



## School Newsletter

For **Term 3 Week 7**

Starting **29 August 2016**

### Dates to Remember

#### August

- 29th - Fathers Day Stall
- 30th - Premiers Sporting Challenge  
Leaders Day 5-6 S
- 31st - 2nd September (Stage 3 Great  
Aussie Bush Camp)

#### September

- 2nd - Fathers Day Raffle 2:50pm
- 2nd- 1:2:1 Numeracy program for  
Year 1 begins
- 7th - Assembly KMP
- 9th - Crazy Hair Day
- 13th - Parent Teacher Interviews
- 15th - Lend Lease Tradies Blitz
- 17th - Bunnings BBQ
- 19th - K/1 Gruffalo Excursion
- 20th - P&C Meeting - Staffroom  
7pm
- 23rd - Got Game Makeup - Perfor-  
mance Day
- 23rd - Spring Holidays Begin

**Every Wednesday is Waste Free  
Wednesday**



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### Access to the Oval Update

Following on from the notification in the newsletter in week 5, the school has been investigating alternative arrangements to improve access to the school oval at lunchtime. This included clarifying the department policy on playground supervision. This has led to a change in the access arrangements for the school oval. Students will now be able to access the oval on all lunchtimes when the oval is dry. This has been accomplished by having Mrs Bishop share the duties on Tuesday and Thursday. We thank Mrs Bishop for being flexible with her time and all of the parents who have worked with the school to explore the possibilities.

### Book Week Update

Thank you to all parents and students who came to the library before and after school and who purchased books from the Scholastic Book Fair. The school sold \$900 worth of books and stationery items, meeting the target for the school to participate in scholastics standing orders program at a discounted rate. Additionally a big thank you to those who donated books to the school library. The library will accession and cover the books as well as add a book plate which details the students name. The books will all be lent to the students who donated them first. This should take no more than 2 weeks.

Our parade of circle stories went very well on Wednesday. Lots of parents came to see all of the stories - thank for your support.

### Lend Lease Blitz

Lend lease is the large developer building the Barangaroo development in the city. As part of their work in the city they are conducting community projects in various parts of the city. They approached the Department of Education about providing a 1 day backyard blitz type day at a public school. The department has nominated our school as the recipient. Consequently on 15 September, between 40 and 50 trades people will be descending on the school to do some landscaping and painting in the main playground and the courtyard area. This is going to be a great opportunity to improve the surroundings of the school.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held on Tue 13 September between 2pm and 6:30pm. A note was sent home on Monday and bookings are now available to be booked through the Parent Portal. If you have not already done this, we would most welcome your attendance at these interview which are your chance to discuss progress in your child's learning since the last report was released at the end of last term.

### Father Day Stall

This Monday, the P&C is holding a Fathers Day stall for all students to purchase a small gift for fathers day. This is being held on the Monday to allow the year 5 and 6 students who are attending the premiers Sporting Challenge day and stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp to purchase gifts. So that gifts for the younger students will not be given at home too long before fathers day, the gifts will be collected for years K-3 by teachers and handed back out on Friday. A note was sent home by the P&C about this last Friday.

### Father Day Raffle

Raffle tickets are still available for the fathers day raffle. You have to be in it to win it and this Friday the raffle will be drawn at 2:50pm. As usual there will be some great prizes available. If you need to purchase a ticket, these can be obtained from Idalia Ferreira in the school playground every morning. Ask the teacher on duty to check who this is should you not be sure.



# The Week Ahead in Learning for Term 3 Week 7

## This Week in KMP

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>The sight words we will introduce this week will be: that, they, are, an. Don't forget to email photos of sight words games you like to play so we can all have fun!</p> <p>We will continue to work towards our personal best in writing.</p> <p>We will revise our previous work on the magic e. Magic e, also called a bossy e changes the sound of the vowel. e.g. 'can' becomes 'cane', 'mad' becomes 'made'.</p>	<p>In mathematics we will be learning about subtraction. We will use the language "take away", "subtract" and "minus".</p> <p>Try subtracting dinner from your plate.</p>	<p>Got Game will continue with its dance focus.</p>	<p>The Fathers' Day stall will be on Monday and the raffle will be drawn on Friday.</p> <p>Wednesday is waste free. Please only use reusable containers. The kids really enjoy helping our class succeed.</p> <p>Friday is our library day.</p> <p>Don't forget to book your parent teacher interview.</p> <p>KMP will be hosting assembly on Wednesday 7th September.</p>

## This Week in K/1H

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>This week Kindergarten will revise all sight words and letter sounds for term 3. Year 1 will learn the sight words: no/man/walk/went/us/away/boy/come/her/the/thirteen/fourteen/fifteen/sixteen. In phonics Year 1 will look at 'es' ending as 'ez' as in 'latches'. The grammar focus will be on time connectives and using these in procedural writing. Students will continue learning about 'VIP's' ('Very Important Points') in information texts.</p>	<p>Kindergarten and Year One will learning vertical addition and start with regrouping ('carrying'). In measurement and geometry students will learn about area by covering a space with informal units. In statistics and probability, Kindergarten will continue with pictographs while Year One will continue their experiments in 'chance'. Students will solve word problems using objects, pictures and number sentences.</p>	<p>Creative and Performing Arts- students will create artworks with RAW art. In drama students will take on and sustain a role to express meaning.</p> <p>PDHPE- Got Game continues with a dance focus. Students will continue developing social skills related to games played at school.</p>	<p>Waste Free Wednesday continues. Keep up the fantastic effort K1H!!</p> <p>Library will be on Wednesday.</p> <p>Home Reading may be changed any school day.</p> <p>The Fathers' Day stall will be on Monday.</p>

## This Week in 2/3P

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>Our procedural writing unit will continue.</p> <p>Year 2 phonics will be a review of different phonics covered over the past months., Grammar will focus on the abbreviation of 'will'.</p> <p>Year 3 phonics focus will be plurals.. Grammar will focus irregular plurals.</p>	<p>This week in maths, students will be concluding our work on chance and probability during the week and begin our second unit on place value.</p> <p>Our daily multiplication challenge will also continue.</p>	<p>Got Games dance program will continue on Monday.</p> <p>RAW art's second session is on Thursday. Can all students please bring an art shirt for Thursday, as we do get messy.</p>	<p>Library Monday. Can everyone please bring their library bags with them on Monday.</p> <p>Waste Free Wednesday. We are slipping backwards in the amount of waste free Wednesday participants. Let's all make an effort this week.</p> <p>Fathers day stall on Monday.</p>

## This Week in 4/5/6S

English	Mathematics	Other KLAS	Reminders
<p>Year 5/6 are writing an information report on electricity. Year 4 are writing information reports on sun protection and UV light.</p> <p>Year 4 will complete comprehension, vocabulary and writing activities related to school magazine articles while 5/6 are away.</p>	<p>5/6 will complete an angle assessment on Monday.</p> <p>Year 4 will create symmetrical patterns and pictures. They will identify the number of lines of symmetry in shapes. They will also work on transformation of 2D shapes.</p>	<p>Got game dance is on Monday.</p> <p>Peer Support will be on Monday.</p> <p>In PD students will view the healthy food pyramid and compare their own eating for a day. Students will examine which food groups they may need to eat more or less of.</p>	<p>No homework this week.</p> <p>5/6 students attending camp on Wednesday need to be at Tempe PS by 7:30 AM.</p> <p>5/6 students need to bring in notes for the Premier's Sporting challenge leadership day.</p>

## This Week in Stage Groups

Kindy	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
<p>We will continue our Geography unit "People Live in Places". This week we will compare photos of a variety of homes - both local and around the world. We will discuss what makes these places a home. We will list as many similarities as we can.</p>	<p>Stage 1 will examine what happens to rain on different surfaces, the course of water across the landscape and water sources.</p>	<p>Stage 2 will continue with their projects based learning.</p>	<p>No Stage Groups for 5/6 this week due to Premiers Sporting Challenge Leaders Day and Camp.</p>



## This Week in Music

KMP	K/1H	2/3P	4/5/6S
This week we will continue to explore beat box rhythms as we add Rap rhythms over the top of our funky beats and finish our music room art work	We will continue to learn to use a variety of sentences to make beatbox "loops" and create an effective beatbox backing accompaniment. We will have fun arranging loops on a variety of websites and continue with our music room artworks	This week we will continue to progressing with our recorder repertoire and learn to add a xylophone accompaniment to our recorder playing. We will continue to rehearse our song "You Gotta Think Big!" and add a new song to the mix!	Theyear 4's will be working with ukuleles and xylophones this semester.

