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Diary Dates

Monday 8 April

- ✓ Lunch Canteen Available

Tuesday 9 April

- ✓ Library
- ✓ Scripture

Wednesday 10 April

- ✓ Recess Canteen Available

Thursday 11 April

- ✓ Life Education Visit – permission notes and payments must be received for students to attend.

Friday 12 April

- ✓ ANZAC Day Service – 11am. Families welcome to attend.
- ✓ Last day of school for Term 1

Monday 29 April

- ✓ School resumes for Teachers and Admin/Support Staff.
- Please note – this is a pupil free day.

Tuesday 30 April

- ✓ School resumes for all students K-6
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Bookmobile at Kulnura PS
- ✓ Scripture

Wednesday 1 May

- ✓ KPS1 Cake stall – please note this will be in place of recess canteen.

Friday 3 May

- ✓ Small Schools Cross Country Carnival at Central Mangrove Public School. Permission notes must be received for students to attend.

Wednesday 8 May

- ✓ Mother's Day afternoon tea

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 17 June to Wednesday 19 June 2024

- Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) Canberra Excursion

22 & 23 October 2024

- Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4) Zoo Snooze Excursion. Expressions of Interest will be sent home when the costing has been finalised.

Principal's Message

A reminder that the **Life Education Van (Healthy Harold)** will be returning to our school on Thursday 11 April. Students who attend the Life Education Van, learn about developing respectful friendships. Life Education merchandise order forms were sent home a few weeks ago and if you would like your child to make a purchase, please complete the form and return with the exact money to the school office by Friday 5 April.

Our P&C held its AGM on 21 March, and we are pleased to announce our **new committee for 2024.**

President: Mrs Bethany Gosbee

Secretary: Mrs Amy Sultana

Treasurer: Mrs Christine Jones

Canteen & Uniform Coordinator:
Mrs Stephanie Alchin

As always, the P&C invite all parents and citizens to each meeting, held on the **third Thursday of the month at 7.00pm via teams.**

Our P&C are currently planning the KPS1 Cake Stall, Mother's Day 2024 and the Harvest Festival which will be held on Sunday 9 June. If able, please volunteer on the stalls for the Harvest Festival, the day will run from 9.00am to 4.00pm. Many hands make light work! 😊

Why attendance matters: The more time your child attends school, the greater their opportunity to learn, create social connections and improve their wellbeing. Your child may fall behind in their subjects and this can have an impact on their learning in the long term. Missing school for students means missing assignments, time with friends, an important math lesson or getting picked for a sports team. All Australian school-age children are legally required to attend school every day the school is open. Read more about compulsory attendance on the [DoE website](#).

Next week we will be holding our **annual ANZAC ceremony**. All families are invited to attend. **Captain David Myers** the President, Guard Commander, Armourer and Quartermaster of the National Service 1951-72 will be hosting the service. Other special visitors will be Mr Mick Pittman who is a retired naval serviceman, and we welcome back to KPS Mr Danny Wilmott who is also a retired serviceman. Food and refreshments will be served following our service. Please contact the school to confirm attendance for catering purposes.

Opportunity Class Placements are for DoE primary school students in Years 5 and 6. **Parents can apply when their child is in Year 4** for a placement in a primary school with an opportunity class. These classes are one of the ways that the department supports students who have high intellectual potential.

Applications for placement in opportunity classes in Year 5, 2025 opened on **Thursday 4 April and will close on Monday 20 May**. Information about applying for the opportunity classes will be sent home with Year 4 Students.

As this will be our last newsletter for Term 1, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe, happy and relaxing holiday break and we look forward to seeing **all students K-6 back at school on Tuesday 30 April**.

Steve Collins
PRINCIPAL



From the School Office

The Life Education Van (Healthy Harold) will be at KPS next week. Permission notes and payments can be made via the Compass Parent Portal or in cash to the office. If you require a printed copy of the note, please contact the office. Permission notes and payments must be received for students to attend.



Small Schools Cross Country permission notes are now available in the Compass Parent Portal. Please ensure notes are returned to the office by the end of term – Friday 12 April.

Zoo Snooze Excursion for Stage 2 students. Dates have now been confirmed. The overnight excursion will be on **22 & 23 October 2024**. Expression of Interest notes will not be available until next term when the costing has been finalised. A **non-refundable deposit of \$50** to secure your child's seat will be required upon return of the expression of interest form.

The annual **Stewart House Donation Drive** envelopes were sent home earlier this term. **Donations over \$2 are tax deductible and will also give an entry into their prize draw.**



A \$2 donation will give you the chance to win a travel voucher **valued at \$4,000**. A reminder that all envelopes must be returned to school prior to the **last day of Term 1 – Friday 12 April**.

Over the course of the year there are many curriculum-based events and activities that require permission notes and payments. The coordination and organisation can be time consuming. It would be gratefully appreciated if these notes and payments could be returned as soon as possible. Anyone experiencing financial difficulties are encouraged to contact the office to arrange a payment plan.

End of Term Wrap Up

By Mia - KPS2

This term has gone by so fast, we have most certainly kept busy, filling our brains with knowledge. So here is what we did over the past 10 weeks.

We did Scope IT - using electric bread boards, making LEDs and we learnt how to make electricity with fruit, then when the session was over, 2 students would get a flexy toy made from a 3D printer.

We did soccer with Phil, where we did plenty of fun drills to train for that awesome soccer knockout day coming up. We had people from the Mariners come to help as well.

We also did our Annual Easter Hat Parade to celebrate Easter! Along with an Easter egg hunt.

We also did our Swimming Carnival, which was a blast, we are so proud of Ellie for making it to the Zone Carnival.

This term has been super fun and we're so excited to see what comes next!!

KPS1 Cake Stall

Wednesday 1st of May, 2024 (week 1)

Where: KPS1 "Wet Area"

Time: 2:05pm (Recess)

We kindly ask **each child** from KPS1 to bring a plate/small container of goodies to sell on the day.

Students are welcome to bring along a couple of dollars to purchase some amazing home-made goodies for recess (recess orders will not be available on this day).

Any leftovers will be boxed and sold for \$5/box.

Thank you for supporting the P&C and the kids of KPS1 😊.



Making Easter Buns with Mrs Ginbey



Gardening with Mrs Wriley

