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Kensington Catch Up

31 July 2019

Principal's Report

Term Three Week Two

Welcome back to another busy term at Kensington Public. We look forward to welcoming you all to school during Week Three to celebrate **Education Week**. Please see the overview below for both the program and parent sessions available. Remember there will be multiple times to visit school in the week so if you are unable to attend the Open Day Assembly there are plenty of other opportunities.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the **Night of Light and Wonder** on the evening of Thursday 8 August. This will be the first time we have held this STEM-focused event and the children have been working hard to organise Kensington's very own "Vivid". Please pop in for a visit between 5pm-7pm. Don't forget the P & C will be running their Pizza Masterclass and more information about that is below. We have booked a **Coffee cart** so you will be able to grab a coffee as you wander around exploring the children's work.

Remember to order the children's **"Special Lunch"** for Tuesday 6 August (see below for details). We also encourage the community to join us for a picnic morning on Tuesday 6 August with special treats available from the canteen. Bring your picnic rug and enjoy morning tea with your children!

Education Week 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 Scholastic Book Fair Location: Hall The Scholastic book fair will open from Monday 5 August at 2.00 pm and close Friday 9 August at 3.30 pm for families to buy books. Money raised will be used to buy resources for the library. Open Times 6.00 – 9.00: Parents/Carers: 1.30 – 3.30 Students: 3.00 – 3.30 (Reverse Lunch) Parent Consultation - Our Future Together Location: Hall Time: 8.30 – 9.00 3.00 – 3.30 Please take part in our interactive activities by sharing your ideas about how we can continue to improve community collaboration.	Tuesday 6 Open Day & China Day Celebration Assembly Location: COLA Time: 8.30 – 9.00 Performances: 9.00 – 11.00 The concert will include fantastic performances by our school bands, guitar and dance groups, and classes. Open Classrooms Location: Classrooms Time: 11.00 – 11.00 Please visit your child's classroom to see the great work students and teachers are creating. Shared Recess Time: 11.00 – 11.30 Please take part in our interactive activities by sharing your ideas about how we can continue to improve community collaboration.	Wednesday 7 NAIDOC Week Celebrations Students wear red, yellow and black. Bring 1 book to donate to the Book Shop. Students will give their book away and can take a book donated by their peers. Bring a gold coin donation. Funds raised will be donated to the Aboriginal Literacy Foundation. 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.	Thursday 8 STEM Fair – Science Week Celebrations Location: Hall, Classrooms Students will engage in a range of STEM activities. Demonstrations will include: • Artificial Intelligence with Future Fire Drones • Coding with Microsoft • Solar lights with Handicraft Council • Virtual Reality with STEMinare Festival of Light and Wonder Location: COLA, 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: • Shadow puppet theatre • Interactive digital displays • P&C Pizza Masterclass	Friday 9 Scholastic Book Fair Location: Hall Time: Parents/Carers: 8.30 – 9.00 Students: 3.00 – 3.30 (Reverse Lunch) 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. 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.

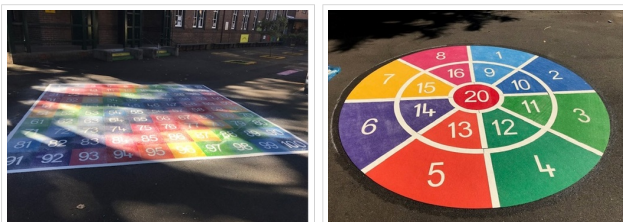
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As you read this, Stage Three are returning from the wonderfully positive gold-themed Bathurst Excursion. Please enjoy a couple of the photos below and see our next newsletter for many more.



Again we have continued to work on the **school environment** during the holidays. This time there was a focus on bringing the classroom outside. Children learn in so many ways and it has been great seeing the children bring their math classes outside

as well as so many other activities. We thank the OOSH for paying for some of the markings. Please enjoy the photos.



To ensure everyone's safety at school please read the notices on the **school gates**. Certain gates are locked and unlocked at certain times during the day. Please adhere to these guidelines and always shut the gate behind you. Thank you for helping us keep your children safe.

The Bricks are on sale now so order yours this term and leave your mark on Kensington forever.

Thank you and see you at our Education Week celebrations.

Louise Stone
Principal

Upcoming Dates for your diary

- 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

Term Three Payment Invoices

Please click on your child's grade below to access your Term Three payment invoice and payment options.

KINDERGARTEN – KD/KF/ KL/KP	Early Stage One Term Three Invoice
YEAR ONE- 1F/1M/1V/1C	Stage One Term Invoice Term Three
YEAR TWO-2C/2B/2M	Stage One Term Invoice Term Three
YEAR THREE-3D/3P/3R	Stage Two Term Three Invoice
YEAR FOUR- 4C/4D/4E/ 4K	Stage Two Term Three Invoice 54C Term Three Invoice

YEAR FIVE-5C/5D/5R/5T	54C Term Three Invoice Stage Three Term Three Invoice
YEAR SIX- 6D/6R/6T	Stage Three Term Three Invoice

P&C News

Term 2 started very busy with Mother's Day and the Federal Election. Both were a huge success thanks to your support, our sponsor donations and the many volunteers that coordinated and ran these events. The school was able to purchase 10 new laptop computers. We were also successful in receiving a grant from the Randwick Council to double the capacity of bike and scooter racks. I am glad to say that the later part of Term 2 proved a little less hectic for the P&C with the Athletics carnival and an end of term Movie Night to see Secret Life of Pets 2.



For Term 3 we have planned five events commencing with the Kids Pizza Masterclass in Week 3. A new Parent Evening event will also be trialled this term to further strengthen community and learning at KPS with a renowned guest speaker. Please contact the coordinators or email kensopandc@gmail.com if you can help at any of these events.

Term 3 P&C Events

1. **Kids Pizza Masterclass** Thursday, 8 August
Combined with Festival of Light & Wonder Education Week (Coordinator: Jock Marmotta)
2. **Father's Day** Friday, 30 August (Coordinator: Jasmin Backhouse)
3. **P&C Parent Evening** (Guest Speaker Pasi Sahlberg + Wine & Cheese) Wednesday, 4 September Topic: "Let the Children Play" (Coordinator: Petra Sahlberg)
4. **Mufti Day** Thursday, 5 September Theme TBC
5. **Walk-a-Thon Bake Sale** Friday, 27 September (Coordinator: Jasmin Backhouse)

Kids Pizza Masterclass 8-Aug 3:30pm-6:30pm Will teach children the art of pizza making thanks to our local World Champion pizza maker Lucio De Falco from Lucio's Pizzeria in Zetland. The Masterclass is to help celebrate Education Week on the same night as the Festival of Light & Wonder. Tickets can be purchased from the school office for \$25 (family discounts available). Only 90 places are available across three sessions of 30 children each starting from 3:30pm. If you can't attend or miss out on a place, you can still pre-order a pizza for the night for only \$14 while enjoying the Festival of lights and student sculptures and art. K-2 children must be accompanied by an adult if attending the Masterclass.

P&C Parent Evening with Dr Pasi Sahlberg "LET THE CHILDREN PLAY! Why more play will save our schools and help children thrive?"

P&C is introducing a series of public talks for parents, teachers and community by hosting prominent national and international experts in the field of education. The first event of **An evening**

with... The first event will be held on Wednesday, 4 September at 7 pm and will host Dr Pasi Sahlberg.

This conversational workshop opens a question, "Why more play will save our schools and help children thrive?" The purpose of event is to present and discuss the play as the most effective and efficient way of deep learning and it will focus of the talk will be on the examples from Finnish schools as one of the best schools in the world.

Dr Pasi Sahlberg is a Finnish educator and author who has worked as a school teacher, teacher educator, researcher, education policy advisor and advisor on education reforms in Finland and around the world. He has written and spoken widely about these topics, his book "Finnish Lessons 2.0: What Can the World Learn from Educational Change in Finland" won the 2013 Grawemeyer Award for an idea that has potential to change the world. He is also a recipient of the 2012 Education Award in Finland, the 2014 Robert Owen Award in Scotland, the LEGO® Prize 2016 for his work to improve the quality of children's education worldwide, and Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Resident Fellowship in 2017. He is a former senior education specialist at the *World Bank*, a lead education expert at the *European Training Foundation*, a director general at the *Finland's Ministry of Education*, and a visiting Professor of Practice at Harvard University. Currently, he is a professor of education policy at the *Gonski Institute for Education*, University of New South Wales in Sydney.

Tickets to the event can be purchased online at the link below. There are limited number of seats available, please book ASAP to secure a place. Tickets are \$40 and includes Cheese, Wine, and drinks. This is a strictly adults-only event.

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=532414&>

Rabbitohs v St George Ticket Raffle Results

Congratulations to the following winners of the raffle:

- **1st Prize-** Christian
- **2nd Prize-** Jhett
- **3rd Prize –** Joanna

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.

Expression of Interest for First Aid Course for Parents 2020

K-2 Term 2 and 3 Value Awards

First Value Award

- **Honour** Nicholas 2/1C, Alessandro 1/KF, Johnny 1/KF, Sergey 1/KF
- **Knowledge** Hugo 1/KF,
- **Community** Aria 1/KF, Sahithya 2/1C, Yun 2/1C, Catherine 2/1C, Amelie 1/KF, Eshan 1/KF

3-6 Term 2 and 3 Value Awards

First Value Award

- **Honour** Fei Yang 4/3D, Nandana 4/3D, Doreen 4K, Liana 3R, Charlie 3R, Milos 3R, Noah 4K, Sophie 6/5T, Minh 6/5T, Ellie 6/5T
- **Knowledge** Chloe C 3P, Zahra 4/3D, Jack 4/3D, Inez 4/3D, Abu 4K, Angelina 4K, Carys 3R, Vika 6/5T, Venice 6/5T, Tahlia 6/5T, Parsa 3R
- **Community** Chloe T 3P, Lauren L 4/3D, Eva 4/3D, Lauren F 4/3D, Isla 4K, Monique 4K, Kayla 4E, Amos 4K, Joshua 4K, Alec 4K, William 4K, Jinny 6/5T, Amanda 6/5T

Education Week Open Day Special Lunch

On Tuesday 6 August, the canteen is offering a special lunch to celebrate Open Day. The lunch can be ordered online through Munch Monitors ID KPS Password munch2033 or at the canteen. Please note that online orders close this Friday 2 August. Please find the menu below.

- **Item 1 –** Chicken souvlaki wrap with juice box \$7.00
- **Item 2 –** Vegetarian falafel wrap with juice box \$7.00

Please note: These will be the only items available for lunch from the canteen on Tuesday 6 August.

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.

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.

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

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

2020 KPS Study tour to China Parent Information Session

Tuesday 13 August 5pm Library

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 attend the parent information session with your child where you will be provided with details about the itinerary and costs. Please indicate your attendance by completing the survey.

Book Fair – Tuesday 6 August to Friday 9 August

Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting Kensington Public School during Education Week. Parents will be able to purchase the books from 8.30 until 9.00 am, Tuesday to Friday, and from 3.00 until 3.30 pm, Monday to Friday. Students can also visit the fair during their lunch break. We always have an amazing collection of books and stationery available for purchase and the profit made from this fundraiser is used to purchase resources for our library. Please fill in the form below if you can spare time during the week to help with the Book Fair. Thank you for your support!

The Bee Musical

All students in Years Kindergarten -Year 2 will be performing in 'The Bee Musical' at NIDA on Anzac Parade on Thursday 12 September 2019. Please find important information below which explains what students need to bring to school and how to purchase tickets.

Costumes:

Required items for each class are listed below. Please ensure these are sent to school by Friday August 16 (Week 4).

Class	We provide	You bring in
KP,KD,KL,KF BOYS Baby Bees	Head gear, t shirt, bib	Black Jeans
KP,KD,KL,KF GIRLS Baby Bees	Head gear, T-shirt, apron	Black Leggings
1F BOYS Flowers	Hats, T-shirt	Black Jeans
1F GIRLS Flowers	Hats, T-shirt	Black Leggings
1M and 1V GIRLS Guard Bees	Head gear, T-shirt	Black Leggings
1M and 1V BOYS Drone Bees	Head gear, T-shirt	Black Jeans
2M, 2/1C and 2B BOYS	Head gear, T-shirt	Black Jeans

Class	We provide	You bring in
Worker Bees, Narrators and Nectar Bees		
2M, 2/1C and 2B GIRLS Worker Bees, Narrators and Nectar Bees	Head gear, T-shirt, skirt	Black Leggings
Queen Bee	Dress	Black leggings
Farmers 2/1C Boys and Girls	Hats	Checked or flannel shirt with buttons
Mr Waxworth and Dennis	Hat and white shirt	White pants, white t-shirt
Mrs Waxworth	Apron	White pants, white t-shirt

Tickets:

Tickets will be on sale from **Wednesday 31 July 2019** from NIDA and Ticketek.

Tickets can be purchased in the following ways:

1. Via the Ticketek website: www.ticketek.com.au search The Bee Musical.
2. By phoning Ticketek on 132849
3. By ordering in person from the NIDA theatre box office

Show times:

The Matinee performance is at 12.45pm and the Evening performance 6.30pm. Shows will run for approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes with no Interval.

Costumes/ Uniforms:

- All items of clothing need to be clearly named and placed in a named material bag.
- Girls will need to bring in a brush with hair elastics.
- All students will wear their normal black school shoes. Please ensure that these are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Students are to wear full school uniform including school hat to school on performance day. Students will change into their costumes at the theatre. Students will leave their costumes at the theatre ready for their evening performance.
- Students will return to school from the matinee in their black clothing with their uniforms in their bag. Students must return for the evening performance in the same black clothing. Costumes will be returned to school after the musical.

If you have any questions, please see your child's classroom teacher.

Regards
Ms Fredman



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 Islander people.

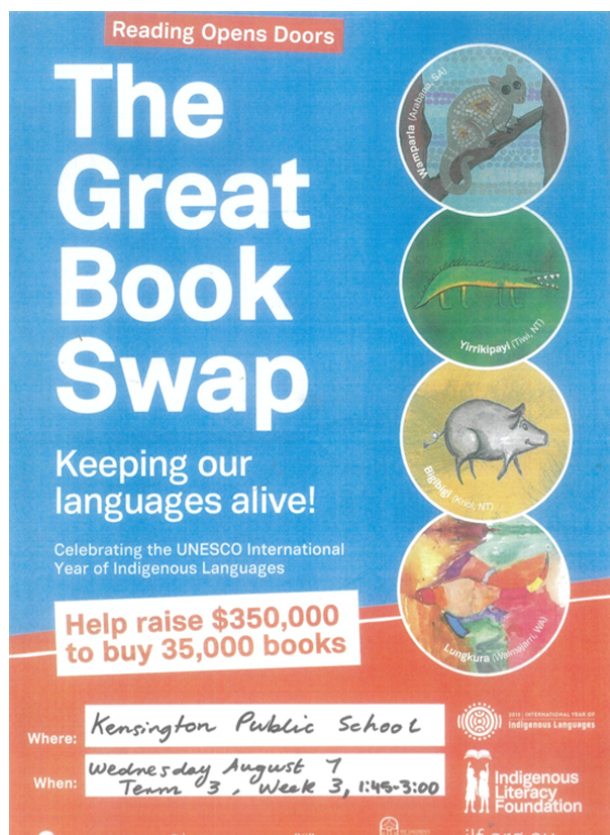
One of the activities on the day is *The Great Book Swap*. *The Great Book Swap* supports the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to raise much-needed funds for remote Aboriginal communities.

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.





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 THREE	
Weeks 1 and 2	On the playground, we walk in Area 3
Weeks 3 and 4	In all settings, we stay in the right place at the right time
Weeks 5 and 6	On the playground, we solve problems together or with a teacher
Weeks 7 and 8	In all settings, we follow teacher instructions
Weeks 9 and 10	In all settings, we wear the correct school uniform

K-2 Assembly

Tuesday 2.30pm School Hall

Term 3	Class
Week 2	1M Host
Week 3	No assembly -Education Week
Week 4	1M Perform
Week 5	1V Host
Week 6	1V Perform
Week 7	No assembly- Book Parade
Week 8	1/KF Host
Week 9	Student of the Term
Week 10	1/KF Perform

Randwick City Council Best GRIN Award

Kensington Public School's single-use plastics implementation plan has been recognised as a **WINNING** Best Green Innovation ('Best GRIN') idea. We have been working hard to minimise our impact on the environment by reducing single-use plastics in the school canteen. Well done Kensington!

Chess

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Kensington Public School is held on **Thursdays** from **1:00pm to 1:45pm**.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

PSSA Sport

PSSA	Friday	26.06.2019				
AFL		Senior	Kensington	0	Bellevue Hill	8
		Junior	Kensington	27	Bellevue Hill	1
FOOTBALL	Girls	Senior	Kensington	0	Bellevue Hill	5

PSSA	Friday	26.06.2019				
	Boys	Junior	Kensington	3	Bellevue Hill	0
		Senior	Kensington Green	0	Clovelly B	3
		Senior	Kensington Gold	2	Rose Bay B	1
		Junior	Kensington Green	3	Clovelly B	1
		Junior	Kensington Gold	6	Rose Bay B	0
NETBALL		Senior	Kensington	25	Paddington B	4
		Junior	Kensington	11	Paddington B	0

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 Two all students successfully participated in a range of athletics activities including high jump and shot put.

Congratulations to all K-2 students for a wonderful second 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/>

MindQuest 2019

St George Girls High School Victoria Street Kogarah

Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 September 2019

MindQuest will be held for students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls HS for gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have the opportunity to participate in over 37 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. These include chemistry, earth sciences, drama, Lego robotics, art and more. The cost for the weekend is \$200 including GST.

Closing date is Friday 23 August 2019

Brochures are available at the office or call Shelagh Poray 02 4959 7148.

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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 3 – Winter Vacation Care, Week 1 & Week 2

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.

WINTER VACATION CARE

Winter vacation care was a blast! We went on so many fun excursions including an open-air ice skate at Bondi Beach, a fun day out at Blaxland Riverside Park, a viewing of The Lion King and an awesome day out at the aquarium! We also had some really cool experiences at school. Vacation care is always so much fun and we are working towards offering more places in the future. We absolutely love coming together in the holidays and creating fun, exciting and unique experiences for our students. We hope to see everyone back again for spring vacation care.

NUT FREE ZONE

As most families are aware, KPS and KPS OOSH are nut free zones. Some of our children have serious allergies when it comes to nuts and we kindly ask all families to be extremely mindful when packing lunch boxes. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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:

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

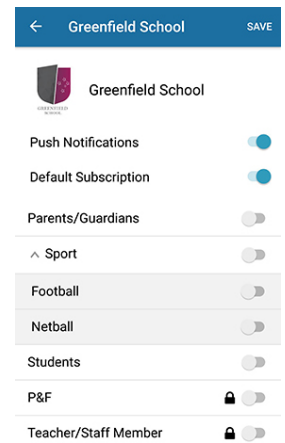
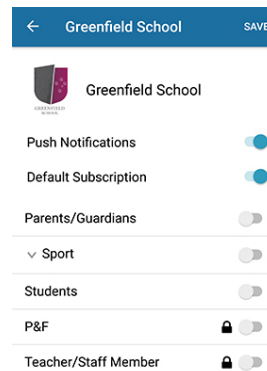
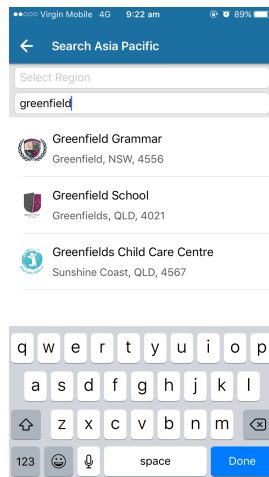
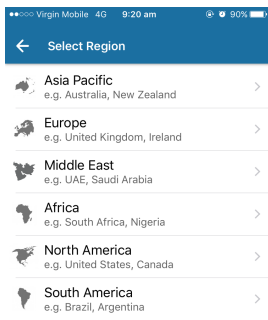
Android Devices:

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

Find your School

Select your school's region.

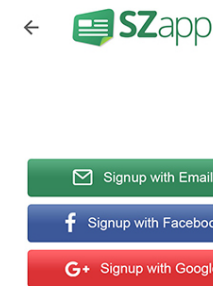
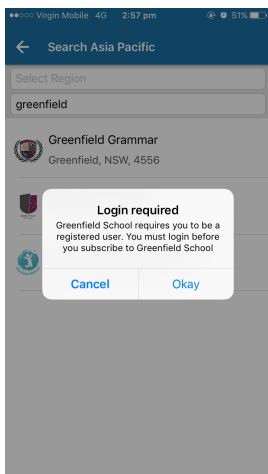
Search for and select your school.



Register a User

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

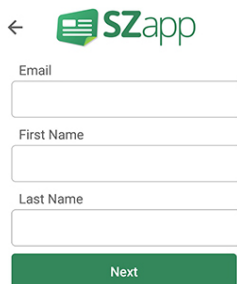
Register to SZapp with your email, or sign in automatically with Google or Facebook.



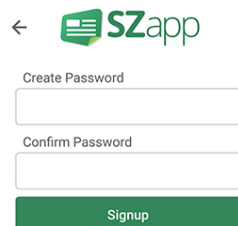
Already have an account? [Login Here!](#)

Enter your email and name.

Create a password.



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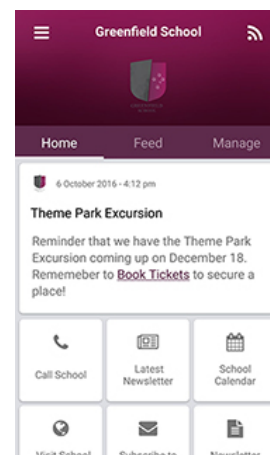
Managing Notifications

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.

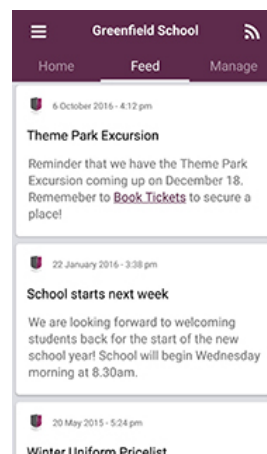
Home

View the latest feed item and school menu.



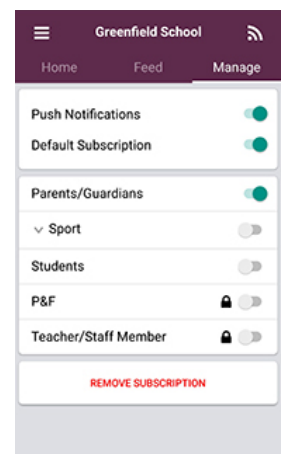
Feed

View all feed items for every group you belong to.



Manage

Manage push notifications, your default subscription and groups.



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