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TEAMWORK

HONESTY

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

TERM 2 WEEK 1

NEWSLETTER 2019

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's gearing up to be a busy term for our students, with a number of additional learning activities planned including School Sport Football, Netball, Cross Country and Athletics in Adelaide. We also have Choir Rehearsals, Football Clinics, YEL and Tennis with Mr Pick, with Music is Fun, Mini Relay for Life and Footsteps Dance coming up later in the term. In Week 3, the Years 3, 5, and 7 students will be participating in NAPLAN tests which will be administered online this year for our school. All students have completed two practice tests so that they are aware of the change in format.

Over the school holidays Grace Kelly, Laila Kelly, Wesley Marks and Jarrod May represented Kingston-on-Murray Primary School at the ANZAC Day service in Moorook. Students read a passage in front of the group, and presented the wreath on behalf of the school. Thank you to these students and their families for your representation on the day.

Thank you very much to Michelle Pope and boys for looking after the chickens over the school holidays, and being vigilant with your supervision of the school grounds.

It is that time of year again when we are asked to nominate, celebrate and recognise an outstanding educator in the 2019 Public Education Awards. Get involved and say thank you to a principal, teacher or support staff member making a significant difference to the lives of their students and their communities. The Public Education Awards recognises excellence in South Australian public education, and nominations are open 1 to 31 May. Visit www.education.sa.gov.au/awards, call 8226 3667 or there is a nomination form pad available at the front office to nominate and find out more about the awards. Please take the time to look through this information and feel free to nominate if you wish.



Wishing you a great fortnight.

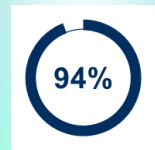
Kindest Regards,

Natalie Coote

ATTENDANCE

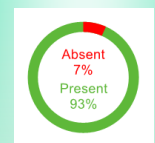
Please remember to inform the school of any planned or unplanned student absences. This may be a written, verbal or phone explanation prior to, or 'on the day' and a follow up note in your child's message book/diary the next day. This will help the school to maintain accurate records.

Our 2019 Attendance target is 96% or greater



Year to Date (2019)

The average daily attendance rate; Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 24/04/2019



Previous Week

Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 24/04/2019



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DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 2019

- Wednesday 8 – Assembly 3:00pm
- Tuesday 14 – Governing Council
- 14-16 – NAPLAN
- Friday 17 – Banned Day
- Wednesday 22 – School Sport Cross Country

MAY 2019

- Thursday 23 – Assembly 2:00pm

JUNE 2019

- Wednesday 5 – Assembly 3:00pm
- Friday 7 – Pupil Free Day

JUNE 2019

- Monday 10 – Public Holiday
- Friday 14 – Music is Fun
- Tuesday 18 – Governing Council
- Thursday 20 – Assembly 2:00pm
- Friday 21 – Mini Relay for Life



Welcome back to the start of Term 2. We look forward to another term full of learning at playgroup this term. Over the break, I noticed some Mums catching up that used to attend our playgroup in 2008. I was so thrilled to hear them speaking so fondly of their time at Kingston and the mementos they still have to this day that were made during their time at Playgroup. . It makes my time and effort definitely feel worthwhile and I thank them for sharing. A special thank you also to Alison May for donating some toys, I am sure the kids will enjoy. Today we started making our Mother's Day Crafts and read "My Mum" and practised writing the letter M. Playgroup runs each Tuesday 9-11am. ALL WELCOME for gold coin donation and a piece of fruit.



Breakfast Club will run from 8:20 – 8:30 each morning in the Admin kitchen. A bell will ring to signify that it is open – late comers will have to try the next day!

Homework Club will be available in the Library every afternoon from **3.15-3.30pm**, for any students requiring assistance with reading or their homework. Staff are rostered on as below.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sam	Miss. Hale	Mr. Lawson	Mrs. Bevan	Mrs. Coote



Wednesday 10 April – 3:00 p.m.

Term 2

Wednesday 8 May – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday 23 May – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday 5 June - 3:00 p.m.

EASTER STORY

On Wednesday the 10th of April the R-3 students attended the last ever Easter Story at the Baramera Uniting Church. The students of Kingston-On-Murray Primary School have been attending the Easter Stories for many years now, and always enjoyed being a part of them. We would like to thank Mrs Janice Wachtel along with all her helpers, for organising the Easter Story over the years – it has been a wonderful learning experience for many children.



SCHOOL SPORT

SWIMMING ADELAIDE

Well done to both Trent and Wesley who were both part of the Riverland School Sport Swimming team that competed in Adelaide on Friday the 29th of March.



SRC Fundraiser

The SRC are organising a BANNED / MUD day for **Friday 17th May**.

You are able to bring 2x Banned items to school on the day, and also a change of clothes if you want to play in the mud.

Gold Coin Donation for Mini Relay for Life.

BOOK CLUB

Book club orders are due on Monday 20th May. Please hand orders and money into Mrs Foote at the Front Office. Wombat, Lucky, Arrow and Star are now all in the one booklet. Thank you.



BRENTON'S NEWS

Hi everyone,

Here are a few more ways to help encourage your child to become self-motivated.

- Inspire questions rather than overloading them with facts
- Once your child starts school, set up a place and time for her to do her homework.
- Care about the details of his schoolwork.
- Help him manage his homework, don't do it for him.
- Make sure your child's peers value academics.
- Encourage reading.
- Have great discussions at your house.
- Help your child learn how to look things up.

Hope these helps will inspire you to continue strengthening you bonds with your child.

By Brenton

School AWARDS

SPANISH

Bethany Lawrie

Homework Awards

Laylah Melton

Taylor Ogle

Lillian McKinnon

SAPSASA SWIMMING ADELAIDE

Trent Ogle

Wesley Marks

GLEN HAVEN CAMP AWARDS

All year 3-7's

