Tuesday 10th February 2015

CALENDAR

Wednesday 11th February      All Swimming Consent forms and payments due
Thursday 12th February       7.00pm Governing Council Meeting
Friday 13th February         Casual Day – red or black (or both)? – Gold coin donation
Friday 13th February         LC to swimming
Mon 16th – Fri 20th February Swimming for Foundation to Year 5 students
Tuesday 17th February        KPPS Update
Thursday 19th February       Acquaintance Evening       EY 6.30 – 7.15pm
                              PY MY 7.30 – 8.15pm
Thursday 19th February       Nominations for AGM members finalised
Friday 20th February         LC to swimming
Tuesday 24th February        9.15am OPEN MORNING
Tuesday 24th February        2.15pm Assembly – Celebration of Social Skills: hosted by Rm 12 and Desy
Tuesday 24th February        KPPS Update
Thursday 26th February       6.00pm AGM
Thursday 26th February       7.00 – 8.30pm Parent Meeting Positive Education and Joy Project
Tuesday 3rd March            Newsletter
Friday 6th March             LC to swimming
Monday 8th March             ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 10th March           2.15pm Assembly – hosted by Rm 11
Tuesday 10th March           KPPS Update
Friday 13th March            LC to swimming
Tuesday 17th March           KPPS Update
Wednesday 18th March        9.15am OPEN MORNING
Thursday 19th March          7.00pm Governing Council
Friday 20th March            Harmony Day
Tuesday 24th March           2.15pm Assembly – hosted by U2
Friday 27th March            LC to swimming
Thursday 2nd April           KIDMANATHON
Friday 3rd April             Good Friday
Monday 6th April             Easter Monday
Friday 10th April            2.10pm Finish Last Day of Term 1
NOTES SENT HOME (copies available from the front office or school website)

- 2015 Canteen Price List – term 1
- 2015 Chess Club

M&S Fees 2015

M&S Fees for 2015 are now due.
Prompt payment would be appreciated.

School Card must be applied for yearly, if you think you are eligible, forms are available from the front office.

SWIMMING

All Swimming consent forms and payments are due back at school on Wednesday 11th February. If you have not completed your forms, could you please do so and return to your child’s class teacher with payment asap.

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!

DATE Thursday February 19th
TIME 6:00 – 7:15 Sausage sizzle (drinks for sale)
6:30 – 7:15 U1-U6, R8 & Learning Centre
7:30 – 8:15 All other classes

SUPERVISION Students will be supervised in the yard from 6:30pm & a crèche provided for pre-schoolers

PARENT MEETING – Putting a positive spin on our programs @ KPPS

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 February 26th
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!

GOVERNING COUNCIL – Why not get involved?

If you are interested in nominating for Governing Council or 2015 GC Committee, please click on the link below to complete the nomination form and return to the front office.

GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM 2015

CHICKEN POX / SHINGLES

We have had two more cases of Chicken Pox (4 in total) confirmed in students at KPPS. If your child is unwell, please keep them home to help stop the spread.

If you have any concerns about your child’s health, information can be found by following the link below.
KPPS FUNDRAISING & GARDEN COMMITTEES
Are you interested in helping out at the school?

We love having parents, grandparents and carers being involved in our school community, at the moment we are looking for people who would like to be a part of our fundraising and garden committees. The garden is located next to U4 and tended by students and parents. The fundraising committee hold different events throughout the year.

Simply contact the front office and leave your details and one of the committee members will contact you.

CANTEEN NEWS: HOT WEATHER SPECIAL
During the hot weather, to encourage more drinking of water and better hydration, we will be having a Hot Weather Special with bottled water only costing $1.00 for days where the forecast will be 34° and over.

Carli Tanti
Canteen & Uniform Shop Manager

OSHC NEWS
OSHC NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
Hi, my name is Kristy Brentson. In 2014, I completed a double degree in the Bachelor of Education (Primary R-7 and Special Education/Disability Studies). Through this study and through personal life experiences, I have gained an understanding and appreciation for diversity. As a result of this, I am interested in working with typically developing students, as well as those with disabilities. I enjoy participating in sports, art and craft activities, as well as spending time with animals.

2015 FEES
At the end of 2014 we advertised our new fees.

Before School Care:   Permanent rate $15   Casual rate $17

After School Care and early closure:   Permanent rate $25   Casual rate $27

Vacation Care* and Pupil Free Days:   Permanent rate $50   Casual rate $52

* Our Vacation Care fee includes the cost of excursions and incursions. No extra fee will be charged effective Vacation Care Term 1-2015.

SIGN IN
Parents/guardians are reminded to sign their children in at the beginning of Before School Care. It is a legal requirement.

BANK DETAILS
Our bank details for those families who prefer to transfer their payments into our bank account: BankSA
Kidman Park Primary School Out of School Hours Care
BSB: 105128
ACCOUNT NO: 033751640

OUR POLICY ABOUT PAYMENTS OF ACCOUNTS
"Families with outstanding accounts of more than $250 or for more than 28 days regardless the amount, will not have access to the OSHC service effective the close of business on the Friday of that week, until payment is made in full". "Families are requested to let the OSHC Director know by e-mail if a weekly invoice has not been issued".

NEW QUALITY FRAMEWORK
This month we will be focusing our attention on reflecting and implementing ideas about our Quality Areas 1 (Program) and 2 (Children's health and safety). The support and feedback from our community with this aspect is highly appreciated.

Freddy Santos
OSHC Director
SPORTS NEWS

NETBALL
We have 4 teams thanks to our generous coaches. Important meeting for all players this Wednesday - check notice for times. Fill in attached registration form plus emergency contact phone number and hand to coach tomorrow. Games begin next week. Times to be advised soon.

CRICKET
We have 2 kanga cricket teams. Games scheduled to begin this Saturday. See notice for details. Read Hot Weather Policy - will confirm whether games go ahead in a day or two.

TEEBALL
We have one year 4/5 team. Games scheduled to start this Friday. Notice with details to players soon. Read Hot Weather Policy - maybe relevant this week.

BASKETBALL
At this stage no teams formed, as few players spread across many age groups. More information later.

SOCCER
We could have 6 or 7 teams for term 2. Still some coaches required. Please consider. Still vacancies in some teams. Interested? Collect a yellow form from our school office and return ASAP. More team information soon.

FOOTBALL
We have 15 + children again interested in combining with Lockleys North Primary teams for term 2. More information on training soon.

Terry Ahern
Sports Coordinator