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Parent Acquaintance Night

Monday 10th February
5.30pm – 7pm
followed by

**Governing Council
AGM**
7 - 9pm

Port Adelaide Football Club

Tuesday 11th February

SAPOL Cyber Safety
Tuesday 18th February

Bike Ed
Thursday 13th & 20th
February

Assembly 9am
Wednesday 19th February

V.I.P. Open Day
Wednesday 18th March
9am to 11am

Sporting Schools Athletics
10th, 17th, 24th, 31st March



Dear Students, Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back everyone - Our term is off to a great start with some fantastic learning happening in classes. Teachers are thrilled to have small class sizes that enable them to spend quality time with each and every student as well as cater for all individual needs.

Coffee and Chat – As always, I invite your feedback, suggestions and questions. My door is always open and I invite you to pop in, phone, e-mail or send an anonymous letter. As I only had two parents contact me last term I will be hosting “Coffee and Chat” sessions this term and invite you to come along and have a chat. Please save the date Wednesday 26th February at 9.00am. Coffee and biscuits on me!

Staffing update – We welcome Kathy Jonath to our SSO team here at Kersbrook Primary. Kathy will be working in classes to support students this term. As one door opens another closes and we also need to farewell Rachel our PCW who will be leaving us to take up a new position as a Therapeutic Youth Worker. We wish her all the best in her new position. Her last day with us will be week 3 Tuesday 11th February.

Chinese Home-Stay – the visit planned for this term has been postponed until later in the year due to the Coronavirus. We do not take any risks when it comes to the health and wellbeing of students.

Sausage Sizzle – Today students and staff enjoyed a sausage sizzle for lunch. All money raised will be donated to our local Kersbrook CFS. It is empowering for students to know that they can do things to help make a difference. It is also a nice treat for parents who do not need to provide lunch for a day. Stay tuned for more information later this term about our sushi lunch.

SRC members for 2020 – I am delighted to announce our 2020 SRC representatives and Proxy Representatives. Congratulations to the following students:

Room 1	SRC Reps are JD and Giorgia SRC Proxy Reps are Blaze and Grace
Room 2	SRC Reps are Skyla and Abigail SRC Proxy Reps are Ava and Serenity
Room 1	SRC Reps are Matilda and Miles SRC Proxy Reps are Emmerson and Kyall

Jill Gurner
Principal



Sausage Sizzle

Today the whole school enjoyed a lunchtime sausage sizzle to raise funds for the Kersbrook CFS. See more about this in our next edition!



Nature Play

We have been formally advised by Rebekah Sharkie MP that our application for a Local Schools Community Fund Grant has been approved for \$10,000. It is a Federal Government Grant and will

be used for the Nature Play/Outdoor Learning Area in front of Mrs Zalac's room. This will add to the fundraising and monies budgeted to bring our total up to just over \$40,000. Planning is well underway. Watch this space for further developments! Thank you Rebekah Sharkie and her committee for encouraging us to apply.

Port Adelaide Football Club

PAFC will be visiting on Tuesday 11th as part of their Power Community Youth Program. Players and staff will be introduced to the whole school and talk about living a healthy lifestyle and their current pre-season schedules. Students will be able to ask question and have their photo taken with players. Students who have merchandise will be able to get autographs from the players. We hope to schedule Crows Growing with Gratitude program later in the term.

Welcome Kathy

We welcome Kathy Jonath who has joined our School Support Officers to support students and teachers in the classrooms on Tuesday mornings. Kathy comes to us from Springton Primary School and is already settling in and getting to know students.



Farewell to Rachel our PCW

Hey everyone, It is with a heavy heart I advise that I will be leaving KPS to start a new adventure as a Therapeutic Youth Worker with Uniting Communities. As much as I am excited to start a new career, I will miss you all, especially our students. I will always cherish the memories and friendships I've made here over the past year. Thank you for welcoming me into this beautiful community at Kersbrook Primary School and for the love and kindness you've shown me. Thanks for making my time here so special! I wish you all the best.

Kind regards,
Pastoral Care Worker
Rach

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Bike Ed – Room 3

What a great day Thursday! Bike Education was so much fun. Even Ms Gurner had a go! We improved our strength, our co-ordination, learnt new skills and importantly, learnt how to be safe on a bike and on the road.



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Mindful Parenting



Click on the image left to download the Mindful Parenting booklet from The Australian Childhood Foundation.



Soccer Registration Night

Come & Try
Tuesday 18th February 2020
5 - 8pm, Birdwood Park

U7 Development Squad
U8 & U10 Non-Competitive Teams
U12, U14 & U16 Competitive Mixed Teams
U13G & U17G Competitive Girls Teams
New U18 Comp—register your interest!

**U16
Players
Wanted!**

**New U18
Comp!**



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