

KEILOR PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

CARING and SHARING

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday 22 August	Last day of Clubs for this term Kinder children and parents visiting school 9:30 – 10:30
Monday 27 August	Henry Jolson, QC and Board member of the Western Bulldogs here as “Principal for a Day”
Wednesday 5 September	Athletics sports, grades 2 – 6, Aberfeldie Park
Wednesday 12 September	Sale of lost property and second hand and surplus school uniform Kinder visiting school, 9:30 – 10:30
Wednesday 19 September	9:15 Parents Club meeting School Council meeting 7:30
Friday 21 September	Last day of term 3 – early dismissal, 2:30
Monday 8 October	First day of term 4 – no assembly
Friday 12 October	Curriculum Day (pending School Council approval)
Mon. to Wed., 29 – 31 October	School Camp
Tuesday 4 December	Orientation Day – preps, year 6
Friday 21 December	Last day of term 4 – early dismissal, 1:00
Wednesday 30 January	First day of 2008

Dear Parents and Friends

SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL – WINNERS AGAIN!!

Last Friday it was announced that we have won Westfield’s “Shop for Your School” competition for the fourth year in a row. This entitles us to state of the art educational technology worth many thousands of dollars – a real indication of the strength of our parent community.

Winning First Prize in the Shop For Your School program once again is a superb achievement!

Congratulations to all parents, staff and children for a great effort – see the certificate on display in the foyer for details of the prizes we have won. The total value of these prizes means that every family in our school has raised an average of over \$300 for the school.

Thanks to everyone for working together to make this happen.

The equipment will certainly enrich the curriculum your children experience at this school. Who knows, maybe it was the last few docketts your family presented which consolidated first place! It all counted – thanks once again to all members of the community who have rallied together to assist the children of Keilor Park Primary School!

I will be collecting the prizes and learning what they are capable of and how they can be used to enhance the teaching experience at a function tomorrow. The prizes will be on display at Monday's assembly.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Next week every family will receive a Parent Opinion Survey. This is a very important way the staff and the Department of Education to learn how you would like the school to be improved. It is anonymous so you should be totally honest about your opinions. Many initiatives such as Clubs and the Chaplaincy program (starting soon) have arisen in response to your feedback through this survey.

THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS PARENTS

We are very appreciative of the generous donation of all of the prizes for our Fathers Day raffle. cadbury chocolate, cosmetics, wine and port.

- Olivia Crowther's uncle Frank Pelligana donated the 10kg

chocolate. Thanks, Rosa, for arranging this.

- Rosina and Vince organised the donation of the men's cosmetics through Paul Mauro - L.R. International (Paul is Alisha's uncle and an ex-parent here)
- Richard Patti's parents. Anna and Dominic, donated the wine and port

BULLDOGS FRIENDLY SCHOOL

We value the support of the Western Bulldogs in various ways. As part of this partnership we will be involved in the Principal For a Day program next Monday, August 27. Henry Jolson, a QC and a Board member of the Western Bulldogs, will spend the day here with me discovering what is involved in the job of a school principal.

This will also be an opportunity for the children to learn more about the legal system and in particular how mediation can help overcome disagreements. This is one of Henry's areas of expertise. You are all welcome to meet Henry at Monday's assembly.



WESTERN BULLDOGS

WELCOME TO JAYDEN CIOTTI

Welcome to Jayden Ciotti, an ex Keilor Park PS student who has just joined our staff as an After and Before School program leader.

SALE OF LOST PROPERTY AND SECOND HAND AND SURPLUS SCHOOL UNIFORM

On Wednesday 12 September there will be a sale of lost property and second hand and surplus school uniform. We also have a number of Grade 6 windcheaters in large sizes, including adult sizes, from various years.

PARENTS CLUB MEETING –WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

The next Parents Club meeting will be held at 9:15 a.m., Wednesday, 5 September, in the staffroom. Younger children are welcome. The meeting will go for about an hour. Please support this valued group – I hope to see you at the meeting!

KINDER CHILDREN AND PARENTS VISITING SCHOOL TOMORROW

The Kinder children and parents are visiting school from 9:30 – 10:30. If you are here you are welcome to introduce yourself and assist me in the tour of the school.

CANTEEN COMMITTEE

I am keen to hear from parents who may wish to join the Canteen Committee.

Yours in education
Laurie Krepp

*Final words “Whether you think
can or think you can’t – you are right!” Henry Ford*

CARING AND SHARING PROGRAM

Term 3 focus: RESPECT

This Week: RESPECTING OUR DIFFERENCES

‘We are all different, and we are all valuable’

Students will discuss issues relating to the differences and similarities of students attending our school. Students should focus on the positive things about the differences of others. Giving and receiving compliments will be discussed.

Next Week: RESPECTING PROPERTY – YOURS AND OTHERS

Students will discuss how they should value their own property and the property of others. Students will discuss appropriate ways of asking others to use their equipment.