

KPS Office Update – 22nd March 2018

QKR!

Thank you to all those families who have registered with the QKR! app and are using it. When registering can you please make sure that you register in **the child's name**, not in the parent / guardian name. If you have any queries please contact the office. Soon the office will only be accepting all payments via the QKR! app.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The school community is invited to attend the 2017 Annual Report to the on Monday 26th March at 6.30pm, it will be held in the staff room.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL – STUDENT SUPERVISION

For 20 minutes before school and fifteen minutes after school, there are teachers in the yard to supervise student play. Students are not to be in the school grounds before 8:40am when the yard is not supervised or after 3:45pm when supervision ends. Teachers on yard duty wear fluorescent vests so students can quickly identify them.

Students in the yard who are not with an adult before 8:40am or after 3:45pm will be signed into the OSHC Program and costs will be incurred.

All children must enter and exit the school via the gates on McCracken Street and Epsom Road. Children arriving prior to 8:40am without a parent / guardian are unable to wait in the office foyer.

RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

It is Ride to School Day tomorrow **Friday 23rd March**.

Here at KPS we're very good at using active transport to get to and from school, but National Ride2School Day is where we get to celebrate that fact (or, perhaps try it for the first time!)

Ride, walk, scoot or skate. Even part-way is OK.

We'll have volunteers at the gates greeting you in the morning. Hopefully you'll be lucky enough to get a sticker. And again, our friends from Flemington Cycles will have a mechanic on site after school to conduct safety checks.

Remember, wear a helmet and bring a lock!



**NATIONAL
RIDE2SCHOOL
DAY
FRIDAY
23 MARCH
2018**

Join more than 350,000 students across the nation, who will ride, walk, scoot and skate to school!

For more information, visit
ride2school.com.au

The poster features a colorful illustration of children riding bicycles and walking towards school buildings. The text is in a bold, pink and black font.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos are next **Wednesday 28th of March** this year. The children have received an envelope each. All orders need to be completed on-line or returned to the office by **Friday 23rd March**.

- If you are placing an order, please ensure children have their own envelope.
- Do NOT place another child's envelope inside their siblings envelope.
- Please collect a family envelope from the school office if you wish to have a family photo taken.
- All children are photographed regardless if you are paying or not. This is for the school's records.
- The school does not give change nor do the photographers. PLEASE ensure the correct money is enclosed.
- Ordering online is the only way you can pay with credit cards.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there may be changes to the timetable on the day. Please ensure your child is at school on time and in uniform.

Time	Grade
8:30am	Staff
9:00am	6H
9:10am	2S
9:20am	6K
9:30am	FR
9:40am	FF
9:50am	FJ
10:00am	FL
10:10am	5C
10:20am	5M
10:30am	5D
10:40am	2L
10:50am	Yr 6 Grad
Recess	
11:30am	34V
11:40am	34M
11:50am	1S
12:00pm	1F
12:10pm	1J
12:20pm	1A
12:30pm	2E
12:40pm	6L
12:50pm	34F
1:00pm	34R
1:10pm	34J
Lunch	
2:20pm	Family Photos

STUDENTS WITH ASTHMA

If your child suffers from Asthma and you have provided medication and a spacer to the school, it is a requirement that parents/carers also provide an updated **2018 Asthma Action Plan** prepared by your doctor.

The **2018 Asthma Action Plan** form can be collected from the office or downloaded from the school website. Once the form is completed, please return to the office. No photo is required, as one will be taken from school files.

Many thanks for attention to this matter.

PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

Premiers' Reading Challenge has begun! Reading is such an important skill. This is an opportunity for students to engage in fun reading experiences to boost their literacy skills, in school and at home. Students can access and login to the challenge via the website. They will receive their login details from their teacher. Students who log books and meet the Challenge will receive a certificate. More information can be located on the website <http://www.education.vic.gov.au>.

Good Luck! - Madeleine Griffin

SCOOTERS

Please be aware that lately we have had a few scooters disappear from the bike/scooter shed. This has not happened during the day as the shed is locked. Could you please ask your child/children to be very careful when collecting their scooter to ensure that it belongs to them. Your child is welcome to bring a lock to lock up their scooter.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check lost property before the end of term as we will be tidying it during the school holidays.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	DATE	TIME	EVENT
March	Thu 22 nd	1:50 – 3.15pm	Cross Country Trials – 9 & 10 year olds @ JJ Holland Park
	Fri 23 rd	9:00 – 11:00am	Ride to School Day Interschool Sport – KPS V Ascot Vale PS (home)
	Mon 26 th	6:30 – 8:00pm	AGM & School Council
	Tue 27 th	9:00 – 10:00am	Regional Swimming Hot Cross Buns delivered
	Wed 28 th	9:00 – 11:00am	SCHOOL PHOTOS 6L Cooking & Gardening
	Thu 29th	2:30pm	END OF TERM 1
April	Mon 16th		CURRICULUM DAY – NO STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL
	Tue 17 th	5:00pm	Children at school for Term 2 Sub Committee Meeting - Fundraising
	Wed 18 th	9:00 am 5:30pm	State Swimming Year 6 Transition Information Evening
	Thu 19 th	1:50 – 3:15pm	Photo Make up Day Cross Country Trials – 11 & 12 Year olds @JJ Holland Park
	Fri 20 th		Colour Run – Fundraising Initiative
	Wed 25th		ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL
	Fri 27 th	9:00am	District Cross Country

THE COLOUR CRAZE THAT'S SWEEPING THE NATION™



From Monday 26th March we commence the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion which is as a major fundraiser leading into Term 2 so we do ask for your support. Look out for event information packs coming home with your kids. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects.

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held at JJ Holland Park on Friday 20th April. Each year level will be walked down, complete the run and then be walked back on the following schedule.

Foundation/Grade 1 – leave 1:40pm, return 3:00pm
Grade 1/Grade 2 – leave 1:50pm, return 3:10pm

Grade 3/Grade 4 - leave 2:00pm, return 3:20pm
Grade 5/Grade 6 – leave 2:10pm, return 3:30pm

Parent Permission

It is our responsibility to seek permission for your child to participate in the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion, **please complete the permission slip and return it to school by Wednesday 18th April. Please be aware that students without a signed form will not be allowed to partake.** All measures have been taken to ensure that this event is safe for all students. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request.

There will be one colour powder station at the end of the course with two designated lanes – one for colour powder, the other with no powder. Your child can still participate in the event should you not wish for them to be sprayed with colour powder. The staff will do their best to throw the powder at the torso, however wind and other factors can cause the powder to protrude on the face. We will provide your child with a pair of sunglasses to protect their eyes. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate. Much of the colour will have been worked out by the time they return to school, if you are concerned about your car on the way home we suggest you bring a towel or change of clothes.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

You will receive a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising. Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

Parent Helpers

We require parent helpers to assist in walking students to and from JJ Holland (ideally 1 parent per class), man road crossings and help set up, conduct and pack up the colour run. Should you be able to assist please leave your name, contact details and availability at the office.

Thank you in advance for your participation and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!

Kelly Tunbridge on behalf of KPS Fundraising Sub-Committee