



# Newsletter

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SS	Whole Grade
SD	Whole Grade
SV	Sharna

## Dates to Remember:

### April

18th	Term 2 begins
24th	Curriculum Day
25th	Anzac Day Holiday
27th	P/1/2 Bravehearts
28th	Colour Fun Run

### May

4th	Inter School Cross Country
12th	Divisional Cross Country
15th	School Photos
18th	Italian Day

### June

9th	Report Writing Day
12th	Queens Birthday Holiday

*Kiwani's Terrific  
Kid Award:  
Elise*

## *Principal's Corner:-*

### **Welcome Back**

I hope everyone had an enjoyable break over the holidays. The children have settled into their classroom routines quickly. During the holidays, we had the asphalt entrance repaired and a new split system was installed in the grade 3,4 room. Thank you to the P&C who funded the additional split system unit.

### **Curriculum Day April 24<sup>th</sup>**

Next week the Kialla West staff will be continuing their learning with Michelle Hutchinson on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>. There is no school for the children on this day.

This professional learning has a literacy focus covering a whole range of abilities and learning needs. We will be reviewing the implementation and teaching practice of the SMART spelling program, the teaching of literacy and learning more about teaching children with dyslexia. We will be following on from the work we did with Michelle last year and I encourage our families to investigate Michelle's website for further information on the following link <http://michellehutchison.com.au/>

### **Anzac Day**

Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> is Anzac Day. Our school has been invited to participate in the 11am wreath laying service. Each year our school creates a wreath and two of our grade 6 students represent our school community. Thank you to Mrs Phillips who will make the wreath for our school. Kialla West will be represented by Brianne and Jye.

### **Kialla West Colour Fun Run**

The Kialla West Colour Fun Run will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April and is a fun event for the children in our whole school. The main focus of this activity is on participation and enjoying being active. This year we are holding our event at Kialla Lakes and are making it a colour run. These events have become very popular and this will add an extra element of fun for the children. Sponsorship forms have been sent home with children. KWPS has been set up online for all those who are taking sponsorships online. The children come dressed in their house colours (or may wear a white T-shirt if they wish). The prep children will be notified of their house and colour tomorrow.

Parents are invited to come along to cheer the children on or participate in the event at Kialla Lakes. The children and teachers will arrive by bus at approximately 11.50am.

### **Inter school cross-country**

The interschool cross-country will be held on 4th May. This event is for those children in the upper grades who wish to compete against children from other schools in the 10, 11 & 12/13 cross-country. Information will be provided to those children interested next week.

### **Athletic Sports Day Postponed**

The Athletics sports day has been postponed. This event will now take place at the end of August. We will also have our prep to grade 2 mini sports on this day.

### **Hats**

Parents and children are reminded that we need to continue to wear hats for the beginning of this Term. We will continue to wear hats until the end of April. UV levels may still reach high levels during this time of year. Our school website has a daily UV alert on the home page, it provides you with information about the daily times sun protection is required.

### **Auskick**

Thank you to those parents who have offered to help with the Auskick program. The Kialla Auskick program will be from 4-5pm at the Kialla West Recreation Reserve beginning on Friday 5th May. Registrations for Auskick are now open through the Auskick website. Details of the program will be sent home to registered players next week.

### **Sport**

This weekend the junior netball and football seasons begin. The junior soccer season begins on 29th April. Thank you to the parents and committees who have put a great deal of time and effort to organise these activities. Good luck to all children involved in these sports!

### **Horse Event**

Good luck to our children who are representing Kialla West PS in the school regional horse-riding event this weekend. Good luck to Brodie Young, Dakota Rawson-Harris, Piper Henderson and Ashlee Magnusson.

### Sport & Supervision

The winter sports are now up and running. It is fantastic to see so many children participating in sport and being active. Parents are reminded that those siblings not involved in the team sport need to be supervised by their parents at 4pm. A teacher is on duty until 4pm.

### Grade 6 Secondary School Transition

The process for our grade 6 students determining their preference of secondary education starts this term. Grade 6 students will soon receive introductory information about each of the government secondary schools in Shepparton and the process for indicating your preference. The process of making an informed decision is supported through attending the following information evenings and open days at each of the government secondary schools:

Information Evenings (all start at 7pm)

Monday May 8th	Shepparton HS
Tuesday May 9th	McGuire College
Wednesday May 10th	Wanganui Park SC
Thursday May 11th	Mooroopna SC

Open Days Tours – All Government Secondary Schools

Monday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am and 11.15am
Tuesday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am and 11.15am

### *School Office News:-*

#### Art:

Could all families please save plastic bottle tops and bring them into school. (clean please) We are planning a large mural using the tops. The more colours and shapes the better.

#### Skoolbag:

Just a reminder to please use the Skoolbag App to notify the office of any absences, appointments, late arrivals, payments made etc. If absences have not been notified we will be calling so we can update our system appropriately.

#### Lost Property:

The bins are over flowing with jumpers. Please ensure you get your child to check the lost property if they have lost their jumper.

### Room Numbers for lunch orders:

Room 1 -	JP	Junior Press
Room 2 -	JH	Junior Howard
Room 3 -	SS	Senior Simmons
Room 4 -	SD	Senior Doonan
Room 5 -	SV	Senior Van Riet
Room 6 -	JN	Junior Nethersole
Room 7 -	JCH	Junior Hall
Room 8 -	JTH	Junior Holton
Room 9 -	MC	Middle Carkeek
Room 10 -	MM	Middle Marx
Room 11 -	MG	Middle Goodwin

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**Term 2 Meeting:** Thursday 27th April 7:00pm in the school staff room  
All new and existing members are welcome

**Friday 12th May 9:30 - 11:30am**



Each year the P & C hold a stall to give all children a chance to purchase a secret gift for their mum, step mum, grandmother or other special person. All gifts are sold for \$5 and we are calling on our families to please provide a small donation towards the stall. Donations can now be left at the office where they will be wrapped for sale on the day. If you can spare any time to assist gift wrapping it will be held in the multipurpose room on the following days and children are always welcome to come along.

Wednesday 3rd May	9:15am-10:15am
Friday the 5th May	9:15am-10:15am
Tuesday the 9th May	9:15am-10:15am



Due to lot's of positive feedback we are hoping to run a movie night towards the end of the term. Details to come at a later date.

**New air conditioner:**

We are very happy to see that the new air conditioner funded by the P & C has been installed in Room 10/11 over the holidays. Thank you to our generous school community for providing support so these items can be purchased. Over the year we are planning to purchase some new resources for each of the classrooms.

New members are always welcome please request to join our Facebook page:-

(KWPS P&C)