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## Kensington Catch Up

4 December 2019

### Principal's Report

Week Eight Term Four

We look forward to welcoming everyone to Randwick Boys' High School, the WM Gollan Hall next week for our **Annual Presentation Day**. Please refer to the reminders, uniform expectations and drop-off/pick-up procedures further into our newsletter.

It is that time of the year to thank those who have been able to help in one form or another this year. As the saying goes, 'it takes a village' and at Kensington we love working with our community to support our students. So thank you for everything you have done. Whether it has been to drive to a function, to bake, to sew, to read, to create, to donate, to paint, to fix, we couldn't do it without you, so **THANK YOU**.

**Reports** will be sent home in Week Ten. If you will be leaving for the year before that, please let the school know by email and we can either post the reports or hold onto them for you for collection from the office next year. If we don't hear from you they will be safely stored and can be collected at the beginning of the school year in 2020.

Please join us from 2.30pm on **Wednesday 18 December** when we have a final assembly and clap out those students who are leaving us for high school or moving on for various other reasons.

There will be one more newsletter for 2019. It will contain just a few reminders and our 2020 extra curricula providers. Please take a look and register your interest with them directly.

Our **mangoes** today. Please collect your pre-ordered trays from the classroom opposite the Canteen from 3pm today or from the office tomorrow.

Please send a named **cloth bag** to school for Friday 13 December as this is the day all text books, exercise books, art works, etc will be sent home. Pencil cases will remain at school until Wednesday. Cloth bags are sturdier and plastic bags are not part of our environmental philosophy, so please send those cloth bags in next week.

**Don't forget to order your lunch for our Celebration Day. Orders close Friday 13 December. You can place your order through the Munch Monitor website or by visiting the canteen directly.**

Some families have received outstanding invoices. I ask that if you have any inquiries please speak to the office to clarify queries and pay these as soon as possible.

Please enjoy the Kensington Public School Film By Kidz at the Ritz films from this year's festival. They are provided through a secure link through YouTube.

#### Film By Kidz Introduction

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6JZF2u1-Nko>

#### The Stolen Shoe

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQOD7DLmEjg>

#### Save the Bees

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CIA-q5lfxE4>

#### On Top of the World

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdKujpog-jE>

#### Mr Big https

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kU3o0mfl-0>

#### KPS Operation Play

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vluRzO7uBBg>

Don't forget to order your textbooks and stationery items through LJ Harper and Kookaburra websites. Please note that the Kookaburra stationery items are optional. Please see the links below.

The Kookaburra link is open until Friday December 20, 2019.

The LJ Harper link is open until Monday February 3, 2020.

**Thank you**  
**Ms Louise Stone**  
**Principal**

### Reminder

The School Leadership team from 2020 will continue to be made up of two captains and two vice captains. As noted in our School Leadership Guidelines published in our newsletter from Week Two this term the difference moving forward is that the team can be made up of any ratio of males and females and will again be based on the preferential voting system. Once voting takes place the ratio will be determined by the election results. We wish all candidates the best of luck and looking forward to presenting their badges at Presentation Day.

## PRESENTATION DAY REMINDERS - TUESDAY DECEMBER 10, RANDWICK BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Presentation Day is fast approaching! Please note the following reminders:

### YEAR 2 SRC AND YEAR 6 CAPTAINS/VICE CAPTAINS

\*If your child is a Year 2 SRC rep or a Year 6 school captain or vice-captain, please take them directly to RBHS for an 8.45am start. They will meet Mrs Wilson at the WM Gollan Hall to prepare for the ceremony.

### EARLY START TIME FOR K-2

The bell for K-2 students will ring at 8.30am. K-2 students will be leaving at 8.45am SHARP. K-2 students who arrive after this time will need to be transported to Randwick Boys' High School by their parents or guardians. If you are unable to take the students they will remain at the school for the day.

### YEAR 6

- All Year 6 students will receive their graduation certificates at the ceremony. All Year 6 parents are warmly invited to attend to mark this special occasion.

### UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

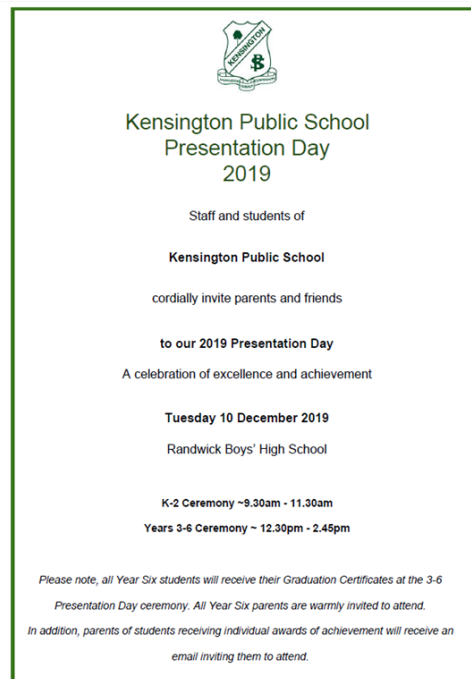
- All students performing or presenting (band, choirs, Year 2 SRC, (school captains and vice- captains) must wear full performance uniform
- Children not performing or presenting are to be dressed in clean, summer uniform (Year 6 students should wear their yellow polo, NOT their green Year 6 shirt)
- All hair accessories should be school colours

- Students should wear clean black school shoes (no sneakers) and green socks

### END OF DAY

It is hoped that 3-6 students will return to school at 3pm. In the event of a delay, younger siblings will be supervised at the Doncaster Pick Up Zone.

If you wish to take your child directly from RBHS you must sign your child out with their class teacher. If you notify your child's teacher ahead of time, they can arrange for your child to bring their school bag, otherwise all bags will remain at school.



## Textbook and Stationery Items 2020

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

- Guitar Concert** – Thursday 5 December
- 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
- Last Day of School 2019** – Wednesday 18 December
- First Day for Students Years 1 to 6** – Wednesday 29 January 2020
- First Day for Kindergarten 2020** – Thursday 30 January 2020 (various starting times)

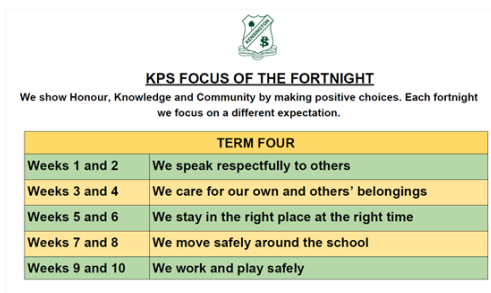
For more dates and information please see the school website and the Schoolzine calendar.

## 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.

## Student Wellbeing

### Focus of the Fortnight



TERM FOUR	
Weeks 1 and 2	We speak respectfully to others
Weeks 3 and 4	We care for our own and others' belongings
Weeks 5 and 6	We stay in the right place at the right time
Weeks 7 and 8	We move safely around the school
Weeks 9 and 10	We work and play safely

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 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.

### 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.

## 3-6 Term Four Value Awards

### First Value Award

**Honour** – Elizabeth 3R,  
**Knowledge** – Eunsoo 3T  
**Community** – Zoe 3T

### Second Value Award

**Honour** – Rania 3R, Carys 3R  
**Knowledge** – Lachlan 3T, William 3R, Ryan 3R, Milos 3R, Lucas 3R, Samuel 3R, Alex 3R, Jhen 3R, Tanner 3R, Jamie 3R, Eamon-Star 3R

## Third Value Award

**Honour** – Ian 3R, Kathryn 3T, Mariam 3R, Lucas 4/3D  
**Knowledge** – Eva 4/3D, Lauren F 4/3D  
**Community** – Amalyn 3T, Max 4/3D, Trithon 4/3D, Jack 3R, Diana 3R, Jack 4/3D, Fatimah 3R

## K-2 Term Four Value Awards

### First Value Award

**Honour** – Ella 1M, Isaac 2B

### Second Value Award

**Honour** – Florence 2B, Ivy 2B, Billie 2/1C, Grace 2/1C  
**Knowledge** – Bob 2B, Gabriel 2B, Daniel KP  
**Community** – Sonny 2B, Hamish 2B, Kingston 2B, Tomoki 2B, Eric 2/1C

### Third Value Award

**Honour** – Willow 1/KF, Boaz 1M, Sora 1M  
**Knowledge** – Haine 1/KF, Cody 1M  
**Community** – Darcey 2B, Isabella 2B

## P&C News



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

## First Aid Course

**SCA SHORT COURSES AUSTRALIA**

**FIRST AID FOR PARENTS & CARERS**  
at KENSINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Short Courses Australia is offering a First Aid Course for Parents & Carers at Kensington Public School.  
**HLTAID003 Provide First Aid** is the standard workplace and education setting first aid course.

**COURSE INFORMATION**  
 This course teaches Parents & Carers the fundamental principles, knowledge and skills to enable them to provide emergency care for injuries and illnesses, in the home, school or the workplace.  
 Participants learn CPR and how to assess life threatening situations, look for signs of life and how to treat breathing emergencies like choking and asthma. Additionally, individuals will be taught how to look after an unconscious person as well as how to treat victims of shock, poisoning, burns, bites and allergic reactions.  
 There are no pre-requisites for this course and Mature Aged Beginners are encouraged to participate.

**PROGRAM DETAILS**  
**Dates:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020  
 Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
**Time:** 8:00am – 3:30pm  
**Location:** Kensington Public School  
 77/79 Doncaster Ave, Kensington NSW 2033

**ENROL ONLINE**  
 To enrol online or for more information:  
[www.shortcoursesau.edu.au/kensington](http://www.shortcoursesau.edu.au/kensington)  
 or Call 1300 747 430  
 Monday – Friday (8:30am – 5:00pm)

Short Courses Australia is a registered training organisation accredited with the Australian Skills Qualification Authority (ASQA) to deliver HLTAID003 Provide First Aid. Our Industry Trainers have over 10 years First Aid experience and hold vocational qualifications in their field, including the TAE40116 Certificate IV in Training & Assessment (or equivalent) and Working With Children Check.

Contact Us  
 1300 747 430 | [info@shortcoursesau.edu.au](mailto:info@shortcoursesau.edu.au) | [www.shortcoursesau.edu.au](http://www.shortcoursesau.edu.au)

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**Course Details:** Saturday 1st February 2020 and Saturday 8th February 2020, 8:00am – 3:30pm. This is a one-day course. Please only enrol for one of these days.

**Cost:** \$75.00 per person

For more information and to enrol online visit at the link below.

<http://www.shortcoursesau.edu.au/kensington>

## Captain Plastic

On Thursday 21 November, Captain Plastic came to our school to talk to us about the plastic problem. We learnt a great deal about our environment and how we can look after it better.



## Soirees



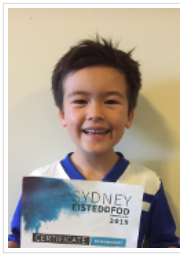
## K-2 Assembly Roster Term Four

Tuesday 2:30pm School Hall

Week	Class
Week 9 – 10 December	Presentation Day at Randwick Boys' High School
Week 10 – 17 December	No Assembly

## Congratulations Joe

At a recent Sydney Eisteddfod Joe was awarded a Highly Commended Certificate of Achievement for Verse Speaking (10 and under). Well done Joe!



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/>

## PSSA Sport

PSSA		Friday 22 Nov					
Touch Football	Boys	Seniors	Kensington	8	Rose Bay	1	
		Juniors	Kensington	3	Darlinghurst	0	
	Girls	Seniors	Kensington	5	Rose Bay	1	
		Juniors	Kensington	2	Darlinghurst	1	
Cricket	Boys	Seniors	Kensington	34	Double Bay	71	
		Juniors	Kensington	25	Double Bay	59	
	Girls	Seniors	Kensington	98	Rose Bay	104	
		Juniors	Kensington	84	Rose Bay	126	
PSSA		Friday 29 Nov					
Touch Football	Boys	Seniors	Kensington	6	Randwick	1	
		Juniors	Kensington	2	Bronte	1	
	Girls	Seniors	Kensington	2	Randwick	0	
		Juniors	Kensington	3	Bronte	2	
Cricket	Boys	Seniors	Kensington	43	Rose Bay B	63	
		Juniors	Kensington	21	Paddington	63	
	Girls	Seniors	Kensington	83	Darlinghurst	62	
		Juniors	Kensington	86	Randwick A	168	

All four of our Kensington PSSA Touch Football Teams have made it into the grand finals next week. Well done and good luck Kenso!!



## Nude Food Day

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

## SunSmart

**We are SunSmart - a note for families**

Too much UV can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer.

Overexposure to UV during childhood and adolescence is a major factor for future skin cancer risk.

You can't see or feel the sun's UV so don't be fooled. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it's important to **Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!**

Our service aims to protect children and staff from too much UV to help minimise future skin cancer risk. We are a registered member of the Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Program. Please help support our SunSmart membership by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures encouraged by educators.

During the daily local sun protection times (issued whenever UV levels are three and above), use these 5 SunSmart steps – even if it's cool and cloudy.

- Slip on a shirt - dress your child in clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline of collar and longer style shorts or skirts). Densely woven fabrics are best.
- Slap on SPF 30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen - apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and provide permission for sunscreen to be reapplied to your child before they go outdoors. This should be applied every two hours. From 3 years of age, please help your child apply their own sunscreen so they can start to learn independent skills.
- Slip on a hat - one that protects the face, neck and ears such as a broad brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style hat. Peak caps do not offer enough protection and are not recommended by SunSmart. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved sun hat.
- Seek shade - choose shady spots for play whenever possible.
- Slide on some sunglasses - if practical and approved by the service. Make sure they are labelled AS 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

**Sun protection times**

Don't just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.

Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available on the free SunSmart app or widget, in the weather section of the newspaper and on the SunSmart website at [sunsmart.com.au](http://sunsmart.com.au). Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from ARPANSA.

Further information contact SunSmart  
P: 03 9514 6419  
E: [sunsmart@canccouncil.org.au](mailto:sunsmart@canccouncil.org.au)  
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## 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.

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/>

## KPSOOSH News



### Kensington Public School OOSH Care Incorporated

77-79 Kensington Public School, Doncaster Avenue  
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**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 is out now! Spots are filling up quick, please see us inside the centre or send us an email to request a booking form if you don't already have one. We aim to see new and familiar faces every time.

### 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 party will be held on **Friday 13th December**. An invitation has been sent out to all families! Please RSVP via email. We are so excited to end the year celebrating together! There will be food and entertainment for the kids provided – the party runs from 6pm til 8pm.

## Fee Increase

Due to increased operating costs, there will be a fee increase as per below.

*Effective from Monday 14th October 2019, KPS OOSH fees for families attending our service will be:*

**Family annual registration \$40.00**

	<i>Permanent</i>	<i>Casual</i>
<b>Before School Care:</b>	\$12.50	\$13.50
<b>After School Care:</b>	\$19.00	\$21.00

**All families would have received an email about the fee increase on Tuesday 23rd September 2019. Please be sure to check your junk box to avoid disappointment.**

## Transitioning to Direct Debit in 2020

On 22nd November, all families would have received an email about KPS OOSH transitioning over to direct debit in 2020. It will be mandatory for all families. It is currently active for families to jump on to My Family Lounge - Enrol and enter their details along with reading term and conditions. Please send us an email if you have any further questions.

## 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.

## Donations

We are currently collecting empty egg containers for some craft in week 10. Please keep in mind that we are also still collecting **Bread Tags for Wheel Chairs**.

## Installing SZapp

### Apple Devices:

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

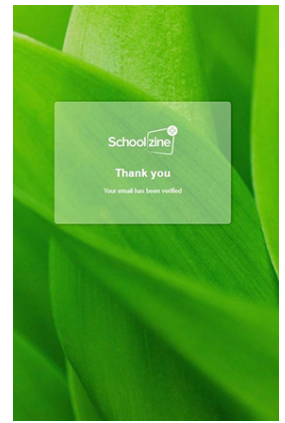
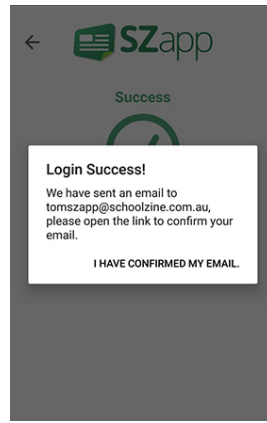
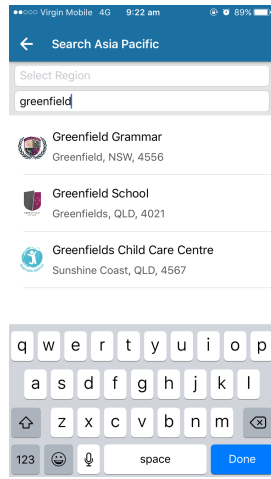
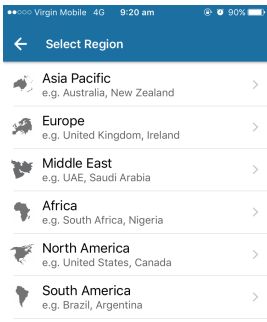
### Android Devices:

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

## Find your School

Select your school's region.

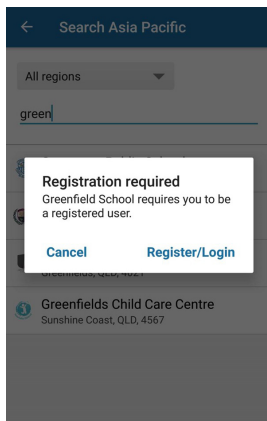
Search for and select your school.



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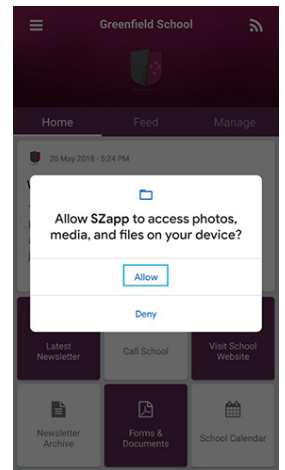
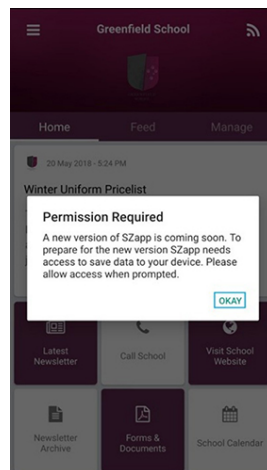
### Register a User

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



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.*



Enter your email and name.

Create a password.

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

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### Confirming your Email Address

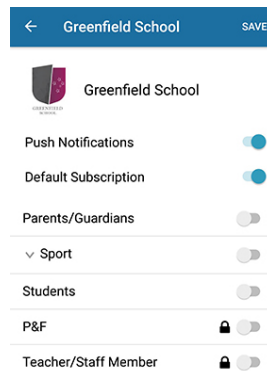
Once registered you will be sent an email to confirm your email address.

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

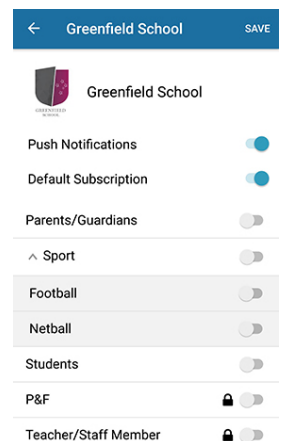
Open your mail program and click/tap the URL to confirm.

## Managing Notifications

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

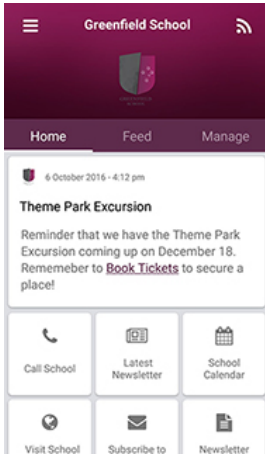


Groups with arrows next to them indicate that there are sub-groups which you can join.



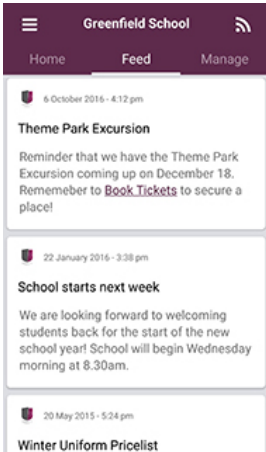
## Home

View the latest feed item and school menu.



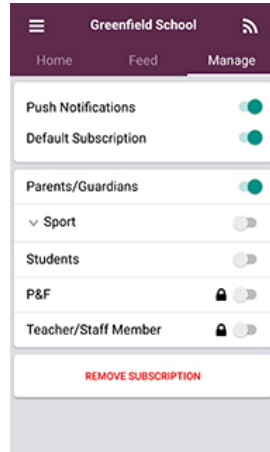
## Feed

View all feed items for every group you belong to.



## Manage

Manage push notifications, your default subscription and groups.



For more information please view our FAQs page

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