Dear KPPS Parents,

The school year is now well underway with students settled, on task and engaging in diverse learning programs across the school. It really has been a positive and joyful start to the school year. Well done to all of our students and staff for a top effort so far.

PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTERS
The following link will take you to our School, Team and Class newsletters. The newsletters provide a variety of information about routines, expectations and learning across our school. Please take the time to read the documents, which can be found at: http://www.kidmanpkps.sa.edu.au/parent_info.htm

2015 PARENT HANDBOOK

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2015 PARENT CONSENT FORM & CONTACT DETAILS
Distributed with all students today is -

- A copy of the 2015 Parent Consent form. It is important that this form be signed by a parent/guardian and the student and then returned to school by Friday February 20th. Information relating to each aspect of this form can be found in the 2015 Parent Handbook.
- Student Personal Data sheet – please check information, update any changes and return to school, signed, by Friday February 20th.
- M&S fee invoices for 2015 (if you have already paid, this is a record only)
- Parent Questionnaire 2015

AQUAINTANCE NIGHT 2015  Thursday 19th February
A great opportunity to –

- meet your child’s teacher,
- hear about 2015 learning programs,
- check out your child’s classroom,
- meet other parents and
- ask any clarifying questions that you might have!

TIME
6:00 – 7:15pm Sausage sizzle (drinks for sale)
6:30 – 7:15pm U1-U6, R7, R8 & Learning Centre
7:30 – 8:15pm All other classes
SUPERVISION  Students will be supervised in the yard from 6:30pm & a crèche provided for pre-schoolers

We hope all families will be able to attend this important information session. Please return the attached reply slip by Wednesday 18th February (before 12.00pm) indicating your attendance and if you would like to be fed!

PARENT MEETING – A PEARL OF AN IDEA

KPPS parents and friends are invited to attend our AGM to hear a brief summary of the school’s achievements in 2014 and then participate in a workshop on Positive Education and our Joy Project – creating a joyful school. The meeting will be held in our new PEARL Room and led by Desy Pantelos and John Clarke. Have your say on how parents can be engaged in this project.

DATE    Thursday 26th February
TIME     7:00 – 8:30pm
LOCATION  PEARL Room (next to canteen)
CHILDCARE  A crèche will be available

Don’t worry all nominations to be on our Governing Council close before the meeting!

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC) – Should we outsource our service?

Governing Council has agreed to explore the option of outsourcing the running of our OSHC program to an external provider. A recent initiative allowed by DECD. Before a decision is made, a lengthy evaluation process has to be completed which includes obtaining community feedback looking at the options available and then starting a tendering process.

To achieve this we require a small group of interested parents who are willing to be on the review panel. We can’t guarantee the amount of work there will be but our goal is to be finished by the end of term two. If we agree to outsource the regular management would revert to our current OSHC committee.

Interested? – Then return the reply slip below by Friday!

GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

GOVERNING COUNCIL – WHY NOT GET INVOLVED?

Contributing to the growth and development of a school can be a stimulating and rewarding experience. It can be a great feeling to know that you are making a difference to the lives of hundreds of children by ensuring their safety, providing first class learning facilities and helping in their academic, moral and social development.

Nominations close Thursday 19th February, 2015.

THE GC FACTS -
- Governing Council meets twice a term usually on a Thursday from 7pm
- Any parent and community member can nominate for GC but he or she must complete a nomination form and must not have been declared bankrupt nor convicted of any offence of dishonesty (see nomination form)
- Nominations close Friday 20th February
- Members must have a current Relevant History Screening (previously known as a Criminal History Screening) from DCSI
- GC has an executive consisting of the Chair, Deputy, Secretary, Treasurer and Principal. The executive meet separately to plan the GC meetings and to review the finances of the school.
- Executive positions are filled at the first meeting of the newly elected GC
- If more nominations are received than the declared number of vacancies an election will occur at the AGM
- GC members can also be a part of a subcommittee and take on the role of link between a committee and GC

Governing Council Nomination Form can be found at:

ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT 2015

Please return the attached reply slip by Wednesday 18th February (before 12.00pm)
indicating your attendance and if you would like to be fed!

Parent name __________________________ Yes, I/we will be attending Acquaintance Night 2015.

We will be attending sessions in the following classrooms –

Room ________ Child __________________
Room ________ Child __________________
Room ________ Child __________________
Room ________ Child __________________

The following preschool children will use the crèche __________________________________________

We would like to participate in the Sausage Sizzle. Our family will consume __________ sausages!

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Parent/Guardian

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Student ______________ Room _____

We will have ______ guests attending the PARENT MEETING on Thursday February 26th 2015.

The following KPPS students/pre-schoolers require the crèche -

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Parent/Guardian

OSHC – Outsourcing Review Team

Yes, I’m willing to join the team!

Name ____________________ Child’s Name _____________ Room