

KFPS News

No 9 Wednesday, 13th April 2016



Principal's message.....

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to Term 2! I hope Easter Bunny found his way to your home and generously dropped off treats for you all to enjoy. I especially hope that you have all enjoyed some quality family time that involved relaxation. It has been wonderful to see all the smiling and happy faces as students, staff and parents reconnect after the holidays! I look forward to a very successful and busy Term 2 program with many highlights to embrace!

A Special Welcome

I am very pleased to introduce to our community Mr Travis Colley who is our new Physical Education Teacher. Travis has been the PE/Health teacher at Pyramid Hill College and comes with a great deal of skill and passion in the sporting and health areas. I know you will make him feel very welcome.

I would also like to welcome two new families to our school community. I thank you for choosing Kangaroo Flat Primary School for your child's education and I look forward to formally welcoming our new students at this week's assembly.

Congratulations

I would like to announce the arrival of Tia Violet Novak! Tia was born on 28th March and is the second child of Kate and Chris Novak. She is a real cutie!

Principal Awards

This week we commence our Principal Awards for each class. These students will be awarded their certificate at this Friday's Assembly. I encourage families, particularly new families to our school, to attend our Friday morning assembly as it is a wonderful acknowledgment of the work of our students.

Thanks

I wish to acknowledge and thank Daryl Hallam from Flick for supplying the Bird proof netting for the roof line around the Whirrakee room. Darryl has provided this work free of charge as he is a grandparent of our school. We very much appreciate his work as it has already made such a difference in stopping the nesting of birds in that area. Darryl was supported by Coates Hire who provided the scaffolding free of charge for the job.

Thank you also to Greg Dunlop who assisted a contractor to bird proof underneath the Banksia neighbourhood.



April H4H

For the month of April we will be working on the habit of 'walking on paths and around buildings and gardens.' Discussions around the safety and environmental aspects of this habit will be discussed during their wellbeing lesson this week. Please support the school and reinforce the message behind this habit at home.

Anzac Day Ceremonies

We will hold a very special Anzac service at school on **Friday 22nd April at 2:15pm in the Gym**. We welcome all families to attend our service. Students will be dismissed from the Gym at the end of the day. We will NOT have a 9am assembly on that day.

Our school will also play a significant role in the local Kangaroo Flat Anzac Day service on Monday 25th April at 9:30am. Our school choir will be singing and our school captains will be laying a wreath at the cenotaph. Our whole school community is invited to attend the Kangaroo Flat Anzac service as it is important for our students to recognize the significance of such a commemorative service. I would love to see a strong representation to walk alongside our school banner. Those walking can meet staff at 9:10am on the corner of the St. Monica's school.

Principal's message continued

Cash for Classrooms

Our school has registered for the Cash for Classrooms fundraiser. If you make a purchase at any participating store at Lansell Square Charter Hall from 4th April until 8th May and attach your shopping docket to an entry form nominating our school we have the chance to win cash for our school. For every dollar you spend at Lansell Square, our school will collect one point. The school with the most points wins! So please help us out when you shop. Please see poster enclosed in this week's newsletter for all of the details.

Team China

Our school will be holding a fundraiser on Wednesday 4th May at the Schweppes Centre. Profits from the evening will support our four students travelling to China to visit our sister school, Fangzhou Primary School. All you have to do is book to have a meal at the Schweppes Centre. So if you are looking for a night off from cooking then gather your family and book a dinner out! A percentage of the cost from the meal will go towards our fundraising

Premier's Reading Challenge

A reminder for students to register your participation in the Premier's Reading Challenge. You can do this through your library lessons with Julie. There is NO COST associated with the reading challenge.

CHALLENGE RULES:

In future newsletters I will outline the rules in participating in the PRC, however it is important that students are aware that they are to read a certain number of books from the Premiers' Reading List.

Prep – Grade 2 students are to read 30 books with 20 or more of those books being selected from the Challenge Book List. If you are in Prep, Year 1 or Year 2 you can read books by yourself or with someone else, for example, a parent, teacher, brother or sister, classmate, buddy or friend. They can help you or read the book to you if you are just learning to read.

Grades 3- 6 students are to read 15 books of which 10 or more are to be selected from the Challenge Book List.

If you have any questions about the Premiers' Reading Challenge, please don't hesitate to speak with Julie in the Global Learning Centre. We would love to have another successful year of reading in the Premiers' Reading Challenge initiative!

Inquiring readers comprehend more

An active reader is an inquiring reader. Inquiring readers carry on inner dialogues as they read:

- What is this all about?
- What is going on here?
- What is going to happen next?
- What does this really mean?

Skilful readers inquire about the mood, tone, setting, facts, descriptions, accuracy, assumptions and biases of the author as they read between the lines. Readers have to question, wonder and inquire as they read.

Happy Reading!

Kim Saddler
Principal



Prep 2016



Grade 5/6 Camp update..... ONLY 2 weeks to go!!!!

We are well underway in our planning and preparation for the Phillip Island camp. Two main points I wish to communicate with you at this stage.

1. Final camp payment is due by 4pm this Monday the 18th of April 2016. Unless otherwise approved by the principal, no further payments will be accepted. At the end of Term 1, all families that still owed money received a yellow note explaining how much they owed and when payment must be finalised. Please call the school immediately and speak to our Business Manager or Principal if you have any payment concerns.
2. Thursday the 21st of April – A final Camp note will go home highlighting the key points regarding the camp and how the departure morning on Wednesday the 27th of April will look.



Phillip Island... here we come!!!

Kind regards,

Alastair Pata

KFPS TEAM CHINA RAFFLE -Drawn Friday 13th May @ 9:30AM

TOP
HOUSE



\$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5

1st Prize \$130 incl robotic UFO

2nd Prize \$80 incl RC Car

3rd Prize \$50 incl Razor scooter



Ticket sales @ recess near library



TEAM CHINA THANK YOU

Team China would like to thank The Australian Geographic Store at Bendigo Market place for their generous donation of a Robotic UFO for us to raffle. Australian Geographic Store would also like to offer all families an opportunity to receive a FREE Mini Woodcraft Dinosaur, with any purchase made. All you need to do is mention the KFPS newsletter to the staff when making your purchase.

So if you would like the chance to win the awesome robotic UFO tickets are available for purchase from the front office. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5



KFPS TEAM CHINA

Team China students are holding a fundraising dinner @ Bendigo Stadium on Wednesday 4th May at 6pm.

50% of the main meal value will be donated to the kfps Team China account.

Please contact the office if you are able to support this evening.

Some of the money raised will also go towards the 2017 Team china students.

Thanks,
Felicity & Maree



CASH FOR CLASSROOMS

WIN UP TO \$2,000* CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Simply shop at any participating store at Lansell Square until Sunday 8 May 2016.

For every dollar you spend, your nominated school will collect one point. The school with the most points wins!

Simply fill in an entry form, enclose your receipts and place it in your school's entry box. Good luck!

PLUS YOU COULD WIN A \$100 GIFT CARD* EACH WEEK!



*Terms and conditions apply. Prizes commence Monday 4 April and close Sunday 8 May 2016. For full terms and conditions visit www.lansellsquare.com.au

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www.lansellsquare.com.au

Lansell Square
Charter Hall 

CASH FOR CLASSROOMS

Lansell Square are running a Cash for Classrooms Campaign commencing on Monday 4th April until Sunday 8th May. Customers who shop at Lansell Square can allocate every dollar they spend as points towards their nominated school. The local school with the most points wins!

The prizes for the winning school are:

1. First winning school—total prize money \$1,500
2. Second winning school—total prize money \$1,000
3. Third winning school—total prize money \$500

This is a wonderful opportunity for our school. Please support this Campaign.



Thursday May 12th 2016
9.30am – 1.00pm

757 Mclvor Road, Junortoun (Baptist Church Complex)

FREE AUTISM AWARENESS EVENT

Guest speaker: Donna Williams

Walking in Autistic Shoes

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How do I choose the most fitting autism approach?

Program:

9.15am – 9.30am – Arrival

9.30am – 9.40am – Welcome and Introductions

9.40am – 11.00am – *Walking in Autistic Shoes* followed by Q & A

11.00am – 11.30am – Morning Tea

11.30am – 12.50pm – *How do I choose the most fitting autism approach?* followed by Q & A

12.50pm – 1.00pm – Conclusion of Event

A formal RSVP is not required, however it would be helpful if you could let us know numbers for catering purposes as soon as possible. Thank you.

For further information or to register

email: info@bendigoautism.org.au

www.bendigoautism.org.au

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Kangaroo Flat Primary School

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS 2016

The following students will be receiving an award on Friday at our Whole of School Assembly:

ROOM NO.	Student
18	Kouper W
19	Darcy S
1	Chelsea C
2	Reza S
3	Hser Hser K
4	PJ. R

13	Tyson E
14	Linken P

5	Izack T
6	Izzy M
7	Jayden T
8	Lakeisha Mc
9	Seth K
10	Jarrell R



Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthday this week.

Megan H in Room 4
Tyler S in Room 18
Aqua Reza S in Room 9
Tyrone L in Room 13
Jordan W in Room 19
Arman H in Room 13

We wish you a wonderful birthday.



Sunsmart Information

Children and families are reminded to continue using sun protection throughout the term break and for a few weeks in term two.

UV levels are still above three so please continue to *Slip* on sun protective clothing, *Slop* on SPF 30 or higher sunscreen, *Slap* on a wide brimmed hat, *Seek* shade and, if practical, *Slide* on wrap-around sunglasses until the end of April.

Please check the daily sun protection times to be sure. These are available on the free [SunSmart app and widget](#), in the weather section of the newspaper or at sunsmart.com.au

Even in the cooler autumn weather, that UV exposure all adds up



SHOUT OUT!

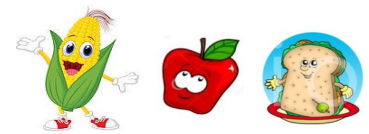
The Art Room is stockpiling supplies. If you have any of the following at your home PLEASE send to school to replenish the ART Room. Kind regards, Sue Gloury.

Yoghurt containers, magazines, margarine containers, milk containers, fabric, tissue boxes, tin foil, corks, straws, wool, glitter, leads, feathers, material, foam trays, ice-cream containers, cards eg Xmas, Birthdays.





Canteen News



Volunteers Needed

Our Canteen needs volunteers from 8.45am-11.45am. Kids love seeing mum, dad or grandparents smiling face in the canteen. Even if you can only help once a Term, please call in to see Rayelene or return the slip below with your details.

Helpers this week are : Thursday - **Rachael**
Friday - **Judith**

Students in **Grade Six** are also able to help sell snacks at Recess.

This week's helper is **Emily**

Please call in and see Rayelene in the Canteen or return the slip below.

Canteen Helper

I am able to help in the Canteen WEDNESDAY THURSDAY or FRIDAY (please circle)

Name.....

Ph. H.....Ph. Mob.....

Thursday Meal Deal

Student Name: _____ Room No. _____

- Lasagne & Garlic Bread with Juice Pop **\$3.50**
- Spaghetti Bolognaise & Garlic Bread with Juice Pop **\$3.50**

Extra Add On (Please select)

Garden Salad, Moo Box or Juice Box \$1.50 each

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Garden Gang

Items for sale this week:-

Eggs	\$3.50
Lettuce	\$2.00
Kale	\$2.00
Beans	\$2.00
Mint	\$2.00
Rosemary	\$2.00
Bay Leaves	\$2.00

Introducing **FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY**

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

Proudly funded and supported by:

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Principal:
Kim Saddler

Assistant-Principal:
Faye Martin

Business Manager: Maree Wayman

Reception:
Lorraine Fowler

Music Program: Thur & Friday Only
Merle Hopman

Art Studies: Monday—Wednesday
Sue Gloury

First Aid Officer:
Di Simpson & Ange Jobe

Library Hub:
Julie Holt

Neighbourhood Leaders:
Gumnut Prep— Melissa Cusack
Gumnut 1/2— Linda Bright
Grevillea— Kim Anketell
Ironbark— Sue Gloury
Whirrakee— Lindsey Wiegard

Wellbeing Officer:
Wendy Donaldson

School Chaplain: Phil Walz
Thursday & Friday

Sports Program:
Ben Fiegert

Canteen Manager:
Rayelene Burns

School Council President:
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President: Judith Rainsbury
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Treasurer : Sharyn Holmes

After School Care: YMCA
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Help Lines
Nurse-On-Call (1300 60 60 24)
Lifeline (Ph 13 11 14)
Parentline (ph 13 22 89)
Kids Helpline (Ph 1800 55 1800)

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Friday	15th April	• GRIP Leadership Student Conference
Monday	18th April	• Final Payment form Phillip Island Camp is due. Total cost of the Camp is \$335
Wednesday	20th April	• Grade 6 War Memorial Excursion—Cost \$4
Friday	22nd April	• ANZAC Assembly held at 2.15pm
Monday	25th April	• ANZAC DAY Public Holiday. No school
Wednesday—Friday	27th-29th April	• Phillip Island Camp
Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	10th May 11th May 12th May	• NAPLAN Testing form Grade 3 & 5 Students
Friday	13th May	• Cross Country
Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday	16th May 17th May 19th May 20th May	• Education Week Commences • School Tours for new students 9.00am • Step into Prep 2017 Information Evening 6.00-7.00pm • Assembly—Education Week Awards • Grandparents' Day & Teddy Bear's Picnic
Tuesday	17th May	• Ironbark Excursion to No 7 Crusoe Reservoir 9.00-1.30pm
Thursday	19th May	• Grade 2 Sleepover at Discovery Centre.
Monday- Wednesday	6th June— 8th June	• Leadership Camp
Friday	10th June	• Bendigo Competitions Choir
Monday	13th June	• Queen's Birthday Public Holiday— No School
Monday- Friday	20th June 24th June	• Swimming Grade 1-2 11.00-1.00
Friday	24th June	• Last day of Term 2 - We finish school at 2.30pm

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