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Warrawong Excursion
Friday 2nd August

Governing Council Meeting
Tuesday 6th Aug 7 – 9 pm

Adelaide Zoo Excursion
Wednesday 7th August

Assembly
Thursday 8th August

Book Fair
12th – 16th August

Book week Parade
Reading is My Secret Power
Friday 16th August

South Korean Students Depart
Saturday 17th August

Disco
28th August

Term 3 Pupil Free and School Closure Days
Thursday 29th August
Friday 30th August (School Closure Day)
Friday 27th September

Greetings all,

Crossing update – The lights are flashing and the crossing has been commissioned. Staff and students have reported that cars are slowing down for the crossing. I would like to thank everyone for their persistence and their patience. We all hope that this new Koala Crossing will be a safe crossing for our students and their families now and into the future.

New Students – We would like to extend a warm welcome to two new students in Room 2 and Room 3. Welcome to Kersbrook Primary School.

South Korean Students – We welcome our eight Year seven students who have come from South Korea. They arrived on Tuesday 30th July and will be here with us until they depart on Saturday 17th August. I would like to thank the families who have so kindly offered to host the eight international students. Our school and families will be greatly enhanced by having this experience. We have already planned several exciting activities during the time our guests are here, including an Art Day at school, whole school excursions to the Adelaide Zoo and a day trip to Warrawong Sanctuary. Please look for photos in our next newsletter.

New Benches – Students are enjoying our new benches. Students voted through their SRC meetings for the benches and the colours. They chose rainbow colours to match our friendship bench. We think they add a wonderful pop of colour to our school.

SAPSASA – I have had a few enquiries recently so would like to clarify for everyone that we have now finished our SAPSASA events for this year. We will be registering for SAPSASA again next year. SAPSASA is for students in Years 4 to 7, with some events just for older students.



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education. This data is used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of:

- ☑ the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- ☑ the level of adjustment provided to students
- ☑ student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Jill Gurner on 83893068. Further information can be found at:

<http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

Book Fair – as usual our annual Book Fair will be run from the 12th to the 16th in the main building. Books and other items will be available for students to peruse before and after school and to purchase if they wish. We are then able to select books for school according to a percentage of sales. You can also choose to donate a book to our library. A special book plate will be added to the front of the book to acknowledge your gift and your child can be the first to borrow the book.

Book Week Parade – Book Fair will finish with our Parade (Fri 16th) on the theme *Reading is My Secret Power*. All students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character or super hero!

Disco – See the flyer in this newsletter for our Disco on 28th August 6.30 – 8.00pm. We are very excited and happy that the Fundraising Committee are working to make the Disco another success.

Jill Gurner
Principal



Out of School Hours Care

All families are reminded that Happy Haven will be using Fully Booked from 1 July 19. Fully Booked allows families to control their bookings, which was not a feature of Xplor. Please visit the Happy Haven website <https://www.happyhaven.com.au/> or call 08 81555 444. Also see details below about Government subsidies and balancing.

Welcome to our South Korean Students

On Tuesday we welcomed our eight South Korean visitors who will join Ms Johnson's Room 3 class for almost three weeks. We had a welcome parade and waved our visitors through the South Korean flags we made. Eliza put on her traditional South Korean costume.



Pyjama Party



Pastoral Care Worker News



Hey! I hope everyone enjoyed themselves over the holidays and had a nice relaxing break. I was lucky enough to have a lovely long break and see a few countries in Europe. It was so much fun, but it's also really nice to be back home.

I'm excited to continue working at our school this term and to get to know you and your child better. A few parents have asked what my role is and what I do at school, so I thought to write something here.

Schools Ministry Groups essentially offers ongoing pastoral and practical support to schools and local communities through giving purpose, value and hope. SMG sends Pastoral Care Workers (me) into schools to be positive role models and mentors who provide social and emotional support through school engagement and extra-curricular contribution.

This term I shall continue to help out in playgroup, supporting classrooms and hanging-out during lunchtimes. I plan to gain further training in the wellbeing classroom which is a school based positive model to develop positive wellbeing.

Please feel free to email me or see me on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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Australian Government
Department of Human Services

Child Care Subsidy balancing basics

What is balancing?

After the end of each financial year, Centrelink balances your Child Care Subsidy ('balancing' is also known as 'reconciliation'). They do this to make sure you got the right amount of subsidy for the previous financial year.

How does balancing work?

Centrelink look at your actual adjusted taxable income for the 2018-19 financial year and compare it to the estimate you gave them.

They then work out if you were paid too little subsidy, the right amount or too much. They'll send you a letter to let you know the outcome. Your letter will tell you which of the following applies to you:

- You'll get a top up of subsidy because you were paid too little.
- You'll need to pay Centrelink back because you were overpaid.
- Nothing further because you were paid the right amount.

What do you need to do?

To balance your payments, Centrelink needs to confirm your family income for the 2018-19 financial year.

They'll do this after you and your partner lodge your tax returns. If one or both of you don't need to do this, you'll need to tell Centrelink you're not required to lodge a tax return.

Your subsidy can't be balanced until you do this.

Telling Centrelink you're not required to lodge

You can tell Centrelink you don't need to lodge a tax return in either your:

- Centrelink online account through myGov
- Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.

Select **Advise non-lodgement** and follow the prompts.

When will Centrelink balance your subsidy?

Centrelink will start balancing Child Care Subsidy payments from 29 July 2019.

Where to go for more information

To see when your subsidy has been balanced you don't need to call Centrelink. Instead you can:

- keep an eye on your myGov Inbox, this is where Centrelink will send your outcome letter
- view the status of Child Care Subsidy balancing in your Centrelink online account through myGov or Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.

To find out more about balancing your Child Care Subsidy (or your other family payments) go to humanservices.gov.au/balancing

KERSBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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DISCO

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Kersbrook Primary School Library
6:30pm to 8:00pm

\$10 entry (incl. lolly bag, water bottle & glow sticks)

PAYMENT AT FRONT OFFICE

KPS STUDENTS ONLY

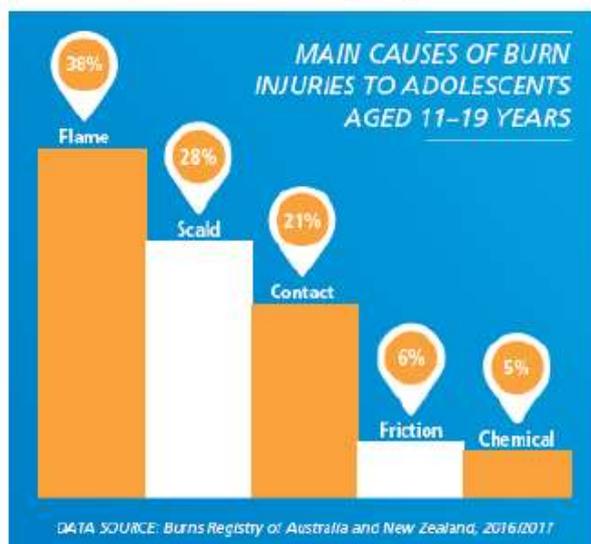
Burns and Scalds

A severe burn injury can be life threatening, and even small burns can be dangerous for young children and can have a lasting impact.

The majority of burns are PREVENTABLE.

The most common type of burn injury for children aged 0–5 years is scalds. A scald is a burn caused by hot liquid or steam. Remember to keep hot drinks out of reach of small children and in spill proof containers.

Older children suffer more burns from contact with a hot object, such as naked flames and hot appliances. For more information on how to prevent burns and scalds visit [here](#).



Fire pits create a great outdoor learning environment. If your site has a fire pit make sure that it complies with the requirements of the [Outdoor Learning Environment Standard](#). Remember fire can be dangerous and safety considerations should be paramount. Always put campfires out with water **not** dirt.

If burns do occur, it is important to know the appropriate burns first aid. Here is a bit of a reminder: [Burns first aid](#)

Burns First Aid



Remove clothing and jewellery near the burn unless stuck to the skin.



Place under cool running water for 20mins



Lightly cover the area with a lint free cloth or cling wrap to protect the skin.



Seek medical advice. In an emergency phone 000.

Accidental Poisoning

Across Australia unintentional poisoning is responsible for a large proportion of hospital admissions in young children under 5 years of age.



The top 5 calls to Poisons information Line:

1. Paracetamol
2. Ibuprofen
3. Anti-depressants
4. Essential oils
5. Sleeping tablets

If you suspect that a child has ingested something poisonous for advice call: