



## School Newsletter 0918, 20 June 2018

### Coming Events



- Friday 22 June – Year 6s return from camp
- Tuesday 26 June – Reports emailed to parents/carers
- Friday 29 June – Last day of Term 2
- **Tuesday 17 July – Students' first day of Term 3**
- Friday 20 July – Kindy 2019 applications close
- Monday 23 July – P&C meeting, 7.30pm in the staffroom
- Tuesday 24 July – DUCKs astronomy night – see P&C section below
- Wednesday 25 July – Assembly
- Friday 27 July – Faction cross country carnival

### Principal's Message



#### Friendly Schools Plus

Thank you to all those parents who came along to the *Friendly Schools Plus* parent workshop on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June. It was very well attended. We are sorry we couldn't find a time that suited everyone as we know some of you would have liked to be there. Thanks also to Erin who presented. I think all would agree it was an interesting and helpful workshop.

Our aim is to encourage families to help us to create a supportive school culture – so what is the role of families in doing this?

Research demonstrates that efforts to change the attitudes and behaviour of students are more likely to be successful if families are actively involved and share a sense of ownership over the process.

## What can you do to help reduce bullying in our school?

- Talk regularly with your children about bullying
- Encourage your children to ask for help if they are being bullied at school
- If your children are fighting at home, help them discuss their problem and come to a mutual solution
- Encourage your children to be assertive by helping them to practise speaking in a firm but friendly way, making eye contact, looking calm, smiling and feeling good about themselves

## Lapathon – Colour Run

What a lovely event we had on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June. The “paint” and presence of parents created a festive atmosphere.



Thanks to the P&C fundraising committee, led by Shannon Kynaston, for organising this wonderful event and to Ms Backhouse for supporting the P&C. Please remember this was also a fundraiser and sponsorship money should now be put in the P&C box in the office.

## Professional Experience Teachers

We welcome our 4th year Interns (currently volunteering 1 day per week and will be full time in Term 3).

Norhan Shieta – Room 10

Atiqah Rafie – PP3

Tharina Smit – PP1

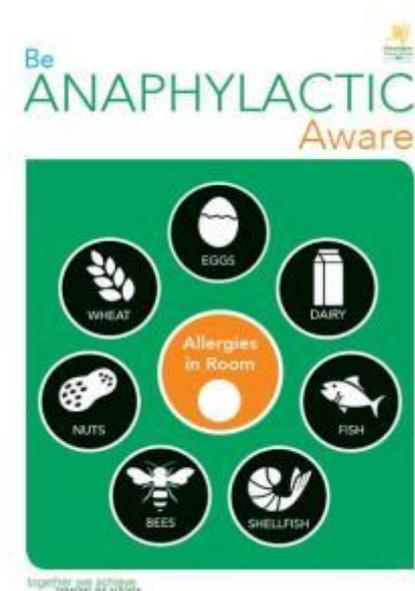
We thank our 2nd year students who have recently spent two weeks in our classrooms and will be returning for a 3 week practicum in Term 4.

Lauren Ellis – Room 3

Anna Brehaut – S1

### Reminder – We are a nut aware school

This means that we acknowledge that there are people who attend Kensington Primary School who are allergic or anaphylactic to nuts. In order to protect their health we encourage everyone to avoid bringing foods containing nuts to school and to be particularly aware of the allergies and anaphylactic students in your child's class. (This information is provided on a green chart outside each class or you can speak with your child's teacher).



The presence of nuts can be life threatening to some people. We also encourage parents, when bringing food to share with students in their child's class, to provide a list of ingredients. This helps the teacher guide their students on what they can eat and what they should avoid, as nuts are not the only food allergens. However, nuts are a fantastic, nutrient rich food, and, if your child is not allergic to them, they are important to include in their diet, but it is best to do this at home. I have attached an [information sheet](#) from Nutrition Australia on nuts, health and kids.

## **Kindy 2019 applications**

A reminder to parents that we are now accepting applications for enrolment for Kindy 2019. Applications must be received in the school office by **Friday 20 July 2018**. If your child turns four by 30 June 2018, please collect an Application for Enrolment form from the front office. Kindy applications will need to be supported by the child's birth certificate/passport, visa grant papers if applicable, immunisation records (ACIR/Medicare summary sheet) and proof of address (most recent gas, water or electricity bill or lease agreement).

Please also be reminded that being enrolled for Kindergarten at KPS does not guarantee a place in Pre-primary at Kensington, unless your child lives in our local intake area. *Acceptance into Pre-primary is not automatic – you must re-apply for enrolment into Pre-primary in 2019.* Application forms for current Kensington kindy kids have been sent home with your kindy child. Please return the completed application form to the office, along with evidence of your proof of address (most recent gas, water or electricity bill or lease agreement) and updated immunisation records (ACIR/Medicare summary sheet), as many kindy children have had immunisations during this past year.

## **Reminder – Year 6 students**

Please remember to enrol your Year 6 child in a high school by the end of July.

## **Reminder – Student Reports**

All semester reports will be emailed on 26<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure you check your emails that afternoon. It is important parents download this on receipt as the link does not last forever (it only lasts four weeks). We have had a number of parents ask for the reports to be sent again because they didn't download them straight away and when they returned to the link it no longer worked.

## **Welcome to Room 2**

We welcome Ms Marija Zavodja to Room 2.



Ms Zavodja has been teaching in P3 for most of this term and has now taken over Ms Kennedy's teaching duties in Room 2.

## **Keep Our School Safe**

During the holiday period, school premises are more vulnerable than usual and can become targets to a small number of offenders.

If you live near the school or are just passing by, I ask that you keep an eye on the grounds for us. Listen for unusual noises; look for suspicious vehicles parked at the school and notice if groups of children or teenagers are congregating around the school. Your involvement can really make a difference in preventing damage to our school. I urge you to report any suspicious activity immediately to;

SCHOOL WATCH – 1800 177 777

POLICE – 131 444

*Lisa Williamson*  
**ACTING PRINCIPAL**

## Virtue & Honour Awards



### Honesty

Honesty is being open, trustworthy and truthful. We practice honesty when we speak truthfully and treat others fairly.

Congratulations to the following award winners from today's assembly.

#### Virtue Awards 20/6/2018

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
P/1	Laila	1	Alexandra
2	---	3	Grace
4	Lincoln	5	Lily
7	Ethan	8	Tiah
9	Austin	10	Eddie
S1	Hannah	S2	Mietta
S3	---	S4	---

#### Honour Awards 20/6/2018

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
P/1	Mya & Emilia	P3	Mate & Emmerson
1	Risako	2	Harminah
3	Charlotte	4	Nickalos
5	Liam	7	Luke
8	Riley	9	Tyson
10	Milly	S1	Jay
S2	Nick	S3	---
S4	---	Music	James & Mitchell



### **Interschool vs Lathlain**

Last Friday, we played our last interschool matches for the term against Lathlain. All teams were successful. Thanks to Mel, Rowena, Ms Roso and Mr Griffiths for their coaching and umpiring of the matches. Thanks also to the parents who came and supported the teams. The results were as follows:-

*AFL:* KPS 11.7 73 d Lathlain 3.1.19

*Netball A:* KPS 38 d Lathlain 2

*Netball B:* KPS 29 d Lathlain 1

*Basketball:* KPS 47 d Lathlain 19

### **Circus**

Last week all classes from Pre-primary to Year 6 participated in circus sessions. We learnt skills using diabolo, poi, juggling, scarves, spinning plates and spin sticks. Some of our students are proficient 3 ball jugglers and others are showing a high level of skill on the various pieces of equipment. I still have a few spinning plates for sale from my office for \$6.00.

### **Running Club**

Our last session of running club for the term will be next Tuesday. We will have a short run and then breakfast. We run Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8.00am – 8.30am. New runners always welcome.

We will recommence on the first Friday of Term 3.

### **Faction Cross Country**

The faction cross country carnival is on Friday July 27. Notes will be coming home next week for parent permission for students to run along the footpath from the kiss and wave gate to the oval gate as part of the cross country course. Runners from Year 3 to 6 will be selected from the carnival to represent the school in the interschool carnival in Week 4.

The program will be:-

9.15am – 11.00am

1. Year 6 girls
2. Year 6 boys
3. Year 5 girls
4. Year 5 boys
5. Year 4 girls
6. Year 4 boys
7. Year 3 girls
8. Year 3 boys

11.30am – 1.00pm

9. Year 2 girls
10. Year 2 boys
11. Year 1 girls
12. Year 1 boys
13. Pre-primary girls
14. Pre-primary boys

2.35pm

Presentation assembly, undercover area

### **Holiday Programs**

There is information on the Sport noticeboard about various holiday programs.



# Read it and Reap!



*KPS Library Newsletter, Week 8 Term 2*

Welcome to the very first KPS Library Newsletter!



I hope to provide the KPS community with lots of information about what is happening in our school library and also about the many benefits of reading, so stay tuned!

I work in the library every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you have any queries or questions regarding the school library, please don't hesitate to drop in and say hi!

### END OF TERM!



This term has flown by so fast! The students will be able to borrow books as per normal this week. All books will need to be returned by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> in preparation for the school holidays.

### RULES FOR BORROWING

- Each class has a regularly scheduled weekly library class.
- Students in K to Year 1 may borrow one book per week.
- Students in Year 2 to Year 6 may borrow two books per week.
- All books are due one week from checkout. Books can be renewed. Please bring the book to the library to renew.
- Students are able to reserve one book at a time. Students who forget their book on their scheduled day may choose a book to reserve. Reserved books can be checked out once the overdue book is returned.
- As well as the regular class session, students can borrow/renew/return books during lunchtimes and 15 mins before and after school.
- Students require a library bag when borrowing from KPS library. We love to see children demonstrate respect and care when borrowing books, so please support your child by reminding them to bring their own bag. On the odd occasion that a library bag is forgotten, I do have a collection of bags available for student use. Parents, if you have any plastic or cloth bags at home that we could use as temporary library bags, please send them in.

## **PARENT COLLECTION**



We have a small collection of books that parents are able to borrow. These Maggie Dent books are part of the collection.

Call into the library if you are interested in these titles.

Happy reading,

*Mrs Vanessa Rankin-Hume*  
School Librarian

## Chaplain News

### Playground Rangers Game in Support of Being a Friendly School

#### Welcome Cards Project

In support of Friendly Schools program which KPS has started this year, I invited students to draw pictures of what they found special about KPS. Their pictures, introducing something they found special about KPS, have been made into welcome cards for new students.

Starting next term, students will be encouraged to use these welcome cards when there are new students in their class. This term, their cards have been displayed around the school and the game of spotting the welcome cards is being played by more students, including boys!

Below are some students who spotted the welcome cards and were awarded VIPs.



#### French-Knit Scarves

Thank you for your kind donations. With your generosity, there is enough material for students to complete their scarves in their own time now.

Students from senior block started on this project first. They demonstrated the virtue of helpfulness by assisting younger students get started on theirs the following weeks.

In order to complete their scarves, students will need to practice virtues such as self-discipline, perseverance and patience. As they consistently learn lots of different virtues in the classroom setting, this project gives them a fun opportunity to apply them.





You can see from the photos that the students are proud to learn how to make their very own scarf this way and certainly working on it diligently. May they get to enjoy the fruit of their labour soon. They deserve it!



It is hoped that through these projects, students will experience the chaplain as an approachable, safe and fun adult to hang around for general growth and development as well as for support and help when troubled.

Many thanks to the following Year 5 students who volunteered as Playground Rangers this term to get these projects going: Bianca, Gemma, Debora, Lia and Kailan.



**Dads United for Children of Kensington Primary**

DUCKs is a group of dads that meets for social events with their kids to encourage a closer bond between them and their children.

Stay updated on upcoming events by registering on our website.



[ducks.net.au](http://ducks.net.au)

**See the moon, stars and planets like never before...come along to the DUCKs Astronomy night on Tuesday 24 July.**

*ICRAR will provide powerful telescopes and host a Q&A session.  
DUCKs will provide a tasty hot pot for dinner.*



**When:** Tuesday 24 July at 6.15 pm  
**Where:** KPS Oval  
**Cost:** Only \$10 per family

RSVP essential to reserve your spot: [j.nicholls@live.com](mailto:j.nicholls@live.com) or 0407 383 122

***This event is dependent on the weather – obviously if it's cloudy, we won't see anything! Updates will be made as the date approaches.***

So...RSVP, wrap-up warm, and keep your fingers crossed for a clear sky.

*DUCKs events are open to any KPS dads, father figures, brothers, uncles, grandads and their kids. If a dad can't make it, mums are welcome too! Anyone can come along! If you're interested/unsure/or just don't know, please feel free to contact Dave Mundy on 0433 095 416 or email [hmmst1@westnet.com.au](mailto:hmmst1@westnet.com.au) to be added to the DUCKs email list. Check out the website at [ducks.net.au](http://ducks.net.au)*

# Lapathon - Colour run!

## Oh what fun!!!

Thank you SO MUCH to all our wonderful helpers on the day,  
our setter uppers, our powder fillers, our powder throwers,  
our arm markers, our teachers, our photographers  
and the big runners keeping the little ones on track.  
We couldn't do it without you!

Forms and sponsorship monies are now due,  
Please deliver to the P&C box in the office.

# thank you!

Kensington P&C would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the wonderful generosity of  
Chris from Como Harvest on Birdwood Ave for the donation of juice and chocolates

To Ran and Nicole Weinreb for the hours of popcorn and fairy floss making,  
and Hoopla for their kind voucher donations.

It was these amazing donations and the hours of hard work by the year 6 fundraising team that made  
last Fridays movie night such a great success.

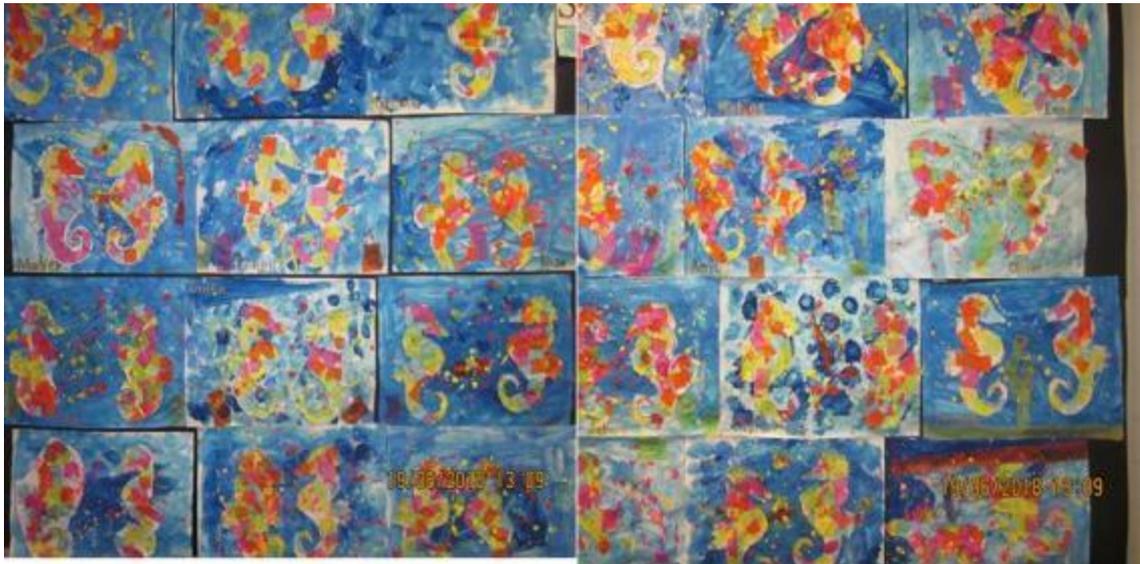


## General Information



### Foyer Display

The P3 students recently read “Mister Seahorse” by Eric Carle, in preparation for their recent incursion *Lots of Little Sea Creatures*. Did you know that a group of seahorses is called a shoal? There is a shoal of seahorses in the foyer at the moment – stop by and have a look!



### Meet our KPS board members

Deputy Chair – Jeremy Hogben



Commenced in 2017

I am a parent of six year old David (Year 1) and two year old Sophie.

I am passionate about education and I feel a strong sense of obligation to be involved in my children's (and my children's peers) broader community life, including school life.

In my professional life, I am an environmental consultant with some 20 years' experience and am a serving member of my company's board and an affiliate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD). I am also a member of the Minister for Environment; Regulation appointed Contaminated Sites Committee (CSC) which is an independent statutory tribunal charged with making determinations under the *Contaminated Sites Act 2003*.

Outside of work, I enjoy fishing, cooking, gardening and sports (particularly hockey and cricket) and I am a long suffering supporter of the Perth Demons Football Club.



Hello KPS families!

Kensington WA OSHClub ***will be closed*** for July 2018 Vacation Care. However, we understand that you might still be needing care during that period. To enrol and create bookings, simply go to [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) and select a different school. Below are the details of the closest OSHClub Centre:

### **OSHClub South Perth**

Email address: [southperthwa@oshclub.com.au](mailto:southperthwa@oshclub.com.au)

Phone Number: 0400 696 617

Address: 51 Forrest Street, South Perth WA 6151

Thank you very much for your continuing trust and support for our service and team.

Warm and kind regards,

Leslie Estaniel

*Coordinator*

Kensington WA OSHClub

## Community News



The Baha'i day camp is back these July school holidays. It will run for three days during the second week of the holidays and is open to all children from Pre-primary to Year 6. For more information, please see the [attached flyer](#).



Please [click here](#) to view the flyer for the upcoming BLAST school holiday program.



Please [click here](#) for details of the school holiday activity clinics and Term 3 flyer.

*\*The above community advertisements are for your information only and should not be taken as endorsement by Kensington Primary School.*