

We Love Kindy

We have had a great start to our year in Kindy EC2! We love playing with our new friends and taking part in all the fun activities. We have been learning nursery rhymes, counting skills and practising good listening. We are learning to recognise our names and our colours. One of the best parts of the day is singing and dancing just before we get ready to go home. Thanks to all our parents and caregivers for helping us settle in so quickly!





Message from the Principal

WORKING TOGETHER

All parents have the best intentions when raising children. Working together in a partnership with the school will guide and teach children that the best ways of dealing with issues, concerns and successes is by developing relationships where they feel safe, happy and resourceful enough to draw on skills they need for the future. Please come into the school and work with us to support and develop your child.

Know what the teacher is trying to achieve. - Get to know each other.

Keep expectations reasonable and positive.

Support the teacher's expectations at home.

Send children to school ready to learn and on time.

Inform teachers of your child's challenges and changes.

Skill your child to work with others.

Respectfully work together to seek solutions to problems and concerns.

Trust the teacher's knowledge, professionalism and experience.

Talk about what happens at school.

Newsletters, Events, School Notes and Term Planner

Please note that we have direct links on our school website titled 'newsletter' and 'notes home' where parents can retrieve and print additional notes (if lost etc). We also have our Skoolbag app which can be downloaded on apple and android devices.

Punctuality Matters

As a parent/carer you are responsible for ensuring that your child/ren arrive at school on time each day. If students are persistently late the school will be contacting parents/carers and they will be asked to work with the school to improve the situation. Being late to school is disruptive for the child/ren, the classroom teacher and other students in the class. Parents/Carers are reminded that school starts each day at 8.30 am and students are expected to be in their classrooms and ready to start their day by this time. Punctuality is as important as attendance at school. If your child/ren are an hour late for school every day, they miss 190 hours of school, the same as missing 8½ weeks of education across the year.

School Board

As an Independent Public School we have a dedicated School Board. Meetings are held regularly throughout the school year working towards our objectives set out in our Business Plan. Our School Board representatives are:

Margaret Gold (Principal KPS)

Marion Wright (Principal KESC)

Paul Wilton (Chairman -parent rep KPS)

Julie Vagg (staff rep KPS)

Carolyn Fisher (parent rep KPS)

Sam Benn (staff rep KPS)

Janna Lansdell (parent rep KPS)

Linda Harris (staff rep KESC)

Karine Reeve (non voting parent rep KPS)

Mel Irvine (parent rep KESC)

Renee Vanderberg (parent rep KPS)

Gloria Stewart (community rep)

Vivienne Steur (co opted community member)

Parent Survey

Parents will receive a link to complete a Family and School Partnership Survey next week. This survey will provide us with feedback to further enhance and improve our school. Please take the 15 mins to complete it where possible. We will also be asking parents in the playground to complete it via one of our ipads.

Student Update Forms

These forms were sent home last week to ensure we have correct and up to date details for all students. Please fill in where appropriate and return to the front office ASAP.

Margaret Gold, PRINCIPAL

School Noticeboard

IMPORTANT DATES

6 March	Labour Day
9 March	Board Meeting
10 March	Assembly
24 March	Assembly Choir/Music
7 April	Assembly ANZAC Service Last Day of Term

Merit Certificates (Assembly 24 February 2017)

Sahara Mc	Nicholas W	Keira B	Izual T
Rakai G-T	Rohan E	Essence W	Marcus C
Michael F	Cayden Mc	Maybelle B	Emma R
Jacob B	Kody P-B	Oscar S	Harlee M
	Braydon S		

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING HOURS

THURSDAYS

8.20am to 9.15am

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

LIBRARY CLUB

Library Club is held during lunchtime on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for students to have quiet time in the library to read or colour in. A friendly reminder that students are expected to show SMART behaviour and use whisper voices in our wonderful shared library.



BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club Issue 1, 2017 orders were amazing and totalled \$1214 which equates to \$243 worth of free books for our school library. No doubt our students will enjoy these new free books! It is expected that orders should arrive on Thursday 2 March then be distributed to classrooms for those students to take home. A big thank you to all our wonderful parents, caregivers and students who purchased a book.

COMING SOON—Scholastic Book Fair

This year's theme is 'Bookaneer'. A selection of books will be available for purchase. EFTPOS facilities should be available and more details will be coming soon.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs Peta Ramage, in the library, or on 9593 4022 on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays from 8.00am to 3.00pm.

Swimming Lessons

Commencing in week 5 of Term 2.

You are welcome to commence paying towards your child's swimming lessons cost now in the office.

You can pay any amount weekly/ fortnightly by cash or EFTPOS.

Approximate cost \$35.00 TBA.



CHIPMUNKS
Playland & Café

KPS P&C Association Inc.

Back To School Disco!

Friday 17th March 2017

Session 1 (K-Y2)- 4:00pm to 5:30pm

Session 2 (Y3-Y6)- 5:45pm to 7:45pm

Please make sure you pre-purchase entry between 6 - 10 March.

Note home 27th to 28th Feb

Wristband or stamp to be given on night when name checked in.

Program Update

Hello families and students of Koorana Primary School!

We hope you have had as great a start to the new school year as we have at Koorana OSHClub. Throughout the first few weeks we have been getting to know the children and families who already use our services and gain a few ideas as to what everyone would like to see happen for the upcoming year.

Already the staff have some ideas as to what we would like to further develop our community links by establishing connections between our OSHClub and the local Salvation Army.

Another aim of ours is to encourage healthy eating and physical activity in the children, if you have any healthy recipes that you would like to share with us to make with the children or any outdoor activities, please do not hesitate to tell us.

The staff at Koorana OSHClub are always happy to answer any questions regarding enrolments and bookings. To parents of students who already attend and to parents considering enrolling their child into our service, please feel free to visit us at the enrichment building directly opposite the office to discuss your questions, our operating hours are Monday to Friday 07:00am-09:00 am and 14:00-18:00.

Thank you!

Building Site and Parking



The Education Support School are having some building works done which is impacting on the carpark in Juania Close.

Unfortunately there are a number of parking bays out of action - we ask that you are patient during this time and consider using the kiss and drop on Coronata Drive instead.



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