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It's easy to help!

Wednesday 3rd March, 2021

Hello Parents and Community Members,

We have made it to Week 6, we are sorry about the lateness of our Newsletter but the photocopier was broken.

School weeks are some of the busiest weeks I believe and there are so many exciting things coming up. Some of events will have details still to come, as we are trying to work around the continuously changing COVID-19 restrictions.

A big thank you to the P&C for their continued effort. Their recent "Give Back raffles" have been a wonderful idea and we must thank the Khartoum Hotel for their generous support in donating the gift vouchers. We will be having a P&C meeting next month, we do hope that a few more parents can attend as at the moment we are not having the best of luck with attendance. The Easer Raffle is coming up and will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 1st April. We are asking that families donate to this, there is a washing basket in the foyer for your donations.

Congratulations to both Hannah P and Sean P who have excelled in swimming and soccer. It is wonderful to see our students succeeding at school sport.

In Week 8 we have our 3-Way conferences which are part of our new reporting system. We are hoping that our parents or grandparents are able to complete the sheet that went home with students to give both parents and students a voice.

Recently we have sent home our "Attendance Steps". Every couple of weeks we will sending out our attendance letters to students whose attendance is below 95%. We are hoping this shows our students how important each day is to their learning. We appreciate your support on this.

Please make sure you download the Skoolbag app so that you stay up to date with all latest information.

Keep striving forward

Cat Boorer

Principal

KPS Important Dates

DEADLY COOKING Stage 3:

Monday's: 8/3 and 15/3

Yr 6 EOI for Cessnock HS Meeting:

Wednesday 17th March

School Photos:

Wednesday 24th March

PSSA Soccer:

Tuesday 23rd & Thursday 25th March

Harmony Day:

Monday 29th March

School Cross Country:

Tuesday 30th March

Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 1st April (last day term 1)

OFFICE NEWS



Gavin from Photoworx Photography will be back to do our school photo's on:

Wednesday 24th March

Price of the Full Pack is \$27, which includes ~
Class Photo, Individual student portrait photo and the whole school photo.
Photo ordering envelopes will be coming home in coming weeks.

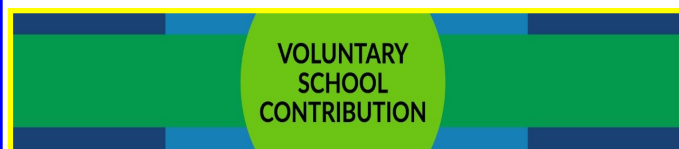


MEDICATION UPDATE

Please ensure all student medical **Action Plans** are up to date, signed off by your doctor and our school has a copy of this plan.

It is extremely important that we have all the necessary information should an emergency arise and that all medication is in date.

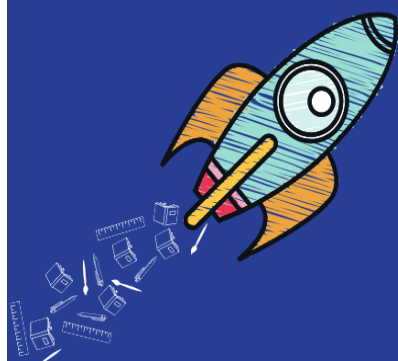
Asthma Puffers
Epi Pen
General Medication



Our 2021 voluntary school contributions are now due, these payments cover our school resources and the opportunities that school provides on top of our regular school experiences. The fee structure this year will be \$40 for your first child & \$20 per child thereafter.

Again this is a voluntary contribution but it allows us to bring in outside agencies to provide specialised opportunities.

Your support of this contribution is greatly appreciated.



WE HAVE LIFTOFF!

DOWNLOAD THE SKOOL LOOP APP FOR IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION AS WE'VE LAUNCHED INTO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!
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NEW ZEALAND 0800 238 379



SPORTS NEWS

Small Schools' Swimming Carnival



Small Schools' Regional Swimming Carnival

Hannah represented our school at the Regional Swimming Carnival and did us so proud!

She finished 8th overall in our Region.

Congratulations Hannah



MiniRoos Soccer Gala Day's

Stage 2 MiniRoos Soccer Day

Congratulations to our Stage 2 MiniRoos players for representing KPS at Speers Point.



Well done girls
Won 6-4
against Nulkaba



Congratulations to
Sean P for making it into
the PSSA Soccer Team
coming up.



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WHAT'S ON

HARMONY WEEK

National Day of Action Against Bullying

Monday 29th March

Students are asked to wear orange on this day.

This is an important issue and a great day for us to support!

School Cross Country

Tuesday 30th March

All students will participate in the schools cross country at school.

Top 8 on the day will have a chance to qualify for Zone.



Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 1st April

Hoping for a full Easter hat parade this year just waiting on Covid-19 restriction updates.

P&C are asking for donations for their Easter raffle basket.

ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

2 DAYS ONLY - 11TH & 12TH MARCH

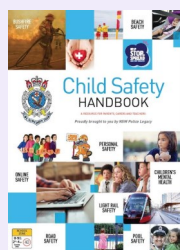
**20% OFF
SCHOOLWEAR
& EVERYTHING ELSE**



Kitchener PS Jam Sale

\$5 each

120ml Jar



The "NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook" is a comprehensive

resource to assist parents, carers as well as teachers on a range of topics essential to child safety.

Over the past 8 years most NSW primary schools have received hard copies of this most important child safety handbook and have distributed them to the parents and carers of their pupils.

The handbook has been updated to include key messages about COVID-19 safety and bush fire safety given the unprecedented fires we experienced earlier this year.

Here are also a couple of other links where the digital handbook can be viewed:

NSW Police Legacy – <https://www.policelegacynsw.org.au/resources/>

Child Safety Hub website – <http://nsw.childsafetyhub.com.au/handbook/>



positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

NSW PARENT/CARER ONLINE WORKSHOP



Join us for an online workshop where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents and carers who support young people on the autism spectrum, from across New South Wales.

This online workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents who are new to learning about autism. This workshop will give you a chance to learn more about the strengths, skills and supports available for young autistic people.

During the two online workshops, we will cover two topics each week:

Week 1:

- diversity of autism
- sensory processing

Week 2:

- understanding behaviour
- working together

Location:
New South Wales
via zoom online

Dates and Times:
Thursday 18th March, 2021
9.30am - 1pm (AEDT)
Thursday 25th March, 2021
9.30am - 12.30pm (AEDT)



For more information and to register, visit www.positivepartnerships.com.au or contact Alison Macrae amacrae@autismspectrum.org.au