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Kensington Catch Up

3 July 2019

Principal's Report

We are very excited to announce that our film **Show and Tell** produced by 1M 2018 won the inaugural Bryan Brown Award at the recent Film by at the Bryan Brown Theatre Bankstown. Please click on the link to view the film. Well done Ms McGrath and Ms Fredman and the children of 1M 2018. Congratulations Mrs Robertson and "Odd Jobs" for also being nominated.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWE3xFcF0DM&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5h-TgHS6Q8&feature=youtu.be>

Our school community recently celebrated **Multicultural Day**. Many children came to school dressed in beautiful traditional costumes and we all enjoyed a wonderful shared lunch which gave everyone the opportunity to taste food from all over the world. This was followed by an assembly showcasing music and dance from many cultural backgrounds. Please enjoy the photos below.



A big **thank you** to all those families who have helped this semester whether it was driving to chess, debating and public speaking or reading in the classrooms and making costumes for performances. The Uniform Shop, P&C and School Council - without all your support we couldn't offer so many varied opportunities to your children. So thank you, you help make our school the special place it is.

Please enjoy the two week break and we look forward to seeing students return on Tuesday 23 July.

Keep reading and please note the school and office will be closed on Monday 22 July.

Ms Louise Stone
Principal



Congratulations to Evangeline 4/3D who recently cut her hair to be made into a wig and raised funds for Variety the Children's Charity. We are very proud of her efforts.



Education Week Monday August 5 – Friday August 9				
<p>Open All Week Scholastic Book Fair Location: Hall</p> <p>The Scholastic book fair will open from Monday 2 August at 3.00 pm and closes Friday 9 August at 3.30 pm for families to buy books. Money raised will be used to buy resources for the library.</p> <p>Open Times 6:8 - 9:8: Families/Carers: 6:30 - 9:30 Students: 8:00 - 9:30</p> <p>Parent Consultation - Our Future Together Location: Hall Time: 8:30 - 9:00</p> <p>Please take part in our interactive activities by sharing your ideas about how we can continue to improve community collaboration.</p>	<p>Tuesday 6 Open Day & China Day Celebration Assembly Location: COLA Time: Bands: 8:30 - 9:00 Performances: 9:00 - 10:00</p> <p>The concert will include fantastic performances by our school bands, guitar and dance groups, and classes.</p> <p>Open Classrooms Location: Classrooms Time: 10:00 - 11:00</p> <p>Please visit your child's classroom to see the great work students and teachers are creating.</p> <p>Shared Recess Location: COLA Time: 11:00 - 11:30</p> <p>Join your child for recess. The carers will be selling their items for you to try.</p> <p>Parent Sessions We invite all parents to attend our workshops designed to connect learning at school and home. Please see the attached details.</p>	<p>Wednesday 7 NAIDOC Week Celebrations Students wear red, yellow and black.</p> <p>Bring 1 book to donate to the Book Swap. Students will give their book away and can take a book donated by their peers.</p> <p>Bring a gold coin donation. Funds raised will be donated to the Aboriginal Literacy Foundation.</p> <p>Students will participate in a range of activities throughout the day to develop their understanding and valuing of, and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.</p> <p>VOICE TREATY TRUTH www.education.gov.au</p>	<p>Thursday 8 STEM Fair - Science Week Celebrations Location: Hall, Classrooms</p> <p>Students will engage in a range of STEM activities. Demonstrations will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artificial Intelligence with Future Fire Cities Coding with Microsoft Solar lights with Facebook Virtual Reality with STEMShare <p>Festival of Light and Wonder Location: COLA, Library, Hall Time: 6:00 - 7:00</p> <p>Join the KPS school community to take a night walk through our students' wondrous light installations. Installations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shadow puppet theatre Interactive digital displays P&C Pizza Masterclasses 	<p>Friday 9 STEM Fair - Science Week Celebrations Location: Hall, Classrooms</p> <p>Final Day! The Scholastic book fair will be open for families to buy books. Money raised will be used to buy new resources for the library.</p> <p>Community Environmental Walkthrough Location: Boreal St Garden Learning Centre Time: 2:15 - 3:30</p> <p>Find out about the important environmental programs that your children are participating in to create a healthy and sustainable environment and future.</p>



Education Week Parent Sessions

Monday August 5 - Friday August 9

Come and join us to celebrate Education Week! Drop in any time throughout the week to see our outstanding educational programs.

Open All Week	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9
Parent Consultation - Our Future Together Location: Hall Time: 3:00 - 3:30 Please take part in our interactive activities by sharing your ideas about how we can continue to improve community collaboration.	Cybersafety Presentation Location: Library Time: 11:30 - 12:30 NSW Police present an informative workshop about keeping your child safe online.		Festival of Light and Wonder  Location: COIA, Library, Hall Time: 5:00 - 7:00 Join the KPS school community to take a night walk through our students' wondrous light installations. Installations include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shadow puppet theatre • Light bases • Interactive digital displays • Community LEGO challenge • P&C Pizza Masterclass 	Community Environmental Walkthrough Location: Bowral St Garden Learning Centre Time: 2:15 - 3:30 Find out about the important environmental programs that your children are participating in to create a healthy and sustainable environment and future. 
	Resilience Project Location: Library Time: 12:00 - 12:30 Find out about the Resilience Project taking place in our classrooms and how you can help your child at home to develop positive life skills.			
	Healthy Eyesight for Learning Location: Library Time: 12:30 - 1:00 An experienced optometrist explains how eyesight impacts learning and strategies to help your child.			
	3D Printing Workshop Location: Library Time: 2:30 - 4:00 Learn how to design and print your own creation using our 3D printer!			



KD Emi KL Rahi KP Jeffery 1/KF Enkhjin 1M Danson 1V Molly 2/1C Kat 2B Hamish 2M Anton

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 - 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

P&C Meeting Tuesday 20 August. Please note the new date as meetings scheduled for 30 July and 27 August have been cancelled. See P&C News below.

Book Parade Tuesday 3 September 9-11am

Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Tuesday 17 and Tuesday 24 September

Presentation Day - Tuesday 10 December

Year Six farewell Assembly – Thursday 12 December 9.15-11am

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

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.



3P Amalyn 3R Mariam 4/3D Lauren 4E Ivy 4K Joshua 5/4C Ming 6/5D Carolyn 6/5R Zen 6/5T Jhett

K-2 Term 2 Value Awards

First Value Award

Honour Zara 2/1C, Patrick 2/1C, Andy 2M, Eleanor 2M, Xavier 1/KF, Hadiya 1/KF, Poppy 1/KF, Aiden 1V, Melisa KD, Annabel KP, Minh 1V, Risa 1V, Teejay 2/1C, Remi 2/1C

Knowledge Jazz 2M, Lachlan 2B, Eric 2/1C, Avia 2/1C, Billie 2/1C, Tom 2M, Anton 2M, Melisa KD, Jeffery KP, Sohan 1V, Hong Hai 1V, Rebecca KD, Oscar 1V, Vincent 2/1C

Community Grace 2/1C, Kat 2/1C, Hiroki 2/1C, Louis 2/1C, Nicholas 2/1C, Valentina 2/1C, Jesse 2/1C, Isabel 1/KF, Milica 1/KF, Jaykob KD, Thor KD, Tian KP, Lucca KP, Floris 1V, Alicia 1V, Arjun 2/1C, Chengqu 2/1C, Tala 2/1C

3-6 Term 2 Value Awards

First Value Award

Honour Tanner 3R, Gina 3R, Isabella 6/5R, Alyssa 3P, Oscar 3P

Knowledge Mariam 3R, Angelina 6/5R, Jonathan 6/5R, Oliver 6/5R, Elliot 3P, Maxim 3P

Community Tessa 6/5R, Shaheer 6/5R, Elena 6/5R, Mateo 3P, Kathryn 3P

Message for the Community

Grandma Moses, a bakery on Anzac Parade just near the school, is looking for a person to help with accounts for approx. 2 days per week. The ideal person would be a local person who is looking to pick up some work within school hours and has an accounting background. They were wondering if there is anyone from the school who might fit this role and are looking for some casual work. If you are interested then pop into the bakery and ask for Lee. Their address is 109 Anzac Parade Kensington.

Kokoda Park Upgrade

Thank you to Lucy from Randwick City Council who came and spoke at our P&C meeting last week. If you would like to be involved in the consultation process please either call the council on 1300722 542 or email yoursay.randwick.nsw.gov.au



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

Join us at the playground
Wednesday 19 June 9.30-11.00am
Saturday 22 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 use our fun interactive budget calculator to help us design a park that won't break the bank. Visit www.yoursay.randwick.nsw.gov.au
Consultation closes: 28 June 2019.

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

Randwick City Council

UPGRADE
Kokoda Park Playground Upgrade
HAVE YOUR SAY

P&C News



P&C PIZZA MASTERCLASS

As a new event in 2019, the P&C have invited Lucio de Falco, a World Champion Pizza Chef, to share the art of pizza making with KPS students. The event will take place during Education Week on 8 August, 2019 on the same evening as the Festival of Light and Wonder. The festival will commence at 5pm showcasing student's art, sculptures and creativity combined with a spectacular lightshow throughout the evening.

After showing students how to make pizza dough, they will be given a ball of dough and learn how to flatten it into a pizza shape, and then apply toppings from a selection of ingredients. Lucio will then bake it on site at the school with his mobile pizza oven. Kids can then enjoy their masterpiece.

We seek expressions of interest for the Masterclass so that we can plan a great experience for KPS students and parents. The survey will only take 2 minutes.

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



KPS Pizza Masterclass
Expressions of Interest
register on [eSZapp](#) by 5-Jul

Be a MasterChef and show your creativity

Thursday 8 August
Kensington Public School

Strictly limited places
Registration essential!

Lucio PIZZERIA
Guest Pizza MasterChef: Lucio de Falco, World Champion Winner

Rabbitohs v St George Ticket Raffle



TICKET RAFFLE
\$10 for 5 tickets or \$5 for 2 tickets

Tickets available from School Office until 5-Jul.
Winners notified by Email and Mobile during Term 2 holidays.

 SOUTH SYDNEY Est. 1908
RABBITOHS

V

 ST. GEORGE ILLAWARRA

Round 19, Fri 26 Jul 2019
NRL Telstra Premiership

ANZ Stadium
Sydney Olympic Park
Kickoff 7:55pm

10 Reserved Seats worth \$400

1st Prize – 5 Seats
2nd Prize – 3 Seats
3rd Prize – 2 Seats

 KENSINGTON PARENTS & CITIZENS

Change of date for next meeting

In Term 3 the P&C meetings scheduled for 30 July and 27 August have been cancelled and will now take place on 20 August. Meetings begin at 7.30pm in the library.

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. 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.

PLEASE KEEP OUR GATES CLOSED

The Doncaster and Todman gates are fitted with self-closing mechanisms to help keep our community safe. When entering and exiting, please allow the gate to close behind you. Forcing the gate to remain open will result in damage. Thank you for your assistance.

Sports and Co-curricular Photos

The sports and co-curricular photos are now available and can be viewed and ordered online at the link below using the Online Order Code 19S1282PRE39K.

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

Please note the photos will be available to view and purchase ONLINE ONLY.

Multicultural Public Speaking Local Final 2019

Kensington competed against seven other schools in the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition Local Finals on Monday June 24. Congratulations to Chloe 4/3D, Nevin 5/4C, Jo 6/5T and Vika 6/5T for representing Kensington. All students represented our school with pride and spoke with confidence on the day.

A special congratulations to Nevin who received a Highly Commended in the Stage 2 Local Final and to Jo who won the Stage 3 Local Final. Jo will now go on to compete in the Regional Finals held in August 2019. Best of Luck Jo!



National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

As a part of our commitment to Aboriginal Education, Kensington Public School observed National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week from May 25- June 3. Students participated in activities that acknowledged National Sorry Day, the anniversary of the Referendum and MABO Day. The reconciliation theme this year is 'Grounded in Truth, Walk Together with Courage.' The activities foster positive relationships built on trust and respect.



NAIDOC Day and The Great Book Swap

On Wednesday, August 7, Kensington Public School will have a NAIDOC (National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee) activity day and students are encouraged to wear red, black, yellow, blue or green. NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait.

One of the activities on the day is *The Great Book Swap*. *The Great Book Swap* supports the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to raise much-needed funds for remote Aboriginal communities.

The idea is to swap a book in exchange for a gold coin donation.

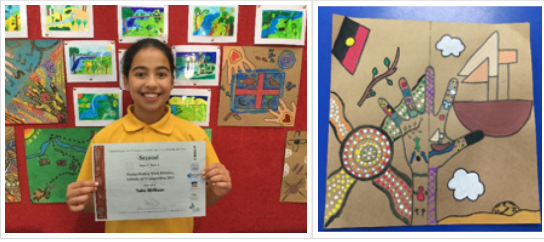
We are encouraging students to bring in one book to swap on the day. A gold coin donation is appreciated to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

A teacher and parent Book Swap will be available under the COLA from 2:30-3:00 on the same day.



Visual Art News

Congratulations to Tahlia in Year 4 for coming second in the Eastern Region Local Government Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Forum’s Pauline McLeod Reconciliation Week Primary School Art Competition. This year the theme was, ‘Truth in Australian history’ which asked students to use art to reflect on Australian history from an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspective, before and /or after colonisation. Tahlia designed a depiction about the impact of British colonisation on the Indigenous people of Australia.



Performing Arts News

Tonight 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. The soiree should run for 45 minutes.

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

We ask all attendees to give a gold coin donation with all funds raised going towards equipment for our Performing Arts Department. Specifically, we are hoping to raise enough to purchase a school sewing machine.

Also, we are looking for coat hangers and any silk/artificial flowers for the Bee Musical. If you have any of these spare, please pass them onto Ms Fredman. Thankyou

Emma Fredman

Battery Donations

Our students have been working hard on their light installations for the Festival of Light and Wonder.

They are now in the process of building electric circuits to create power sources for their lights. If you have any AA or AAA batteries that you are able to donate to the library, we would be thankful for your help!

Thank you!

Zrinka Krivosic
STEM Teacher

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



PSSA Sport

PSSA	Friday	21.06.2019				
AFL		Senior	Kensington	BYE		
		Junior	Kensington	BYE		

FOOTBALL	Girls	Senior	Kensington	1	Bondi Beach	1
		Junior	Kensington	0	Bondi Beach	1
	Boys	Senior	Kensington Green	2	Randwick C	0
		Senior	Kensington Gold	1	Randwick A	1
		Junior	Kensington Green	1	Randwick C	2
		Junior	Kensington Gold	0	Randwick A	4
NETBALL		Senior	Kensington	10	Bronte A	27
		Junior	Kensington	2	Bronte A	5

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/>

KPSOOSH News

Kensington Public School OOSH Care Incorporated

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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 9 & Week 10

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.



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kensington public school
out of school hours care

NEW STAFF

We have just hired two new casual staff. They will both be starting with us in the coming weeks, working mornings, afternoons and during vacation care. Their names are Ella Kruger and Yijin Huang; if you would like to get to know them more you will be able to find a photo and a short description of them on our notice board. We look forward to having some fresh faces around the centre.

WINTER VACATION CARE

Week 10 is the last chance to get in vacation care booking forms in you havent already done so. Forms can be found in the centre and handed back to any of the staff members. Please keep in mind that forms have been out for 4 weeks, therefore some of our days already have a lengthy waitlist. If you would like to know more about our vacation care program or if you simply have any queries, please contact us at admin@kpssoosh.com.au.

SUGGESTIONS

We are currently reviewing our afternoon tea menu, programs etc. 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 any OOSH staff member. 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 two entire containers and are striving to fill up as many as we can. 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

Apple Devices:

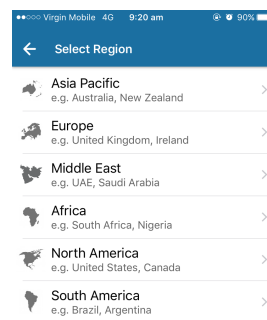
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3. Download and install SZapp.

Android Devices:

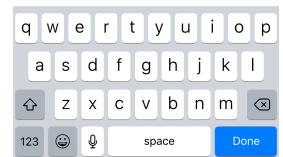
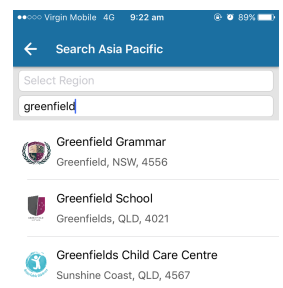
1. On your device, open the Play Store.
2. Search the Play Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.

Find your School

Select your school's region.

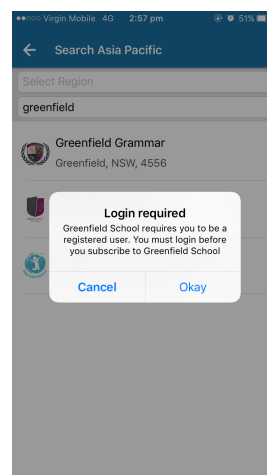


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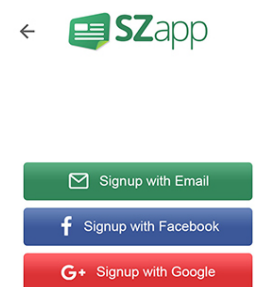


Register a User

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.



Enter your email and name.

Create a password.




Email

First Name

Last Name

Next

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

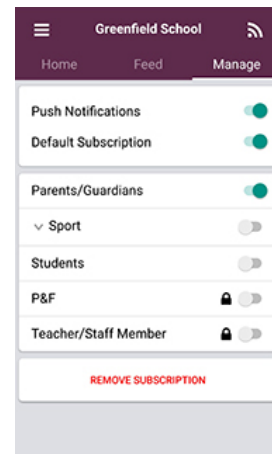
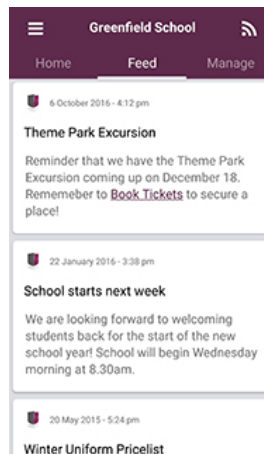


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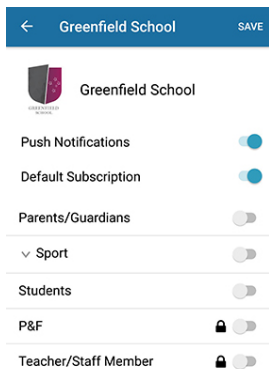
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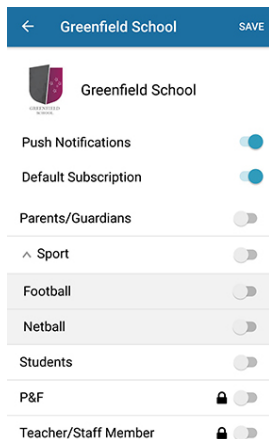


Managing Notifications

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.

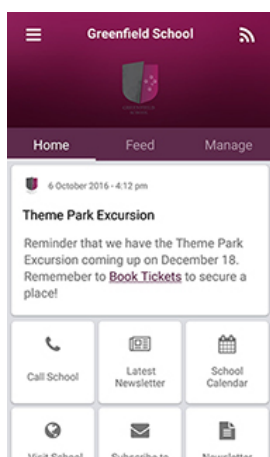


For more information please view our [FAQs page](#)

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

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.