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Kensington Catch Up

24 October 2018

Principal's Report

Welcome back, we hope that you all had a restful break. Unfortunately, some garden work that was due to be completed over the holidays was delayed due to the rain but it will hopefully be completed in the next few weeks.

Thank you to all those families that have started to return Walk-a-thon money. Please continue to bring in the money and in the coming weeks we will be able to make purchases and post photos of the new resources. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Please see information about **stationery supplies for 2019** in this week's newsletter. To lighten the load for parents, we ask that you order your stationery supplies through the **Kookaburra** website and the packs will be delivered and waiting for the students on return to school next year. Please note the website order closing date to ensure ease of delivery.

Please watch out for the **2019 textbook** purchase link from Harpers in upcoming newsletters which will ensure a smooth ordering process for next year's student textbooks.

Last Wednesday, a **Termly Overview was sent home with students**. Please ensure you mark down important dates that were noted and if you didn't receive one please follow up with your child's class teacher.

Next week, the students will bring home a **Letter of Intention for 2019**. Please return these as soon as you possible as this information is critical for class formation and 2019 organisation. The letter will be asking if you will or will not be returning to Kensington Public School in 2019 and if you will be returning late in Term 1 due to leave.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the **Halloween Disco** on Friday 26 October from 5pm to 7pm. Don't forget our 2019 Kindergarten students are most welcome to join us and we can't wait to see all those wonderful costumes.

KPS had a wonderful night at the Ritz Cinema, Randwick, for the premiere of **Film by Kidz at the Ritz 2018** on Monday 22 October 2018. Digital Literacy is such a large component of the school curriculum and is now embedded into our STEM program and classroom practice. Monday night gave us the opportunity to celebrate our students' successes in this area. Please enjoy the photos. Keep an eye out for the details about our **P&C Movie, Food Truck and Market Night** for another opportunity to see all the movies that the students produced this year.



Please enjoy the photos, there will be more in our next newsletter.

During the recent school holidays, I had the honour and privilege to visit Vietnam. One of the highlights was a visit to a small school in Hoi An, located in the centre of Vietnam, called Hearing and Beyond.

Hearing and Beyond in Vietnam (HAB) exists to help educate profoundly deaf children in Hoi An, and enable them to positively contribute to their community. Registered in Australia as a not-for-profit organisation, Hearing and Beyond in Vietnam was established by Mai McCann in 2008. Mai started as a self-funded volunteer in Vietnam in 2006 and saw the urgent need for assistance for deaf and hard of hearing children.

The school currently supports 40 students a day in a two-storey house that uses bedrooms as small classrooms, and the kitchen provides all students with a hot meal each day. I was warmly welcomed into the school by Mia and the delightful students. I came away hoping that into the future Kensington

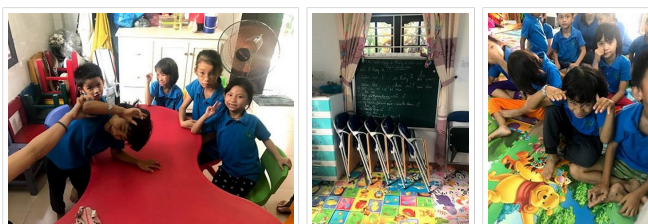
may be able to help this small school in some way. I will be speaking to our students at upcoming assemblies and I have provided the link below if anyone wishes to learn more about the school.

https://www.google.com.au/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&ved=2ahUKEwixyMfNhJfeAhVMsl8KHSg9AeMQFjAAegQIBxAB&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fhearingandbeyondvietnam%2F&usg=AOvVaw2b6ljNV_MLr_7zpTgh124c

Mia McCann is happy to answer any further questions you have or if you know of a business that may like to offer support, please feel free to contact her directly at mai@hearingandbeyondinvietnam.org.

If anyone has suggestions on how we could support this school, please let me know.

Please enjoy the following photos.



WE WOULD LOVE YOUR SUGGESTIONS!

Next term, we will be making further exciting changes to our playground, with the installation of positive thinking/growth mindset phrases on the steps outside the library and leading into Block 5. Phrases may include "It's not 'I don't know' it's 'I'll give it a go'," "It's kind of fun to do the impossible," "Anything is possible if I try," and "Mistakes prove we are learning." We would love to include suggestions from our school community. If you know a positive thinking/growth mindset quote that will promote resilience and perseverance, please email your suggestions to the school email address by the end of Week Two, Term Four. Thank you to those who have already sent in suggestions.


Louise Stone
Principal

At a recent P&C meeting, David Whetton from **School Shades** spoke about children's eye health and the use of sunglasses. It was then decided that he would be asked to present at our school Kindergarten Orientation program and offer his optional service to families. Please find information below about the sunglasses available for purchase if you choose.

For those that have already ordered, please make your payment either through our website or in cash to your child's classroom teacher. We expect sunglasses to be available from next Monday. Once payment is received they will be delivered to the children.

For 2019 Kindergarten students who have ordered the sunglasses at Orientation, please feel free to come to the school office from Monday 29 October, with your \$11.00 cash to pick up your order.

Sizes and samples are available at the office if you would like to have a look at them. If you choose to order, please follow the process below.



KENSINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL is a SunSafe School.

To protect the eye-health of our students, School Shades sunglasses are now available in 4 sizes, colour matched to our school uniform and labelled with our school name.


School Shades sunglasses are approved to the highest Australian UV standards and have shatterproof, poly-carbonate lenses.

Each set of tough, built-for-kids pair of sunglasses includes:

- an easy-to-use ID panel;
- a microfibre cloth; and
- a matching case with bag clip.

Sunglasses are \$11.00 per pair and may be ordered at the office.

Save the Date 2018 Presentation Day



Kensington Public School
Presentation Day
2018

Staff and students of

Kensington Public School

cordially invite parents and friends

to our 2018 Presentation Day

A celebration of excellence and achievement

Wednesday 12 December 2018

Royal Randwick Racecourse

K-2 Ceremony ~9.40am - 11.15am

Years 3-6 Ceremony ~ 12.30pm - 2.50pm

Please note, all Year Six students will receive their Graduation Certificates at the 3-6 Presentation Day ceremony. All Year Six parents are warmly invited to attend.

In addition, parents of students receiving individual awards of achievement will receive an email inviting them to attend.

Code of Conduct

Please find attached the link to our Parent and Visitors Code of Conduct. It is our job to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students and the community when in the school grounds.

Your cooperation is sought and appreciated in maintaining a safe and happy school. Together, we will make this great school even better. A code of conduct for parents and visitors ensures that everyone who visits the school site is able to do so in a safe and harmonious manner and to ensure that students, staff, parents and other visitors are not subjected to inappropriate behaviours. Any parent or volunteer helper not fulfilling these requirements may be excluded from the volunteer

program. A reminder that all behaviour/wellbeing concerns should be communicated directly with the school. Parents are advised not to approach other parents or their children with their concerns.

SEMESTER TWO REPORTS INFORMATION

The staff of KPS, in consultation with local schools and in response to curriculum changes and ongoing feedback from our parent community, have developed a revised model for our academic reports, commencing in Semester Two, 2018. The purpose of these changes are to:

1. Ensure a consistent approach in reporting language and style K-6
2. Communicate student achievement in a clear, concise manner using language that is easily understood by our diverse parent community
3. Emphasise individual student learning goals and progress across all curriculum content areas
4. Provide a platform for face-to-face discussion at point of need

WHAT CHANGES WILL PARENTS SEE?

1. OVERALL EFFORT SCALE

Effort will now be described as follows:

- Consistently High Effort
- Satisfactory Effort
- Inconsistent Effort

2. GRADES

The A-E grading scale will be described as follows:

- Working beyond stage level (A)
- Working beyond grade level (B)
- Working at expected grade level (C)
- Working towards grade level (D)
- Working towards stage level (E)

Grades will be applied to provide an overall achievement across each substrand of a Key Learning Area.

3. COMMENTS

Comments for each Key Learning Area will include a description of the learning activities students have participated in. In English and mathematics, comments will also include individualised learning goals. General comments will remain in the same format as Semester One.

CONSULTATION

Early in 2019, we will be seeking your feedback on the revised reporting format. Please check the SchoolZine newsletter for opportunities to provide your thoughts and ideas. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have further questions.

ATTENTION YEAR 5 PARENTS: NOMINATIONS FOR 2019 SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM (CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS)



Timeline

Wednesday November 21 (Week 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forms will be distributed to Year 5 students
Friday November 30 (Week 7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nomination form must be submitted to Mrs Tovey or Mrs Wilson by 3pm. NO late submissions accepted (including for illness or absence).
Monday December 3 (Week 8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff meet to determine who is eligible for placement on the election ballot according to the criteria.
Tuesday December 4 (Week 8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible and ineligible candidates will be informed
BEFORE Friday 7 December (Week 8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates will provide an electronic copy of the speech to either Mrs Tovey or Mrs Wilson
Friday 7 December (Week 8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speeches will take place on: Friday December 7 at a special Year 2-6 Assembly at 11:30am. Candidates will have a maximum of two (2) minutes when speaking at the assembly. Voting will take place on Friday December 7 in class.
Monday 10 December (Week 9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful candidates informed
Wednesday 12 December (Week 9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2019 Captains and Vice Captains announced at Presentation Day and presented with their Leadership badges.

Please click on the link to access additional important information regarding the nomination and selection process for our 2019 School Captains and Vice Captains. Please contact Mrs Wilson or Mrs Tovey if you have any questions regarding this process.

Bettina Wilson (Croft)
Assistant Principal

Book Club

Book Club

THE NEW CATALOGUE (#7) HAS JUST ARRIVED!

Hi everyone,

The final Scholastic Catalogue: Issue #7 has recently been distributed to students.

This has been a great year for Book Club, thanks to all of our fabulous school readers and their generous parents. The reward points from Book Club and the Book Fair purchases are put towards new books and resources for the school which are much-needed and very much appreciated.

Parents, please remember that you can order as soon as the catalogue comes home!

All orders are submitted ONLINE through the LOOP or Linked Ordering Online Payment platform - go to the Scholastic Website (link below), click on "LOOP for parents" and you will be guided through the ordering system. It's quick and easy with no cash or forms required to be returned to school.

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub>

Orders will close by Monday, 29th October, 2018

I am also looking for one volunteer to become the new Book Club Co-ordinator. Orders are now all processed online, so it simply requires you to receive the books at school and distribute them 3 times a year. If anyone is interested, please contact Mrs Krivosic at the library.

With thanks,
Eras
Book Club Co-ordinator for KPS

School Student Transport Scheme

The School Student Transport Scheme provides eligible school students with free or subsidised travel from home to school. School student applications for 2019 open from Monday 15 October 2018.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 **do not** need to re-apply **if** they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2018 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2018, the system will automatically cancel a card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during December 2018 and January 2019.

Please click on the following link for a digital version of the School Opal card brochure:

https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/assets/documents/OPAL022_3-New_School_Digital-WCAG.PDF

ICAS Results: Maths

The ICAS Maths competition results have been received. Congratulations to the following students who achieved Distinctions, Credits and Merits.

Year 6:

High Distinction: Dean J and Manas

Distinction: Zaydan,

Credits: Macauley, Curtis, Chelsey M, Leann and Ashleigh

Year 5:

Distinction: Ethan

Credits: Peter, Venice, Frank, Hugh, Jolie, Leanne and Chloe

Merit: Niamh

Year 4:

High Distinction: Siobhan, Zara, Zhenyu, Hanson and Jessica

Distinction: Jason, Abigail, Minh, Petris, Alex and Oscar,

Credits: Chiyo, Eva, Vika and Simrah,

Merits: Rita

Year 3:

High Distinction: Edward C

Distinctions: Hayley,

Credits: Asher B, Amelie, Doreen, Leah, Ariel, Kayla, Linh, Carina, Kay, Chloe, Lisa, Ivy and Ally,

Merits: Isaac, Asher M, Arjun and Samara

Year 2:

High Distinction: Chloe

Distinction: Yunqing, Lucas X, Ethan, George and Fei Yang

Credits: Amalyn, Chloe C, Jack, Lauren, Alexander, Lauren, Locus, Amelia, Charlize, Marco and Ryan

Merits: Jo

C. Espinosa

ICAS Coordinator 2018

Year 7 Entry to Selective High School in 2020 Information

Please find attached a copy of the Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2020. It is also available at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

No printed copies of these documents are being distributed to schools.

Important information

- Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2020 must be made online between 9 October 2018 and 12 November 2018. **Late applications will not be accepted.**
- Parents must apply online at the link below.
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 14 March 2019.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Languages Immersion Day

On Wednesday 26 September, students from across Years Four to Six with a native speaking or heritage language background in Modern Greek or Chinese were invited to participate in the Language Immersion Day to enrich and extend their language skills and cultural knowledge. The entire day was mainly conducted in the Chinese or Greek language and students enjoyed learning about and applying their

language knowledge through a variety of hands on activities including cooking, games and creative arts.



KINDER CONCERT DATES

The Kindergarten students are excited to announce the following dates for their class concerts in Week 7:

Tuesday November 27- KL

Wednesday November 28- KD

Thursday November 29- KB

We warmly invite all class parents and their guests. Each performance will commence at 5.30pm (students are required to be at school at 5pm) and will run for approximately 45 minutes. Please refer to the Kindergarten Show information letter (sent home with your child) for details regarding costumes.

Bettina Wilson (Croft)
Assistant Principal,

Grandparents Day

Monday 29 October 2018 – 9.00 am – 11.15 am

Kensington Public School will be celebrating Grandparents Day on Monday 29 October 2018 to recognise the vital role that grandparents play in our society, and the irreplaceable role they have in their families and in the wider community.



Grandparents are invited to join in with the following events:

Time	Location	Activity
9.00 am – 9.30 am	Library	Tea and coffee Explore our STEM program activities
9.30 am – 10.45 am	Your grandchild's classroom	Join in learning activities with your grandchild in their classroom
10.45 am – 11.15 am	COLA	Enjoy a shared recess with your grandchild

The canteen will be selling special items for recess which can be purchased on the day for grandparents and grandchildren to share.

PSSA Results

OzTag

SENIOR BOYS

Kensington Gold vs Clovelly

Kensington won: 1-0

Kensington Green BYE

SENIOR GIRLS

Kensington Gold vs Clovelly

Kensington lost: 4-3

Kensington Green BYE

JUNIOR GIRLS

Kensington vs Clovelly

Kensington lost: 2-0

JUNIOR BOYS

Kensington vs Clovelly

Tied game 2-2

All students played great games this week. Highlights of all games included field length runs, great communication on the field and improved ball skills. Well done to all teams, we're looking forward to a fantastic final season!

Root Cause Healthy Eating

Easy Healthy Lunch Boxes in 3 Steps



Some mums think I am mad when I tell them I love packing lunch boxes. Some say they find it stressful, some hard work and others say it's simple because they pack the same each day. My tip for making the task of packing healthy lunch boxes easy is to build yourself a **Lunch Box Map** each week. Here's how:

1. INVOLVE THE KIDS IN CHOICES

Ask your kids what healthy snacks, fruit and vegetables they would like in their lunch box this week. This simple tip gets their buy-in and helps ensure your lunch boxes get eaten.

2. CHOOSE 2 OF EACH

I suggest ask your kids to choose at least 2 healthy snacks, 2 fruits and 2 vegetables. Then you can rotate them so it's different from the day before and you can include as much colour as possible (remember, different colour fruits and vegetables help your child's body in different ways).

3. MAIN LUNCH FOOD

If you are pack sandwiches each day, map out a couple of different fillings, and maybe choose 1 day to go sandwich free. If you don't pack sandwiches, map out what main lunches you'll pack.

IDEAS

- For ideas, see my Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/rootcause/ps>) for my Lunch Box Map for this week.
- To make packing lunch boxes super easy, you can go one step further and map out what you will pack each day.



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FOR FREE WEEKLY RECIPES, LUNCH BOX INSPIRATION, AND A FREE EBOOK, SIGN UP VIA EMAIL AT [THEROOTCAUSE.COM.AU](http://therootcause.com.au).



Interrelate



As a part of the Personal Development and Physical Education subject, Kensington Public School is offering a comprehensive and informative program to our families from Interrelate. **The program is a parents and child program and all students must be accompanied by one or two of their parents on Thursday, November 8 from 6:00 pm in the school hall.**

Session 1: Where did I come from? Recommended for Years 3 & 4, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Session 2: Preparing for Puberty: Recommended for Years 5 & 6, Years 3 & 4 are welcome but at parent's/guardian's discretion, 7:15pm-8:15pm.

Parents of Stage Two and Three students are encouraged to bring their children to attend the either Session 1, Session 2 or both if parents wish to do so. Please see the links below for session's information and payment details. Please ensure the permission note is returned to your child's teacher and payment can be made on-line or at the office.

Anti-Bullying Parent Information Pamphlet

Please see the attachment below for information and support regarding queries or concerns related to bullying.



Kensington Public School Anti-Bullying Action Plan

Kensington Public School is an inclusive environment, where diversity is acknowledged and individual differences are respected. Our school rejects all forms of bullying behaviours, including online (or cyber) bullying by maintaining a commitment to providing a safe, inclusive and respectful learning community that promotes student wellbeing. No student, employee, parent, caregiver or community member should experience bullying within the learning or working environments of the Department of Education.

At Kensington Public School, quality education is provided for students to meet their learning needs in a secure, ordered and supportive environment. Executive staff are committed to establishing evidence-based approaches and strategies that promote a positive climate where bullying is less likely to occur. Partnership with parents, caregivers, students and the wider community is central to the success of this process.

Bullying is...

Bullying behaviour has three key features. It involves the intentional misuse of power in a relationship. It is ongoing and repeated, and it involves behaviours that can cause harm. There are four broad types of bullying:

Direct physical bullying

- includes hitting, kicking, tripping, pinching and pushing or damaging property.

Direct verbal bullying

- includes name calling, insults, teasing, intimidation, homophobic or racist remarks, or verbal abuse.

Indirect bullying

- is often harder to recognise and can be carried out behind the bullied person's back.
- is designed to harm someone's social reputation and/or cause humiliation.
- includes lying and spreading rumours, playing nasty jokes to embarrass and humiliate, mimicking, encouraging others to socially exclude someone, damaging someone's social reputation or social acceptance

Cyberbullying

- is direct verbal or indirect bullying behaviours using digital technologies.
- this includes harassment via a mobile phone, setting up a defamatory personal website or deliberately excluding someone from social networking spaces.
- sharing others' private information without permission.

Bullying is not...

Many distressing behaviours are not examples of bullying even though they are unpleasant and often require teacher intervention and management. The following are inappropriate behaviours but do not meet the definition of bullying:

Mutual conflict

- involves an argument or disagreement between people but not an imbalance of power.
- both parties are upset and usually both want a resolution. Unresolved mutual conflict can develop into bullying if one of the parties targets the other repeatedly in retaliation.

Social rejection or dislike

- is not bullying unless it involves deliberate and repeated attempts to cause distress, exclude or create dislike by others.

Single-episode acts

- single episode acts of of nastiness or physical aggression are not the same as bullying.
- if someone is verbally abused or pushed on one occasion they are not being bullied.
- nastiness or physical aggression that is directed towards many different people is not the same as bullying.
- However, this does not mean that single episodes of nastiness or physical aggression should be ignored or condoned as these are unacceptable behaviours requiring action as per school behavior management procedures.**



Kensington Public School Anti-Bullying Action Plan

We are all responsible for preventing bullying.

School staff have a responsibility to:

- respect and support students
- model and promote appropriate behaviour
- have knowledge of school and Departmental policies relating to bullying behaviour
- respond in a timely manner to incidents of bullying according to the school's Anti-Bullying Plan
- provide curriculum and pedagogy that supports students to develop an understanding of bullying and its impact on individuals and the broader community

Students have a responsibility to:

- behave appropriately, respecting individual differences and diversity
- behave as responsible digital citizens
- follow the school Anti-Bullying Plan
- report incidents of bullying

Parents and caregivers have the responsibility to:

- support their children to become responsible citizens and to develop responsible online behaviour
- be aware of the school Anti-Bullying Plan, assist their children in understanding bullying behavior and support their children in developing positive responses to incidents of bullying
- report incidents of school related bullying behaviour to the school
- work collaboratively and respectfully with the school to resolve incidents of bullying when they occur

What to do if...

Your child is being bullied

- Listen calmly and get the full story
- Reassure your child
- Ask your child what they want to do – and what they want you to do
- Contact your child's classroom teacher
- Discuss and practise strategies to respond to bullying
- Never approach the child who has bullied
- Access further help for them if necessary (see resources below)

Your child is bullying others

- Focus on positive solutions
- Talk with your child
- Explain why bullying is unacceptable
- Teach conflict resolution skills
- Discuss the behaviours with the classroom teacher
- Access further help for them if necessary (see resources below)

Your child has seen bullying

- Encourage your child to talk about what has happened
- Talk about being a supportive bystander/upstander
- If your child tells you that the bullying is continuing or increasing, contact their classroom teacher
- Access further help for them if necessary (see resources below)



More information and resources available at:

antibullying.nsw.gov.au

kidshelpline.com.au

bullyingnoway.gov.au

1800 55 1800

Support our Mango Fundraiser – Last Chance

If you love mangoes here is your chance to indulge and support our fundraising drive at the same time.



We are having delivered direct from the farm to us, the freshest most delicious fruit available. The Mango Fundraiser picks and packs trays of fresh mangoes during their premium harvest period and delivers them directly to us in early December.

The Mango Fundraiser specialises in "Kensington Pride" mangoes - **our school mango!** The Kensington Pride mango is renowned as the best in the world with the most pleasant flavour and smoothest flesh.

Each tray of mangoes weighs approx. 7kg and is packaged in a colourful tray. The number of mangoes in a tray depends on the size of the mango. Tray sizes range from 14 to 20 mangoes in each tray.

You don't have to miss out on fresh North Queensland Mangoes!

Cost per tray	\$25
Place your order by	Wednesday, 24 October
For further information contact	Mrs Wilson

ART CALENDAR FUNDRAISER – Last Chance

KPS is raising money to support our student wellbeing programs and to allow us to purchase resources for staff, students and our parent community.

Students are busily creating beautiful artworks to be displayed in a gloss-laminated and wire-bound calendar, available for purchase via the attached order form.

Each calendar displays your child's own unique artwork and includes term dates, public holidays and activity stickers.

They make wonderful gifts!




Calendars are priced at \$15.00 and can be purchased via the attached order form. You are able to view a sample at our school office and can order as many that you like!

Please return your order to your child's teacher no later than FRIDAY OCTOBER 26 (Term 4, Week 2).

All funds raised go directly to the school. Thank you for supporting our fundraiser!!!

Bettina Wilson (Croft)
Assistant Principal

Focus of the Fortnight

KPS Focus of the Fortnight Term 4		
Week 1		In all settings, we work and play safely
Week 2-3		On the playground, we wear a hat
Week 4-5		On the playground, we follow game rules

Value Awards

The following students are receiving their first, **second** and **third** silver value awards. They have worked hard to reach 100, **175** and **225** ticks and could choose between Honour, Knowledge or Community.

Honour

Elodie KB, Sohan KB, Michael KD, Max KD, Sophia 2B, Messina 2B, Surin 2B, Jack 2P, Ellanore 6R, Hunter 5H, Maddie 6O, Ashleigh 6O, Noah 3R, Reina 3R, Asher 3R, **Zen 4E, Eddie 3P, Inez 3P, Arjun 3P,**

Knowledge

Catherine KB, Ace KB, Sora KD, Noah KD, **Isabella 1E, Lara 1M, Eleanor 1M, Yunqing 2B,** Flora 2P, Cameron 6R, Dean 6R, Danny 6O, Lachlan 6O, Riley 4W, Ari 4E, Petris 4E, Navleen 3R, Samara 3R, Abu 3R, Connor 3R, **Cormac 4W, Eiad 4E, Oscar 4E, Leah 4E, Vivian 3P**

Community

Hamish 1C, Emily 1C, Parsa 2B, Manas 6R, Chelsey 6O, Matthew 4E, Ayla 3R, Kay 3R, **Zara 4W, Elizabeth 4E, Dylan 4E, Ally 3P**

K-Two Assemblies-Term Four

Tuesday 2.20pm School Hall

K-Two Assemblies take place on Tuesdays from 2.20pm until 3.00pm in our school hall. We warmly invite parents of students who are presenting or receiving special awards to attend.

To ensure that all students and audience members have an enjoyable assembly experience, we respectfully request that parents with small children closely monitor their noise levels and take them outside for resettling if needed. Thank you for supporting our community.

WEEK 3	KL item
WEEK 4	KB hosting
WEEK 5	KB item
WEEK 6	KD hosting
WEEK 7	KD item
WEEK 8	Student of the Term

Congratulations Danny

Danny represented NSW at the 2018 National Table Tennis Championship in Townsville on 5 October 2018. He achieved a Gold medal for the 11 years old team competition.



KPS Organic Vege Box Co-op

Our Organic Vege Box Co-op is up and running, please register if you would like to join this wonderful program.

Member families volunteer to divvy up bulk organic produce into weekly boxes making the organic produce up to 45% cheaper than retail. The divvy is planned to occur at 3pm Thursdays in front of the student's washrooms.

Your help volunteering to pack the boxes is welcomed. However you can still be a member of the co-op if you can't help due to work commitments. Funds go towards maintaining our school's environmental programs. "My Organic School" is a full loop nutritional transformation program for your school.

Please register your interest by going to the link below.
<http://www.myorganicschool.com/kensingtonpublicschool>

David Walsman
Founder: My Organic School
admin@myorganicschool.com

<https://www.myorganicschool.com/>

SIGNUP FOR:
KENSINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL'S
ORGANIC VEGGIE BOX CO-OP.

PACKING OF FRUIT & VEG BOXES 3PM THURSDAYS
IN FRONT OF WASHROOMS (NOT COMPULSORY).
PICKUP BEFORE 6PM.

APPROX. 40%
LESS THAN
RETAIL BY
WORKING AS A
COMMUNITY

\$50

* CO-OP'S ARE THE CHEAPEST WAY TO BUY ORGANIC.
* ORGANIC IS THE ONLY WAY TO REMOVE PESTICIDES FROM YOUR FAMILY'S DIET.
* FARMERS RECEIVE A FAIR PRICE FOR THEIR PRODUCE.
* CO-OP MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE TO PARENTS, TEACHER & THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.
* FUNDS ARE USED TO BUILD & RUN CLASSES IN OUR SCHOOL VEGE GARDEN.

SIGNUP & INFO:
WWW.MYORGANICSCHOOL.COM/KENSINGTONPUBLICSCHOOL
PH: 0419265257

Volunteer Ethics Teachers Required for Kensington Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ethics classes are available at Kensington Public School as an option for children who don't attend Special Religious Education (SRE/scripture).

Ethics classes support children in developing skills in ethical reasoning, critical thinking, collaborative enquiry and how to support their arguments with evidence. The lesson materials have been approved by the Department of Education.

We do not have enough volunteer ethics teachers at Kensington Public School to meet the demand for classes in 2018. The more children and stages we have requests for, the more teachers are needed.

Volunteering is a great way to engage with the school. Volunteer ethics teachers do not need a background in teaching or ethics, just a willingness to learn how to deliver classes. They must complete a two-day workshop and other online training and accreditation requirements. The approved lesson materials are provided. Ethics teachers must commit to conduct classes each week at the school during school terms for at least one year.

For more information about Primary Ethics, the curriculum or to volunteer as an ethics teacher, please visit the link below where you can complete an on-line application or contact Michael Locke, Volunteer Ethics Coordinator, on (M) 0404 506 706 or (E) micklocke@gmail.com

<http://www.primaryethics.com.au/>

P&C News

Thank you to all those that baked, bought and sold at the KPS Walkathon bake sale.

Together as a school community we raised significant funds to go towards our school resources.

Annual Halloween Disco

Get ready to scare at the KPS Halloween Disco this Friday 26 October from 5-7pm

Entry \$5 per child from entry gate (near library)

\$1 games and drinks
\$2 pizza slice
\$5 9D cinema

Thank you to our platinum sponsor Ray White Kingsford for their generous donation towards our Halloween event!

Hope to see you there in your best Spooktacular costume!

Uniform Shop News

Pre-loved Uniforms - We have a small cupboard of pre-loved items and we gratefully accept any donations of clean uniforms in good condition. Please drop them to the uniform shop on Tuesdays or at the front office and they will be delivered to the Uniform Shop.

Kensington Public School uses an **online ordering system** for uniform shop items. An online catalogue has been established with Flexischools. Orders will be ready for collection once completed.

<https://www.flexischools.com.au/>

UNIFORM ONLINE ORDER UPDATE

There are now three options for online order pick up.

- pick up from the Uniform Shop
- pick up from Squiggler
- pick up from the School Office

As always all returns or exchanges must be finalised directly through the Uniform Shop during opening hours from 8.30am and 9.30am. Please allow 10 days for orders to be completed.

Don't forget Flexischools is an easy way to order uniforms for busy parents."

<http://www.flexischools.com.au/>

The Uniform Shop is also very excited to announce it now has EFTPOS facilities and has made the following amendment to their refund and exchange policy.

We are unable to give cash refunds for any EFTPOS or online sales.

The following procedures will remain in place:

- We are unable to refund or exchange for hats, socks or girls tights.
- We will be happy to refund or exchange goods in original condition with original packaging and a receipt.
- We are unable to give a refund or exchange without proof of purchase.

Thank you for your help and understanding.

KPSOOSH

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Dear families,

Welcome to Term 4 Week 1 and 2 news!

2019 ONLINE ENROLMENT

We are very excited to inform you that our service has subscribed to a fantastic online booking and waitlist management program called QK Enrol. This program will give you access to manage your own account information where you will have the ability to make booking requests and allow you to complete and submit an online enrolment form for your child. You can do this and much more all within a parent portal called 'My Family Lounge'.

You will also have the flexibility of booking in casual days and report absences for your child straight from your phone with just a few taps by downloading the My Family Lounge APP!

All current families would have received a user name and password. You must re-enroll by Wednesday 31 October 2018. Please click on the link

<http://www.qkenhanced.com.au/webui/Account/LogOn>

SPRING VACATION CARE

During the spring school holiday break KPSOOSH got to attend a number of excursions which included visiting the Maritime Museum and exploring a ship named the James Craig from the first fleet, an excursion to Taronga Zoo, a trip to the cinemas to watch Small Foot and a day out at Archie Bros. Cirque Electriq to play arcade games. We also had incursions where the kids got to learn some drumming skills with a program called Soul Drummer and watch a science show with Fizzic's Education.

We had a program for the entirety of Spring vacation care called Hatch 'n' Grow which allowed the kids to witness ducklings hatch in an incubator and then move on into a bigger cage. All the children really enjoyed having the ducklings here as they often got to hold them, pat them and play with them. At the end of the program, families were able to purchase the ducklings for \$10.

NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome our newest staff member to our KPSOOSH team.

Claire has joined KPSOOSH full time.

I am 20 years old and I have resided in Sydney for all of my life. I was previously employed by an agency which gave me shifts at before and after school care centres at numerous schools. I was seeking something more stable where I would be able to attend the same centre morning and afternoon and that's when I found KPSOOSH. I am extremely passionate about working with children in a space where they can learn and create with their own unique minds. I am so excited to see what the future holds for me here at KPS as well as all the students I will meet along the way.

NEW STAFF NOTICE BOARD

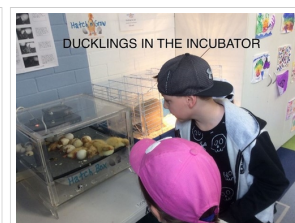
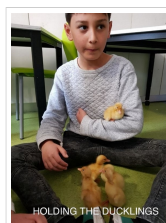
We have updated our staff notice board! You will be able to find the board just outside the centre; it features full names, photos and blurbs of each of our staff here at KPSOOSH. You will be able to refer to the board if you wish to familiarise yourself with any of our staff. You will also be able to find our weekly programs on the notice board; these will include the meal and activity plans for the week.

DONATIONS

Lots of the students who attend OOSH love to be creative which leads to lots of blank paper being used. Unfortunately, we are unable to continuously give out the white paper that we order for our printer. We would love it if any families were able to donate any sort of paper that has at least one side blank; this can be white, coloured, recycled – anything will help!

Look at what the kids at KPSOOSH have been up to - see down below.

Kind regards
KPSOOSH Team



Installing SZapp

Apple Devices:

1. On your device, open the App Store.
2. Search the App Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.

Android Devices:

1. On your device, open the Play Store.
2. Search the Play Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.

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Email

First Name

Last Name

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Already have an account? [Login Here!](#)

← SZapp

Create Password

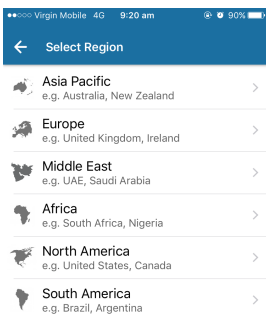
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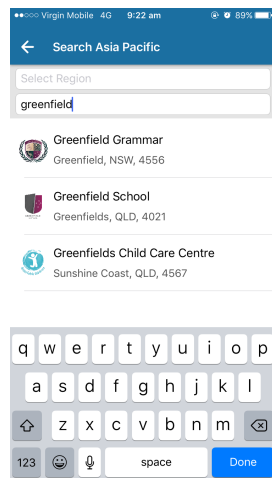
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Find your School

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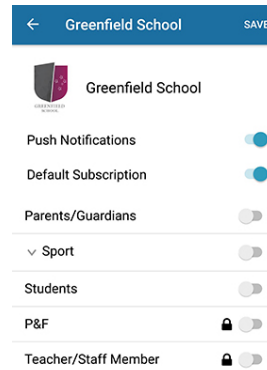


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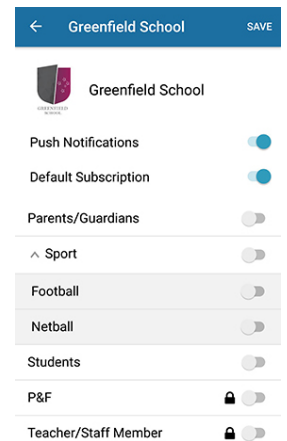


Managing Notifications

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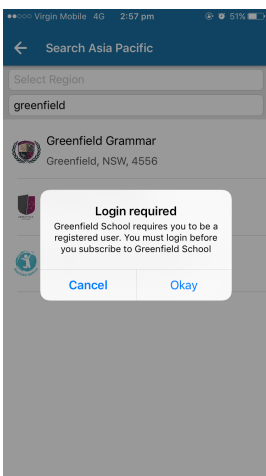


Groups with arrows next to them indicate that there are sub-groups which you can join.

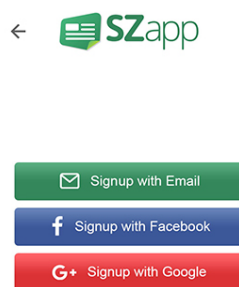


Register a User

Before you can add your school, you will need to register.



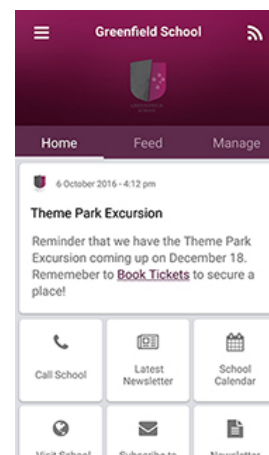
Register to SZapp with your email, or sign in automatically with Google or Facebook.



Already have an account? [Login Here!](#)

Home

View the latest feed item and school menu.

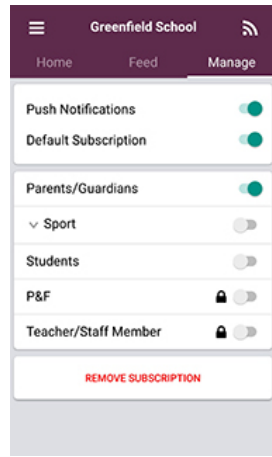
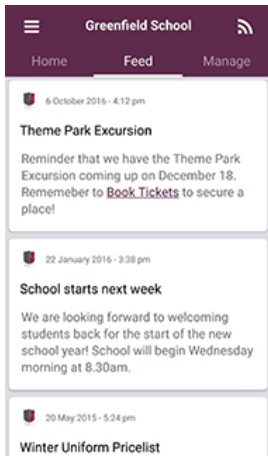


Feed

View all feed items for every group you belong to.

Manage

Manage push notifications, your default subscription and groups.



For more information please view our FAQs page

<http://www.schoolzine.com.au/szapp>