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Kensington Catch Up

19 June 2019

Principal's Report

Term Two Week Eight

Yesterday was another wonderful **Multicultural Day** at Kensington PS. Our students always talk with such fondness not only about the school but especially about Multicultural Day so I hope you all had a wonderful day, enjoying lots of wonderful food from around the world as we at Kensington celebrate the diversity of our community. Please see below some photos of our wonderful students wearing their national costumes. More photos will be published in our next newsletter.

Kensington Yearbook As has been mentioned over the last few weeks Kensington will be publishing its first K-6 Yearbook/Magazine. There has been sample pages in the last few newsletters and I would encourage you to have a look at the examples of the full magazine in the front office. All classes will have a double page and various activities throughout the year will have photos etc. For those families who do not give permission for their children's names or work to be published on the internet you will receive a letter by the end of term asking for permission to use photos and work of your children in this magazine. Please see your class teacher if you have any further questions.

Semester One Reports All students will have their school reports sent home in the last week of term. If you are away on leave in the last week of school they will be available to be picked up or sent home in Week One of Term Three.

Office Hours Just a reminder that the school office is open from 8.30am until 3.15pm. We encourage new enrolments to be processed between 9.30 and 2.30 if possible to enable the office staff to attend to families and students with immediate

needs and also ensuring the new enrolments are given the time and attention they require.

If you need to send a message to your children about changed afternoon pick arrangements please try to call or email through to the school before 2.30pm as emails may not be checked after that point with staff answering questions at the window. As part of the Schoolzine App you can always send through a notification re sick absences as an efficient way of contacting the school. It can also be used to request teacher meetings etc.

Before and After School Drop Off and Pick Up to ensure the safety of all of our students I ask that the unsafe practice of pulling into the "No Stopping Zone" at the end of Doncaster stops.

Randwick Council and the school have noted that it is very unsafe when cars turn left into Doncaster and stop in the 'No Stopping Zone' as well as stopping across both the crossings at the lights. This is not only endangering pedestrians but illegal. This is where our students and others need to cross the road and they cannot do so safely when cars do not move on and go around the block. I ask that all families bring this to the attention of all those who use the pick-up zone. Please don't stop illegally, please do not block the traffic by stopping in the traffic lane. Let's keep the traffic moving and our students safe. I have been in consultation with Randwick Council as to ways to stop this from occurring. We may again be visited by rangers to ensure our Pick Up Zone runs smoothly.

If you do not want to use the **Pick Up Zone** please feel free to park and come in to meet your children. Alternatively come to the Pick Up Zone line a minute or two after 3 pm and you will find the line has shortened.

Education Week 2019 is a state-wide, annual event to celebrate NSW public education, which will be held 5-9 August this year. The week communicates the achievements of public schools, their students and the value of public education. Kensington Public School will celebrate in many ways and we encourage our community to be involved. Please keep an eye out in the next newsletter for more details about what will be happening at Kensington at various times during the week that we would encourage you to visit.

Open Day and China Day activities and assembly – Tuesday 6 August

NAIDOC Week Celebrations- Wednesday 7 August

Science and STEM celebrations including the **Night of Light and Wonder** after school- Thursday 8 August

Kenso Cares, Friday 9 August to discover our environmental projects

More information will be available closer to the date about specific activities and exact timings.

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

- P&C Meeting** - Tuesday 25 June 7.30pm Library
- Guitar and Violin Soiree**- -Wednesday 26 June 5.00 for 5.30pm -6.15pm
- School Athletics Carnival K-6** - Monday 1 July
- Choir and Ukulele Soiree**- Wednesday 3 July 4.30 for 5.00pm -5.45pm
- P&C - Gold Coin Donation Day**- Thursday 4 July
Theme- Pyjamas and Onesies (Please remember your school hats and closed in shoes)
- Last Day of Term Two for Students** - Friday 5 July
- First Day of Term Three for Students** - Tuesday 23 July
- Education Week Activities** – Term 3 Week 3 - 5 August to 9 August
- Book Parade** Tuesday 3 September 9-11am
- Kindergarten 2020 Orientation** Tuesday 17 and Tuesday 24 September
- Presentation Day** - Tuesday 10 December

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

K-2 Term 2 Value Awards

First Value Award

Honour

Annabelle 1M, Noah 1M, Ziggy 1M, Darcey 2B

Knowledge

Abigail 1M, Boaz 1M, Alexi 1M, Anhad 1M, Sarangoo 2M

Community

Lan 2/1C, Margaret 1M

3-6 Term 2 Value Awards

First Value Award

Honour

Isabella 6/5R

Knowledge

Angelina 6/5R, Jonathan 6/5R, Oliver 6/5R

Community

Tessa 6/5R, Shaheer 6/5R, Elena 6/5R

Kokoda Park Upgrade



P&C News



To celebrate the end of Term 2, the P&C are having a movie night at Hoyts Entertainment Quarter on Wednesday 3 July 2019.

Tickets to The Secret Life of Pets 2 can be purchased from 10 June 2019 online at

<https://www.trybooking.com/BDETE>

Tickets usually sell out quickly because we have a limited number of seats, so please book ASAP to secure a place.

Tickets are \$15 (adult or child). Each ticket will incur a \$1 booking fee from trybooking.com

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

The movie starts at 7.00pm and doors will open at 6pm.

Combo deals are available - all combo orders must be made by 26 June 2019.

Any enquiries to the P&C - kensopandc@gmail.com



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 Hoyts Entertainment Quarter
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 Any enquiries to the P&C kensopandc@gmail.com.



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.

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

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 Disability Discrimination Act 1992 This link 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.

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.

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.

SRC News

The SRC are collecting cans to donate to Oz Harvest which will be helping our community.

Please place cans of food into the tubs outside the school canteen.

Thank you for your support.

Emma Fredman

Performing Arts News

We will be having our **Violin** and **Guitar** soiree on Wednesday 26th June. Students involved in these soirees will need to arrive at school at 5pm for a warm up and the soiree will commence at 5.30pm in the school hall.

On Wednesday 3rd July we will be having our **Choir** and **Ukulele** soiree. Students will need to arrive at school for a 4.30pm warm up and the soiree will commence at 5.00pm. Both soirees should run for 45 minutes.

All students will need to wear their performance uniform and will not be allowed to perform without one.

We are looking forward to two entertaining evenings. We ask all attendees to give a gold coin donation with all funds raised going towards equipment for our Performing Arts department. We are hoping to raise enough to purchase a school sewing machine.

Finally a big thank you to the many parent helpers who have helped and are continuing to help with our Bee Musical costumes. We will be having one final working bee on Friday 28 June at 1.10pm-3pm.



Emma Fredman

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 further encouraging our school community to be environmentally aware.

The environmental team is looking for donations of old pots or teacups or teapots that they can use to plant succulents to sell at the market evening at the end of the year. We are also looking for old tyres for another planting activity.

If you have any donations, please pass them on to Ms Fredman.

Emma Fredman

Eco Club

Look at the fantastic gardening hats we just received from Bunnings in Alexandria for our Bee Musical and gardening club.

Thank you very much Bunnings



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



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>

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!

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 9 25 June	K-2 Student of the Term
Week 10 2 July	No Assembly

PSSA Sport

PSSA	Friday	14.06.2019				
AFL		Senior	Kensington	1	Vaucluse	27
		Junior	Kensington	8	Vaucluse	27
FOOTBALL	Girls	Senior	Kensington	3	Waverley	2
		Junior	Kensington	0	Waverley	2
	Boys	Senior	Kensington Green	0	Woollahra B	4
		Senior	Kensington Gold	6	Glenmore Road	2
		Junior	Kensington Green	0	Woollahra B	2
		Junior	Kensington Gold	2	Glenmore Road	6
NETBALL	Senior	Kensington	24	Bronte B	6	
	Junior	Kensington	3	Bronte B	10	



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/>

Light Rail Update

Light rail overhead wires installed in Kensington and Kingsford from 17 June.

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 – Week 7 & Week 8

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

WINTER VACATION CARE

The winter vacation care program has been sent out to all families. If you have not received the form and wish to book your child in, please email us on admin@kpsoosh.com.au or come into our centre and request a hardcopy!

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 or 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.

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@kpsoosh.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

Yes, we are still collecting bread tags at our service! We have now filled up an entire container and are striving to fill up the



next. 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."

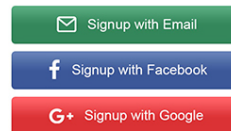
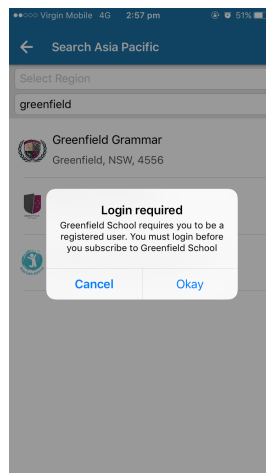
We have a collection container right next to the sign in/out iPads in our OOSH room. If you are unsure about where to put them or you can't find the collection container, please pass on the bread tags to any of our OOSH staff members and we will place them in the container on your behalf. You are also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

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

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!](#)

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.

Enter your email and name.

Create a password.



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Create Password

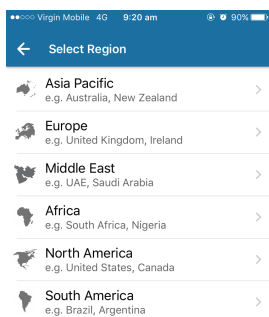
Confirm Password

[Signup](#)

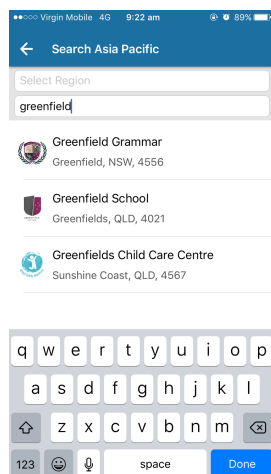
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Find your School

Select your school's region.

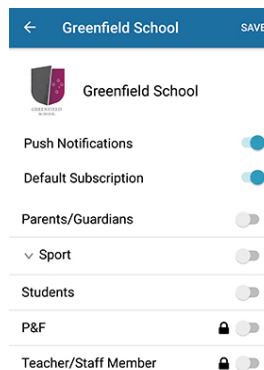


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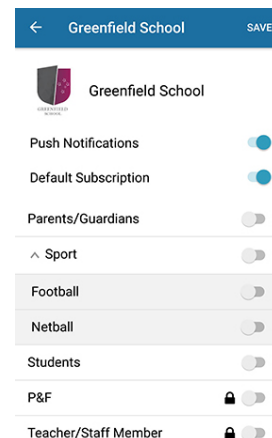


Managing Notifications

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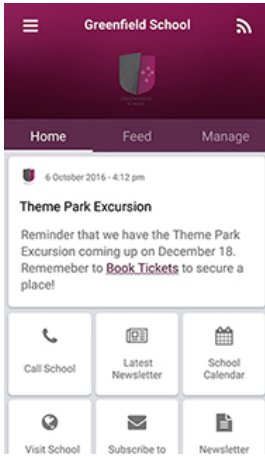


Groups with arrows next to them indicate that there are sub-groups which you can join.



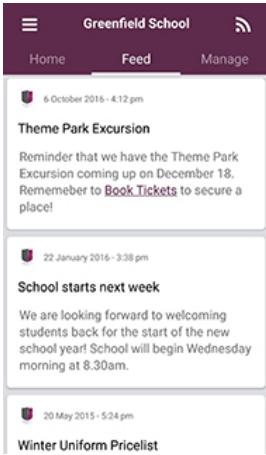
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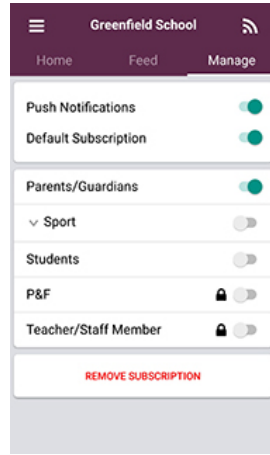
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View all feed items for every group you belong to.



Manage

Manage push notifications, your default subscription and groups.



For more information please view our FAQs page

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