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## *From the Principal*

### **Congratulations to our ex-KPS students!!!**

#### **School Expectations**

*Respect Yourself*

*Respect Others*

*Respect the*

*Environment*

**Uniform Shop opens every Tuesday morning from 9am-9.30am**

**Canteen is open on Fridays only.**

**Assembly this week will be led by K/1C**

**Breakfast Club every Wednesday before school**

**The Virtue this week is Assertiveness**

**Our PBL Lesson is "Respect others during assembly"**



**Daniel Kazmierczak** is an 'old boy' of KPS. He started at Katoomba Public School in 2007. He always had a wicked smile and didn't always make the right choices in his earlier years. In Years 5 and 6 Daniel took on a leadership role in K6N and started up the 'Gate Keeper Job' that the class continues to do today.



He has always had the respect of his class, school peers and the teaching staff due to the way he treats not just his friends but everyone he meets. Daniel has continued to gain the respect of all he meets at Katoomba High School. He has worked hard right through Year 7 to Year 12 and has always been a friend to all his peers.

It was with great excitement that the High School announced their 2019 Prefects and our Daniel was amongst the group.

**Congratulations** also to former KPS students **Akira Rodziewicz-Ryan** and **Phoebe Flegner** - **Prefects for 2019** and to **Eliza Howlett** who was announced as **KHS Captain for 2019!!**

**Well done to you all, we are so very proud of you!!!**

*Fiona Paine  
Principal*

Daniel, Akira, Phoebe and Eliza back in 2010



## *Upcoming Events .....*

Mon 3rd Sep/Wed 5th Sep  
Thu-Fri 6th/7th September  
Wed 12th September  
Thu 20th September

Nepean Dance Performances  
Stage 2 Camp to Jenolan Caves  
P&C Meeting 7.15pm in the staffroom  
Primary Proms to Town Hall



## Community Liaison News

### *Big things are afoot in the playground.....*



Katoomba Public School has been successful in securing two grants to improve our playground. The first grant was provided by Yates and Life Education and we were one of the 15 successful schools out of 762 Australia-wide! We will be using the money to create a sensory garden in the tyre area near the oval with aromatic herbs, beautiful flowers, soft-leaved plants to touch and a sandpit.

It will also incorporate a "buddy bench", where children can sit to show that they want someone to ask them to play, as well as a "sit - and - think" bench for children who want a place to sit quietly by themselves.



There will also be other symbolic (and fun!) things for the children to play on that can also be used in classroom discussions about developing good social skills and making good personal choices. Thank you to Life Education and Yates for providing this grant, and to our P&C for supplementing the grant money so we can make this area extra special.

<https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/about-us/partners/yates-gardening/gardengrants>

The second grant is provided through National Landcare and will be used to establish our bush classroom on the corner of Ada and Waratah Streets. Koori Club have already started work designing the area, which will include a fire pit and meeting circle, lots of local plants and wonderful winding paths. It will be a focal point within the school for all students to connect with country and a space where Aboriginal culture is shared and celebrated and where we can learn from each other and share knowledge together. Our bush classroom is going to be a magical place within the school. Thank you to National Landcare for this opportunity.

<http://www.nrm.gov.au/national-landcare-program/environment-small-grants>

We would also like to thank Aunty Carol Cooper, our Koori Club families and the Sharing Knowledge Team for your vision and ongoing support of this project - we couldn't do it without you!

Cate Paterson

KPS Community Liaison Officer

## *Smith Family/ Stewart House Clothing Drive*

Yes it's that time of year again! Time to clean out your cupboards with Spring just around the corner..... Your old clothes can be brought into school in the bags sent home today and left in the Lost Property area for collection by the Smith Family/Stewart House van at the end of term.



Any clothing that you or your family have grown out of or no longer need, that is in clean, wearable condition, is very much appreciated. The Stewart House clothing appeal always produces high quality used clothing which is of great value to The Smith Family.

Please deliver the bags before the end of this term as final date for collection is Friday 28th September. Thank you for your support of this very worthy charity.

## *Save the Date..... Grandparents Day*

Grandparents Day will be held during Term 4 on Friday 2nd November (week 3).

Please let the grandparents in your family know so they can come along and join the fun!





# KPS AWARDS



**Congratulations to the following students who received awards in Week 5**

**Principal Book Awards:** Sebastian Salter, Klay Murray, Luke Garnsey, Abi Ryzak, Charlie Miller, Phoenix Somerville, Ella Scotton, Isla Merlino, Wolfie Dubrow, Luca Delaney-Stockling.

**KB :** Charlize Hagbeck

**KG:** Silas Doyle

**K/1C:** Claire Garnsey

**1B:** Emily Clark

**1/2S:** Max Haynes

**2M:** Monique Macri-Etienne

**2/3G:** Roman Fungo

**3/4N:** Caitlyn Ramaiya

**4H:** Aife Haigh

**4/5T:** Gracie Bell-Smith

**5/6A:** Ella Wallace

**5/6W:** Remy Rolando

## *Book Week Parade Was Great Fun!*



## *KPS Students in Winning Grand Final Team*



Congratulations to Jasmine Stodart and Hannah Mein who are part of the under 14 Wentworth Falls Football Club team. Their team were the minor premiers (i.e. on the top of the table at end of the season) this year and then last Saturday they won the Grand Final. Well done girls!





**K/6N** has been horse riding for term 3 and have had a fantastic time. At first it was a bit scary but after a couple of weeks we were much more confident and started doing some tricks.

