



KIMBERLEY PARK STATE SCHOOL

Every child successful, ready for the future

WEEKLY NOTICES

WEEK 3

Tuesday 5th May – Friday 8th May

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A NOTE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATION

MONDAY 4 MAY IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

HOME LEARNING SURVEY

Keep an eye out for a survey that will be sent home by class teachers in the coming days. Please complete this survey to provide us with feedback on how Learning@Home is going in your household. Thank you in anticipation for your feedback.

OPTIONAL LEARNING – Specialist Program

This week, we will be adding some specialised activities that children can access to supplement the core components of their home learning program. **This is not mandatory** but can be accessed by all children if they should choose to do so. Please note – **the core learning program will be assessable for the first semester so needs to remain the priority for learning each week.** The non-mandatory program should not be accessed if it is to the detriment of the core learning program.

There will be videos and instructional lessons added over the coming weeks in HPE, Music, Japanese and Dance that may interest students who have a passion for these areas of learning. Our specialist teachers will be the point of contact for these programs. The classroom teachers will be the point of contact for the core learning programs that have been on offer in the first 2 weeks of school.

A NOTE FROM OUR SCHOOL OFFICE

2020 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

This will commence on 11 May and runs until 28 August 2020. Keep an eye on your Showbie accounts for more information - coming soon!

BOOK CLUB

We're really excited to have **BOOK CLUB** running this term, but it will look a little different! It will be a virtual catalogue rather than the printed catalogues you're used to receiving. To order from this issue go to: [Scholastic.com.au/Book-Club/virtual-catalogue-1/](https://www.scholastic.com.au/Book-Club/virtual-catalogue-1/). Place your order on LOOP as normal and orders need to be in by 11 May 2020. Your order will be received by the school, as normal) Once your order arrives, we will contact you to arrange for collection.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Class rolls will be marked every day. Please ring the Student Absence Line if your child is unwell and will not be engaging in learning for the day. **This applies to children of essential workers who are being supervised on campus, as well as the home learning students.**

MESSAGE FROM THE SPECIALIST TEACHERS

We really miss teaching you in person and we want to provide some fun activities for you to do to keep up your specialist skills while we can't be together. We have opened new Showbie classes for each subject area. Open the document called, 'How to add specialist classes to your Showbie account', to find out your code for Japanese, Classroom Music, Dance and HPE. You can find out how to join our class when you open the document. We look forward to seeing you in our Showbie Classroom in Week 3!

WELLBEING & MINDFULNESS

Ideas & Resources

Five Social-Emotional Learning Games to Play With Your Child

Click on the link below to view 5 social-emotional learning activities that can help your child manage emotions and work on social skills. These are very simple activities that do not require any additional resources and can easily fit into your daily routines.

<https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/learning-at-home/games-skillbuilders/social-emotional-activities-for-children>

1. Starfish and Tornadoes
2. Turtle Time
3. "Who Am I Right Now?"
4. Let's Make a Deal
5. Taking Turns Taking Charge

Podcasts for Children, Parents and Adults

- **Peace Out:** Short stories that help kids calm down and relax.

Link: <https://bedtime.fm/peaceout>

- **8 wonderful podcasts on the topic of anxiety.**

Link: <https://www.calmer-you.com/feeling-anxious-or-worried-listen-to-these-8-podcasts/>

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mother's Day is THIS Sunday 10 May 2020

Keep an eye out for our KP Mother's Day Tribute Movie in your inboxes this week.

- Card <https://printable-cards.gotfreecards.com/categories/mothers-day>
- Poem <https://www.homemade-gifts-made-easy.com/short-mothers-day-poems.html>
- Coupon Book <https://www.happineshomemade.net/free-printable-mothers-day-coupons/>



IDEAS FOR MOTHER'S DAY AT HOME

Gifts and presents don't always have to cost money or involve leaving the house. Here is a list of simple ideas to make Mum's day extra special at home.

- Let Mum sleep in
- Serve breakfast in bed
- Set up a Day Spa at home. You could paint Mum's nails, give her a shoulder massage, soak her tired feet in a bucket of warm water, moisturise her hands and give a gentle rub.
- Pop on Mum's favourite music and have a karaoke dance party
- Go for a family bike ride
- Have a backyard picnic
- Spend time helping Mum with her favourite hobby
- Have a tea party
- Cook dinner – below is a simple quiche recipe that uses common ingredients found in most homes. Enjoy!
<https://www.taste.com.au/recipes/impossible-quiche-2/8244d479-b108-4b9c-9727-25e7041d8fd2>

ACTION CALENDAR: MEANINGFUL MAY 2020

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| 4 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do | 5 Send friends a photo of a time you all enjoyed together | 6 Take a step towards one of your life goals, however small | 7 Let someone you love know how much they mean to you | 8 Set yourself a kindness mission. Give your time to help others |
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SHOWBIE

At Kimberley Park State School we will be using **SHOWBIE** for Learning @ Home this week. Please access your Showbie account for all of your learning needs.

KPSS Learning Portal

Click on the link to our KPSS Learning Portal for any further information about your child's learning.

<https://kimberleyparkss.eq.edu.au/curriculum/k-p-s-s-learning-portal>

TIPS FOR LEARNING AT HOME

Showbie

10 TOP TIPS FOR SHOWBIE

<https://safeyoutube.net/w/KfL9>

Tip #6 @ 2:04 secs into video shows how to add a class. This might help you with adding your specialist classes.



SHOWBIE STUDENT TUTORIAL

<https://safeyoutube.net/w/UeL9>