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## Kensington Catch Up

20 November 2019

### Principal's Report

Welcome to our Term Four Week Six Newsletter.

As the term draws to a close there are just a few **reminders**.

We have our last **P&C meeting** next Tuesday. Please join us from 7.30pm in the library for a roundup of the year and a discussion about next year. Remember, many hands make light work.

This evening we have the **Ukulele and Violin Soiree** and we look forward to another evening of celebrating the students and their hard work this year. Remember they need to be in full performance uniform to be able to perform.

Next week our Year Four students will head to **Randwick Boys' and Randwick Girls'** for a visit and 'High School Experience.' It is a great day as the children get to have a taste of high school. Please return your forms and payments this week as this also helps the high schools for catering purposes.

**Year Six Mini Fete** - The annual Year Six mini fete is fast approaching. Please ensure you let the school know if you have concerns about dietary requirements or concerns with activities. The information was in the last newsletter. The Year Six have been collaborating and creating in a project-based situation to come up with their stalls and sale items. We wish them all success on the day. This is a wonderful memory for the students and the money raised is how they fund the 'Class of 2019' gift to the school.

Please return your **'intention to return form'** if you have not already done so. This information is vital for 2020 organisation and efficiency.

**Years One to Six**- Start school on Wednesday 29 January. Students will remain in their 2019 classes while new class and

school numbers are finalised. We will also have an assembly on that day from 9am. All are welcome.

**Kindergarten 2020** -Start school on Thursday 30 January. Kindergarten students received an email last week with their individual arrival times. Please arrive 5 minutes before that time to ensure the day runs smoothly.

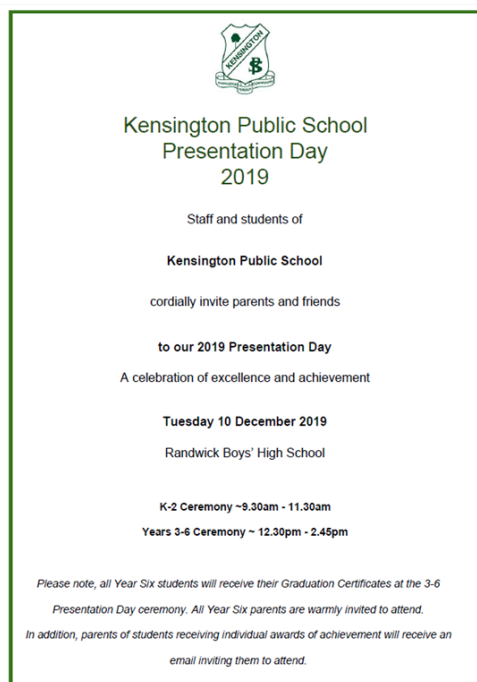
We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another wonderful year as part of the Kensington School Community.

Just a reminder that the **Uniform shop** is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 28 November. After that it is by appointment only for new 2020 enrolments. The uniform shop will reopen on Thursday 30 January for 2020.

Thank you for your ongoing support

**Ms Louise Stone**  
**Principal**

If your child is leaving early this year or returning late next year please email the school to let us know. If your child will be absent from school for 10 school days or more please complete the Application for Extended Leave-Travel (below) and attach relevant travel documentation such as an e-ticket.



For the 2020 **textbook** purchase please see the link from LJ Harper below.

LJ Harper website below

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

For the 2020 **stationery** order, please see the link from Kookaburra below.

Kookaburra website below

<http://www.kookaburra.com.au/login>

## Upcoming Dates for your diary

**Ukulele and Violin Soiree** – Wednesday 20 November  
5pm – 6pm

**Captain Plastic** – Thursday 21 November

**Year Six Mini Fete** - Thursday 28 November – see details below

**Guitar Soiree** – Thursday 5 December - details later

**Presentation Day** - Tuesday 10 December, Randwick Boys' High School (K-2 9.30am, 3-6 12.30pm)

**Year Six Farewell Assembly** – Thursday 12 December  
9.15-11am for Year Six families

For more dates and information please see the school website and the Schoolzine calendar

## K-2 Parents

Please watch out for an email before the end of term for a secure link to KPS YouTube Channel to access the Bee Musical.

## Uniform Shop News

Every Tuesday morning until 26 November there will be a second-hand table outside the uniform shop. Items will cost from \$2 to \$10, including the last stock of girl tartan pants.

The uniform shop last day of trading for 2019 will be at 9.30am on 26.11.19 Thursday 28 November. The following week will only be for new students 2020.

Flexischools will be closed from 15 November for last online order.

The uniform shop will be opening Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30-9.30 in November only to accommodate additional uniform needs for 2020.

At this time they will complete stocktake and begin to organise volunteers for next year. If you able to help please email the school and your name will be forward to the P&C. We thank the dedicated parent volunteers of the Uniform Shop for all their hard work this year.

## Term Four Payment Invoices

Please click on your child's grade below to access your Term Four payment invoice and payment options.

<a href="#">KINDERGARTEN – KD/KF/ KL/KP</a>	Early Stage One Term Four Invoice
<a href="#">YEAR ONE- 1F/1M/1V/1C</a>	Year One Term Invoice Term Four
<a href="#">YEAR TWO -2C/2B/2M</a>	Year Two Term Invoice Term Four
<a href="#">YEAR THREE- 3D/3P/3R</a>	Stage Two Term Four Invoice
<a href="#">YEAR FOUR - 4C/4D/4E/4K</a>	Stage Two Term Four Invoice
<a href="#">YEAR FIVE- 5C/5D/5R/5T</a>	Stage Three Term Four Invoice
<a href="#">YEAR SIX- 6D/6R/6T</a>	Stage Three Term Four Invoice

# Student School Leadership Guidelines

## GUIDELINES FOR THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS

### Roles and Responsibilities of Captains and Vice Captains

School Captains are leaders of the student leadership team who support the school's executive (Principal and Assistant Principals) in delivering the school mission and vision. They develop student presence and voice within the school community and lead the student community in demonstrating citizenship throughout the school and across the wider community.

### School Captains

- Act as student leadership representatives at events such as assemblies, whole-school events and events where KPS is represented to the wider community;
- Conduct tours of the school for special guests. Attend and represent the school at extra-curricular events (e.g. concerts, award nights, ANZAC ceremony) and other events that may arise during the year as advised by Principal/AP;
- Independently investigate and develop other potential leadership opportunities, meeting as the need arises to organise events and develop self-devised leadership roles.

### Eligibility of Candidates

#### Students will be eligible for nomination if they:

- Respect themselves and others including school property, as well as completing all school work to the best of their ability
- Act and speak honestly, as well as politely towards their peers, school staff and community members
- Engage in safe, friendly play and cooperate by working with other students and teachers
- Show consideration to the feelings and differences of others
- Uphold the KPS values of knowledge, honour and community
- Wear their school and performance uniform with pride and participate in all relevant school activities to their best ability
- Are willing to speak in public, address an audience, etc
- Participate actively in school activities
- Are positive role models at all times

### Ineligibility of Candidates

- A student will be ineligible for nomination if he/she has had to complete three or more
- Behaviour Reflection Sheets whilst in Year 5.

- A student will be ineligible for nomination if he/she has been reported to the Principal for misbehaviour whilst in Year 5 which has warranted Principal support for the behaviour issue.
- If at any stage during their leadership tenor, any elected student who is in breach of these guidelines, will be replaced by the student with the next highest number of votes, after two warnings. Parents will be informed of all warnings.

### Process of Selection for 2019 Nomination and Elections (for 2020)

- Candidates can self-nominate using a supplied nomination form (see Appendix A). The form will ask questions relating to four criteria: Initiative, Positive Impact, Community and School Improvement.
- Candidates must demonstrate how they have demonstrated leadership as well as the capacity to lead. Responses must be TYPED in size 12 Times Roman font and not exceed two pages.
- At an executive meeting with Stage Three teachers, all forms will be tabled and will be determined to have or have not met the specific criteria through the use of the KPS Leadership Rubric (see Appendix B. Also whether a student is eligible candidate)
- The four school student executive positions will be elected by students and staff. Years 2-5 students, current year executive team and teachers will vote.
- One vote per person. A preferential ballot will be used.
- The Student Leadership team can be any combination of genders. For example, the team could be a combination of males and females or all female or all male. The ratio is determined by the election results.

## Timeline

<b>(Week 2)</b> <b>(Week 4)</b>	Guidelines for the election for the School Student Executive Team published in the Newsletter
<b>Monday November 11</b> <b>(Week 5)</b>	Forms will be distributed to Year 5 students
<b>Friday November 22</b> <b>(Week 6)</b>	Nomination form must be submitted to Mrs Tovey by 3pm. NO late submissions accepted (including for illness or absence). Email your application through to the school if not in attendance.
<b>Monday November 25</b> <b>(Week 7)</b>	Panel will meet to discuss applications.
<b>Tuesday November 26</b> <b>(Week 7)</b>	Candidates will be informed

<b>BEFORE Friday November 29 (Week 7)</b>	Candidates will provide an electronic copy of the speech to Mrs Tovey
<b>Friday 6 December (Week 8)</b>	Speeches will take place on: Friday December 6 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 6 in class.
<b>Monday 9 December (Week 9)</b>	Candidates informed
<b>Tuesday 10 December (Week 9)</b>	2020 Captains and Vice Captains presented with their Leadership badges at Presentation Day.

for the safety and supervision of their children. Students are required to sit on the Library seats until the duty teacher arrives. We ask all parent/carers to model this behaviour so that all students see the right thing to do. Parents of students who are repeatedly at school before supervision commences will be contacted directly and alternative arrangements will be recommended.

## Student Wellbeing

### Focus of the Fortnight

#### Light Rail Safety

With the many changes to our local roads, teachers have included light rail safety into their PDHPE teaching programs.

We encourage all families to talk to their children about how they can stay safe around the new light rail tracks and stations. If your child walks to or from school, we recommend walking their route with them and identifying changes and safety issues.

Please refer to the attached safety brochure from Sydney Light Rail for more details.

### Reminder about NUTS

We have a number of students who are severely allergic to nuts. As per Department guidelines and KPS Student Wellbeing procedures, we ask parents NOT to pack NUT PRODUCTS (including peanut butter & Nutella).

If your child is anaphylactic, please send a safe, non-perishable treat for your class teacher to give out when special events such as birthdays are celebrated. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. Thank you for observing these precautions to keep our students safe.

### Mobile Phones and Devices

A reminder that any students bringing a mobile device to school are required to read, sign and adhere to the KPS Mobile Device Acceptable Use Guidelines. Please contact the office if you would like a copy. Students must take their mobile devices to the office as soon as they arrive at school or at 8.30am, whichever comes first. Devices may be collected at 3pm.

### Bike & Scooter Safety

Children are reminded to walk their bikes and scooters on school grounds and it is their responsibility to lock and store their bike and scooter in the appropriate racks to keep them safe during the day.

## Term Four SRC

### Student Medical Details

If your child's medical details change it is **essential** that you contact the office to update your records. In the event of an emergency, these details guide staff to take appropriate action to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your child.



### Before School Safety Reminders

A reminder that supervision of students commences at 8.30am. As per Department of Education supervision policy, prior to this time, parents/carers are responsible

## 3-6 Term Four Value Awards

### First Value Award

<b>Knowledge</b>	Ella 6/5R, Oscar 6/5R, Jason 6/5R, Grace 6/5D, Stanley 6/5D, Niamh 6/5D
<b>Honour</b>	Sarah 6/5D, Petris 6/5D, Diego 6/5D, Eden 6/5D, Ethan 6/5D
<b>Community</b>	Sumaiya 6/5R

### Second Value Award

<b>Knowledge</b>	Chloe C 3T, Amelia 6/5R, Oliver 6/5R, Zen 6/5R, Inez 4/3D, Michael 4/3D
<b>Honour</b>	Maxim 3T, Isabella 6/5R, Locus 3R, Amelia 3R, Keren 3R, Lauren 6/5D, Andrea 6/5D, Ayla 4/3D, Chloe T 3T, Elliot 3T, Andy 4/3D, Asher 4/3D, George 4/3D, Jargal 4/3D
<b>Community</b>	Alyssa 3T, Jonathan 6/5R, Lucas 4/3D

### Third Value Award

<b>Honour</b>	Chloe T 4/3D
<b>Community</b>	Fei 4/3D, Ryan 4/3D, Amalyn 3T

## K-2 Term Four Value Awards

### First Value Award

<b>Honour</b>	Franco 2/1C
<b>Knowledge</b>	Alice 2B

### Second Value Award

<b>Honour</b>	Yun 2/1C, Aidan 2B, Arjun 2/1C, Anton 2M, Gabby 2M, Sean 2B, Minh 1V
<b>Knowledge</b>	Peter 1V, Abby 2M, Jesse 2/1C, Remi 2/1C, Xintong 2B, Estelle KP, Sahithya 2/1C, Melody KP
<b>Community</b>	Alessandro 1/KF, Tahlia 1/KF, Thomas1/KF, Poppy1/KF, Adrian 1V, Dario 2M, Timothy 2B, Alexi 1M, Jack 2/1C, Leonie KP

### Third Value Award

<b>Honour</b>	Molly 1V, Alicia 1V, Kat 2/1C
<b>Knowledge</b>	Lara 2B, Aranab 1V
<b>Community</b>	Zara 2/1C, Sohan 1V, Jeffery KP

## P&C News



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HKXNYY7>

## Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

All students in K-2 have completed the PRC with their classroom teachers and their online reading logs have been submitted. Due to our efforts to minimise the use of paper at the school, we ask that you inform your child's class teacher if you would like to receive a paper copy of the certificate. Primary students who have participated in the PRC for either four or seven years will be awarded their Gold / Platinum Certificates once we receive them.

Happy reading!

**Zrinka Krivosic**

## Book Club

It is easy to order. The **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school safe and sound and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at the link below or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.



<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

## Performing Arts News

### Soiree Soiree Soiree

Please join us on **Wednesday 20 November** in Week 6 for our **Ukulele and Violin Soiree**.

All students are to arrive at school at 4.30pm to warm up and meet in their allocated rooms near the hall. The soiree will start at 5pm and conclude by 6pm.

All parents and friends are invited to attend.

All students performing need to wear their School Performance Uniform.

Admission will be a gold coin donation which will go to the Koala Hospital, Port Macquarie. Looking forward to seeing you all.

**Emma Fredman**  
**Performing Arts Teacher**

## Year Six Mini Fete

<b>Item:</b>	Year Six Mini Fete														
<b>Purpose:</b>	The Year Six students and teachers have been busy organising activities and purchasing goods for the day. Through our Project Based Learning unit this term, Year Six students have been creating their own original products, which they will be selling to students at the mini-fete.														
<b>Class/Group:</b>	K-6 Students														
<b>Day(s)/ Dates(s):</b>	Thursday 28 November														
<b>Destination:</b>	In the school playground														
<b>Communication:</b>	Please ensure that your child's teacher is aware of any allergies that your child may have, and that your child clearly understands what food and drinks they are permitted to have. If there is an activity that you do not want your child to participate in, please inform their classroom teacher.														
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<b>Uniform/ Dress Required:</b>	Students wear normal school uniform.														
<b>Supervising Teachers:</b>	Classroom teachers														
<b>Times:</b>	Years K-2: 9.30am - 10.15am    Years 3-6: 10.15am - 11.00am														
<b>Cost per Student:</b>	The fete is for our students only. The cost of items and activities will vary at each stall, from 50c to \$2.														

**Jane Tovey**  
**Assistant Principal Stage Three**

## Uniform Fitting and purchasing for New Students 2020

Please register below for you and your child's personal fitting time at the KPS uniform shop.

Please sign in at the front office on arrival and ensure you are 5 minutes early so everything runs smoothly.

You can pay by cash or Eftpos. Please note that the uniform shop is closed from 26 November for normal Tuesday trading and will not reopen until after school resumes in 2020.

<https://kensingtonps.schoolzineplus.com/view-session/4>

## K-2 Assembly Roster Term Four

**Tuesday 2:30pm School Hall**

Week	Class
Week 7 - 26 November	KP Host and Perform
Week 8 - 3 December	Student of the Term
Week 9 - 10 December	Presentation Day at Randwick Boys' High School
Week 10 - 17 December	No Assembly

## PSSA Sport

PSSA	Friday 8 Nov						
Touch Football	Boys	Seniors	Kensington	3	Bronte	1	
		Juniors	Kensington	2	Coogee	4	
	Girls	Seniors	Kensington	1	Double Bay	1	
		Juniors	Kensington	1	Bronte	3	
Cricket	Boys	Seniors	Kensington	21	Clovelly	61	
		Juniors	Kensington	24	Clovelly	93	
	Girls	Seniors	Kensington	121	Bronte	104	
		Juniors	Kensington	61	Bronte	60	
	PSSA	Friday 15 Nov					
	Touch Football	Boys	Seniors	Kensington	0	Coogee	2
Juniors			Kensington	1	Bronte	1	
Girls		Seniors	Kensington	0	Darlinghurst	1	
		Juniors	Kensington	6	Bellevue Hill	1	
Cricket	Boys	Seniors	Kensington	35	Coogee	52	
		Juniors	Kensington	25	Coogee	41	
	Girls	Seniors	Kensington	83	Coogee A	143	
		Juniors	Kensington	116	Coogee A	79	

## Nude Food Day

Kensington Public School will be promoting Nude Food Mondays to encourage healthy food choices that are less processed and packaged.

Please support this by making sure your child's lunch box has no wrappers which will reduce the amount of rubbish that needs to go in bins to be sent to landfill.

The below link is to a variety of things you can use and buy instead of plastic.

<https://www.onyalife.com/plastic-free/eco-friendly-products/>

## Healthy Lunch-box Tips

### Healthy Lunchboxes

#### 3 Top Tips for Achieving Lunch Box Variety

##### 1. Rotate Sandwiches

Choose one day a week, and make it a non-sandwich day. Instead of a sandwich, you could pop in some Sushi, a pasta or rice salad, homemade sausage rolls, mini quiches, mini pies, savoury muffins etc.

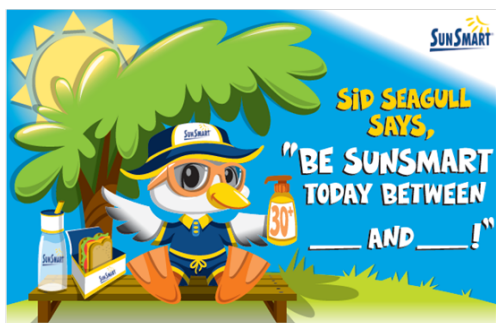
## 2. Turn Dinner into Lunch

If your child loves a dinner, turn it into lunch. The easiest way is simply put left overs into a thermos.

## 3. Cook Once, Use 3 Ways

Cook once but have 3 ways you can use it as a lunch. For instance, when you make spaghetti bolognese for dinner, left overs can become spaghetti bolognese in a thermos, meat pies, or bolognese muffins.

## SunSmart



We do not have enough volunteer ethics teachers at Kensington Public School to meet the demand for classes in 2019/20. 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/>

## Bottle Top Collection - Envision Hands

On Wednesday we started to separate our bottle lids and clean them so they can be sent off for recycling. It was a very long process, but all lids are being sent to make prosthetic limbs for children. Our school collected 7645 lids!

Please see the link below for more information about Envision Hands.

<https://envision.org.au/>



## Design a Brick Paver

The Bricks are on sale now so order yours this term and leave your mark on Kensington forever.

## 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.

## KPSOOSH News



### Kensington Public School OOSH Care Incorporated

77-79 Kensington Public School, Doncaster Avenue

KENSINGTON NSW 2033

MOBILE: 0425 291 281

EMAIL: [admin@kpssoosh.com.au](mailto:admin@kpssoosh.com.au)

### Qik Kids my family lounge help guide for family

<http://www.myfamilylounge.com.au/My-Family-Lounge/help-guide>

### New families information & enrol guide

<https://kensington-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/out-of-hours-care-koosch.html>

### Summer Vacation Care

Each vacation care we aim to provide a fun, stimulating, engaging activities. Our OOSH educators continue to provide a calm, relaxed and nurturing environment with a homely feel throughout the centre. If you have any suggestions and ideas, please do not hesitate in emailing and/or speaking to Claire G.

Our summer vacation care program will be out in week 6. Our operation dates are as follows.

### OPEN DATES

19th & 20th December 2019

Monday 13th January 2020 through to Friday 25th

January 2020 & Tuesday 28th January 2020

### CLOSED DATES

Monday 23rd December 2019 through to Friday 10th January 2020 & Monday 27th January 2020

## End of Year OOSH Party

KPS OOSH will be celebrating the end of 2019 with a party and all KPS OOSH families are invited! The part will be held on **Friday 13th December**. An invitation will be sent out to families in the coming weeks and a fee of \$5 per family will be required with your RSVP slip. We hope to see as many families there to celebrate another great year for KPS OOSH.

## Fee Increase

## Weather

As we head into the warmer months, children are encouraged to wear sun-safe clothing that will protect their eyes and skin from the harsh UV rays that we experience over spring and summer. If your child is without a hat, they will need to play indoors or in shaded areas only. We will also start supplying sunscreen to students who wish to play in the sun, if your child is sensitive to mainstream sunscreen please advise the centre and/or supply a sunscreen better suited to your child.

## Installing SZapp

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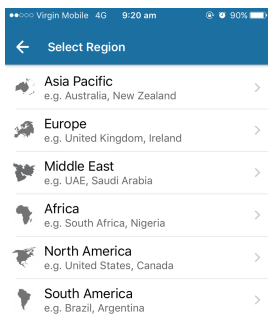
1. On your device, open the App Store.
2. Search the App Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.

### Android Devices:

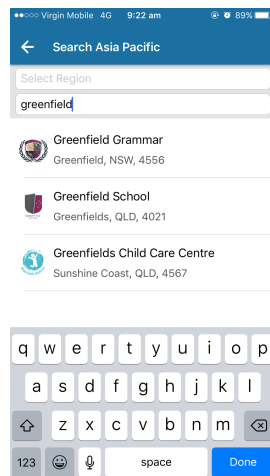
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## Find your School

Select your school's region.

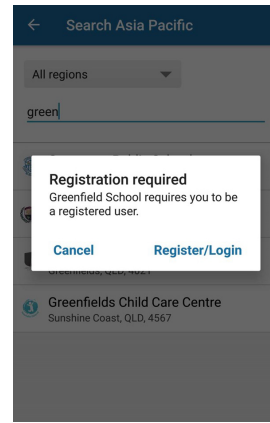


Search for and select your school.



## Register a User

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



Enter your email and name.

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

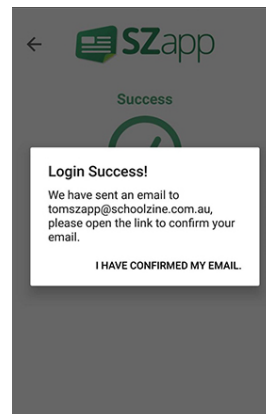
Create a password.

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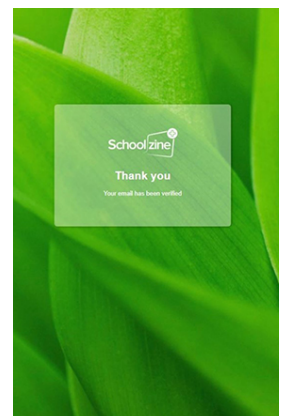
## Confirming your Email Address

Once registered you will be sent an email to confirm your email address.

Open your mail program and click/tap the URL to confirm.



Upon completion, you will then be shown a confirmation screen.



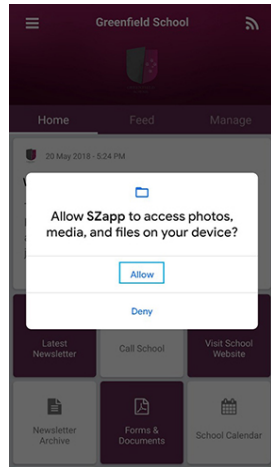
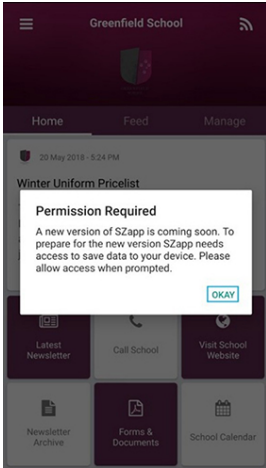


## Allowing Permissions

Upon installation of the update, you will be asked to allow access to storage on your device. This is required to ensure that SZapp can access the necessary files to store crucial data on your device.

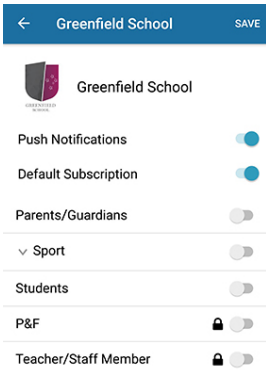
Please click the affirmative options on each pop-up.

Note: The pop-up message you see may differ depending on your device.

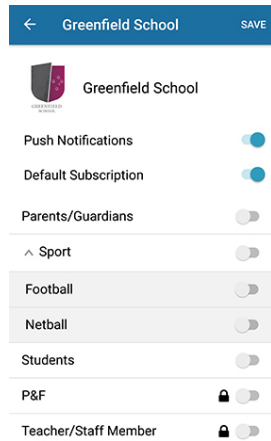


## Managing Notifications

Choose which group/s you would like to receive notifications from.

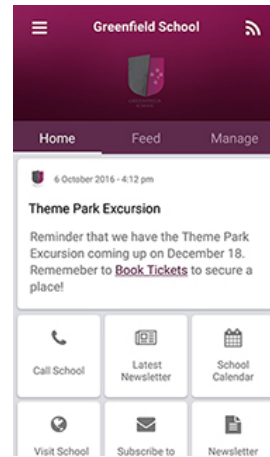


Groups with arrows next to them indicate that there are sub-groups which you can join.



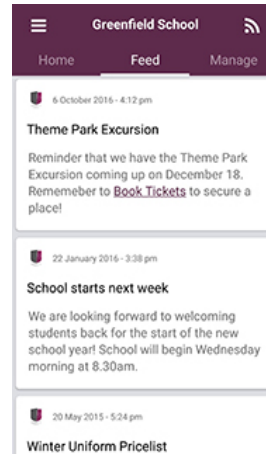
## Home

View the latest feed item and school menu.



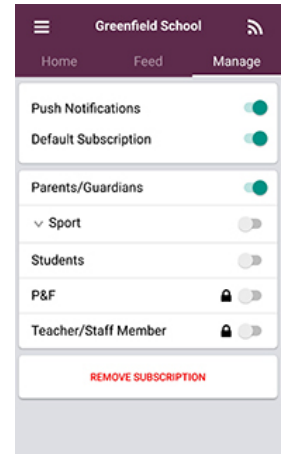
## Feed

View all feed items for every group you belong to.



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