



## Dates to Remember

### Term 3

#### Week 10

##### Dance Week

Tuesday 22nd Sept. ~ Year 6/7 Market

Wednesday 23rd Sept. ~ Yr3/4 Red Ball Tennis

Friday 25th Sept. ~ Term 3 Ends 2:10pm

### Term 4

#### Week 1

Friday 16th Oct. ~ Pre school transition & tour of school Parent meeting

#### Week 2

Friday 23rd Oct. ~ K-R transition

#### Week 3

Wednesday 28th Oct ~ School Photos

Friday 30th Oct. ~ Sports Day

#### Week 4

Friday 6th Nov. ~ K-R Transition

#### Week 5

Class newsletters home

Friday 13th Nov. ~ K-R Transition

#### Week 7

Thursday 26th Nov. ~ Pupil Free

Friday 27th Nov. ~ School Closure

#### Week 9

Wednesday 9th Dec. ~ Learning Portfolios and reports home to parents

Friday 11th Dec. ~ Child placements go home School Ends 2:10pm



**Book Week 2020** - (slightly postponed due to Covid) We will be celebrating it Term 4 Week 2 October 17th - 23rd.

Let's Celebrate - this year Book Week's theme is 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds' (think dinosaurs, Harry Potter, animals and characters like the Lorax).

This year we will all be encouraged to dress up in our favourite characters and there will be class parades.

Book Week events will include - Visits to local library - special give a ways - Book Week competitions - book study of nominated books.



## Science

In Science over the past few weeks, we have been exploring liquid density. Students have followed procedural texts to perform a series of three experiments that demonstrated that different liquids would sit on top of, or below each other, depending on their density. They wrote up their experiments by making a prediction before they began and recorded their results and further questions to investigate.

We began our topic with a discussion around different types of soft drinks.

### Why does a can of Diet Coke float, while a can of regular Coke sink?

We discovered all the elements of the can were the same and came to the realisation that it must have something to do with the liquid inside. Students used critical thinking skills, questioning and predicting to come to possible conclusions.

The word 'immiscible' was introduced to students when they discovered that water and oil could not be mixed (unless other things were added), while other liquids that could be separated were also able to be mixed together.

Below are a collection of photos from the last three weeks of liquid density experiments.



Kylie Robst



# Kirton Point Primary School

Newsletter # 301

Term 3

Week 9

Thursday 17th September 2020

## Room 17

In Room 17 we have been learning about why it is important to stay hydrated. We now know why we need to drink water regularly and have made commercials to teach others this vital information. This process involved collating important facts, writing scripts, selecting costumes and using iMovie to film and edit our work.

A focus throughout the year has been developing our team work and leadership skills. We have played a range of games where we have had to learn to communicate effectively and work with a variety of people. Last week's games included cup stack and build the tallest tower.





## Principal's Report

Dear parents and caregivers  
Thank you to all of those who have come along for school interviews. It has been great for teachers to share your child's learning journey with you and talk about their improvements and current learning goals. Please remember that there will be no learning portfolios taken home at the end of this term. We have spent time as a staff looking at learning portfolios and how we can both streamline the workload and show student growth in key areas of the curriculum. The portfolios will be sent home at the end of term 4 with school reports.

### Parent Survey (please check our Facebook page for the link)

The 2020 parent engagement survey is for all parents of students enrolled at Kirton Point Primary School.

The survey is an opportunity for parents to provide feedback on what we are doing well, where we can improve and what is really important to you as a parent.

Please enter the below link into your web browser or go to our Facebook page and click on the link to complete the survey:

[https://educationsa.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eJ3AXNw9lsJQcdL?RID=CGC\\_17eiRD6E99K1fVc&Q\\_CHL=email](https://educationsa.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eJ3AXNw9lsJQcdL?RID=CGC_17eiRD6E99K1fVc&Q_CHL=email)

Please note: The survey closes on the 25th of September.

### School Uniform

Just a reminder that students must be wearing the appropriate uniform at school. Students who are not wearing correct school uniform will need to play in the quad at lunch and recess time. Please refer to our school website under the parent information, clothes/uniform tab for details on approved school uniform items.

Please note: In term 4 students must wear a navy broad brimmed or bucket hat to play outside. Hats can be purchased at the front office.

### Ministers' Visit

On Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of September, schools across Port Lincoln will be lucky to have a visit from John Gardner MP – Minister for Education and Peter Treloar MP – Member for Flinders. We will have an opportunity to share with them our school improvement focus, including new reading and wellbeing programs, and the impact of these changes in our teaching practice on student learning outcomes. It will be a great opportunity to highlight all of the fantastic things happening at Kirton Point Primary School. We thank them for giving up time in their busy schedules to come and spend time with us.

Thanks again for all of your support across the term. Have a wonderful holiday break and we will see you all in Term 4.

Regards,  
**Mitchell Ollington**  
Principal



## Wellbeing Corner



### WALK-A-THON 2020

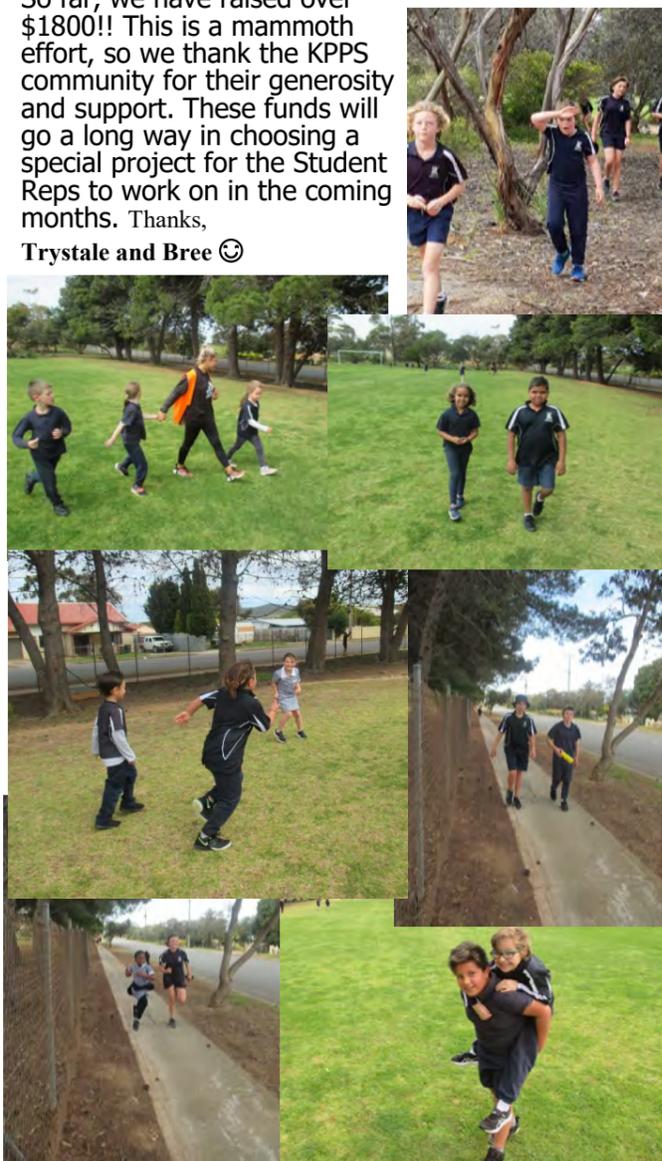
On Wednesday, 16th September the Student Reps, along with Bree and Trystale, brought back the KPPS Walk-a-thon! After not holding the event for a couple of years, Student Reps were keen to start it up again in the hopes of raising some money for much anticipated school improvements. The weather was perfect and the event was a huge success!

Students, staff, families and friends walked laps of the school and surrounding area between recess and lunch. The Junior Primary classes walked a course that included the school oval and the soccer oval next door. Middle and upper primary classes walked around the entire school block, as well as through the scrub and playground areas! Some students managed to walk (or run) over 10 laps. What an effort!

Prior to the walk-a-thon, students were asked to seek donations for their participation in the event.

So far, we have raised over \$1800!! This is a mammoth effort, so we thank the KPPS community for their generosity and support. These funds will go a long way in choosing a special project for the Student Reps to work on in the coming months. Thanks,

Trystale and Bree 😊



## Cultural Studies

JP and MP students are continuing their learning about seasons and how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples are connected to Country and take cues from the environment – stars, winds, sea, plants and animals – to tell the seasons. They didn't have calendars or diaries to inform them of the change of season!

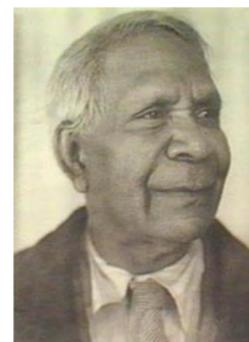
UP students have been learning about historically significant Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. They have conducted research and are now learning how to draw a portrait of their inspiring Indigenous person. They will produce short movies about them so that they can share with each other and the school in recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's successes and amazing contributions to our shared history.

### Have you seen this famous Indigenous man before?

*If not, you are able to see him on the \$50 note. David Uniapon was born in September 1872, at Point McLeay Mission, South Australia to Yaraldi speaking parents. Among his many occupations, David was a famous inventor.*

*In 1909, he patented a modified handpiece for shearing, revolutionising the shearing trade. In 1914, he had discovered the secret of perpetual motion and developed polarized light and helicopter flight. David made nine other applications to patent various inventions but was unable to fully develop them further. He was the first Indigenous Australian to release a published book and was a leader in advocating for the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Sadly, this South Australian Indigenous icon passed away in Tailem Bend in February 1967. He was 95 years old.*

David Uniapon is just one of many amazing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who have helped to change lives – let's celebrate each and every one of them. It is an important step towards reconciliation.



Enjoy the holidays!  
**Donna Bagshaw**



## Health & PE

### T20 BLAST CUP

Students in grades 6/7 are learning the skills and game of cricket. Next term we have a very talented girls and boys team playing in the T20 Blast Cup at Ravensdale oval.

### HOT SHOT TENNIS

Year 3s and 4s are preparing for the Hot Shot Tennis competition. This day is specifically for students in grades 3 and 4 – to encourage participation, provide a positive experience playing tennis and an opportunity to represent our school in a team environment. The competition will involve many other schools from around the LEP and we hope that some of the students will love playing and decide to play in the upcoming tennis season.

### HOUSE CAPTAINS

This week the students voted for their sports day house captains. Congratulations to:

**Lewis** - Ebony McGann, Hudson Saunders  
**Hopkins** - Lucas Retallick, Timmy Dennis  
**Taylor** - Lie-Lie Bejah-Stuart, Tygh Te Wano  
**Thistle** - Starr Pedersen, Kayne Green

Rachel Jolly

