

May 18th, 2017

KYNETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal's Message

KPS Open Week: First impressions that can last a lifetime

Our Open Week tours this week have seen a flood of visitors through our wonderful school. Visitors have been able to see the school alive with the children engaged in a variety of learning activities, authentically interacting with their peers and educators.

An Open Week tour can be an emotional experience. Visitors get a feeling when they first walk in that often dictates which school they choose for their child. Parents can look online and study a school's information booklet sent to them, but no matter how good those resources are, you can't experience the atmosphere of the school remotely; you have to come in. That initial look around is absolutely vital; it is where a parent and their child start to assess whether they fit the environment and [whether it fits] them. It is where prospective parents and children decide whether they like the location, the buzz and the leadership of the school. But most importantly it's the interactions the visitors have with current students that matters and our children are brilliant ambassadors for the school. They could sell it three times over.

At KPS we tailor individual tours for interested visitors most weeks throughout the school year. Nothing is going on specifically for these visitors that wouldn't normally be going on, visitors get an honest insight. If you know of any prospective families that missed the opportunity to visit during our Open Week, please invite them to make an appointment for a personalized tour with me by contacting the school office.



A reminder that this Monday coming is school photo day. Please ensure that your children arrive to school on time, are dressed in correct school uniform and have their photo envelope. **We will not be holding a school assembly on this day.**

Alistair Rayner
Principal



Upcoming Events

Term 2

May

- 15th-19th Open Week
- 22nd School Photos
- 23rd-31st Somers School Camp
Grade 1/2 Zoo Excursion

June

- 5th School Council
- 12th Queen's Birthday Holiday
- 24th P&F Comedy Night
- 30th End Term 2

For more school news please use the link below or go to

www.kynetonprimaryschool.com.au

You can also contact the office to receive the newsletter via email.

Visit us @



EMAIL ADDRESS

It is important that we have up to date email address and mobile phone numbers for parents/carers as we are endeavouring to do away with paper communication.

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Superhero Elsie .

Elsie is being nominated for the school value of Excellence.

This Super Hero always tries their personal best. She always listens respectfully to others and takes responsibility for her own learning. Elsie is focused and always approaches tasks with a positive attitude. The presentation of her work and handwriting is always beautiful and of a high standard. This stupendous Super Hero always persists and never gives up on a challenge.

Elsie is also a kind and caring individual. She always includes others and looks after her friends. Elsie always arrives at school and enters her classroom with a gorgeous smile.

Elsie is a polite and caring member of room 6 who demonstrates excellence in everything she does.

Congratulations **Elsie**, we hope you have a great week!.

Awards- Hayley , Madison

School Photo Day - Monday May 22nd

Students have been sent home with a personalized photo envelope. As orders can be placed online, each envelope is personalized with student name and unique ordering code. If a student loses their envelope, the opportunity to order online will be lost. Ordering online is the only way you can pay with credit cards.

Children must take the personalized photo envelope they have been given with them to the photographer on photo day.

No change will be given at the school office, therefore it is vital envelopes contain the correct money or cheque or your order is placed online. Each child needs his/her own envelope. Do not place another child's envelope inside their sibling's envelope.

Please do not return the envelope to the office or ask the office for change.

All children are photographed regardless if you are paying or not. This is for the schools records.

The photographers will start promptly at 9am so please ensure your child is at school on time and in school uniform.

If you have any questions please call Leading Image on 1300084586 or visit their website at www.leadingimage.com.au

Family envelopes are available from the office.

SICK BAY LAUNDRY

If you can assist with the laundry from sick bay, washing sheets and pillow slips perhaps once per term, please let the office know so that a roster can be developed.

Thank you.

LOTE TRIP TO THE ZOO

Dear parents/carers of grade 1 and 2 students,

We are very excited that our trip to le zoo in Melbourne is drawing closer. Please make sure that you have given your consent and paid the full amount of \$32 by the due date of 16 May (this week). You can pay and give consent online at the Compass Parents' portal, or see the office ASAP if you are unable to pay online.

Our excursion will take place on Tuesday 23 May (next week), so do check the weather beforehand and dress your child accordingly, and send them along with packed lunch, light snack and water bottle in their school bag. Any medication required must be clearly named including dosage instructions, and handed to the teacher in charge.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled educational day visiting les animaux.

Merci beaucoup

Mme Sam (Sam Boucher)



KYNETON PRIMARY SCHOOL RECIPE BOOK FOR SALE

ONLY \$10



Books can be purchased through the school office, and Student Council will be coming to classrooms each morning to deliver and collect money.

concert



Mother's Day Concert & Afternoon Tea

Spoil mum this Mother's Day with Afternoon Tea at Duneira and a Concert performance of classical chamber music. Duneira's warm and charming environment makes it the perfect place for a beautiful get-together with your Mum on Mother's Day. We will commence with Afternoon Tea at 3.30 pm and the concert will commence at 4.15pm.

Date Sunday 14 May
Time 3.30 pm afternoon tea,
4.15 pm concert
Cost \$25 per ticket | \$15 per
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Venue: the artist's studio
Time: 1 hour in duration including audience questions
Cost: \$20 at door No bookings

SATURDAY 29 APRIL

10am - Colleen Weste
Waterfalls Studio
175 Waterfalls Road
Mt Macedon

4pm - William Ritchie
Artisans at The Mill
988 Black Forest Drive
Woodend

SUNDAY 30 APRIL

10am - Chris Rowe
121 Frith Mill Road
(at end of dirt road) Lyonville

4pm - Emma Jimson
1732 Baynton Road
Pastoria

SATURDAY 6 MAY

10am - Louise Otten
Pandora Ponds Gallery
230 Blackwood Road
Trentham

4pm - Dianne Longley
Agave Print Studio
9 Bowen Street
Trentham

SUNDAY 7 MAY

10am - Deborah Mullins
162 Heskett Boundary Road
Heskett

4pm - Greg Mallyon
22 West Street
Daylesford

SATURDAY 13 MAY

10am - Petrus Spronk
Clay Space Rear Studio 21
39 East Street
Daylesford

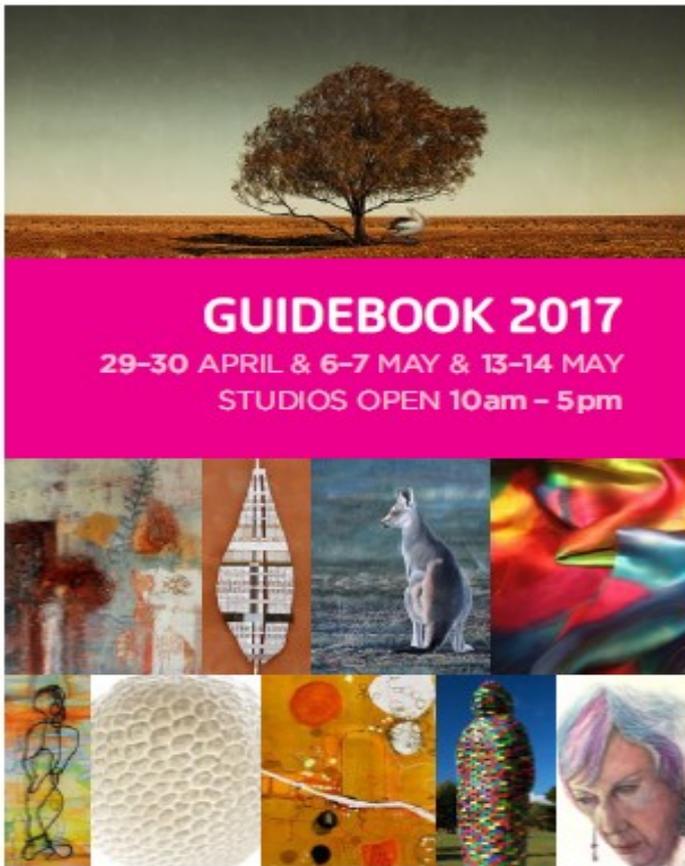
4pm - Liz Archer
35 Fourteenth Street
Hepburn Springs

SUNDAY 14 MAY

10am - Marion Alexopoulos
121 Forbes Road
Macedon

4pm - Basil Eliades
10 South Lyonville Road
Lyonville

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Saturday 13th May