

# KPS Office Update – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Stage Four: counting ballot papers and declaring the poll has now occurred, the votes were counted on Tuesday, this was undertaken by Bridget McLaughlin, Patricia Santalucia and Annie Charnock. The successful candidates were contacted and accepted their positions. We will provide further information regarding the 2019 School councillors in the next newsletter.

## NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY – 22ND MARCH 2019

National Ride2School Day is where we get to celebrate active transport (or, perhaps try it for the first time!) On this day we will find out how many students arrived on active transport and after that, we hope to keep monitoring it through the year.

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

On Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will have volunteers at the gates greeting you in the morning. Hopefully you'll be lucky enough to get a sticker.

Remember, wear a helmet and bring a lock!



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos are on Wednesday 3rd of April this year. All students will receive an envelope this week, which has their own personalised code on it, please look out for this in your child's bag.

Helpful school photo Information

- Orders can be placed online, each envelope is personalised with the student's name and unique ordering code. If a student loses their envelope, their opportunity to order online will be lost, the student will need to collect a spare envelope and hand this in on photo day.
- If you order online you must return your order envelope.
- If you are placing an order, please ensure children have their own envelope.
- Do NOT place another child's envelope inside their siblings envelope.
- All children are photographed regardless if you are paying or not. This is for the schools 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.
- Please collect a family envelope from the school office if you wish to have a family photo taken.

The school will inform the parent / guardian / community of the timetable closer to the photo day. 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.

There will also be a photo make up date for those students who are absent from school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April due to illness etc, we will advise the school community when this is confirmed.

## **HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS!**

**Wednesday 20th March, 2019.**

### **\* Lunchtime Sausage Sizzle.**

Orders due Wednesday March 13th.

\$5: sausage sizzle, fruit and Zooper Dooper.

### **\* Family Picnic 5:30 - 7:30pm, School grounds.**

Pack a picnic or pick up a takeaway and enjoy a casual evening to celebrate our community's diversity.

\* Games and activities with Kay.

\* Dessert Bar: bring a dessert from your family or cultural background to share.

\* Face painting, balloon art and magician courtesy of Big Child Care.

\* Nail painting: gold coin donation.

\* Lucky Dip: \$3

\* Drinks (\$2/\$1) and icy poles (\$1)

\*\*\* African Drumming and Dancing performance!\*\*\*

### ***Volunteers needed please***

**If you can spare half an hour or a few hours, we would love your help at this event.**

# 10:00am – 2:00pm (or part thereof) during the day to prepare fruit, BBQ sausages and distribute to students for lunch.

# 5:30-7:00pm: nail painting (half hour shifts)

# 5:30-7:30pm: drinks/icypole stall (half hour shifts)

# dessert bar: supervision and serving.

A Working with Children Check is required.

Please contact Annie on **0408932280** or Marta via [fundraising.kps@gmail.com](mailto:fundraising.kps@gmail.com) **Or leave your details with the office with your availability.**

See you all there for a fun night. - Fundraising Team.

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

The KPS Lawn Bowls Night is planned as a fun evening for parents to welcome new families into the school community and to provide parents with a venue for an informal catch up.

No bowling experience necessary - members from the Bowls Club will be on hand to run everyone through the rules of the game and give tips.

Bowlers can team up in groups of up to 4. Teams less than four are very welcome and will be buddied up with other smaller teams on the night.

The fundraising team have organised plenty for bowlers and non-bowlers alike, including Wii Games, a raffle and gold coin games.

It is part parent get-together, part fundraiser and a whole lot of fun!

Tickets and snacks/BBQ pre-orders are available now via QKR – selling fast!



## 3C -PARK PLAY!

JJ Holland Park - Sunday 24 March 3:00pm to 4:00pm

There is a playground and oval here, so feel free to bring balls, bikes, snacks and whatever else you like. Siblings are more than welcome. We know it's short notice, so if you can't make it, hope to see you at an event next term.

## BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 orders are due by 10:00am on **Friday 15th March**. **\*\*Please note that no late orders will be accepted\*\***

Orders are placed via the Scholastic LOOP ordering system or via the office. Online orders are via the LOOP website - [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP). Scholastic is offering free Book Club bags if you order via LOOP (they were VERY interested in our reusable bag idea!).

If you are paying by cash please hand your order form with **CORRECT** money into the office and ensure your child's name, class and all relevant information is on the form please.

Once you have ordered please place a **REUSABLE BAG** (eg. a Boomerang bag, cloth shopping bag or similar) in the box located in the inside office foyer labelled with your **child's name** and **class**. This will make it easier to deliver your orders to the classroom. Any extra bags will be gratefully accepted and used for Book Club and Fundraising deliveries.

**REUSE REDUCE RECYCLE**

Happy reading! - KPS Book Club Team

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Proposed Curriculum Days need to be discussed at School Council. Once the dates and days are confirmed we will communicate to the school community.

|              |                      |                                       |                                                                                                                                          |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>March</b> | Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> | 9:00am                                | Year 6 Interschool Sport v MPW Blue PS - away<br>Assembly                                                                                |
|              | Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> | 7:45am<br>5:00pm                      | Finance Sub Committee Meeting<br>Policy Sub Committee Meeting                                                                            |
|              | Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> | 8:00am<br><br>5:00pm<br>5:30 – 7:30pm | Facilities Sub Committee Meeting<br>Harmony Day Sausage Sizzle Lunch for students<br>Fundraising Sub Committee Meeting<br>Harmony Picnic |
|              | Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 9:00am                                | Ride2School Day<br>Year 6 Interschool Sport v MPW Gold PS - home                                                                         |
|              | Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> | 9:00am                                | Year 6 Interschool Sport v Avondale Heights –<br>away<br>Assembly                                                                        |
|              | Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> | 6:00pm onwards                        | KPS Lawn Bowls @Flemington-Kensington Bowls<br>Club                                                                                      |
| <b>April</b> | Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 6:00 – 7:00pm<br>7:00 – 8:00pm        | Annual General Meeting – All welcome<br>School Council                                                                                   |
|              | Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |                                       | School Photo Day                                                                                                                         |
|              | Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 2:30pm                                | Assembly<br>End of Term 1                                                                                                                |
|              | Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> |                                       | Term 2 commences                                                                                                                         |
|              | Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> |                                       | ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY                                                                                                                 |

