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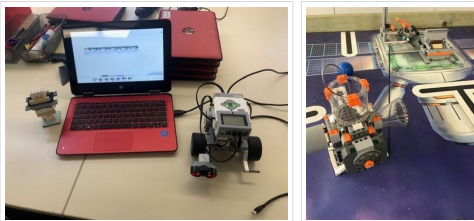
Kensington Catch Up

5 June 2019

Principal's Report

Welcome to **Week Six at** Kensington Public School

Last week we hosted two representatives from **Lego**: one from Lego Education Australia and the other from Lego Denmark. They visited various classrooms and the Library/ Innovation Centre to see firsthand what programs we had running in our school. As you know, we have our Lego Clubs and Lego 1st League Competition. Students also use Lego hardware and software during STEM classes. Keep an eye out for the Education Week program that will be advertised at the end of this term to find out more and have the opportunity to see these programs first hand.



Important information for Parents from the Department of Education regarding Family Law - The Department recognises that family breakdowns take place. Unless there is formal notice otherwise, it is assumed that both parents have shared and equal parental responsibility for their children and both parents have been involved in decisions regarding their children's education. This also means the school recognises that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities and opportunities relating to matters involving the school.

If changes occur in your family relationship which might impact on the relationship between the school and your family, you should advise the school immediately. This includes providing copies of any relevant court orders.

An extra **thank you** this week to the hard-working P&C. Thank you for the portable fan/heaters and air filters. The P&C have bought a number of these to trial. They will be shared across various classrooms during the year.



A **special thank you** goes to Michelle Woodman who was successful in a Randwick Council Grant application for more bike racks and a scooter rack. Michelle wrote the grant on behalf of the school community and P&C and we look forward to the installation during the next school holidays.

We also thank the KPS OOSH who recently funded two of the four hand driers in our children's bathroom facilities and an upgrade of the oven in the staffroom. The OOSH uses the staffroom after school for cooking and as an activity space. The oven was due for an upgrade and this means classes can use it during teaching time.



Time in lieu of Thursday 19 and Friday 20 December- The Department of Education gives staff the choice to work on Thursday and/or Friday 19 and 20 December after the students finish on Wednesday 18 December. Our staff have chosen to finish with the students but will make up those two working

days in June and July. If you drive past the school on a Saturday and see the COLA full of cars you will know that the dedicated staff of KPS will be completing the Mini Certificate in Gifted Education through Geric UNSW. I am sure they will find this as rewarding as last year's training in Behaviour Management and Autism.

Library – The Thomas Flowers Memorial Library Fund was established as a mark of respect to Tom Flowers and to all other dedicated and gifted teachers to raise funds for ongoing renewal and support of library resources. If you would like to donate to the Thomas Flowers Memorial Library Fund your donation is tax deductible and would be greatly appreciated. Donations made before 30 June, in any amount above \$2, are considered tax deductible. If your donation is over \$100 you will receive a plaque on the honour board in the library and you will be contacted by the office for the name in which you would like the donation. Payment can be made online through the school website:

<https://kensington-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Kindergarten Orientation and 2020 Enrolments

As always, we look forward to welcoming our new Kindergarten students at the beginning of next year. If you, friends or neighbours have children starting next year, please note our Kindergarten Orientation Program will run on Tuesday 17 September and Tuesday 24 September. Please start your child's enrolment now to ensure a smooth transition.

Internet safety is of prime importance currently. Each year local Police Youth Liaison Officers attend local schools to present sessions to Years Three and Four and then another session to Years Five and Six. Our sessions will be happening over the next two weeks. The Police also have a parent presentation which we hope to book for our community. We will let you know if we have any more information.

The eSafety Commissioner site for parents and carers have wonderful resources. Please use the link below to access.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

Ms Louise Stone
Principal

Design a Brick Fundraiser

Have an opportunity to leave your mark at Kensington Public School. We would love our community to get involved with our paving fundraiser. Pavers will be laid at school for you and the family to come back and visit in the future, while also raising funds for the school.

Upcoming Dates for your diary

Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday- School is closed Monday 10 June

Year Six Fundraiser- Thursday 13 June - ABC- Come dressed as Anything Bright and Comfy

Multicultural Day Activities – Tuesday 18 June - parents from 12.30-3.00pm

P&C Meeting - Tuesday 25 June 7.30pm Library

Guitar and Violin Soiree- Wednesday 26 June 5.00 for

5.30pm -6.30pm

School Athletics Carnival- Monday 1 July

Choir and Ukulele Soiree- Wednesday 3 July 5.00 for 5.30pm -6.30pm

P&C - Gold Coin Donation Day- Thursday 4 July Theme- Pyjamas and Onesies

Last Day - Term Two for Students -Friday 5 July

First Day of Term Three for Students Tuesday 23 July

SRC News

Students in Years Two to Six who were voted by their peers to represent their class as the next round of SRC leaders will be presented with their badges at the Tuesday morning assembly on 11 June at 9am under the COLA. (This assembly will replace our usual Monday morning assembly due to the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday). Any parents who are free and would like to attend are more than welcome.

K-2 Term 2 Value Awards

First Value Award

Honour

Hamish 1M, Marley 1V, Otto 1M, Danson 1M, Alicia 1M, Allora 1V, Clara 1M

Knowledge

Emily 2M, Jax 2M, Lewi 1M, Grace 1M

Community

Devan 2M, Cody 1M, Maxim 1M, Sora 1M, Ellie 2M, Talia 2M

3-6 Term 2 Value Awards

First Value Award

Honour

Madeline 4K, Kiani 4K, Ruqayya 4K, Ned 4K, David 3R, Amalyn 3P, Charlize 3P, Chloe W 4/3D

Knowledge

Mishaal 4K, Diana 3R, Chloe T 4/3D

Community

Ian 3R

Kokoda Park Upgrade

This tired, but much loved park is getting a spruce up!

Join us at the playground
Wednesday 19 June
3.30-4.30pm
Saturday 20 June
9.30-10.30am
Tell us how we can make the playground better for your family.

Have your say online.
Go online to share an idea or vote our fun interactive budget allocator to help us design a park that won't break the bank. Visit www.yoursay.randwick.nsw.gov.au
Consultation closes: 28 June 2019

UPGRADE
**Kokoda Park
Playground Upgrade**

1300 722 542
www.yoursay.randwick.nsw.gov.au

Randwick City Council

As a result of the amazing support from parents and the community, we have raised almost \$8,000 so far this year from four events; State and Federal elections, Cross Country bake sale and Mother's Day. Thanks to our dedicated P&C members, we have planned a year of awesome events that support our schools' vision of Knowledge, Honour and Community.



Let's see how high we can go!

Fundraising Tracker



Mother's Day morning tea on 10 May proved a relaxed event for mums that enjoyed a nice filtered coffee while eating a mouth-watering cupcake from Cupcakes on Pitt or a fresh pastry from Taste Growers Market.

The Federal Election BBQ on 18 May was another huge success where we raised a record \$3.12 per voter towards 10 new laptops. The coffee cart, bacon/egg rolls, Year 6 Bake Sale, and Freddo Frog fishing pond proved popular. Well done to the amazing Year 6 team that managed to raise over \$1,200 from the bake sale - this is an incredible result! Well done. The school is currently sourcing prices for new laptops.

Another important thank you is to **Patricks on Bellevue** for the donation of 12 kilos of sliced onions for both the State and Federal elections. It saved so much on time, effort and crying eyes and it was greatly appreciated and worth a special mention. Please see the add below to find out all about their business. Remember if our families all help many hands make light work.

Patricks
On Bellevue

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SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS | LOCAL FAMILY WITH STUDENTS PAST & PRESENT



The P&C recently approved \$1,035 for **new bike and scooter racks** due to the increasing number of students riding and scooting to school. The Randwick Council will contribute another \$1,035 (Total cost estimated at \$2,070). Thank you to Michelle Woodman who led the application for winning this grant.

To optimise the learning environment for all students, seven of the latest **Dyson Pure Hot+Cool purifier fan heaters** have been purchased by the P&C and delivered last week. Fans will be allocated to rooms and moved around to benefit all at different times. Thanks to Tracey Chung for negotiating a great deal for the school!

An exciting line-up of events has been finalised with the school for 2019. All events will be included in the 'School Calendar' section of the SchoolZine app.

Upcoming P&C events for the remainder of Term 2 are:

- 1 July Athletics Carnival- ice block sales
2. 3 July Secret Life of Pets 2 Movie Night at Hoyts EQ - Advertised shortly - only 212 seats available!
3. 4 July Mufti Day- Pyjamas and Onesie Day

A couple of new events in 2019 are:

A. Parent Social Evenings with a combination of Prominent Guest Speakers followed by social drinks/food (5 Sep and 14 Nov)

B. Kids Pizza Masterclass - Hosted by Lucio Pizzeria Zetland who was Awarded Australia's Best Pizza - Evening of Thursday 8 August

Please take a moment to register your information below. We are looking for volunteer parent helpers and coordinators for the next three school events please see if you can help. This includes, the Athletics Carnival Ice blocks sale, Father's Day Activities and Halloween Disco.

Lastly, can you offer a product, expertise or a service that could help the P&C raise funds for the school?

If you own, run or manage a business and would like to promote your business to the wider school community, then the P&C would love to hear from you.

The P&C spend significant effort each year approaching local businesses for donations and sponsorship support. If we could start with our school community for ongoing support, then it would help the P&C raise funds for our students by spending

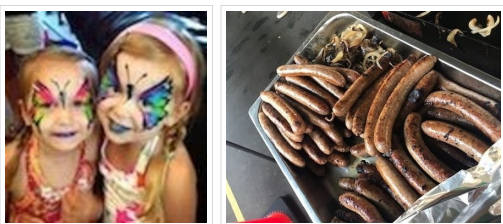
more time on planning and running events and less time sourcing donations.

KPS' P&C mission is to focus on building a stronger community among students, parents, teachers and the local community; this leads to stronger fundraising outcomes. Longer-term planning and multi-year sponsorship agreements is a key part of this.

As our first preference, we wish to support our school community and ask that you please complete the details below if you can help us to become the best school, with a vibrant and supportive community.

Please complete your details below

Please enjoy the photos below from the election day activities- Community is what it is all about.



Jock Marmotta
P&C President
on behalf of the P&C Committee

NCCD INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) is an annual process participated in by all Australian schools across the country. The aim of this process is to provide the Australian Government with consistent information about the number of students with disability in Australian schools and the type of adjustments they require in order to access and participate in education on the same basis as other students. The NCCD is used by the Australian Government to inform funding for schools, known as the 'student with disability loading'.

If you are a parent, guardian or carer of a child with disability who requires ongoing adjustments at school, a teacher or another school staff member will consult with you to understand your child's needs. This collaborative approach ensures the most appropriate adjustments are chosen to support your child's learning and participation at school. In some cases, an individual education plan (IEP) or personal learning plan (PLP) may be developed to document specific educational goals and to review your child's progress over time.

Your child will be included in the NCCD if they require ongoing adjustments at school due to a disability as defined by the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* *The link below will open in a new window* (the DDA). This is a very broad definition of disability, which includes physical and intellectual disabilities, learning disorders such as dyslexia and dysgraphia, and mental health conditions such as anxiety and depression.

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2018C00125>

If your child has a disability, your child's school will provide information about them for the NCCD, including:

- your child's year of schooling
- the category of disability that best describes your child's difficulties (one of four categories is chosen by the school team to reflect your child's greatest area of need: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional)
- the level of adjustment your child receives at school (one of four levels is chosen by the school team to reflect the type of support your child requires: quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary adjustment, substantial adjustment, or extensive adjustment).

The information collected by schools for the NCCD will ultimately be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. In some cases this will involve the school passing the information directly to the Department. In other cases the school will provide it to its state or territory government agency (or other relevant body) in the first instance, and that agency will then provide the information to the Department.

While it is not possible for schools or families to 'opt out' of the NCCD, the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is treated with utmost importance. Data is collected within each school, and personal details, such as student names and other identifying information, are not provided to local or federal education authorities.

For further information please refer to the attached NCCD fact sheet for parents, guardians and carers.

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 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.

Student Wellbeing

Focus of the Fortnight



Multicultural Day 2019 - Tuesday 18 June

The annual celebration of our school's wonderfully diverse community is to be held on **Tuesday 18 June**.

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

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 labelled lunchbox and fork** for your child and your guests to use.

*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. On Wednesday 12 June, we will send a form home for you to complete **to label all ingredients in your plate of food**. In addition, the form has been attached if you need to print it.

After lunch, you are invited to join us for a **concert at 1.30 pm in the playground**.

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!

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 student. Families will be able to pre-order the yearbook using a link in the Schoolzine newsletter later in the year. 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.

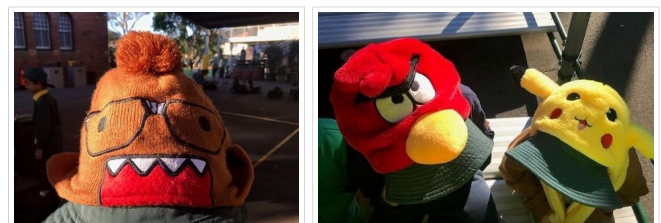
The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

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). Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. Thank you for observing these precautions to keep our students safe.

Beanie for Brain Cancer Awareness

Thank you to everyone who supported this recent fundraiser to raise awareness and funds to help find a cure for brain cancer. \$410 was sent to the Mark Hughes Foundation on behalf of the school.



Visual Art News

Congratulations to Jessica, Tahlia, Isabela M and Arin for submitting art works to the Eastern Region Local Government Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Forum's Pauline McLeod Reconciliation Week Primary School Art Competition. This year the theme is, 'Truth in Australian History' which asks students to use art to reflect on Australian history from an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspective, before and /or after colonisation. These students designed works that depict the impact of British colonisation on the Indigenous people of Australia. Stage 3 students have been studying the life in the colonies in History and have been looking at how life changed for the Indigenous Australians.



K-Two Assembly Tuesday 2.30pm

K-Two Assemblies start at 2.30pm sharp in the hall. We ask all students and guests be seated and ready by this time.

Term 2	Class
Week 7 11 June	2M Perform
Week 8 18 June	MULTICULTURAL DAY
Week 9 25 June	K-2 Student of the Term
Week 10 2 July	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 will be sent home early next term.

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

The next session will take place on Friday 14 June from 1.45pm-3.00pm in the Performing Arts room.

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
Performing Arts Teacher

Zone Cross Country

Thirty eager students and many supportive parents attended the Zone Cross Country on 21 May at Centennial Park. It is an extremely difficult course made challenging by sandy hills and a dry, dusty track. Our students tried their best and should be extremely proud of themselves. Special congratulations to Carolyn on her amazing efforts. She came 2nd in her division and will now compete at the Sydney East Regional Carnival later in the term.



PSSA Sport

PSSA	Friday	24.05.2019				
AFL		Senior	Kensington	16	Bronte	44
		Junior	Kensington	8	Bronte	14
FOOTBALL	Girls	Senior	Kensington	6	Bronte	0
		Junior	Kensington	3	Bronte	1
	Boys	Senior	Kensington Green	1	Coogee B	5
		Senior	Kensington Gold	5	Bellevue Hill B	2
		Junior	Kensington Green	2	Coogee B	0
		Junior	Kensington Gold	6	Bellevue Hill B	3
NETBALL		Senior	Kensington	20	Paddington A	7
		Junior	Kensington	8	Paddington A	6

PSSA	Friday	31.05.2019					
AFL		Senior		Kensington	0	Randwick	121
		Junior		Kensington	2	Randwick	69
FOOTBALL	Girls	Senior	Game 1	Kensington	0	Woollahra	3
		Junior	Game 1	Kensington	3	Woollahra	1
	Boys	Senior		Kensington Green	2	Plunkett St	4

PSSA	Friday	31.05.2019					
		Senior		Kensington Gold	6	Clovelly B	0
		Junior		Kensington Green	Bye		
		Junior		Kensington Gold	5	Clovelly B	0
NETBALL		Senior		Kensington	17	Waverley	6
		Junior		Kensington	2	Waverley	3

Environmental News

Kensington Public School is doing a great job at **reducing** the use of plastic and caring for our environment, but we can always do more. We have been using re-usable plastic containers and cutlery at our canteen and this has been going very well. Lately though, we are discovering some of these items occasionally get thrown away. We need to keep encouraging everyone to return these containers to the canteen, so we are introducing a simple **Earn and Return** card to manage this. Children will receive a card from the canteen and have the opportunity to get it stamped when they return their plastic containers. On the 6th return they will receive an ice stick from the school office. This will run for a short time until we feel the students are in a routine.

Thank you for your support and look forward to keeping our school community a cleaner community.

Emma Fredman

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/>

KPSOOSH News

Kensington Public School OOSH Care Incorporated

77-79 Kensington Public School, Doncaster Avenue KENSINGTON NSW 2033

MOBLIE : 0425 291 281

EMAIL : 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>

Term 2 – Week 5 & Week 6

WINTER VACATION CARE

Our winter vacation care program will be out in Week 6! We have a lot of fun excursions, incursions and in-house days planned and would love to see everyone there once again. Booking forms will be released alongside the program; please return booking forms ASAP if you wish to book your children in our your desired days.

WINTER WEATHER

As we are now entering the colder months, please be sure to pack jumpers or jackets for your children. At OOSH, we will always allow the kids to play outside if that's what they want to do and it is usually extremely cold and windy during our play time. We also kindly ask that if your child is sick, please try your best to keep them away from school or OOSH as we would like to prevent sickness from carrying through our centre.

VACANT TREASURER POSITION

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@kpssoosh.com.au or come into our centre and speak to Jerome if you wish to express your interest.

SUGGESTIONS

We are currently reviewing our afternoon tea menu and would love suggestions from families! If you have any ideas or recipes that you would like to share, please email us at admin@kpssoosh.com.au. We are also open to suggestions on different types of crafts, activities, excursions, incursions and anything else that you may be able to think of.

DONATIONS

We are now accepting donations of scrap paper, newspaper or clean jars with lids. If you wish to donate any of these items, please bring them in at drop off or pick up time and pass them on to someone in the office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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/>

Installing SZapp

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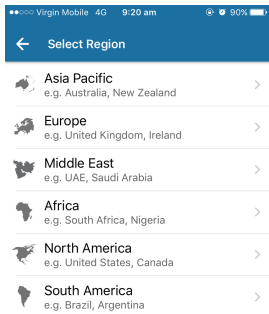
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3. Download and install SZapp.

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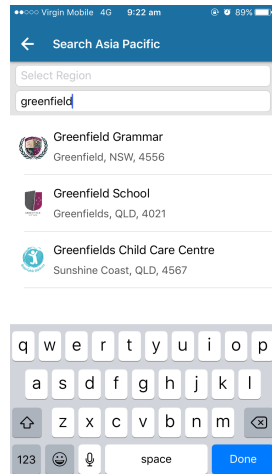
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Find your School

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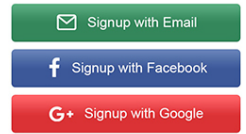
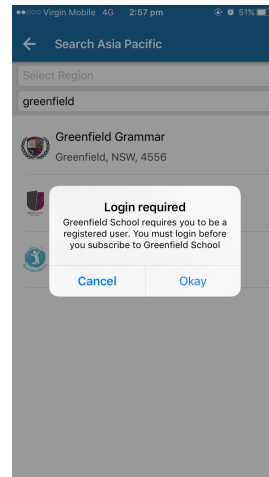
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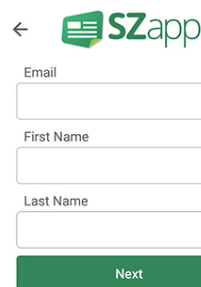
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Register to SZapp with your email, or sign in automatically with Google or Facebook.



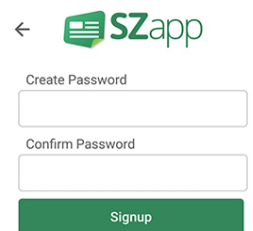
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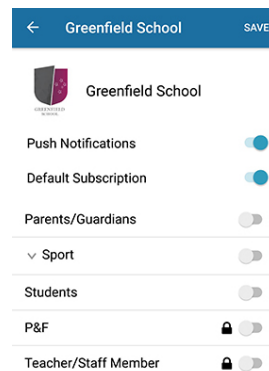
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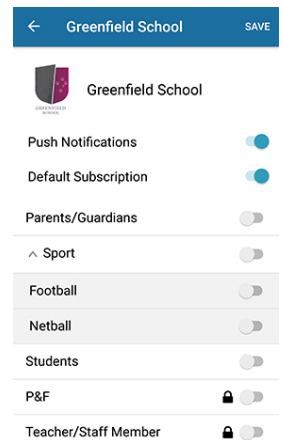
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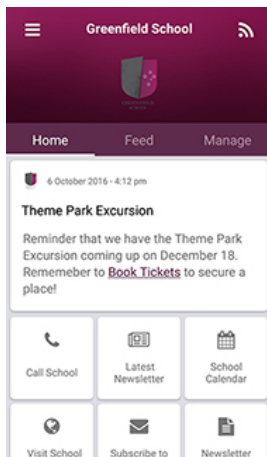


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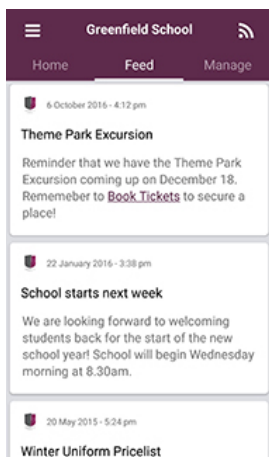
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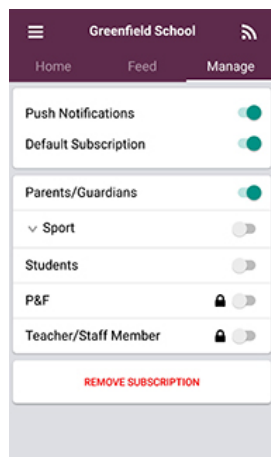
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View all feed items for every group you belong to.



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For more information please view our FAQs page

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