announced in upcoming communication. We look forward to your involvement in this special opportunity to share the learning journey with your child.

Semester 1 reports remain on schedule and at this stage, will be sent home on Friday the 18th if June.

Kind Regards,

Jacinta

Jacinta Conway | Leading Teacher

DIARY DATES 2021

June 2021		
Friday 11 th	Wk 8	Students back at school
Monday 14 th	Wk 9	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 15 th	Wk 9	Excursion Cranbourne Gardens Yr1 & 2 Postponed
Wednesday 16 th	Wk 9	Mini Maths Yr 5 Monash School Council Meeting 5pm Postponed
Thursday 17 th	Wk 9	Final Interschool Sports Yr4-6 (Away) All day SSS rehearsal Postponed
Friday 18 th	Wk 9	Reports- sent home
Tuesday 22 nd	Wk 10	Student led Conferences 3:45pm - 7:15pm
Wednesday 23 rd	Wk 10	Student led Conferences 3:15pm - 4:45pm Postponed to Term 3
Thursday 24 th	Wk 10	Whole School Photo & SRC photos Yr 6 Graduation photo
Friday 25 th	Wk 10	Parents PaCS Graduation 9am Postponed END OF TERM 2- Dismissal 3:30pm

July 2021

Monday 12 TH	Wk 1	START OF TERM 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly every Friday at 2:55pm – Parents are not able to attend at this time. 		

From the Performing Arts Teacher– Mrs Setford

The Preps had a great time being superheros and creating secret hideouts, saving their toys from danger and singing and dancing to superhero music. Well done, Preps!



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBER IN PROFILE:

DANA EMBER– SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBER

Hi Everyone! My name is Dana Ember, I am new to the school council, my role being a parent member! You have probably seen me sweeping the footpaths around the school!!



I have been married to Tom, my husband for 8 years, and we have 2 boys. Adam is in Grade 1C and Ollie is at Kinder, counting down the days till he can come to the school too! We lived in Mordialloc as a couple but sold to build our family home here in Somerfield, Keysborough in 2013. Since moving here, we have met and formed so many new friendships with neighbours and families from school and kinder. It's amazing how many people you meet when you are involved in the local community! I have always been one to help as a volunteer but never one to commit to a role as my job has restricted me time wise. But after Lock down 2020 I have changed my hours to be able to be more actively involved and spend time with the school. Life is busy, and times can be tough but being involved with the school and all the students brings me happiness. I am looking forward to meeting many more people around school and the great things to come with KGPS.

NINA KELLY– SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBER

My name is Nina, I volunteer as School Council Treasurer, sit on the Fundraising Committee and Active Travel working party. My boys are in Grade 4 (Alex) and Grade 1 (James). As a family we love having a bounce on the trampoline, cooking together, swimming and walking our dog Bandit.



I am very active in our local community and led the volunteer campaign for building our wonderful new school, upgrading local playgrounds, and improving active travel infrastructure including the 708 bus which runs throughout the area. In my professional life I work in the Water Industry.

I would love to hear your Active Travel ideas on how to make walking/ biking easier for our kids to get to/from school. If you see me around the school grounds come say hi and introduce yourself.

SCHOOL TIMES

Monday: 9:00am – 3:30pm
 Tuesday: 9:00am – 3:30pm
Wednesday: 8:45am – 3:00pm
 Thursday: 9:00am – 3:30pm
 Friday: 9:00am – 3:30pm

****Please note – school doors are open 15min before the bell, at 8:45am****



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