

***We are a Child Safe School.
All children have the right to feel safe and to learn.
We are committed to protecting the wellbeing of students in our care.***

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 4th December	Swimming Program begins for all students, 11.55am—1.20pm & 12.40—2.05pm Assembly, 3.00pm
Tuesday 5th December	Swimming continues
Wednesday 6th December	Swimming continues Playgroup, last session
Thursday 7th December	Swimming continues NO CANTEEN Art Show, 4.00pm in Isurava
Friday 8th December	Curriculum Day—School Closed (No students required)
Monday 11th December	Swimming continues Assembly, 3.00pm
Tuesday 12th December	Year 6 into Year 7 2024 Transition Day

From the Principal,

Welcome Summer

As this is the second last newsletter of the year it would be timely to articulate the things about KPS that we should be showing gratitude for.

Firstly – our staff have done a great job this year planning and developing our Teaching and Learning program. Some of our highlights have been-

- Focussing on our Maths Learning through Open Ended tasks and professional learning
- Building on Little Learners as a way to meaningfully build decoding skills as the foundations of reading and writing.
- Extending an area of challenge by remodelling our senior school reading program.
- Providing an exceptional Tutor Learning Program that has reached the vast majority of our students.

In the Student Well Being space, we have been focussing on the following things-

- Working hard to improve our attendance.
- Building student connection through things like Collaborative Arts program
- Completing some professional learning to make our students individual learning plans more relevant and effective.

The staff have done a wonderful job putting into place all of these actions with a huge degree of integrity and professionalism. Well Played!

Our students and families are fantastic. Many Principals spend large parts of their day dealing with confrontation -this has been well documented in many newspaper reports. Families at KPS tend to engage in conversations around the important aspects of learning and well-being that are our core business. Hopefully we have the foresight to deliberately strive to maintain this because if we don't; it risks slipping away.

Lastly our School Council has done a wonderful job doing everything to improve opportunities for our students.

Whether it be policy work, advocacy or fundraising the Council has had a single focus on the right things and invariably conducted in a supportive and very respectful environment

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From the Principal (continued)

Ray White—A Little Ray of Giving

This year we are once again working with Ray White Reservoir on their 'Little Ray of Giving' campaign to bring a little Christmas cheer to children who may otherwise go without.

Drop a present into the school and Ray White Reservoir & Salvation Army Preston will make sure it goes toward a deserving family this Christmas.

Gifts can be for children aged from newborn to 18 years old and can be left unwrapped and will be delivered to some very special families in time for Christmas morning.



Everybody deserves to smile this Christmas



***All the best
Brett Millott
Principal***

Reminders

Swimming

Swimming program begins on December 4th for all students. Please remember a towel, change of clothes & a spare bag for wet clothes.

Art Show Helpers

Thank you to all the parents for volunteering to help with the set up of our art show, that will be held on December 7th from 4pm.

Our students have been working very hard on their work and we are all looking forward to seeing everything come together.

On the day of our art show we will be having a sausage sizzle as well as our very popular coffee cart running from 3.30pm—4.15pm. Our art show will be running from 4.00pm—5.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you all at our art show!

Students must be accompanied by an adult after 3.45pm

Dance Performance

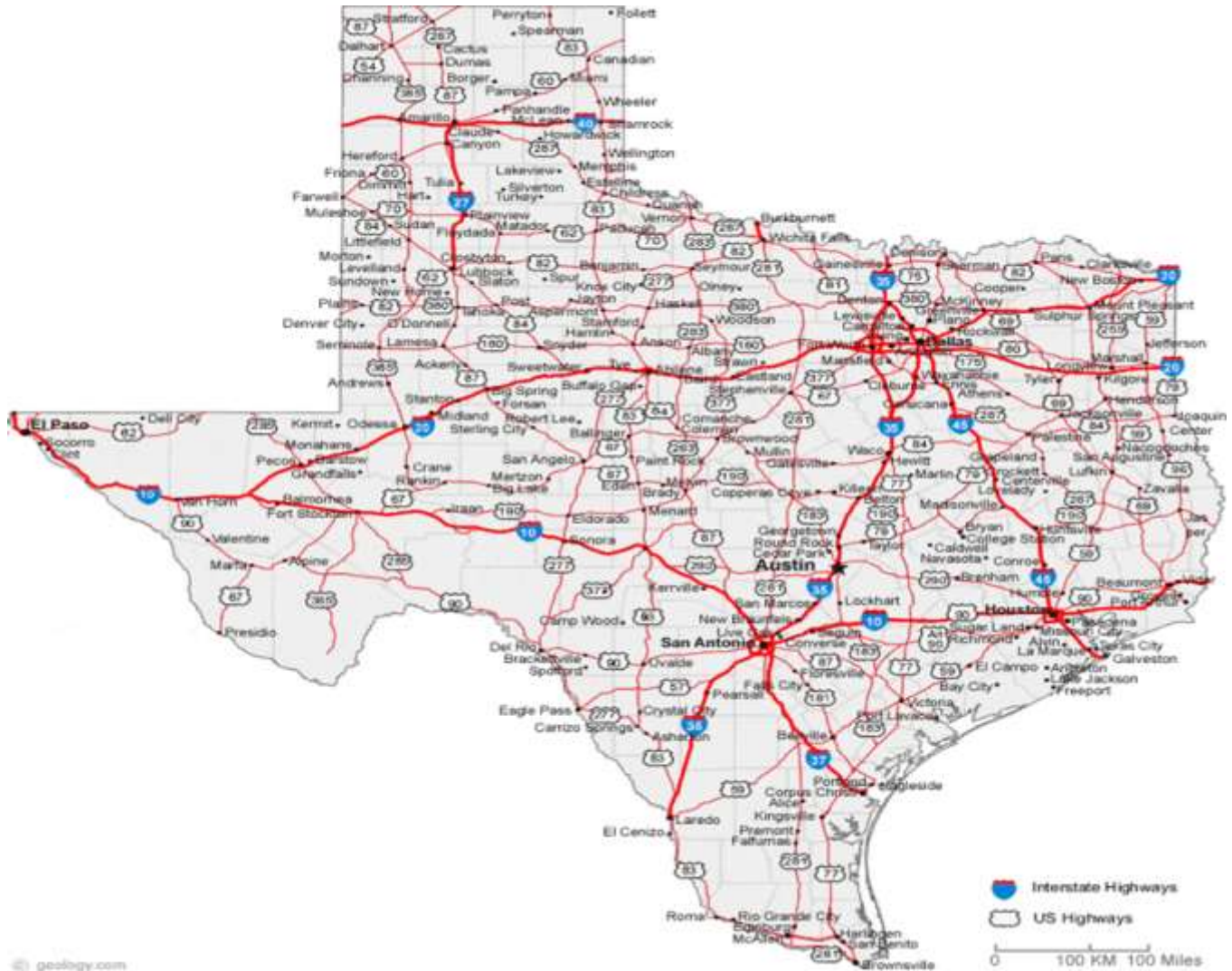
Another fun thing our students have been working on is their dance performance with Ms Renee!

Our students will be performing the dances at a special assembly before the art show starting from 3.00pm.

Library Books

As we are approaching the end of the school year, library books are required back at school. Please return all library books by December 7th.

It's bigger than Texas!!!!



Thursday December 7th

3.00 Dance Performance from Miss Renee's Dance Group

3.30-4.15 Coffee Cart and Sausage Sizzle*

4.00-5.30 Art Show *

*Students must be accompanied by an adult after 3.45 p.m.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we approach our upcoming Art Show for Thursday, 7th December 2023 at the Isurava space, we are eagerly looking forward to showcasing the incredible talents of our students.

The details of the event are as follows:

Date: Thursday, 7th December 2023 Location: Isurava space.

Running from **4.00pm – 5.30pm.**

To make this event successful, we are seeking the invaluable support of parent volunteers. Specifically, we need help on **Friday 24th November, Friday the 1st December**, and on the morning of the art show itself (**7th December**). Your assistance would greatly contribute to the seamless setup of the art pieces, ensuring that our students' work shines in the best light possible.

Tasks will include:

- Taking down students' artwork from around the school.
- Organizing the artwork by grades.
- Attaching and displaying the artwork on designated display boards.
- Assisting in arranging students' sculptures on tables, ensuring each piece is labelled.

Understanding that everyone has varying schedules, we would love to know your availability. If you are interested in volunteering, could you please provide the times that would best suit you on the mentioned Fridays and the day of the art show? This will help us ensure we have a good spread of helpers throughout the setup process.

Thank you for considering this opportunity, and for your continued support of our students and their artistic journeys.

Warm regards,

Visual Arts Teacher
Alice Krause

Friday 24th November Friday 1st December Thursday 7th December

Parent name: _____

Child's name: _____ year: _____

Telephone: _____



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We are supporting The Salvation Army, because everyone should receive a gift this Christmas.



Table Tennis Hope Star Group Training

Lesson details

There are 2 sessions running every Friday for kids 6 to 12-years-old.

- Beginner level at 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- Intermediate level at 6:00pm - 7:00pm

All skill levels are welcome.

\$200 for 1 term (1 session per week for 8 weeks)

Special offer for the first 10 students to sign up before the 12th of January 2024

\$190 for 1 term (1 session per week for 8 weeks)

Enrolment details

Email: tabletennishopestar@gmail.com

Or contact Jian Fang Lay
0493 759 560



My name is Jian Fang Lay and I'm a current Australian Table Tennis player.

I've represented Australia in 6 Olympic Games and 6 Commonwealth Games.

My player profile can be found below:

• <https://www.olympics.com.au/olympians/jian-fang-lay/>

• <https://commonwealthgames.com.au/athletes/jian-fang-lay/>

I'm currently running table tennis group training sessions. I hope to share my experience and inspire more kids to play table tennis. Table tennis is a great sport to get kids active. It's excellent for training kids' reflexes and hand-eye coordination.

Location

Bundoora Secondary College

53 Balmoral Ave, Bundoora VIC 3083
(Basketball Hall)