A word from the Principal.

Hello Everyone,

Year Six Student Leaders Cross-Age Games on Friday

As you might remember, our student leaders in Year Six have developed a citizenship project together. This Friday they have organised cross-age games with the Year 5/6 students and their Year Prep/1 buddies! Thanks leaders!

Open morning and Open evening next Wednesday 18 May!

We warmly invite you to join us for our open morning next Wednesday, 9 to 11am, and Open Evening 5.30-7pm. Please drop in on Wednesday morning to see our students working together with their teachers, and engaging in a variety of learning activities.

In the evening, we would love you to join us and experience the spirit of learning that we create at Kallista Primary School.

Buskers will entertain you as you wander around our bright and creative halls and classrooms. In the library you will find out about our adopt-a-book stall, and hear our talented choir sing some tunes by the piano. In the art-room, you can contribute to Georgie’s graffiti wall! Our beautiful kitchen-garden will also be open, so that our community can visit this well-established and much-loved centre of life-long learning, fun and inspiration for healthy living.

Our Japanese room will be our ‘Visioning Room’, providing us with a place where we as a community share our aspirations for our children’s learning and our vision for Kallista Primary School, as we move into the next five years. Please visit and contribute your thoughts, feelings, values and aspirations with us!

Prep to Year 2 children will be sharing their inquiry learning with you through investigation. Come and experience how learning is embedded in this constructivist inquiry and discovery learning process.

Year 3/4s are looking forward to having you visit to play some hands-on maths games in their classrooms. What is really exciting is that these fun and challenging games have been made by our budding mathematicians!

Year 5/6 students invite you to Campaign Headquarters! As part of their Victorian Curriculum studies in citizenship and government, the Year 5/6 students have formed their own political parties, based on the issues that concern them. Come and meet the politicians and policy makers of the future! See their election campaign in action, talk to them in person, and vote for your favourite party!
**STEP INTO PREP at KPS…. for 4 year old Kinder children on Thursday 19th May at 9.30am!**

Experience learning at Kallista Primary School! We are looking forward to having 2016 kinder children along to our school next for Wednesday’s 2016 Step Into Prep session. This session is for all Kinder children and not just for our newly enrolled 2017 preps. We invite you to bring your child along to meet our teachers and enjoy learning in our Junior Learning Centre next Wednesday.

**Cake Stall at Kallista Market**

Kallista Market was supplied with delicious cakes and baked goodies last weekend by our wonderful parents. Thanks to all our parents for baking and also to Robyn Crozier for organising this yummy fundraiser than raised over $700 for our school!

**Mothers’ Day Stall Extravaganza!!!**

Heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to Julie Konda and Lyn Edwards and their team, for their incredible work making the beautiful gifts at the Mothers’ Day stall last week. I have heard that these ladies were up until the very early hours of the morning, determined to deliver a range of amazing gifts! Over $1300 was raised...Wow!

**NAPLAN**

NAPLAN was held this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

All the best to you all, and see you on Wednesday 18 May for our Open Day and Evening activities!

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**Curriculum Day**

**Wed 1st June**

*Piano donated to KPS! Thanks so very much to Helen Beach, a local lady, for donating a beautiful piano to us. Thanks also to Stephanie Hamlet for organising this special donation for us. It is a beautiful addition to our library and our learning repertoire!*
**Adopt a book to help celebrate**

**Education Week!**

Kallista Families will have the rewarding opportunity to boost their child's classroom library next week by adopting a book of their choice.

Pop into the school library from **Monday 16th May to Friday 20th May**

at the times below to chose a book from the display and have your child’s name recorded inside the cover with a special book plate!

Grandparents, friends and even your family pet can take part too! Book prices range from $8 to $25 so there’s something for everyone’s budget!

**Morning Session - 8.30am - 9am, Afternoon Session 3.00pm - 4pm!**

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**Message from the Office**

- Any families who hold a current health care card and believe they may be eligible for the camps sports and excursion fund and have not yet applied please call into the office and pick up an application form as 2nd term application is closing shortly.

- Families need to be aware that last week there was a *reported* (not confirmed) case of foot and mouth in the P-2 building.

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**After School Care Activities**

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Thanks, Liz
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Introducing Qkr! (pronounced ‘quicker’) by MasterCard: the easy-to-use phone app that gives you the flexibility to place orders at a time and place that suits you. Qkr!:

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- Reduces the need for your child to bring cash to school;
- Reduces the time school staff spend on administrative tasks

Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!
on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app

Step 2 Register
Select your Country of Residence as ‘Australia’ and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school
Scan the QR code or search for our school name. Our school will also appear in “Locations Nearby” if you are within 4kms of the school

Step 4 Register your children
When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

Now you’re ready to order directly from your phone...
Manage your children’s details
- Add your child’s details and photo
- Tap to add another child
- Tap the student card to edit details on that child
- Tap to show Manage Children option

Purchase school items
- Tap to change funding source

Add multiple payment cards
- Pay with any scheme credit, debit or pre-paid card accepted by the school. At checkout, you can select from any of your registered cards.
- We want your feedback!
- Lock icon with text: Safe and Secure MasterCard Technology
- Add up to five cards to your Qkr account
- Please send your comments or suggestions on how the Qkr service could be improved to the school office.
Constructions based on “Weeping Woman”
- by Grades 5/6

Katie W

Indi L

Jem

Jakob
Garden Buzz

Wow, Sunshine & Rain ~ The CAKE stall at the Kallista Market was such an amazing Community Event. So much love to ALL the incredible families for the effort & awesome-ness put into the Day.

Did you know soil makes you happy? There’s a natural antidepressant in soil called Mycobacterium vaccae, this bacterium stimulates serotonin which makes you relaxed & happy! So get out there and plant your Broadbeans, Broccoli, Kale, Onions, Spinach, Spring Onion, Turnip, Peas, Silverbeet, Cauliflower, Leek, etc.

Buzzing off soon.

Thanks, Jules
Join us at Girl Guides

Fun, Friendship, Adventure and Leadership for girls 6 - 15 yrs
Come along to try Emerald Guides.
We offer 3 free visits to check us out.

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