

NEWSLETTER



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Dates To Remember

Principal's Tours
Tuesday 29th May

OSHC
Happy Haven BBQ and
Information Sessions
Tues 5th June

Sports Day
Friday 26th October

Quiz Night
Saturday 3rd November

Disco
Thursday 30th August

Pupil Free Day
Friday 31st August

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Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

Hoodies - The cold windy weather has finally arrived. The Year 7 tops with hoods and names on the back look fabulous. Many parents have already ordered our new Kersbrook hoodies for students in other year levels.

New website – I have heard nothing but positive comments about our new website and how easy it is to navigate. If you have not seen it yet please take a few minutes to check it out. www.kersbrookps.sa.edu.au

Principal's tours – Just a reminder that I will be hosting Principal's tours next Tuesday 29th May at 9.15am and again in the evening at 6.00pm. If you know of anyone who is looking at enrolling a student for next year please let them know.

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 (2005). From 2018, this data will be 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 me. Further information can be found at:

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

Life Education Modules - Life Education will be here on Friday 1st June. They deliver a tailored workshop to each class in the school and provide the class teacher with a comprehensive set of resources to continue the learning well beyond their visit. Here are the modules that our students will be doing.

Harold's Friendship for Reception and Year 1 students

After building a model spaceship at school, Harold and his friends, Boots and Red venture into an imaginary world in outer space. As the adventure unfolds children explore:

- how to build friendships and care for others
- feelings and emotions
- safe and unsafe situations and early warning signs
- safe places and people to turn to for help

All Systems Go for Years 2 - 4

Inside a futuristic machine 'The Venture', the Captain and his crew take the class on a tour of the human body. Travelling through the blood, the class explore and discover how magnificent the human body really is. They learn the functions of various body parts and the actions required to keep these systems working well.

- factors that influence the function of body systems such as exercise and drugs
- exploring ways to manage peer pressure
- the effects of second hand smoke
- the function of vital organs (heart, lungs, brain, kidneys)
- healthy food choices

Relate Respect connect for Years 5 - 7

A unique, contemporary module that explores building positive, safe and respectful relationships. Presented via a series of fictitious vlogs that resonate with young people moving through upper primary school and beyond this module focuses on:

- understanding how to respect ourselves and others
- identifying characteristics of positive relationships
- strategies to help maintain positive online and offline relationships
- strategies to respond to unsafe or disrespectful situations online and offline
- the importance of relationships to our own and others wellbeing

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) – Our Year 3, 5 and 7 students completed Literacy and Numeracy tests last week. All students gave it their very best and we eagerly await our results. Students will have individual discussions with their teachers before data is sent home. We hope this will enable your child to more fully discuss their results with you.

Jill Gurner
Principal

Storm Boy: Room 2

Room 2 are reading and watching the South Australian classic Storm Boy by Colin Thiele. We are partway through the movie and book and are enjoying comparing the different ways the story is presented.

Here are some of our finished Art. Our pictures are our representations of two pelicans flying over the sand dunes of the Coorong.

We started off sketching from a 'still' from the movie. We then applied watercolour to our Art. Next we outlined the main parts of the picture and added shavings to shade the sky and clouds.





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Netball

Room 3 girls have been practicing their netball skills during their breaks.

Hannah N: When we got the bibs we all agreed on our positions. Each quarter we swap so we all get a turn. I like the team building and co-operation.

Eliza: Netball is a good sport with lots of different positions. If you're good at running, you can be centre (C). I play goal attack (GA) because I like running and shooting goals.

Skyla: Netball is really fun for me. I like how people try netball for the first time and find out that it is really fun.



SAVE THE DATE

Major School Fundraiser - Quiz Night

Saturday 3rd Nov 2018

This night is sure to be the biggest night on the school calendar so put it in your diaries!! Tickets will go on sale soon so start sorting your tables of 10 now! More details to follow.

Kids School Disco

Thursday 30th August (pupil free day on the Friday)

It's back by popular demand, sure to be a winner with the kids so get your dancing shoes ready. More details to follow!!

Bec Thomas

Fundraising Committee Coordinator

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Right Bite Lunches

Contrary to our note in the last Newsletter, Right Bite lunches are back on. Last week we enjoyed healthy hot pizzas. Yesterday we enjoyed hot quiche and salads. Each Thursday, lunches will be provided, so remember you don't have to bring lunch Thursdays. Fruit is available to students every day. Pictured from left is Brayden and Riley enjoying their quiches.



Sporting Schools Soccer

Monday 14th May
Monday 21st May
Monday 28th May
Monday 4th June

On Mondays we have been enjoying Soccer with our professional coach from Adelaide United.



This is what our students said:

Charlotte: It's awesome to play soccer because it teaches us to play and inspires us to play.

Amber: It's fun because we all learn how to play soccer and kids can all have fun.

Emily: It's fun and interactive and all kids can learn how to play a new sport.

Calendar Term 2

To see our Website Calendar go to:

<http://www.kersbrookps.sa.edu.au/news-and-events/calendar/?year=2018&month=4>

TERM 2 2018					
5	Mon 28 th May	Tues 29 th May	Wed 30 th May	Thurs 31 st May	Fri 1 st June
	National Reconciliation Week Sporting Schools Soccer Clinic	Principal's Tours 9.15 to 10.15am 6pm – 7pm	Playgroup 9am		
6	Mon 4 th June	Tues 5 th June	Wed 6 th June	Thurs 7 th June	Fri 8 th June
	Sporting Schools Soccer Clinic	Governing Council 7pm – 8pm Happy Haven OSHC Info sessions and BBQ	Playgroup 9am	Rm 2 Hosting Assembly 9am	Pupil Free Day
7	Mon 11 th June	Tues 12 th June	Wed 13 th June	Thurs 14 th June	Fri 15 th June
	Public Holiday		Playgroup 9am		
8	Mon 18 th June	Tues 19 th June	Wed 20 th June	Thurs 21 st June	Fri 22 nd June
			Playgroup 9am		
9	Mon 25 th June	Tues 26 th June	Wed 27 th June	Thurs 28 th June	Fri 29 th June
				Rm 1 hosting Assembly 9am	
10	Mon 2 nd July	Tues 3 rd July	Wed 4 th July	Thurs 5 th July	Fri 6 th July
					End Term 2 2pm

Local Native Plant Sale

Most plants \$2

More than 260 species

Saturday 2nd June 10am-2pm

For more info contact Yvonne 0430018007

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on the Kersbrook Rd

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