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Kensington Catch Up

8 May 2019

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term Two! I hope you all had a relaxing break and are ready for an exciting term ahead. This term will be another busy one with many activities and events taking place. Please refer to the new Term Letters section of our newsletter and click on your child's class for details regarding curriculum and special events. A reminder to also refer regularly to our school calendar on our website for updates.

In the holidays, members of the Executive Team attended the World EduLead conference in Singapore. Over the course of the three days we heard a number of notable speakers, including Dr Carol Ann Tomlinson, Dr Michael Fullan, Dr Pasi Sahlberg, Dr Howie Knoff, Dr Tracey Tokuhama-Espinosa and Lane Clark present current research related to educational leadership, student voice, equity in education, neuroscience and strategies to promote deep thinking. We were also very fortunate to have the opportunity to visit Clementi Primary School to observe classroom practices and school routines. We are grateful to the principal, Mr Chia See Chew Albert and his executive staff for their generous time.

This term sees the official launch of our partnership with The Resilience Program. Lessons commenced in all classes K-6 last week and staff engaged in planning at their Staff Development Day. Thank you to the many parents who attended our Term One information session. Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. We are currently exploring ways to share this information again. Please keep an eye out in our newsletter for updates.

CHANGES TO MONEY COLLECTION PROCEDURES AND TERM INVOICES

In response to advice from Department auditors, we are introducing the following change to our money collection procedures:

From 8.30am each day, parents and students will now be able to drop off payment envelopes to a secure collection box located in the corridor outside the school office. Please ensure your envelopes are securely sealed and clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Spare envelopes are available from the office.

A reminder that from this term, payment invoices will only be available via this newsletter of the school website. Please refer to the Term Invoices section of this newsletter and click on your child's grade.

2019 FEDERAL ELECTION

KPS is a voting location for the Federal Election being held on Saturday, May 18. In addition to voting facilities, our P&C and Year 6 community will be holding a range of fundraising activities. If you are able to assist with these activities, please refer to the P&C News section of this newsletter or contact your child's class parent.

FUNDRAISING

A sincere thank you for your generous support of our 2019 Easter Raffle. As a result, we were able to donate \$2126 to the Sydney Children's Hospital. We are grateful to everyone who sold tickets, donated items and gave up their time to make class prizes. Congratulations to all our winners.

Finally, on behalf of the KPS staff I would like to wish all of our KPS mums and grandmothers a very Happy Mother's Day for Sunday. This Friday, our P&C will be providing coffee and muffins (for a gold coin donation) at 8.15am in Area 1. I encourage you to come along for a 'cuppa and a chat.' At 9am the Mother's Day Raffle prizes will be drawn.

Mrs Bettina Wilson
(Relieving Principal)

Upcoming Dates for your diary

Week 3	Monday 13 May - Friday 24 May	NAPLAN- Years 3 and 5
Week 4	Tuesday 21 May	Zone Cross Country
Week 5	Tuesday 28 May	SRC Mufti Day
Week 6	Tuesday 4 June Thursday 6 June	Group Photo Day Year Six Fundraiser

Term Two Class Letters

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6/5D 65D T2 2019.	6/5R 65R T2 2019	6/5T 65T T2 2019

School P&C and School Council News

We love you mum!

Grab a quick tea or coffee while you wait for our Mother's Day raffle prizes to be drawn.

9am Friday 10th May 2019

The percolator will be on from 8.15am for those on the early run!



Student of the Term

Congratulations to the following children who were nominated by their teachers and peers to receive the above award. These children consistently uphold the school values of Honour, Knowledge and Community.



KD Melisa KL Charlotte KP Tian 1/KF Poppy 1M Otto 1V Marley
2/1C Jesse 2B Sonny 2M Talia



3P Kathryn 3R Millie 4/3D Chloe 4E Flynn 4K Raf 5/4C Arin
6/5D Jolie 6/5R Sumaiya 6/5T Venice

Student Wellbeing

Focus of the Fortnight



KPS FOCUS OF THE FORTNIGHT

We show Honour, Knowledge and Community by making positive choices. Each fortnight we focus on a different expectation.

TERM TWO	
Weeks 1 and 2	We work and play safely
Weeks 3 and 4	We keep the toilets clean and tidy
Weeks 5 and 6	We keep our school clean
Weeks 7 and 8	We stay in the right place at the right time
Weeks 9 and 10	We look at and listen to the speaker

Multicultural Day 2019 - Tuesday 18 June

What is Multicultural Day?

To start the day, students will be involved in lessons to learn more about the different cultures that make up our diverse school.

How can families be involved?

We would like to invite parents, grandparents, families and friends of KPS to join us for a shared lunch in the playground at 12.30 pm.

All children are asked to bring along a **plate of food to share**. You may like to bring along something that you enjoy eating from your country of birth or that is unique to your culture. Please **bring a paper plate or an empty lunchbox and fork** for your child and your guests to use.

Parents can bring the plate of food with them at lunchtime. Please arrive by 12.20pm. Alternatively, children can bring their plate in the morning and deliver it to their classroom – please note we do not have facilities to heat food. Please label containers and platters with your name.

***Please remember to keep the food NUT FREE (including food cooked in peanut oil) to ensure the food is safe for all children to eat.**

Shortly in the newsletter, we will send a form home for you to complete to **label all the ingredients** used to make your food.

After lunch, you are invited to join us for a **concert at 1.45pm in the playground.**

What do students wear?

Students are invited to wear national costumes of significance on the day. If not, school uniform (Australian colours) is to be worn.

Gold Coin Donation

As you are all aware, we sponsor a child, Sor in Cambodia. We ask everyone to bring in a gold coin donation to go towards Sor's annual sponsorship on Multicultural Day.

If it is raining, our shared lunch will still be on but in classrooms. The concert will be postponed to a later date.

We look forward to seeing you all on our special day!

NAPLAN Online

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests. Students will complete a writing, reading, conventions of language and numeracy test. Year 3 will complete the pen and paper writing test. All other tests will be completed online. The 2019 NAPLAN Online testing will take place between Tuesday 14 May and Friday 24 May.

The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process - it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

The timetable for NAPLAN testing at Kensington Public School is below for your reference.

Date	NAPLAN Test
Tuesday 14 May	Writing
Wednesday 15 May	Reading
Thursday 16 May	Conventions of Language
Monday 20 May	Numeracy

Further information about NAPLAN Online is available at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/student-assessment/naplan-online>

Applications for Year Five Entry to Opportunity Class in 2020 (Year Four ONLY)

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving Year Five and Year Six academically gifted students. Application for Year Five opportunity class entry in 2020 opens on **Tuesday 30 April 2019** and closes on **Friday 17 May 2019**. The application must be completed by parents online.

Information about how to apply for opportunity classes is available at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5/information-for-applicants>

KPS 2019 Yearbook

Kensington Public School is publishing its first yearbook to showcase all the exciting experiences students will embark on throughout the year. The high quality, glossy yearbook will be filled with great pictures and memories for all students. Families will be able to pre-order the yearbook using a link in the Schoolzine newsletter. Please have a look at the mock-up class page included in this newsletter. If you wish to inspect a physical copy, a few sample yearbooks are available at the school office.



Earn and Learn

We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now until June 25, 2019, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once it is completed, they can bring it back to school and drop them into the collection box in front of the school office.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

KPS Study Tour to China – 2020 April School Holidays

An exciting opportunity is available for students who are currently in Years Four and Five in 2019 to express their interest in participating in a KPS school study tour to China in 2020. The trip to China will provide students with an enriching and immersive experience into Chinese culture and language. There will be approximately 20 student places available and 5 staff attending. If you would like to find out more information, please provide your details below. An information evening will be held in Term Two.

Chinese Club

In Term Two, students in Years Three to Six who would like to enrich and extend their Chinese language skills will have the opportunity to join the Chinese Club. Students will participate in a range of engaging learning activities to develop their speaking, listening, reading and writing ability in Mandarin. The club will commence in Week Two, Term Two and will be held in the Chinese language room each Tuesday during lunch time from 1.10 pm to 1.45 pm. Students will be provided with the opportunity to nominate for Chinese Club during this week.

K-Two Assembly

We look forward to seeing you next term for our K-Two Assemblies which start at 2:30pm sharp in the hall. We ask all students and guests to be seated and ready by this time.

Term 2	Class
Week 2	2B Host
Week 3	2B Perform
Week 4	2/1C Host
Week 5	2/1C Perform
Week 6	2M Host
Week 7	2M Perform
Week 8	MULTICULTURAL DAY
Week 9	K-2 Student of the Term
Week 10	No Assembly

Performing Arts

K-Two MUSICAL WORKING BEE HELPERS

This year on Thursday September 12, all students in Years K-Two will perform in a very special show called 'Bee Musical.' Further information regarding performance times and requirements has been sent home with your child.

We are seeking helpers to assist with making costumes. If you have your own sewing machine, you are welcome to bring this to the sessions.

The sessions will take place in Term Two from 1.45pm-3.00pm in the Performing Arts room on the following dates:

Friday 17 May Week 3	Friday 31 May Week 5	Friday 14 June Week 7
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All volunteers require a current Working with Children Check (WWCC) which should be provided to the school office.

Please ensure that you sign in at the school office upon arrival.

Thank you in advance. I look forward to us being busy bees together.

Ms Fredman

Cross Country Results

Congratulations to all students who competed in the Cross Country Carnival on the last day of last term. It was a beautiful day and we saw some extremely fit students finish their races strongly. The results were as follows

- 8/9 Yr boys** - John, Ned and Elliot
- 8/9 Yr girls** - Noa, Rania, Fei Yang
- 10 Yr boys** - Spike, Bryan, Nicholas
- 10 Yr girls** - Inez, Eva, Ayla
- 11 Yr boys** - Ari, Oscar M-W, Harry
- 11 Yr girls** - Grace, Elena, Linda
- 12 Yr boys** - Ethan, Shae, Harrison
- 12 Yr girls** - Holly, Lauren, Ellie

The Zone Carnival will be held at Centennial Park on the 21st May. The team has been picked based on times. We have also included some students who were at the State Swimming Championships who have a history of doing well at the cross country. The following students will be competing:

- John, Ned, Elliot, Lachlan L, Alec, Noa, Rania, Fei Yang, Lauren L
- Spike, Bryan, Nicholas, Daniel, Kai, Josh, Inez, Eva M, Ayla, Carina, Jessica
- Ari, Oscar M-W, Harry, Grace, Elena, Carolyn, Niamh
- Ethan, Shae, Holly, Lauren, Jo



NSW State Swimming Championships

During the last two days of Term One, 8 students competed at Homebush in the State Swimming Championships.

A huge congratulations to Alec who came 1st in the 9 Yr 50m freestyle. This was an incredible achievement, especially as he

won the 8 Yr 50m freestyle event at the State Championships last year.

A huge congratulations also to Niamh who was a finalist in several of her many events which was a great achievement.

Our Senior Girls Relay team consisting of Niamh, Carolyn, Jinny and Jo and our Junior Boys Relay team which included Alec, Kai, Josh and Uunai, swam their best times and should be incredibly proud of their amazing efforts to reach this level.

Many, many thanks to all parents who, apart from taking their children to and from training, took their children out to Homebush on two occasions.



SportsPro

As part of our continuing school-wide focus on sustainability and caring for the environment, we have partnered with SportsPro to ensure that the certificates of completion for the sport programs will be available online for families to print at home should they wish to do so.

In Term One all students successfully completed three different rotations focusing on throwing and catching, soccer skills and striking a ball from a tee.

Congratulations to all K-2 students for a fun and exciting first term with SportsPro.

Miss Cobb
SportsPro Co-ordinator



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/eco-friendly-products/>

Variety the Children's Charity

Evangeline in class 4/3D is fundraising for Variety the Children's Charity. She is planning to cut her hair and donate it, so it can be made into a wig for children without hair due to medical reasons.

Well done, Eva!

Below is a link to her fundraising page.

<https://hairwithheart.everydayhero.com/au/eva-s-cutting-her-hair-for-kids>

Uniform Shop News

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. Delivery methods include – pick up from the Uniform shop on Tuesday morning 8.30 to 9am or pick up from your after-school care provider (KPSOOSH or Squiggler Academy). Please allow 10 days for orders to be completed.

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

Volunteer Ethics Teacher Required

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. 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

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MOBLIE : 0425 291 281

EMAIL : admin@kpsoosh.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>

Term 2 – Vacation Care, Week 1 and Week 2

AUTUMN VACATION CARE

Autumn vacation care has passed for another year! Some of the activities included an exclusive fete just for the OOSH kids, Easter egg hunts, fishing, jumping around at Skyzone, an excursion to the movies to watch Dumbo, bowling, laser tag, an entire day filled with hands-on cooking in the kitchen, lots of craft and a photo booth so they could treasure their vacation care memories forever. It was packed with loads of fun and action packed days as well as days where the kids could just relax and enjoy the company of their closest friends. Every school holidays, we strive to create a program where the kids don't feel like they're missing out on cherished time spent at home. If you or your child have any suggestions for excursions, incursions, in-house activities or anything in between please do not hesitate to contact us at admin@kpsoosh.com.au or come into our service and speak to Claire G. We look forward to seeing everyones smiling faces during winter vacation care.

VACANT TREASURER POSITION

As most families know, our OOSH service is managed by a PMC team. Without the support of the PMC, our service would not run as smoothly as it does. We are currently looking for a treasurer who will be able to attend meetings twice a term. Please send an email to director@kpsoosh.com.au or come into our centre and speak to Jerome if you wish to express your interest.

BREAD TAGS FOR WHEEL CHAIRS

We are currently collecting bread tags at our service. It doesn't matter if the bread tag is broken or not, every piece counts. We are doing this in support of the "Bread Tags for Wheel Chairs" foundation. I have included an extract from their website below so you have more of an understanding on what they do.

"Bread tags come in many shapes, sizes and colors. Made of High Impact Polystyrene they have a good recycling value. It

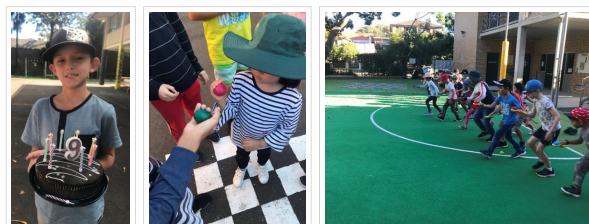
takes 200 kg of tags to bring in enough money to buy one wheelchair. Mary Honeybun founded the organization in 2006 in Cape Town. They provide 2 to 3 wheelchairs to adults and children around South Africa every month! Having a wheelchair gives the recipient independence and mobility and this makes a big difference to their families as well."

We have a collection container right next to the sign in/out iPads in our OOSH room. If you are unsure about where to put them or you can't find the collection container, please pass on the bread tags to any of our OOSH staff members and we will place them in the container on your behalf. You are also able to find out more by following this link:

<https://www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za/>

FRIENDLY REMINDER

We have been noticing that a lot of the students that attend after school care are using our centre to store their musical instruments. Unfortunately, we do not have sufficient space in our centre to store these instruments for them and they are very quickly becoming an OH&S issue. Please contact the school to find out where your child can store them safely and out of the way of other students and/or staff. We thank families in advance for their co-operation and understanding.



Installing SZapp

Apple Devices:

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

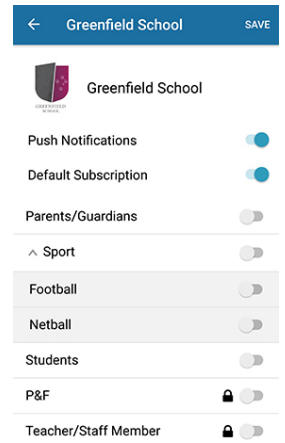
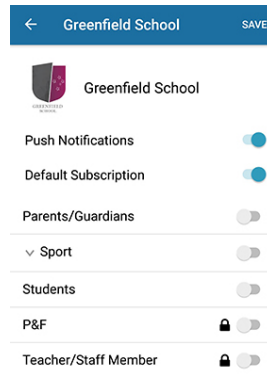
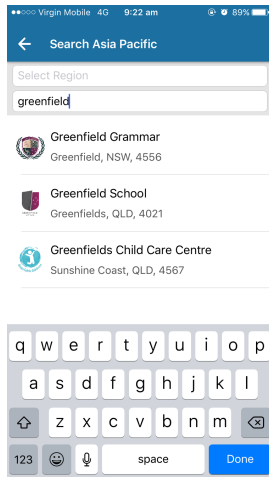
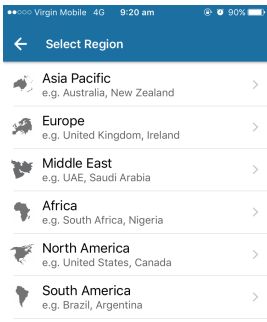
Android Devices:

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

Find your School

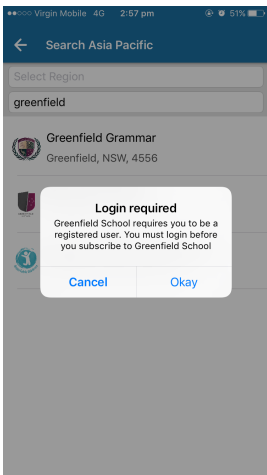
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Search for and select your school.

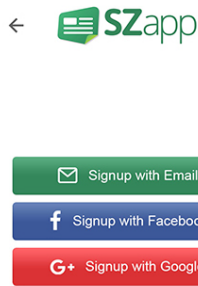


Register a User

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



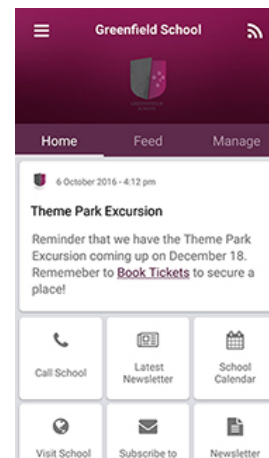
Register to SZapp with your email, or sign in automatically with Google or Facebook.



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

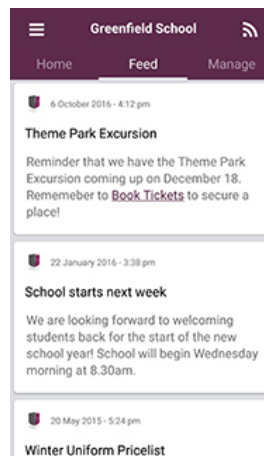
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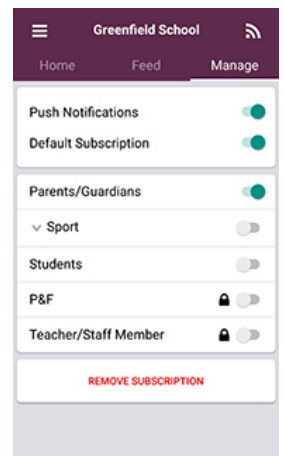
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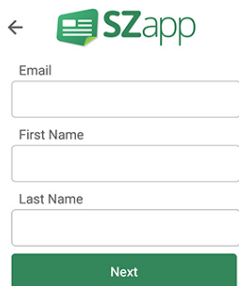


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Manage push notifications, your default subscription and groups.

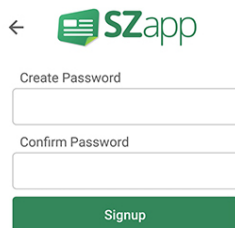


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Choose which group/s you would like to receive notifications from.

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

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