



HONOUR, KNOWLEDGE, COMMUNITY

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Kensington Catch Up

18 December 2019

Principal's Report

Week Ten Term Four

Congratulations Kensington for another wonderful year. Well done to the students, staff and community on achieving so much both in and out of the classroom.

Farewell and good luck to those moving on to high school, moving homes and even moving to new countries. We will miss you all and hope that you take away fond memories from your time at Kensington.

We look forward to welcoming those returning on

Wednesday 29 January	Years 1-6 2020	9am
Thursday 30 January	Kindergarten 2020	- please check your email for your arrival time.

The Uniform Shop will be open

Tuesday 28 January	9-1pm
Wednesday 29 January	8.30-9.30am
Thursday 30 January	8.30-9.30am

Please mark the following dates in your diary for 2020

- Parent Information Evening** -Wednesday 19 February - details to follow
- Kindergarten First Day Photos** -Tuesday 4 February
- Swimming Carnival** -Tuesday 18 February

Kindergarten Parent Home Reading Information Session-Thursday 6 February 2-3pm and/or 4-5pm

Stay safe over the holidays and as I always say- keep reading!

Thank you
Ms Louise Stone
Principal

Study Tour January 2020

I have been lucky to be chosen to participate in a study tour of Israel in January and will also be visiting schools in London. Please have a look on twitter during the break for photos and I look forward to sharing more photos next year.

APOLOGIES FOR OUR OMISSION

Dear Year Six parents,

Please accept our apology for the omission at the Year Six farewell assembly.

It is with great pleasure that we announce that the Year Six fundraising efforts throughout 2019 raised \$2296.50 to purchase two new trophy display cabinets that have arrived and are available to be seen in the hall. They have a plaque fixed that states- Kindly donated by the Class of 2019. We thank you, your parents and the generous community for this gift and please ensure when you pop in, in the future you have a look at them.



KPS School Council Constitution

Over the course of the year, the Kensington Public School Council has been reviewing the council's Constitution. A school council is not an essential requirement. However, KPS has decided to maintain a school council to support leadership and engagement with the community, and provide a collaborative and transparent process on matters relating to the community, staff, students, policies and procedures. It has been a number of years since the Constitution has been reviewed and I would like to thank the Council members for their time and effort in conducting this exercise.

Please find a copy of the proposed amendments to the Constitution. If you have any questions or concerns, please email or address them in writing to kensington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au by 31 January 2020. A Special General Meeting will take place on 19 February 2020 to move a motion to accept the amended Constitution. Further details on this meeting will be advised closer to the time.

Congratulations Eddie

We would like to congratulate Eddie Year 4 for a wonderful achievement in 2019. He was accepted into RBHS in the Gifted and Talented Mathematics stream to complete the Year Seven Curriculum. Eddie has just completed Year Four at Kensington while also studying the Year Seven Maths curriculum at RBHS. Eddie topped the Year Seven class and was proudly presented his award at the recent RBHS Presentation Day Ceremony.



Air Quality at Kensington PS

As per the Department of Education protocols, Kensington Public School has been guided by the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment Live Air Quality website. As such, we have been monitoring air quality 30 minutes before each break time. When the air quality NSW Index Values is 'Very Poor' or 'Hazardous', for the Randwick area, students will remain inside. To view the site, please visit:

<https://www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/air-quality/current-air-quality>

We also encourage classrooms to close windows and doors at this time.

Textbook and Stationery Items 2020

For the 2020 **textbook** purchase please see the link from LJ Harper below.

LJ Harper website below

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

The LJ Harper link is open until Monday February 3, 2020.

For the 2020 **stationery** order, please see the link from Kookaburra below.

Kookaburra website below

<http://www.kookaburra.com.au/login>

The Kookaburra link is open until Friday December 20, 2019. It closes this week.

For families wishing to purchase stationery items separately, please click the link below to access the list of required items per grade.

K-2 Parents

Below is the link for the Bee Musical on YouTube.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLitwmk4my92vep1VDHRr3jskJdPH_3F39

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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 FOUR	
Weeks 1 and 2	We speak respectfully to others
Weeks 3 and 4	We care for our own and others' belongings
Weeks 5 and 6	We stay in the right place at the right time
Weeks 7 and 8	We move safely around the school
Weeks 9 and 10	We work and play safely

Light Rail Safety

With the many changes to our local roads, teachers have included light rail safety into their PDHPE teaching programs.

We encourage all families to talk to their children about how they can stay safe around the new light rail tracks and stations. If your child walks to or from school, we recommend walking their route with them and identifying changes and safety issues.

Please refer to the attached safety brochure from Sydney Light Rail for more details.

Bike & Scooter Safety

Children are reminded to walk their bikes and scooters on school grounds and it is their responsibility to lock and store their bike and scooter in the appropriate racks to keep them safe during the day.

Student Medical Details

If your child's medical details change it is **essential** that you contact the office to update your records. In the event of an emergency, these details guide staff to take appropriate action to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your child.

Before School Safety Reminders

A reminder that supervision of students commences at 8.30am. As per Department of Education supervision policy, prior to this time, parents/carers are responsible for the safety and supervision of their children. Students are required to sit on the Library seats until the duty teacher arrives. We ask all parent/carers to model this behaviour so that all students see the right thing to do. Parents of students who are repeatedly at school before supervision commences will be contacted directly and alternative arrangements will be recommended.

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).

If your child is anaphylactic, please send a safe, non-perishable treat for your class teacher to give out when special events such as birthdays are celebrated. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. Thank you for observing these precautions to keep our students safe.

Mobile Phones and Devices

A reminder that any students bringing a mobile device to school are required to read, sign and adhere to the KPS Mobile Device Acceptable Use Guidelines. Please contact the office if you would like a copy. Students must take their mobile devices to the office as soon as they

arrive at school or at 8.30am, whichever comes first. Devices may be collected at 3pm.

Student of the Term

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



KD Cynthia KL Jamal KP Honzik 1/KF Tahlia 1M Hamish 1V
Monty
2/1C Lan 2B Lara 2M Devan



3R Ian 3T Chloe 4/3D Evangeline 4E Connor 4K Amos 5/4C
Alice
6/5D Ethan 6/5R Jonathan 6/5T Chiyo

3-6 Term Four Value Awards

Third Value Award

Honour – Chloe T 3T,
Knowledge – Alyssa 3T
Community – Charlize 3T, Chloe C 3T

K-2 Term Four Value Awards

First Value Award

Knowledge – Manit 2B
Community – Alice KP

Second Value Award

Honour – Spencer KP, Tyler 2B, Chelsea 2B
Knowledge – Adam KP, Asthra 2B, Jacob 2B
Community – Joy KP, Leon 2B, Aranya 2B

Third Value Award

Honour – Tian KP, Lachlan 2B, Hamish 2B, Margaret 1M, Xintong 2B, Sonny 2B
Knowledge – Timothy 2B, Ivy 2B, Florence 2B, Louis 2/1C, Otto 1M, Maxim 1M, Noah 1M
Community – Aidan 2B, Bob 2B, Gabriel 2B, Sean 2B, Tomoki 2B, Anhad 1M, Lewi 1M

P&C News



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HKXNYY7>

First Aid Course

SCA SHORT COURSES AUSTRALIA

FIRST AID FOR PARENTS & CARERS at KENSINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Short Courses Australia is offering a First Aid Course for Parents & Carers at Kensington Public School.

HLTAID003 Provide First Aid is the standard workplace and education setting first aid course.

COURSE INFORMATION
 This course teaches Parents & Carers the fundamental principles, knowledge and skills to enable them to provide emergency care for injuries and illnesses, in the home, school or the workplace.

Participants learn CPR and how to assess life threatening situations, look for signs of life and how to treat breathing emergencies like choking and asthma. Additionally, individuals will be taught how to look after an unconscious person as well as how to treat victims of shock, poisoning, burns, bites and allergic reactions.

There are no pre-requisites for this course and Mature Aged Beginners are encouraged to participate.

PROGRAM DETAILS
 Dates: Saturday 1st February 2020
 Saturday 8th February 2020
 Time: 8:00am – 3:30pm
 Location: Kensington Public School
 77/79 Doncaster Ave, Kensington NSW 2033

ENROL ONLINE
 To enrol online or for more information:
www.shortcoursesau.edu.au/kensington
 or Call 1300 747 430
 Monday – Friday (8:30am – 5:00pm)

Short Courses Australia is a registered training organisation accredited with the Australian Skills Qualification Authority (ASQA) to deliver HLTAID003 Provide First Aid. Our Industry Trainers have over 10 years First Aid experience and hold vocational qualifications in their field, including the TAE40116 Certificate IV in Training & Assessment (or equivalent) and Working With Children Check.

Contact Us
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SHORT COURSES AUSTRALIA
 RTO Identifier: 41241
 ABN: 65 605 600 911
 Head office
 Level 6
 150 Collins Street,
 Melbourne VIC 3000

Register now or the course will not be able to proceed

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Course Details: Saturday 1st February 2020 and Saturday 8th February 2020, 8:00am – 3:30pm. This is a one-day course, please enrol in one day only.

Cost: \$75.00 per person

For more information and to enrol online visit the link below:
<http://www.shortcoursesau.edu.au/kensington>

Year Six Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell was held on Friday night at the Juniors in Maroubra and a wonderful time was had by all. It was a fantastic celebration to mark the end of Year 6's time at KPS, and to wish them luck for their future and their next exciting chapter at high school. It was also a great opportunity to thank all the teachers and staff for making our children's primary school years such a wonderful journey. On behalf of all the Year 6 parents and students we would like to thank Linda and Jasmin in particular. Without their amazing coordination, commitment and tireless efforts throughout the year the Farewell would not have been possible or have been such a success. Thank you Linda and Jasmin!

The Year 6 Farewell Committee

Kindergarten 2020

A KPS parent who has a child starting in Kindergarten in 2020 is starting a WhatsApp group so that you could meet for playdates over the Christmas break. If you would like to join the group you are welcome to contact Emily on 0404 071 314.

PSSA Sport

PSSA	Friday	22 Nov				
Touch Football	Boys	Seniors	Kensington	8	Rose Bay	1
		Juniors	Kensington	3	Darlinghurst	0
	Girls	Seniors	Kensington	5	Rose Bay	1
		Juniors	Kensington	2	Darlinghurst	1
Cricket	Boys	Seniors	Kensington	34	Double Bay	71
		Juniors	Kensington	25	Double Bay	59
	Girls	Seniors	Kensington	98	Rose Bay	104
		Juniors	Kensington	84	Rose Bay	126

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.

We are SunSmart - a note for families



Too much UV can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer.

Overexposure to UV during childhood and adolescence is a major factor for future skin cancer risk.

You can't see or feel the sun's UV so don't be fooled. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it's important to **Slip, Slap, Slap, Seek and Slide!**

Our service aims to protect children and staff from too much UV to help minimise future skin cancer risk. We are a registered member of the Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Program. Please help support our SunSmart membership by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures encouraged by educators.

During the daily local sun protection times (issued whenever UV levels are three and above), use these 3 SunSmart steps – even if it's cool and cloudy.

1. **Slip on a shirt** – dress your child in clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts). Densely woven fabrics are best.
2. **Slap on SPF 30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen** – apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and provide permission for sunscreen to be reapplied to your child before they go outdoors. This should be applied every two hours. From 3 years of age, please help your child apply their own sunscreen so they can start to learn independent skills.
3. **Slap on a hat** – one that protects the face, neck and ears such as a broad brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style hat. Peak caps do not offer enough protection and are not recommended by SunSmart. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved sun hat.

4. **Seek shade** – choose shady spots for play whenever possible.

5. **Slide on some sunglasses** – if practical and approved by the service. Make sure they are labelled AS 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.



Sun protection times

Don't just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.

Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available on the free SunSmart app or widget, in the weather section of the newspaper and on the SunSmart website at sunsmart.qcsh.nsw.gov.au. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from APCA.NSW.



Further information contact SunSmart
 P: 03 9514 6419
 E: sunsmart@kpscpublic.org.au
 W: sunsmart.com.au




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Kensington Public School OOSH Care Incorporated

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

MOBILE: 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>

Summer Vacation Care

Each vacation care we aim to provide a fun, stimulating, engaging activities. Our OOSH educators continue to provide a calm, relaxed and nurturing environment with a homely feel throughout the centre. If you have any suggestions and ideas, please do not hesitate in emailing and/or speaking to Claire G.

Our summer vacation care program is out now! Spots are filling up quick, please see us inside the centre or send us an email to request a booking form if you don't already have one. We aim to see new and familiar faces every time.

OPEN DATES

19th & 20th December 2019
 Monday 13th January 2020 through to Friday 25th January 2020 & Tuesday 28th January 2020

CLOSED DATES

Monday 23rd December 2019 through to Friday 10th January 2020 & Monday 27th January 2020

Fee Increase

Due to increased operating costs, there will be a fee increase as per below.

Effective from Monday 14th October 2019, KPS OOSH fees for families attending our service will be:

Family annual registration \$40.00

	Permanent	Casual
Before School Care:	\$12.50	\$13.50
After School Care:	\$19.00	\$21.00

All families would have received an email about the fee increase on Tuesday 23rd September 2019. Please be sure to check your junk box to avoid disappointment.

Volunteer Ethics Teachers Required for Kensington Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ethics classes are available at Kensington Public School as an option for children who don't attend Special Religious Education (SRE/scripture).

Ethics classes support children in developing skills in ethical reasoning, critical thinking, collaborative enquiry and how to support their arguments with evidence. The lesson materials have been approved by the Department of Education.

We do not have enough volunteer ethics teachers at Kensington Public School to meet the demand for classes in 2019/20. The more children and stages we have requests for, the more teachers are needed.

Volunteering is a great way to engage with the school. Volunteer ethics teachers do not need a background in teaching or ethics, just a willingness to learn how to deliver classes. They must complete a two-day workshop and other online training and accreditation requirements. The approved lesson materials are provided. Ethics teachers must commit to conduct classes each week at the school during school terms for at least one year.

For more information about Primary Ethics, the curriculum or to volunteer as an ethics teacher, please visit the link below where you can complete an on-line application or contact Michael Locke, Volunteer Ethics Coordinator, on (M) 0404 506 706 or (E) micklocke@gmail.com

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

Transitioning to Direct Debit in 2020

On 22nd November, all families would have received an email about KPS OOSH transitioning over to direct debit in 2020. It will be mandatory for all families. It is currently active for families to jump on to My Family Lounge - Enrol and enter their details along with reading term and conditions. Please send us an email if you have any further questions.

Weather

As we head into the warmer months, children are encouraged to wear sun-safe clothing that will protect their eyes and skin from the harsh UV rays that we experience over spring and summer. If your child is without a hat, they will need to play indoors or in shaded areas only. We will also start supplying sunscreen to students who wish to play in the sun, if your child is sensitive to mainstream sunscreen please advise the centre and/or supply a sunscreen better suited to your child.

Donations

We are currently collecting empty egg containers for some craft in week 10. Please keep in mind that we are also still collecting **Bread Tags for Wheel Chairs**.

We wish all families a happy and safe holiday break and are excited to see everyone back in 2020!

Installing SZapp

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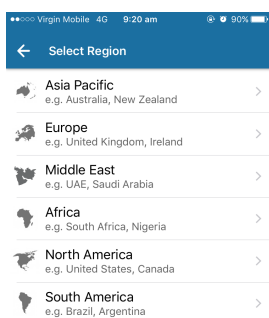
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2. Search the App Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.

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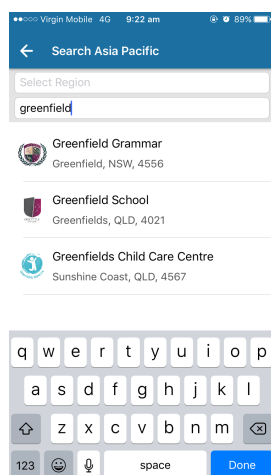
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Find your School

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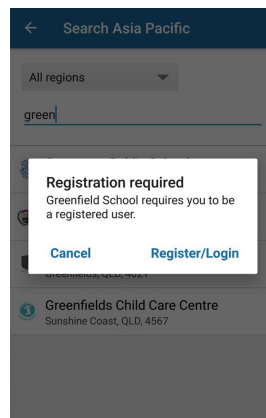


Search for and select your school.



Register a User

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



Enter your email and name.

Create a password.

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

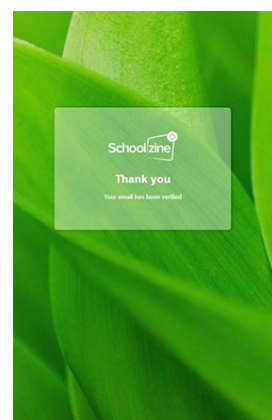
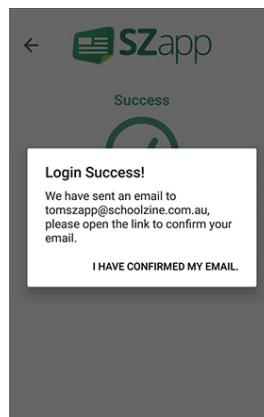
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Confirming your Email Address

Once registered you will be sent an email to confirm your email address.

Open your mail program and click/tap the URL to confirm.

Upon completion, you will then be shown a confirmation screen.

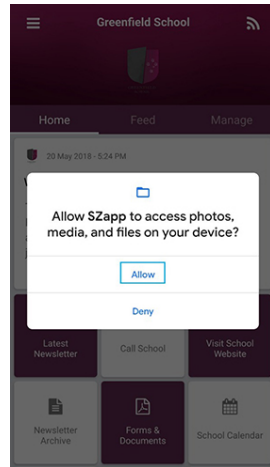
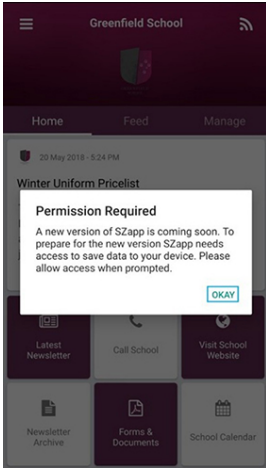


Allowing Permissions

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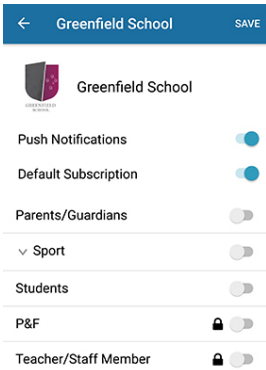
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Note: The pop-up message you see may differ depending on your device.

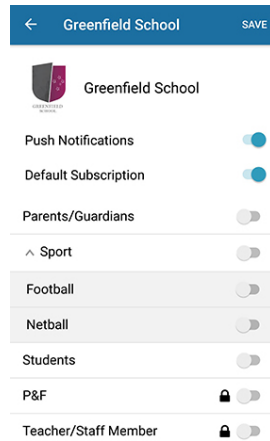


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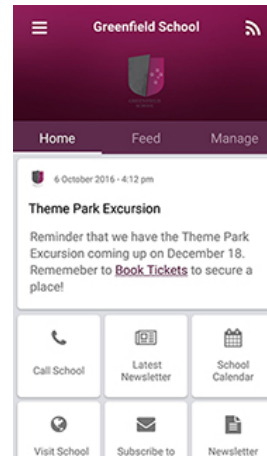


Groups with arrows next to them indicate that there are sub-groups which you can join.



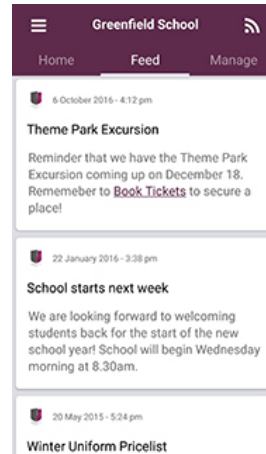
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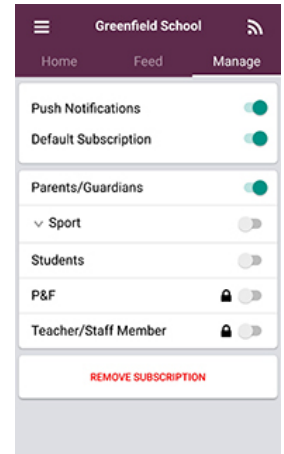
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View all feed items for every group you belong to.



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Manage push notifications, your default subscription and groups.



For more information please view our FAQs page

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