

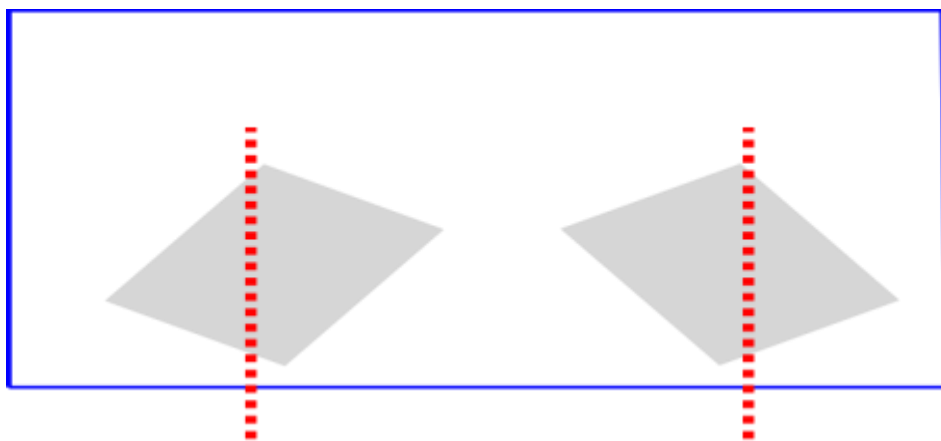
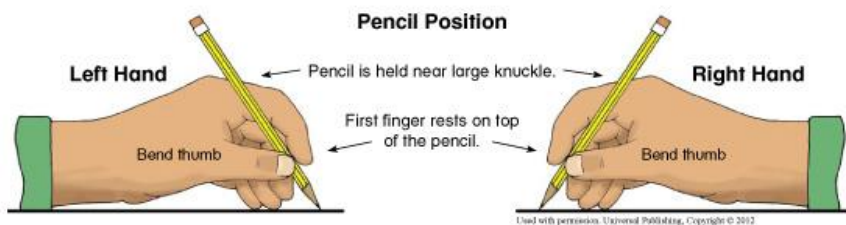
KERRIDALE PREP SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

It has come to our notice that some parents do not read our newsletter, this is obvious from parents missing events and insisting they were not informed. Parents please expect our weekly newsletters on Saturdays, and please take note of upcoming events.

KPS' Maiden Handwriting Competition

Kerridale Prep School will be having her very first Handwriting competition on **29th of March 2017**. As a school we are excited, this will be used as a school-wide vehicle to promote and reward good writing. Parents, please join us as we embark on this journey; encourage good sitting position during homework, proper pencil grip while using the right material.



As the picture above shows, use as a guide for pencil position and paper position for right hand or left hand pupil. In addition to the above, weekly handwriting will be checked and celebrated in Friday assemblies.



Upcoming Events

March 20

International Day of the Francophonie

March 21

Start of Term 2 Exams

March 27

Lower Nursery Mini Beast – Hunt visit to the Flower Garden

March 28

Year 1 Visit to the Less Privileged home.

March 29

KPS Maiden Handwriting Competition

March 30

End of Term 2

April 19

Pupil Resumes for Term 3

Colds, Coughs & Catarrh

As the weather changes, there is bound to be an increase in colds, coughs and catarrh. We would like to ask our parents to consider boosting our children's immunisation with Vitamin C, Fruits and vegetables and loads of fluids. Also, please note, to reduce the spread of illnesses, children with persistent and bad colds will not be allowed in to school.

Absent Children

Every class does a roll-call daily to establish who is in school and who is not. By 9:00am we call parents of children not in school. Sometimes we are able to speak to parents and sometimes we are not. Parents may then call later in the day with reasons why a child is absent. To avoid any misunderstanding, where the child went off to school and turned out not to be in school, for one reason or the other, we would like to appeal to all parents to always call when children are absent from school. It will be appreciated if this call is made before 8:30am.

KPS Web Page Revamp

We would like to inform our parents that our website had a facelift last week. A few changes to note; our Values page has been replaced with the school's 22 values; weekly newsletters are now available on the Parent Portal. When you have some free time please visit our website, remind yourselves of KPS' policies and way of life.

Spelling Bee Champions



Congratulations to our Spelling Bee champions; Neraiah, Ibiye, Tami, Nefemi & Abdul.

KPS School Excursion

After much discussions, it has been decided that the Term 3 Key Stage 2 excursion should be moved to Term 2 of the 2017/2018 academic year. Two factors behind this change is parental financial commitment and weather. Dates and concrete details for our first school trip will be released nearer the time. Sorry for the disappointment and thank you for your understanding.

Mini Beast Trip

Our Lower Nursey children will be going on a Mini Beast trip to end their mini beast 8week lesson on 27th March. The trip is an opportunity for them to look for mini beast (creepy crawlies) in a flower garden. They look for worms, spiders, bees, beetles, etc. using magnifiers, at the end they have a picnic, discussing what they found. It is normally a wonderful learning experience.

Year 1 visit to the Less Privileged home.

In the Spirit of Easter, KPS always visit the Less Privilege home. Our children take food, old clothing, old books, cash, donated by parents to the less privileged. Having the children go on this trip help them understand and be grateful for how fortunate they are. It is another vehicle for learning.

Some of our learning Experiences for the week



Monday Morning Assembly - Year 1 Children gave a presentation on types of materials. A video recording can be watched on KPS' YouTube site. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-7upva_2pBpXsg41Sgdtw



Ms Dora and her children still on the weather; It's a sunny day.



Year 2 class assembly, presentation on explanatory text

Lower Nursery – The Story of Milk



Lower Nursery presentation on the journey of milk; from the cow in the farm to our cereal bowls for breakfast!

Eagle (Red) House



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*Have a restful weekend
Ms Kerry*

KPS VALUE

Do remember, we are still in the month of Self-Discipline, please help KPS drive self-discipline in our children's behaviour, homework, handwriting, etc.



Kudos, Eagle House



The Eagles swooped down and collected the most amount of house points this week. In celebration, could all the eagles come to school on Monday wearing their Inter House sport T-shirt and jeans.

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