Dear Parents and Carers,
It has been full steam ahead for the start of Term 3.
Thank you to all our parents who assisted at the KPS Athletics Day.

**Integrated Unit** Our Unit for this term is Community and Remembrance and we will be focusing on these questions:

1. Who lived here first and how do we know?
2. How has our community changed? What features have been lost and what features have been retained?
3. What is the nature of the contribution made by different groups and individuals in the community?
4. How and why do people choose to remember significant events of the past?

**3/4 Sport** continues on Thursdays. Students participate in their house teams with the focus on basketball skills.

**Market Day** The students will be completing homework activities to earn pretend money from the teachers to then spend on Market Day. They will work in teams and decide what product or products they would like to make and sell on Market Day. We will start the activities in late September and early in Term 4 we will have Market Day. The students will buy from each other the handmade products they make. The students are required to have their own purse. More details to follow.

**Homework** will continue in a similar format to last term. Spelling and English/Mathematics (alternate weeks) is given out on Mondays and due back on the following Friday.

**Mathletics:** Students can revise maths skills at home on www.mathletics.com.au. Students have their own username and password. Class teachers are able to set specific tasks, according to students’ needs and track individual progress. Mathletics provides instant feedback for students and tutorials on each task.

**Reading:** At home students should be reading at least 4-5 times per week. Thank you to all the children who have committed to the Premier’s Reading Challenge. The students at this level are challenged to read 15 books. The Reading Challenge ends on 12 September. In October/November the certificates will be issued to students and The Age honour roll will be published.

**Interpersonal Development** Thank you to all the parents who attended the Resilience and Wellbeing Seminar conducted by Hugh Van Cuylenburg. During this term, Hugh will be running workshops for the Year 3 students and in Term four for the Year 4’s. Have you downloaded the Smiling mind app?

**Housekeeping** Please check with your child that they still have the following requisites for their personal use in class: sharpener, ruler, grey lead pencils, erasers, glue sticks, pencil case.

Next term, Bike Education will be conducted. Is your child’s bike and helmet OK?

Please feel free to drop by the classroom or email teachers as necessary with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

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