

Dates to Remember

Wed 30th August	School Visit by Local MLA Matthew Hughes and the Minister for Education, Ms Sue Ellery
Thurs & Fri 1st September	Fathers Day stall
Mon 4th September	Jiggle Jam Extravaganza at South Ballajura ESC (selected students)
Wed 13th September	Athletics Carnival
Fri 8th September	Travelling roadshow for year 5 families looking at highschool for 2019
Thurs 14th September	Edudance Concert (selected students)
Fri 15th September	Introduction to Key Word Sign for Parents (1.00—3.00pm)
Thurs 21st Sept	STIRK FEST—KP ESC choir singing
Fri 22nd September	Last Day of Term 3
Mon 9th October	School Development Day (PUPIL FREE)
Tues 10th October	First day of term 4 for students
Fri 3rd November	P&C Lapathon (Colour Run)
Wed 22—Fri 24th November	School Camp
Mon 11th December	End of Year Presentations
Tues 12th December	Year 6 Graduation
Wed 13th December	Year 6 Celebration excursion
Thurs 14th December	Last day of 2017

You will notice that I have updated most of our significant "Dates to Remember" from now until the end of the school year. I have also updated Skoolbag with these events so that you can automatically add them to your calendar. If you are feeling anything like me or our team here, you will be overwhelmed by how fast the year is progressing and how much we still have before us. Buckle up because we are now on the downhill run to Christmas!

Many thanks
Jarna Wright
Principal

Minister for Education—KPS and ESC visit

Ms Sue Ellery, our state Minister for Education and Mr Matthew Hughes, our local MLA will be visiting us on Wednesday the 30th August. We have 4 Year 5/6 students from the PS and ESC who will greet Ms Ellery and Mr Hughes on arrival and show them around briefly.

Mr Hughes has been very proactive with us in bringing Ms Ellery to Kalamunda as he is keen for her to see our school site and make her aware of what our staff and students should have access to, but due to accommodation restrictions, do not. Mr Bates, Mr Williams, Mrs B and myself often have conversations about the age of our school and how nice it would be to have access to facilities similar to those of newer schools whilst maintaining the history and culture of what makes Kalamunda great. Realistically, it will be a quick visit, but one that we hope she remembers, both for what we have and are proud of and what we need to move forward as 21st Century learners.

Minister for Education
and Training, Ms Sue Ellery



Key Word Sign—Parent session

A number of families have been asking about our Key Word Signing so I have organized with Charlotte Wigham, who is also the chair of KWS WA to come along and present a 2 hour workshop with our families. Charlotte is an outstanding presenter and our staff have just completed a session with her and loved it so much, we are going again!

Please RSVP to your class teacher or Jarna if you would like to attend.

Friday 15th September 2017

1.00—3.00pm



P&C hosted Fathers Day stall



The P&C are hosting this years Fathers Day stall on Thursday and Friday the 31st of August and 1st of September. Classes will have opportunity over the 2 days (and scheduled around CAPS, Edudance classes, Art and PE) to go to the library and purchase a gift of their choice valued at \$2.00 or \$5.00. For those of you who would like students to purchase for other significant others, feel free to send in extra money as the stall will remain open over the lunch breaks.