



# KIMBERLEY PARK STATE SCHOOL

Every child successful, ready for the future

## LEARNING @ HOME WEEKLY NOTICES

WEEK 4

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

TERM 2, 2020

### A NOTE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATION

#### Prep/Year 1 Students

Prep and Year 1 students are to return to school as of Monday 11 May. If you are not returning, please let the office or your classroom teacher know.

As per health guidelines to limit social contact, **parents are not permitted to enter the school grounds at this time**, therefore Prep and Year 1 parents are to drop their children off at the front gates from 8:30am onwards. The gates mentioned are the main gate at the front of the administration building and the gates on either side of the playground near the Prep/Year 1 area.

A supervising adult will meet your child at the front of their classroom and their teachers will greet them as they enter the classroom.

Parents are requested to pre-arrange with their child, the gate that they will be meeting at for pick up at 3.00pm. The gate in front of the administration building would be best for Year 1 students, but in the case of multiple students, your choice of gate is fine. Teachers will be on hand to supervise this transition.

Reminder - **parents are not permitted to enter the school grounds at this time**. If your child is travelling home with a sibling who is in Year 2 – 6 and attending school, then this child can go to the hall and wait with their sibling for parent pick up at that venue. Please advise your child's classroom teacher by email prior to Monday morning of this arrangement to ensure all children are safe during this time and to minimise confusion.

Students will be moved in groups to the front of the school from 2.50pm, ready for collection by parents.

#### Year 2-6 Students

For Year 2 to 6 students, next week is a continuation of Home Learning in the same vein as the first 3 weeks of school. These arrangements are in place until further advice has been provided by Health and Education departments around changes to school restrictions.

Year 2 to 6 children of essential workers and vulnerable children are to continue coming to school as previously organised.

Year 2 to 6 students that are attending school are to follow the procedure that has been in place for the first 3 weeks i.e. dropped off at the hall stop-drop-and-go from 8.30am onwards before being escorted to their classrooms.

### A NOTE FROM OUR SCHOOL OFFICE

Children displaying any kind of illness are not permitted to attend school and should be kept at home. Students displaying signs of illness at school must be collected from the office ASAP. Please ensure your contact details are up-to-date either via QParents or by contacting the office on tel: 3451 5333.

It is important to remember that *social distancing guidelines still remain in place for adults and it is requested that you follow the 1.5m rule at drop off and pick up times.*

**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.**

#### PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OUR SCHOOL - SCHOOL WATCH 13 17 88

There has been evidence of theft at our school over the past few weeks. Additionally, in order to help limit community transmission of COVID-19, the school grounds should only be accessed by students, staff and essential workers i.e. contractors. Parents may come to the office only. Any other person coming on to school grounds risks receiving a fine of \$1300. This is inclusive of after school hours and weekends.

### WELLBEING & MINDFULNESS

#### Ideas & Resources

Education Queensland has produced a booklet of **Wellbeing activities** for learning at home to assist parents to include wellbeing activities as part of the learning at home school day.

<https://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/learningfromhome/wellbeing-activities-booklet.pdf>



Education Queensland has produced a **coronavirus fact sheet for parents** and carers to assist parents and carers to talk about Coronavirus with their children and support their wellbeing during the crisis.

<https://education.qld.gov.au/student/Documents/coronavirus-fact-sheet-for-parents-and-carers.PDF>



**ACTION CALENDAR: MEANINGFUL MAY 2020**

<b>11</b> What are your most important values? Use them today	<b>12</b> Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	<b>13</b> Today do something to care for the natural world	<b>14</b> Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	<b>15</b> Find out about the values and traditions of another culture
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### SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### World Turtle Day 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020

World Turtle Day is 'shellebrated' globally on 23 May, to celebrate these incredible creatures, increase knowledge, raise awareness of the impact of plastic pollution, and to highlight the importance of protecting their disappearing habitats.

Did you know six of the world's seven marine turtle species are from Queensland? Check out the Queensland Marine Turtle Field Guide. It contains identification keys, photographs, diagrams, survey tips and details of the six species of marine turtles that visit Queensland beaches. The guide also provides valuable information about predators.

[https://environment.des.qld.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0031/86674/marine-turtle-field-guide.pdf](https://environment.des.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0031/86674/marine-turtle-field-guide.pdf)



#### National Sorry Day 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020

National Sorry Day is held on 26 May each year to acknowledge and recognise members of the Stolen Generations.

<https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-sorry-day-an-important-part-of-healing/>



#### National Reconciliation Week 2020: 27<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

<https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/>



Lots more resources to come next week!

### TIPS FOR LEARNING AT HOME

#### SHOWBIE

#### Finding tasks on Showbie

<https://vimeo.com/415805434>

Password – KPSSshowbiehelpv3



Our Senior School Digital Coach, Mrs Yvette Carroll has created a nother great help video for navigating Showbie and understanding some of the icons listed below.

Home	Clicking the home button will take you directly back to your home page, displaying all your classes on your account.	The paperclip shows you as the student have opened and edited the document
Your teacher has set this as a read only task	6/6	Your teacher has scored your work
Your teacher has locked this task		Your teacher has given you feedback

#### TV programs

The department has partnered with the Seven, 10 and Nine networks to deliver 3 television programs to support home-based learning for students across Queensland.

<https://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/learning-at-home/learning-at-home-tv>

#### Student timetable printable templates

<https://bestlettertemplates.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Daily-Planner-For-Students-Printable.pdf>

<https://www.calendarpedia.com/weekly-schedule-word-templates.html>

<https://bestlettertemplates.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Daily-Schedule-Planner.pdf>

### 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.



Join us in congratulating **Chappy Tash!**  
**SU QLD's #ChappyOfTheMonth**  
for May 2020!

#### What schools do you work at?

Kimberley Park State School & Eagleby South State School

#### How long have you been a Chappy?

By the end of the term it will be 3 years!

#### What is the best part of being a Chappy?

I feel so lucky that I get to be that safe person in the school, for anyone. It is a heart-warming feeling when you come to pick a kid up for a program, and their face lights up to see you, or when a child is scared or anxious and you come up to them and you see them relax. Knowing that I am someone people can trust is one really awesome part of being a Chappy.

#### What is one thing you wish people knew about chaplaincy?

I wish people knew it wasn't just surface level support. I wish people knew the grit and how we really dig our teeth in to make sure our families feel supported. I also wish people understood the hard work we put into fundraising to maintain our hours.

#### Why do you think school chaplaincy is important?

Chaplains can be so flexible and fit into any weird shaped box if we have to. We are a driven and passionate group of people that are in their positions to support others to the best of their abilities. Having someone based in a school whose purpose is to support you, genuinely care about you and listen to you, I believe is an invaluable role in the school and I am so lucky it is my job.



**Natasha Goulter**  
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Eagleby South SS

#ChappyOfTheMonth

