

29th February 2024

## From the Principal - Mrs Jenkins



Dear KGPS Families,

## Annual Welcome Picnic and Leadership Presentation - FRIDAY 1st March 5-7pm

We are thrilled to invite you to our Annual Welcome Picnic and Leadership Badge Presentation happening tomorrow! It is an excellent opportunity for our school community to come together and connect with other families. Here are the details:

### Event Details:

**Date:** Friday, March 1st

**Time:** 5:00pm - 7:00pm

**Location:** School Grounds

### Further Picnic Information:

**Picnic:** Join us at 5:00pm for the start of our picnic. Bring along your own dinner or purchase a sausage, snacks and drinks from the canteen (open 5pm-6pm).

**Leadership Ceremony:** At 6:00 pm, we will be honoured to have Mr. Tim Richardson, our local Member of Parliament, and Mr. Mark Dreyfus, our Federal Member of Parliament, join us for our Leadership Ceremony. We will be presenting certificates and badges to our 2024 SRC members and Year 6 Leaders.

**Outdoor Stage Opening:** We are delighted to announce the official opening of our new outdoor stage! This project was made possible through funding from the Federal Government Upgrade Fund (\$50,000), the State Government Minor Capital Works Fund, and the generous contribution from Buxton Real Estate. Join us as we celebrate this wonderful addition to our school community.

**Attire:** Year 6 students and SRC members, please come dressed in your school uniform for photos!

### Important Reminders:

**School Photos:** Tomorrow is school photo day! Please ensure your child is well-groomed and in their clean school uniform. There will be no assembly due to this event.

**Curriculum Day:** March 8th is a student-free day. Families requiring childcare can avail themselves of the program offered by Big Childcare. On this day, we will be preparing for our PYP verification visit and undertaking Professional Development activities.

### Sponsorship Announcement:

We are excited to share that **Buxton Real Estate** Keysborough South/Dingley has renewed their partnership with us for another three years (2024-2026), committing \$29,000 towards our school's buildings and grounds projects. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ozan and the Buxton team for their continued support! We are also seeking up to two more business partnerships. If you know of any businesses interested in supporting our school or would like more information, please contact Dee Smith, Business Manager, at 9792 6800 or [deanna.smith@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:deanna.smith@education.vic.gov.au)



### School Fees and Contributions:

Thank you to the many families who have already paid their 2024 contributions. Your support is invaluable in sustaining our teaching and learning programs. School fees play a vital role in directly funding the resources and opportunities that enhance your child's educational journey. Without these financial contributions, we would face significant challenges in maintaining the quality of education we strive to provide.

We understand that financial circumstances can vary, and we are here to support any families experiencing hardship. If you require assistance or have any questions regarding contributions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Dee Smith, Business Manager, at the school office.

## School Information Night Highlights:

During our recent School Information Night, we had the opportunity to celebrate our academic successes, including student achievement data from 2023, and provide valuable insights into teaching and learning here at KGPS. Additionally, it's with great pride that I announce the recognition of Keysborough Gardens Primary School by ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority) as one of the **top-performing schools in Victoria.**



Congratulations to our dedicated teachers, educational support staff, leadership team, and the families whose unwavering support plays a crucial role in the success of our students.

Thank you for being part of our journey towards excellence in education.

We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow for a wonderful evening of celebration and community!

Warm regards,  
*Sherri*

**Sherri Jenkins | Principal**

## REMINDERS:

### DRINK BOTTLE

Please ensure your child is bringing a drink bottle to school and we will continue to remind them to keep hydrated during class time!



### SCHOOL HAT

As a SunSmart school our school broad brimmed hat is a requirement. If your child does not have one, we have a limited number of hats that can be purchased from the school office (more arriving soon).

If your child is using the Kiss and Go please remind them to wear their hat (we will also remind them!) as there is no shelter in the Kiss and Go waiting area.

## Students taking Action!



We applaud the initiative shown by Zara and Maninsha, who presented their 'Fun Squad' proposal during our recent staff meeting on Tuesday night. Armed with a carefully prepared slideshow presentation and speaking notes, Zara and Maninsha demonstrated their commitment to creating a welcoming space for students to connect and make new friends.

'Fun Squad' aims to provide students with a platform to engage in weekly activities designed to foster friendships and camaraderie.

As we look forward to another year of 'Fun Squad' being one of our lunchtime activities, we anticipate a surge of support from our teaching staff. With their hands raised to assist Zara and Maninsha, we may even need to conduct interviews to select the best-suited teacher for the job!

Congratulations to Zara and Maninsha for their innovative approach to promoting inclusivity and friendship within our school. Your efforts are inspiring and greatly appreciated.



*Gratitude*



**Thank you to the following  
canteen volunteers for helping:  
Adeline, Taryn, Naz, Daniella and Tina.**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



- Kingston S
  - Sienna C
  - Nathan L
  - Garvyodh D
  - Daniel V
  - Zeke D
  - Aiden T
  - Katrina K
  - Zain G
  - Harper S
  - Lila D
  - Bhaviish V
- Livini W
  - Maksim B
  - Sebastian B
  - Hercules K
  - Sierra G
  - Sebastian S
  - Maeson T
  - Riley D
  - Madelyne Y
  - Celina S
  - Quincy G

## SCHOOL TIMES

Monday: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Tuesday: 9:00am – 3:30pm

**Wednesday: 8:45am – 3:00pm**

Thursday: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Friday: 9:00am – 3:30pm

**\*\*Please note – school doors are open 15min before the bell\*\***

## DIARY DATES 2024

March 2024		
Friday 1st	Wk 5	Welcome Picnic 5pm-7pm School Photos <b>No Assembly</b>
Wednesday 6th	Wk 6	Year 2 Eureka Tower Excursion
Thursday 7th	Wk 6	Year 5/6 Interschool Sport
<b>Friday 8th</b>	<b>Wk 6</b>	<b>Curriculum Day (no students)</b>
<b>Monday 11th</b>	<b>Wk 7</b>	<b>Labour Day/Public Holiday (no students)</b>
Wednesday 13th	Wk 7	Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN begins Year 5/6 Parliament Process Incursion
Thursday 14th	Wk 7	Year 1 Taskworks Incursion
Monday 18th	Wk 8	<b>Harmony Week</b> Prep Drama Toolbox Incursion
Thursday 21st	Wk 8	<b>HARMONY DAY</b> Year 5/6 Interschool Sport School Council Meeting 5:30pm
<b>Friday 22nd</b>	<b>Wk 8</b>	<b>Harmony Dress Up Day</b>
<b>Thursday 28th</b>	<b>Wk 9</b>	Year 5/6 Interschool Sport Whole School House Sports Day 12-3pm <b>Assembly at 3:00pm</b> <b>Last Day of Term 1 (3:30pm dismissal)</b>
<b>Friday 29th</b>	<b>Wk 9</b>	<b>Good Friday (no students)</b>
April 2024		
Monday 15th	Wk 1	<b>Welcome Back! First Day of Term 2</b>
Thursday 18th	Wk 1	Year 5/6 Interschool Sport Finals AGM 5:30pm & School Council Meeting 6pm
Friday 19th	Wk 1	House Cross Country Years 3-6 Tatterson Park 9am-12:30pm
<b>Thursday 25th</b>	<b>Wk 2</b>	<b>Anzac Day / Public Holiday (no students)</b>
Mon 29th	Wk 3	Year 5/6 Campers Depart - Woorabinda
May 2024		
Wednesday 1st	Wk 3	Year 5/6 Campers Return
Thursday 2nd	Wk 3	Year 5/6 Home Learning Day
Friday 3rd	Wk 3	House Cross Country Prep-Year 2 9:40am - 10:30am
Thursday 16th	Wk 5	Year 5/6 Interschool Sport School Council Meeting 5:30pm TBC
Friday 17th	Wk 5	District Cross Country
Thursday 23rd	Wk 6	Year 5/6 Interschool Sport
Thursday 30th	Wk 7	Year 5/6 Interschool Sport

**CANCELLED  
THIS WEEK**

**Our School Assembly is held  
every Friday morning at 9:10am**

# PYP Corner

## #5 Transdisciplinary Learning: Beyond Subject Boundaries at Keysborough Gardens Primary

Today, we delve into one of the most unique and powerful aspects of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) - Transdisciplinary Learning. This approach goes beyond traditional subject boundaries, encouraging students to explore connections between different areas of knowledge.

### What is Transdisciplinary Learning?

Transdisciplinary learning is a holistic approach that transcends conventional subject divisions. It integrates concepts, skills, and knowledge across various disciplines, allowing students to apply their learning in diverse and meaningful contexts. This approach mirrors real-life situations where problems and challenges are not confined to a single subject but require a broad spectrum of understanding.

### Why is it Important?

By learning in a transdisciplinary way, students:

- Develop a deeper understanding of content.
- Learn to see issues and ideas from multiple perspectives.
- Become more engaged and motivated learners.
- Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills that are applicable in all areas of life.



PYP CORNER



Keysborough  
Gardens  
Primary

# JOIN US AT THE 2024 WELCOME PICNIC AND LEADERSHIP BADGE PRESENTATIONS

**Friday 1st March from 5-7pm**

Bring a picnic rug and picnic dinner for you and your family. Come and socialise with other members of the community and celebrate our new school leaders.

**Sausage sizzle 5-6pm. Canteen open for snacks and drinks.  
Whole school Nutbush dance at 5:50pm.**

**Badge presentations and outdoor stage official  
opening at 6pm.**





# KGPS HOUSE CUP



*Tabloid Sports Carnival*

**Thurs 28th March**  
**12-3pm**

Please come dressed in your house colours.

*All are welcome to  
come cheer  
on the students!*



**big**  
CHILDCARE



CURRICULUM DAY PROGRAM

FRIDAY MARCH 8TH

*Pizza Party*



6.45am  
-  
6.30pm

CONTACT CASSIE TO BOOK OR BOOK  
THROUGH YOUR XAP SMILE APP:

 0421897819

Year 5 & 6 Students and Families

JOIN  
US

FOR OUR  
LSC SHOWCASE  
WEDNESDAY MARCH 27  
4:30PM-6:30PM

- Meet our friendly staff and students
- Displays from Learning Areas
- Musical performances and BBQ



LYNDHURST  
SECONDARY  
COLLEGE

**Lyndhurst Secondary College - Showcase Evening**

**Date: 27th of March 2024**

**Time: 4:30pm - 6:30pm**

**Location: 950 South Gippsland Highway, Cranbourne, VIC, 3977  
(Enter via Gate 2)**

**No booking required - All are welcome**





# Carwatha College P-12

## SECONDARY OPEN NIGHT



# Tuesday 26th March, 2024

Activities and tours from 6pm - 7pm

Information session from 7pm - 7.30pm

(This will include a session on our High Achievers Program and Football Academy).

Register your attendance here



or you can register on the night.

Keysborough Gardens Primary School

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

**Friday, 1 March 2024**

**ORDER ONLINE AT [WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU](http://WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU)**

Early Bird orders with free delivery to your school close 5 working days after your last photography session

A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8am on Friday, 1 March 2024.

Misplaced your order flyer? Please visit [www.schoolpix.com.au](http://www.schoolpix.com.au) and use the student search to find your child's unique ID or contact our Customer Care team on 1300 766 055.

Please note: Cash orders will not be accepted





DINGLEY VILLAGE  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
CENTRE

# Dingley Farmer's Market



HAPPY EASTER



**Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March from 8.30pm to 1pm**

We will be having a **petting stall**, and the children can hold **bunnies and pet farm animals**.

**Colouring in of Easter Cards** and all children will receive a **marshmallow egg**.

**Easter Raffle**

**As well as our regular stall holders!**

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