**Important Diary Dates**

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**Things are heating up at K.P.S!!**

What a pleasure it has been to see the sunshine and feel the warmth in the air. Last week we were able to open the play-pod and the children have really enjoyed using their imaginations, and building fantastic constructions together at lunchtime! The play-pod is inspirational!

**Ball Sports this Friday!**

Ball Sports is always a special day at our school and is organised by Mrs Morris our fantastic Physical Education teacher. The Year 6 house captains have been taking on their leadership roles with great enthusiasm and have been busy training the younger students in the range of sporting activities and games, so that they are ready for the house competitions on the day!

Parents, if you would like to volunteer to help, please put your name down on the board at the front office, or call and let us know you can help!

Ball Sports is on from 11.30 to 1.30, and is followed as always by a picnic lunch.

Come and bring a rug and enjoy a picnic lunch with your kiddies!

School lessons resume as normal at 2.30pm to 3.30pm, however, we understand that there are some parents who like to take their children home after lunch. That is ok too!

**Emergency Procedures and Safety at Kallista Primary School**

Last week I sent home a letter asking parents and guardians to update contact details, particularly mobile and landline numbers. This is essential to ensure we can contact you in an emergency. Particularly as we are approaching fire season, we need to have our Fire Safety-SMS message system fully operational.

Please complete the form and send it back to school promptly.

Next week, we will be sending out a test SMS message—more information to follow.

I would like to thank our school council parents, Karen Koolstra and Richard Hecker, for assisting me to refine the communication system. Parent input is most welcome as we want our system to be foolproof for everyone.
Enrolments and Classes for 2017
This is our final call out to parents regarding enrolments at our school.
If you know of anyone looking to enrol at our school for 2017, could you please ask them to give me a call on 9755 2633.
Similarly, it would be a tremendous help if you could let the office know if you are moving next year and your child will no longer be attending. This information is vital at this stage of the year so that we can finalise our class structure and place students in various classes.

Also, over the next few weeks we will be considering the placement of children in classes for next year. Any special requests about your child’s special needs are to be put in writing and given/sent/emailed to me by no later than Friday, November 11th.
Please make the focus of your letters on ‘student learning needs’.
Requests for specific teachers will not be considered. Thank you.

Class Structures for 2017
Next year our class structures will be as follows-
Prep  3/4
1/2  5/6
1/2  5/6
3/4

Prep Transition begins on Thursday 3rd November!
We are especially excited to be welcoming our 2017 prep students here this term for their ‘prep transition program’!
We’re looking forward to the first session on Thursday November 3rd for their morning Art session with Georgie Ruzylka (KPS Art Teacher) and Kate Nadji (2016 Prep Teacher). I am looking forward to having morning tea with parents, answering questions and talking about how parents can support their child to be prepared for their first year at school.

New Office Staff
We have two new lovely and helpful ladies in our office, Cathy and Jen.
They are already a wonderful support.
Please introduce yourself to them.

Christine
Principal
Congratulations to our talented chess team who finished just outside the top ten schools at last week’s region tournament.

They did very well as they were a much smaller team than some other schools had. The boys were very impressive! They were organised and well mannered, and played with great determination and sportsmanship. They all showed great team spirit by supporting and encouraging each other. We are very proud of them!

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Dear Parents

I need parent helpers to ensure the day runs smoothly. (Friday 11th November)

Many helpers are needed at Knox Park to help with setting up, judging, marshalling and packing up.

If you can assist please write your name and your child’s name and grade in the space below and return it to the classroom teacher. Your help is much appreciated.

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We also need some judges and recorders for the BALL SPORTS from 11.30-1.30 on Friday, November 4th. Please see me at school if you can help. The Staff are already in training for Tunnel Ball and throw out a challenge to Parents and Grade 6’s to each make up a team!

Hilary Morris
Sports Coordinator
Ball Sports

This Friday 4th November: At School

Under the guidance of our House Captains and Vice Captains training is well under way. The bottom courts have been a hive of activity during recess with Houses putting in some great work and I look forward to some fantastic competition on the day. Activities will run from 11.30am to 1.30pm. and parents, grandparents etc are more than welcome to come and watch. There will be a student vs teachers vs parents Tunnel Ball and the teachers have been training VERY hard.

Please make sure that your child is prepared for the day with the following:-
Hat/ Sunscreen, Full drink bottle, Safety pin for ribbons, Warm clothing in case it turns cold. Students are encouraged to wear House Colours provided they are Sun Smart and sport appropriate and please, don’t forget suitable sports shoes.

Hilary Morris (Sports Coordinator)

After School Care Activities

NOVEMBER
Mon 7th: Cooking
Tues 8th: Owls
Wed 9th: Table Tennis
Thurs 10th: Circus Skills
Fri 11th: Marbling
Mon 14th: Murder In The Dark
Tues 15th: Cooking
Wed 16th: Hamas
Thurs 17th: Raft Building
Fri 18th: Ooblek

Thanks, Liz

Please Note: Before and After School accounts can now be paid via Qkr
Eastern Metropolitan Athletics Results

Congratulations to the following students who represented our school at Eastern Zone Athletics recently. Indi L, Ollie B and Ollie G all competed in the 1500m with the boys also in the 800m. What an achievement to reach such a high level of competition. This is the first time that Kallista PS has been represented at this level and it was a wonderful experience for our Competitors. Indi qualified for the next round of competition which was the at the State level.

Victorian Primary Schools' Athletics Results

Congratulations Indi. 4th in the 11 year old girls 1500m at the State level. Not only that, but a 15 second Personal Best. It was wonderful to hear Indi speak at our Assembly about her reflection on previous races and her strategy for this State event. Wow, it worked. Again, well done to all our competitors who have represented our school over the year in a wide range of sports. Parents, please check out the School Sport Victoria website for opportunities available to your child.

Hilary Morris
Sports Coordinator

HELP ME REACH MY GOAL TO GET TO L.A

I have been selected to go to L.A for a basketball tournament and training camps

Oliver Ball

call this number to make a time for me to do a job for you
PH: 0422.961.254

odd jobs

Walking dogs
Mowing lawns
Weeding
Washing car
Baby sitting
Experimenting with Primary Colour
By Prep/1K
Interested in playing netball?

**Monbulk Netball Club 2017 Winter Competition Registration Day**

**WHERE:** Monbulk Netball Courts – Moores Road, Monbulk

**WHEN:** Wednesday 23 November 2016

Call in anytime between 4 pm and 7 pm to register for the 2017 Winter Competition.

- Sausage sizzle and drinks available
- Uniform sales and orders also available on the day

For more information or to request a registration form,
contact Tracy Borkowski on 0428 396 558 or tracy@rangeviewtransport.com.au
or Tracey Martens on 0400 699 911 or traceymartens_1@hotmail.com.

Payment is requested on registration day. If needed, payment plans can be arranged.

MNC play in the Mountain District Netball Association. Winter competition runs from February to August, at Knox Regional Netball Centre, 9 Dempster Street Ferntree Gully, on Saturdays.
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