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Sports Day

Friday 25th October

Governing Council

Tuesday 29th October

Assemblies

Tuesday 29th October

Tuesday 19th November

Cow Pat Lotto

Sunday 3rd November

Year 7s Canberra Trip

Sunday 3rd to Saturday 9th
November

Baseball

11th, 12th, 19th and 26th
November

Transition Days

13th, 20th and 27th
November

End of Year Concert

Tuesday 10th December

Term 4 Ends

Friday 13th December



Greetings all,

Fantastic things are happening at KPS – We are all looking forward to Sports Day tomorrow. Later in the term all classes will participate in Baseball sessions. Students from rooms 2 and 3 will be participating in a Virtual Reality activity to support our ongoing work with Anti bullying. Transitions visits for 2020 will see new students visiting our school and current students will get the opportunity to undertake transition visits in their 2020 classrooms. We are pleased to be able to offer small class sizes again next year that will support individual learning needs. Our Christmas Concert will be held on Tuesday 10th December, and we have already started to organise this exciting event with more activities and participation than last year.



Mt Pleasant Farmer's Market – Thank you to the market and Year 7 parents for collecting gate donations last Saturday to help with the costs of their Canberra trip. The market has provided us with discount cards of 10%. If you are going to the market, please ask at the front office. We will receive \$100 if all our 20 cards are returned.

Birdwood High School transition dates - Thursday 28 November and Friday 29 November 2019. A Parent Information evening is scheduled for Tuesday 26 November 2019.

Cow Pat Lotto – I hope you are all ready and excited about our fundraiser. Thank you again to our hard-working fundraising committee. You might see articles in The Weekender and our local Grapevine. Head to our website for the link to buy a square: www.kersbrookps.sa.edu.au As I will be leaving for Canberra with the Year 7s, I will not see you on Sunday 3rd November.

Jill Gurner
Principal



Message from Governing Council

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of Kersbrook Primary School,

As we embark upon the final term of 2019, we felt this a timely opportunity to recap on what our school community has achieved so far this year.

Our school is looking fabulous! We have the newly updated car park, the football goals, the soccer goals, the new benches and the grounds, in general, are very well cared for. As for some improvements that are not as obvious, the new occupancy warning system, the updated connectivity to the internet, new computers, laptops and iPads.

In regards to fundraising, we find ourselves in a very unique position. Last year's Quiz night was a huge success, raising over \$9,000.00, some of which was promptly spent on the new soccer and football goals. This left a tidy sum of money that the school was happy to receive, but not expecting. Money was pledged to pay for the end of year excursion to flip out, as a thank you for a very successful year.

The decision was made to shelve the rest of the money until after this year's fundraiser so Governing Council, in consultation with the Principal and staff, can make an educated decision and look at the money holistically. The surplus monies along with monies raised during this year will be put towards the continual improvement of our IT resources and the creation of an outdoor learning space.

We invite each and everyone of you to join Governing Council and or Fundraising committee in 2020, it is an opportunity to contribute to our school community.

Moving forward, if you have any ideas to make our little school even better, please do not hesitate to reach out.

We are looking forward to our major fundraiser for this year, Cow pat Lotto on Sunday 3rd November. We are counting on your participation to make this a great day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards,

Chris Tagg
Chairperson, Governing Council – KPS

Mary Clark
Vice Chairperson, Governing Council – KPS

I am always interested in hearing from parents and our wider community. We constantly strive to provide the best possible opportunities and support for all students at our school. If you have any queries, concerns or suggestions please feel free to pop in to see me or email me. You can remain anonymous if you prefer and post or drop off a letter. Emails can be sent to my email address Jill.Gurner975@schools.sa.edu.au

Our Governing Council Chairperson Chris Tagg and Vice Chairperson Mary Clark have both indicated that they are available if you would prefer to chat with them.

Jill Gurner
Principal

Garden Beds



Last term students from Room 1, worked with three parent helpers, Rachel our Pastoral Care Worker and Miss S, to weed the school garden beds. Once weeded, students helped to prepare the soil, plant new seedlings and

seeds and water the garden beds. Students explored the bugs that inhabit the garden, designed stakes to label where things were planted and built a new scarecrow to protect the garden. Thank you to all the helpers who assisted on the day - Julie Kirby, Tara Lane, Nicola Broderick - and Modbury Bunning for their donations of seeds and seedlings.



Kersbrook Fundraising Committee are organising our Schools major fundraiser for 2019 and desperately need YOUR help....

Kersbrook Family Fun Day and Cow Pat Lotto

3 simple ways you can help:

1: Buy a square:

One of the main attractions on the day is the **COW PAT LOTTO**. There will be 2 grids:

- **\$100 grid** with a cash prize of \$2000 if the cow decides to poop in your square.
- **\$30 grid** which has 3 prizes:
1st: \$800
2nd: \$500
3rd: \$200

But you need to be in it to win, so pre-purchase your squares on our Facebook page or through
Try Booking website:
www.trybooking.com
Select- buy tickets
Search- Kersbrook
Follow the prompts to buy your lucky square!!

2: Donate a Mystery Bottle:

Please donate 1 or more bottles to our Mystery Bottle Stall. These will be sold for \$5 on the day of the Family Fun Day.

All bottles need to be wrapped so that you can't see what they are and brought to the front office.

This is an easy way to help support our schools major Fundraiser!!

3: Come along on the day:

Save the date in your diaries and come along with your family and friends to help support our school:

- FREE ENTRY
- 3rd of November
- 11am -3 pm
- Kersbrook Soldiers' memorial Park
- BYO picnic & alcohol (no glass)
- Amusements
- Food & Market Stalls

Dr Richard Harvey MP is already on-board with his donation for Cow Pat Lotto and **Ms Rebekah Sharkie MHR** has already bought her grid number. Thank you to both for your on-going support.

Kersbrook Primary School
FAMILY FUN DAY & Cow Pat Lotto
MAJOR FUNDRAISER
3rd November 2019
11am - 3pm
KERSBROOK
Soldiers' Memorial Park

BYO Picnic & Alcohol (no glass)

Prize Pool of \$3500
tickets@TryBooking.com
Market Stalls Face Painting
Petting Zoo Amusements
Food Stalls also available



Swimming



What a great way to start Term 4. Reception to Year 5 went each day to Water Safety at Elizabeth Aquadome which was so much fun. We learnt a lot about keeping ourselves and others safe in the water. Water Safety is an important part of our curriculum and learning.

Steph: Swimming with heavy clothes on was fun. We would have to do that if we fell off a boat.



Aquatics West Lakes



Georgia: It was pretty fun. Once in a lifetime opportunity to sail, surf, kayak and canoe all in one day!

Lily: Aquatics was a thrilling experience for me and I hope the next Year 6s enjoy it too.

JD: Really fun. We got soaked and kept falling in surfing. 10 out of 10!

Grace: Aquatics was an enjoyable day. Would go again and I enjoyed kayaking, sailing and surfing.



Aquatics at West lakes for the Years 6 and 7s was such an adventure.

The weather could have been a little better for water activities but we were well dressed and of course wearing life jackets. Luckily we wore wet suits in the sea.

Everyone agreed it was great fun to try activities that mostly we haven't had the opportunity to do. We learnt new skills and had to work as a team.

We greatly improved our confidence to undertake new challenges in a safe way.



MONDAY NOVEMBER 11TH at 6pm

57 GLOVER STREET, KERSBROOK



Kersbrook Primary School.

Kersbrook Soldiers' Memorial Park

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO

THE GRAND OPENING OF OUR MEMORIAL GATES

As a valued community member KSMP invites you to attend this event to commemorate the Park as a lasting memorial.

The intention of the gate installation is to acknowledge the contribution of all men and women who have served Australia in time of war and armed conflict, or in peace keeping operations in which Australia has been involved.

Members of the Community shed will be providing a sausage sizzle as a fundraiser and the Park Bar will be also be open for refreshments.



KSMP acknowledges grant monies received from Veterans SA and the Dept. of the Premier & Cabinet and the Adelaide Hills Council.

RSVP would be appreciated by 4/11/2019 John Warner 0488 949 147



Begins Friday 18th October, 2019 @ 4.15pm

Birdwood High School Oval,
Birdwood.

Ages 3-100 years, **everyone gets 2 FREE Come and Try sessions**

Contact Dave on 0421 133 283

Halloween Disco

Dress up in your favourite Halloween costume and join in the fun at the Kersbrook Halloween Disco!

Where: *Kersbrook Hall*

When: *Thursday 31st October, 2019*

Time: *6pm to 9 pm (Supper at 7pm)*

Cost: *Children \$10, Adults Free*

