



School Newsletter 1518, 17 October 2018

Coming Events



- Friday 19 October – P&C Disco : K-Yr 2 from 4pm-5pm and Yr 3-Yr 6 from 5.15pm – 6.30pm
- Wednesday 24 October – Board Meeting, 5.30pm in the library
- Friday 26 October – K2 grandparents morning 8.30-9.30am
- Monday 29 October – K1/K3 grandparents morning 8.30-9.30am
- Wednesday 31 October – Assembly
- Thursday 1 November – Year 5 sleepover
- Saturday 3 November – P&C family movie night on the oval (see flyer below)
- ADVANCE NOTICE: Tuesday 11 December – Year 6 graduation and Year 5/6 Social Dance

Principal's Message



Welcome

Welcome back to a busy Term 4 which includes swimming lessons for all students from Pre-primary to Year 5, the Christmas concert and Year 6 graduation, amongst many other activities. The Term 4 planner was emailed out last week and is on the website and school app. Changes can, and do, occur so please check it regularly for updates.

Thank you to Ms Claire Backhouse for stepping into the principal role while I was on long service leave in the UK. Thanks also to Mrs Di Filmer for taking on the acting deputy principal role while Claire was acting principal. They both did a fantastic job.

Please note that Ms Della Nuthall, Manager of Corporate Services, is on long service leave until 9th November. We are very pleased to have Mrs Sharon Mignacca fill in for her while Ms Janine Quill fills in for Mrs Mignacca in the office.

Lisa Williamson will be taking leave for all of 2019 so we will be advertising a fixed term vacancy for a deputy principal – student services soon. We wish Lisa a wonderful year.

P&C Art Award

At assembly this morning, the winner of the P&C Art Award was announced. Congratulations to Ava L for winning this award for her drawing, entitled “Neil”, which also was recognised last term when she was highly commended in the Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists. A worthy winner. We look forward to displaying this on our gallery wall in the office.



Congratulations also go to P1 for winning the most popular class artwork and to Georgia for winning the Tibetan Purse Art Club sewing competition.

Level 3 Classroom Teacher – Alicia Taylor

Congratulations to Alicia Taylor for receiving her Level 3 Classroom Teacher recognition. Level 3 classroom teachers are exemplary teachers recognised and rewarded for their exceptional teaching practices. They play important roles in providing and supporting high quality teaching and leadership in schools. Miss Taylor was required to submit a written portfolio and facilitate and participate in a reflective practice session with her peers. She passed both stages on her first attempt.



Award for Di Filmer

Congratulations to Di Filmer who was nominated for an ADHD WA award for her work with students with ADHD. She is a very inclusive teacher who differentiates the curriculum and motivates students to do their best. A well-deserved award. Di was nominated by Evelyn McKay.



Letter for parents of students in Year 5 this year

Please find [attached](#) a letter to parents of students in Year 5 this year. This letter explains what you must do if you wish your child to apply for a Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Program in a public high school. Please note applications close on Sunday 10 February 2019 and late applications will not be accepted.

Year 6 graduation & Year 5/6 social

In order to make it easier for parents, we have moved the graduation and Year 5/6 social to the same night. The Year 6 graduation will start at 5pm and the Year 5s will be invited to this and will perform at the ceremony. There will then be a half hour break where tea and coffee will be served with the graduation cake. The social will then begin at 7pm and finish at 9pm. The event will be held at the Lifestreams Christian Church in Como, near Penrhos College and the Collier Park Golf Course, as it was last year. Please mark the 11th December in your diaries.

New furniture

We have purchased new desks and chairs for S2 and S4. These new desks are able to be adjusted for height at the click of a button and they are individual desks – rather than having two people seated at them, they only have one person. This means that desks heights can now be matched to the individual. The new chairs also stack better than those we bought last year. This now means that all Year 1-6 classes have had new desks and chairs over the past few years.

Classroom planning

It appears our enrolments are down for next year again as we only have 40 kindergarten students (with an additional 20 spill over from Vic Park which will not continue into Pre-primary the following year). So we believe we will drop a class again. We are now in the process of working out our staffing for this.

We would like to remind all families that they need to let us know, as soon as they know, if they are not going to return in 2019. Also, if you will be returning late for the commencement of the 2019 school year, we must have this in writing or we may not be given funds to educate your child(ren).

2019 classroom placement requests

We will be working on class placements for 2019 this term. Parents who wish to raise particular student needs are invited to write to the principal with their request. It should be noted that this expression must focus on legitimate educational reasons and that there are no guarantees that requests will be met. It does, however, allow for consideration of parent views regarding class placement. Parents are asked to present **written requests no later than Friday 9 November 2018** (Week 5, Term 4). If requests are not in writing, they will not be taken into account when placing students. Tip: Please don't ask for specific teachers as they may not be teaching the same year level they taught this year, or they may not even be at the school in 2019. **Responsibility for the placement of students rests with the principal.**

No Stopping



I would like to draw to your attention the new “No Stopping” signs that have been placed on both sides of Fifth Ave. Please be aware that the ranger does visit the school (he was here last week) at drop off and pick up times and has been issuing tickets. As you will be aware, there have been community concerns about where parents have been dropping children on Fifth Ave, as the bend near the staircase does not give anyone clear sight, hence, I presume, the signs.

If you are confused about No Stopping, No Standing and No Parking, as I was, a quick search on the internet indicates the following:

No Standing – seems to have been phased out by Main Roads – it means you can’t park but can stop to drop off or pick up passengers, briefly.

No Stopping – no stopping at any time, not even briefly to drop off passengers.

No Parking – you can’t park but can stop to drop off or pick up passengers or goods without moving more than 3m from the vehicle. You can’t stop for more than 2 mins.

Regarding parking on the verge in the “No Stopping” zone – as the signs on Fifth Ave do not mention verges, you can park/stop on the verge – but just not on the road. I am not an expert, so please don’t rely on this information; however, I did consult the City of South Perth. Be aware that Main Roads, and each council, can have differing regulations.

Bronwyn Jones
PRINCIPAL

Foyer Display

Our beautiful foyer display is from P1 – World Explorers



Virtue & Honour Awards



Obedience

The purpose of obedience is to guide you and protect you. You need to think for yourself and to feel sure that when you are obeying someone, even in your own family, that doing so is for your own good and will not hurt you or others.

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

Virtue Awards 17/10/2018

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
P/1	Cooper	1	Amberlee
2	Zoe	3	----
4	Ethan	5	Harper
7	Lucy	8	Jonty
9	Zayanne	10	William
S1	Beau	S2	Leo
S3	Josie	S4	Flynn

Honour Awards 17/10/2018

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
P/1	Laila & Noah	P3	Xavier
1	Sebastian	2	Liam & Elliott
3	Angus	4	Jaxyn
5	William	7	Ethan & Niamh
8	Ashleigh	9	Bonny
10	Mitchell	S1	Griffin
S2	Sebastian	S3	Ava
S4	Nik	Japanese	S1



“I Love Watching you Play”

What do you talk to your kids about during the trip home? Did you know that 70% of kids quit sports before high school? How we talk to our kids about sports is how we keep our kids in sports.

Greet them with a smile, ask them “did you have fun?” and watch their confidence grow!

Read 5 top tips from [Changing the Game Project](#).

Running Club

Running Club commenced for this term yesterday. Come and join us on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8.00am – 8.30am for running fun on the oval.

Coles Sport for Schools

Last week, Coles delivered the sports equipment gained from collecting all those vouchers. Kindy, Pre-primary and the big school all ordered equipment. The equipment we received had a value of over \$2,000!



We chose a couple of big ticket items in portable soccer goals and a volleyball net. Thanks to everyone who brought in vouchers.

Kensington Thunder Netball Team

Congratulations to Olivia, Holly, Kayla, Akina, Beatrice, Maddy and ex-Kensington students Annabelle and Lucy on winning their netball grand final at the Victoria Park Rec Centre at the end of last term. Well done Thunder.



Lynx Ball Kid

Congratulations to Zoe, who was the ball kid for the Perth Lynx on the weekend. What a fantastic experience to be courtside at the Lynx.



Chaplain News

Friendship Bracelet Making



Those who started on their friendship bracelets last term have completed them! Others are noticing and asking how they can make one for themselves too. With all looms ready for weaving this term, the Playground Rangers and I are kept busy getting those interested started. This project gives students the opportunity to practise patience and perseverance. They have lots of fun building friendships as well. 😊



Friendly Schools Poster Game

The Friendly Schools program has been unfolding at different paces in the classes throughout the year. A Friendly Schools poster game is organised this term to reinforce lessons learnt. Instructions are outside the music room. Students play the game at break times and get to win VIPs for their factions for participating too.



Special Thanks



Special thank you to the Facibeni family: Lorenzo, Mileidy, Samuele, Santiago and Arcesio Palencia (grandfather to Samuele and Santiago) for the fantastic mud kitchens.

Mr Palencia has made 2 kitchens: one for the ECE playground and one for the junior primary play area (outside the Music room).

I am sure that they will be loved and well used for many years to come.

P&C News



P&C Art Award 2018: Ava L for her pencil and paper drawing, “Neil”.

Tibetan Purse Art Club Sewing Competition: Georgia A

Most Popular Class Artwork: PP1’s beautiful watercolour and crepe paper “Animals of the World” artworks.

K.P.S. P&C presents the 2018
Movie Under the Stars
Sat Nov 3rd on the K.P.S. oval



Gates Open 5.00pm
For Food, Catch Up and Set up.
7pm - Movie Begins....

Cost \$11 per ticket (under 3 years free)

Please order your tickets online at TryBooking

<https://www.trybooking.com/YVQC>

BYO chairs, rugs and mozzie spray

No Glass Please

DUCKs' famous
BBQ Burgers will be
for sale from
5.30pm

Drinks
Lolly Stall
Popcorn &
Icy Poles

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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
- * 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 **ASAP**. A guide for the information that we require and application form is available by [clicking here](#).

General Information



In 2018, Collier Primary School is celebrating its 70th Anniversary and the ‘Seventy Violins for Seventy Years’ exhibition is just one of the ways they have chosen to commemorate this occasion.

This fundraising event showcases the work of artists who have embellished, painted, sculpted and created pieces of art from violins. Click [here](#) and [here](#) for a taste of what is on offer!

Open to all members of the public, this is a great opportunity for astute and curious collectors of fine art. There is a fantastic array of participants featuring the likes of Helen Norton, Shaun Tan, the 2018 AFL champions West Coast Eagles plus many other artists and personalities. Any proceeds raised from the auction of these works will go towards Collier PS.

- The exhibition and auction will be held at Manning Community Hall on Friday 19 October 2018 – please see the [attached poster](#) for details.
- For more information head to the @70Violins Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1427060097569320/>)
- Tickets are free but need to be booked though Eventbrite (<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/collier-primary-school-70-violins-grand-auction-tickets-49685763456>)



VacSwim summer holiday swimming lessons

Enrolments for the December / January programs are now open. For details on how to enrol, venues and closing dates etc, please view the [attached flyer](#).



Mill Point Road Fresh Food Market

We have been informed by Mill Point Road Fresh Food Market that the business has been sold and, as such, they will not be continuing to honour the \$10.00 shopping voucher.

Please be informed that if you have any unused vouchers, you must use them before 1 November 2018.

Community News



Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes in your local area.

A special offer for the school's students – 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!

Click [here](#) to view the flyer or call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial.

Sensei Johnny Moran – 0402 830 402



Please click [here](#) to view details of the free parenting seminar “The Power of Positive Parenting”, being held on Monday 22 October 2018 at the Centenary Park Community Centre.



Please find [attached](#) information re **Family and Relationship Services**

Workshops for parents and carers for Term 4



WAAPA Summer School 2018/2019

This summer, WAAPA at ECU in Mt Lawley is offering an exciting performing arts program for students from Years 1 to 12. The summer school includes classes in rap, acting, dance, drama, screen performance, music theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare. For information about the fantastic courses on offer, please visit [WAAPA Summer School](#) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au

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