

## School Newsletter 1418, 19 September 2018

### Coming Events



- Thursday 20 September – Year 2 & 3 Whiteman Park excursion
- Friday 21 September – Last day of Term 3
- **Tuesday 9 October – students return for first day of Term 4**
- Monday 15 October – P&C Meeting, 7.30pm in the staffroom
- Wednesday 17 October – Assembly
- ADVANCE NOTICE: Thursday 1 November – Year 5 sleepover
- ADVANCE NOTICE: Tuesday 11 December – Year 6 graduation and Year 5/6 Social Dance

### Principal's Message



#### Interschool Athletics

Congratulations to Mrs Stanford and the talented interschool team. Their training, passion and determination were well rewarded. The students' behaviour and sportsmanship was exemplary throughout the day. Please read the Sports section for full details of our team's achievements. Well done to all and thank you to the parents who cheered on our side.

#### P&C Pop-Up Bar

Thank you to all of the members of the P&C involved in the Pop-Up Bar last Friday. The Quadrangle was transformed into a twinkling oasis and the verandas a mini-golf course. It was great to see many people introducing themselves to other parents and old friends enjoying the night. A big thank you to those who prepared the delicious curries and anyone involved in the clean-up on Saturday.

## **Massed Choir Festival**

Our Senior Choir performed at the Perth Concert Hall as part of the Massed Choir Festival on Monday night. It was a fabulous evening of entertainment and our students were a credit to their conductor Mrs Dewing. In particular, Sadie T was outstanding as MC and Lachlan A sang a beautiful solo. Thank you to Mrs Dewing for all of her hard work prior to and during the event, as well as Mr Griffiths, Miss Pedley and Mrs Stanford, who supervised the students during rehearsal and final preparations on the night.

## **Lost glasses**

A fuschia-coloured pair of reading glasses were lost at school on Thursday 6 September – if anyone finds them, please either return to Isabella in Room 2 or bring to the front office.

## **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 passing by, please keep an eye on our grounds for us. Listen for unusual noises; look for suspicious vehicles 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 activities to :

SCHOOL WATCH – 1800 177 777

POLICE – 131 444

## **Happy Holidays**

The last day of term is this Friday 21 September. School starts again for students on **Tuesday 9 October**. We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and look forward to you returning fresh for what will no doubt be a busy Term 4.

*Claire Backhouse*  
**ACTING PRINCIPAL**

## Foyer Display

Stop by and have a look at what the students in S2 have created in the foyer – there are some stunning pictures on display!



## Virtue & Honour Awards



### Empathy

To show empathy is to understand and be aware of the feelings of others.

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

#### Virtue Awards 19/9/2018

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
P/1	Darcy	1	Sienna
2	Sienna	3	Maya
4	---	5	Betty
7	Yumi	8	Meg
9	Thibault	10	Noah
S1	Baxter	S2	Kayla
S3	Sashana	S4	Taleisha

#### Honour Awards 19/9/2018

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
P/1	Chloe & Oliver	P3	Charlotte
1	Kenzie	2	Virat
3	Grace & Sabrina	4	Lucas
5	Jack	7	Juanita & Madeleine
8	Grace	9	Lucas
10	Lachlan	S1	Bianca
S2	Lia	S3	William
S4	Emily, Maddy & Zoe	Japanese	Rm 5
Chaplain	Gemma, Bianca & Debora	Sport	Ashleigh, Zoe, Maddy, Cameron, Aria, Kayla & Eliza
Special awards	Aria & Sashana	Special award	Miss Shieta



## Interschool athletics carnival



Our competitors in the jumps, throws and 400m got us off to a great start last Tuesday. By the end of the day, we were leading by 72 points.

On Thursday, the conditions were a little trying after a few showers of rain. Our team performed really well both in individual and team games. Our training paid off in the team games as we placed in 34 of the 35 possible events.

Thanks to the parents for their help with training the team, setting up and packing down and supporting the team on the two days. Thanks to the staff who attended the carnivals and to the staff back at school that covered for the absent staff. Most of all, a huge thanks to our student leaders who assisted Mrs Stanford and managed our team on the days – Aria, Kayla, Eliza, Maddy, Cameron, Ashleigh and Zoe.

Kensington	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Individual events	29	28	16	17
Team games	15	9	6	4

Congratulations to our individual champions:-

Year 6 Champion Boy: David  
Year 5 Champion Boy: Baxter  
Year 4 Champion Girl: Harper  
Year 4 Champion Boy: Beau  
Year 3 Runner Up Champion Girl: Isla

The final results were:

Place	School	Points
1st	Kensington	746
2nd	Victoria Park	480
3rd	Lathlain	419
4th	Millen	348
5th	East Victoria Park	315
6th	Bentley	203

### **Running Club**

Yesterday we celebrated the end of a term's running with a run and breakfast. There will be no running club on Friday. We will recommence Tuesday Week 2 next term. Keep running on the holidays and have fun.

### **PE Lessons**

Thanks to Rugby WA, WACA – Cricket, Lacrosse WA, SEDA Soccer and AFL for conducting clinics in their sport over the last few weeks in PE lessons.

### **Holiday Programs**

See the Sport noticeboard for information about holiday programs.



# Chaplain News

## Friendship Bracelet Making

A few students started weaving friendship bracelets while Playground Rangers continued preparing more looms. Those who learnt the art earlier returned to help those who were still learning. With perseverance, the friendship bracelet "grew" visibly. This certainly encouraged everyone to keep going.

With the help of an adult volunteer and the consistent support of Playground Rangers, all looms are ready for weaving now! We look forward to more joining us. At the rate we are going, we are confident we will complete our friendship bracelets soon.



## Congratulations



We announced the following scholarship at this morning's assembly. Congratulations!

Willem D – AFL Academy Scholarship, Fremantle College

## P&C News



### P&C Wishlist

The 2019 “P&C Wishlist” is currently being compiled and we are seeking suggestions from all members of the community (parents, students and staff). If you have suggestions for items or programs you would like to see funded by the KPS P&C, please let us know! Every suggestion is considered!

You can:

- \* email your idea to the P&C at [kensingtonpandc@gmail.com](mailto:kensingtonpandc@gmail.com)
- \* let your class teacher know (they can add it to the staffroom list)
- \* write it down and submit it to the P&C Box in reception

All submissions should be received by the end of Week 2, Term 4 (Friday 12 October). A guide for the information that we require and application form are available by [clicking here](#).





SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, OCTOBER, 2018

# Bahá'í Day Camp

*Dear Parents,*

We are excited to announce that we will be holding another Bahá'í day camp during the second week of these upcoming October holidays and this one is going to be for 3 days.

Much like previous camps, the aim is to use this space to reinforce some of the concepts that the children have been learning in their Bahá'í classes at school, such as what it means to be a true friend, justice, compassion, and more.

This is done through the use of the Arts (music, craft, drama), sport, and service to the neighbourhood including a nursing home visit.

Ultimately, we would love for this space to be owned by the neighbourhood and those participating in the camps, so please share any ideas that you may have which could help enhance the vibrancy of the camps, whether it be service opportunities we could take part in, activities or games that help strengthen bonds of friendship.

The camp is open to all children irrespective of whether or not they attend the Baha'i classes at school.

*- Kensington Bahá'í Teachers*



To register your child/ children, please visit  
<http://bit.ly/KDC18Oct>

(please note: link has changed from last camp & siblings can all be registered using a single form)

**Please RSVP no later than 25th September 2018**

### Details:

- 9am - 5pm
- 3rd - 5th October (Wednesday to Friday)
- Kensington Primary School
- Pre-primary to Year 6
- \$15/ per child, per day

For further details, please feel free to contact Katja on 0433 013 456 or by email [kensingtondaycamp@gmail.com](mailto:kensingtondaycamp@gmail.com)



Hello KPS families!

Kensington WA OSHClub ***will be closed*** for the September/October 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,

Hayli Penfold

*Assistant Educator*

Kensington WA OSHClub

# Triple P

## Positive Parenting Program



### Triple P Positive Parenting helps you:

- raise happy, confident kids
- manage kids' behaviour so everyone enjoys life more
- set family rules and routines that everyone follows
- get along well with your kids and argue less
- balance work and family without stress

### FREE programs offered by the Department of Health

- Seminar Series
- Group Triple P

All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to attend.

#### Next program:

Seminar Series commencing Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018  
3 weekly groups on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 14<sup>th</sup> Nov & 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2018

Cannington Leisureplex

9:00am - 11:00am

Bookings essential – [healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups)

Crèche Available

## Meet our KPS Board members

Staff – Megan Mehnert



Commenced in 2017

I have been teaching for 25 years in Western Australia including Manjimup, Mandurah, Armadale and for the past four years, at Kensington Primary School, where I have valued being a part of both the teaching and wider community.

With a strong awareness and passion for children's learning and general development and having a Psychology degree as well as an Education degree, I have always been concerned with developing the whole student : physical, social as well as intellectual. I enjoy being part of and encouraging inclusive education, promoting positive, genuine learning techniques, as well as providing emotional and social support for my students whilst establishing close working, collaborative relationships with colleagues.

As well as teaching at KPS, I also spend a lot of time feeding and ferrying around three school aged teenagers.

My teaching career has encompassed all areas of classroom performance, curriculum implementation, resource and technological development as well as school level, district level and state level reviews of current educational issues and initiatives. I look forward to contributing to the Kensington School Board whilst representing the teaching staff.

## Community News



Watkins Southside Swimming runs swimming lessons and squads at the Wesley Pool. Lessons are available from 4 years of age and we run up to squad training level that operates year round. Enrolments are now open for Term 4, 2018. For more information, visit the website [www.watkinssouthsideswimming.com.au](http://www.watkinssouthsideswimming.com.au) or phone 0407 564 370.





Tennis coaching at KPS will commence in Term 4, starting in the second week of school. Please [click here](#) to view the flyer with all the details.



[Click here](#) to view the flyer for an exciting school holiday program, aimed at children aged between 6-14 years of age.



[Click here](#) to view the flyer for the upcoming school holidays and the Term 4 program.



[Click here](#) to view the flyer for “Blast Vacation Care”.



[Click here](#) for details of upcoming skateboarding clinics.

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