

School Newsletter 0119, 13 February 2019

Coming Events



- Thursday 14 February – Triple P Parenting “Dealing with Disobedience” 9am-11am in the Music Room ([click here](#) for full details)
- Monday 18 February – Friday 22 February – Year 6 Beach swimming lessons
- Monday 25 February – P&C AGM, 7.30pm
- Wednesday 27 February – Assembly 9am

Principal's Message



Welcome to New Arrivals

We welcome all those families new to the school this year. We hope you enjoy being part of this wonderful community. We also welcome Mrs Clare Brook to the team. She is our new deputy in charge early childhood and student services. Additionally, Mrs Rachael Kostusik is taking Japanese at the school this year while Mrs Yazawa is on leave. She will have Room 6 as her classroom. We also welcome Mrs Maria Andrews to Year 5, S2.



(left to right : Mrs Brook, Mrs Kostisuk and Mrs Andrews)

We are currently monitoring our student numbers as we have dropped over the holidays. We will keep you informed if we need to make any changes to classes. We hope this won't be necessary though.

Term Events

We have a very busy term planned with Year 6 beach swimming, swimming carnivals, a multicultural day 'incursion' to coincide with Harmony Day, ANZAC service and half day close for parent interviews. Please keep an eye on the term planner and also keep informed through the Smartlink app. (See below for details and how to update your service to cater for the new classes your child/ren are now in).

P&C

The P&C already have events planned for this year. Please support the movie night on 15th March. The P&C requires members so that events like this and fundraising to support the school can occur. Please come along to the AGM on 25th February. Many hands make light work. It is also an opportunity to get involved in the community and widen your network of friends in our community.

Our School Board – NOMINATIONS OPEN

The School Board will be meeting twice a term – on the third and ninth Wednesday of each term at 5pm. Andrew Cody is the chair of the school board. There are five vacancies on the board this year. If you are interested in nominating yourself, please complete the attached [nomination form](#) and return it to the school by Thursday 28th February. Attached is also an [information sheet](#) which gives potential nominees an overview of the board and how it runs. Below is a list of functions of the board as outlined in the Department's policy. ***Please note – all Board members are now required to give consent for the Department of Education to undertake a National Police History Check into their backgrounds.***

The functions of the school board are:

1 to take part in:

1. a) establishing and reviewing from time to time, the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions;
2. b) the planning of financial arrangements necessary to fund those objectives, priorities and directions;
3. c) evaluating the school's performance in achieving them; and
4. d) formulating codes of conduct for students at the school;

2 to determine in consultation with students, their parents and staff a dress code for students when they are attending or representing the school;

3 to promote the school in the community;

4 to approve:

1. a) charges and contributions for the provision of certain materials, services and facilities;
2. b) extra cost optional components of educational programmes;
3. c) items to be supplied by a student for use in an educational programme; and
4. d) any agreements or arrangements for advertising or sponsorship in relation to the school;

5 to provide advice to the principal of the school on:

1. a) a general policy concerning the use in school activities of prayers, songs and material based on religious, spiritual or moral values being used in a school activity as part of religious education; and
2. b) the implementation of special religious education;

6 with the approval of the Minister, or the Minister's delegate the Director General, or sub-delegates the Deputy Director General, Schools or Regional Executive Directors for government schools in their regions to:

1. a) take part in the selection of, but not the appointment of, the school principal or any other member of the teaching staff.

The board cannot:

- 1 intervene in the educational instruction of students;
- 2 exercise authority over teaching staff or other persons employed at the school;
- 3 control or manage the school unless the intervention is by way of performing a function prescribed for incorporated councils or boards (see section 3.3- Incorporated councils or boards); or
- 4 intervene in the management or operation of a school fund.

The council or board must comply with any conditions imposed on it by the Minister pursuant to section 130(3)(c) of the *School Education Act 1999*, and any directions issued by the Minister pursuant to section 135(1) of the *School Education Act*.

An induction process is provided for all new members. If you have any questions about the function of the board or what is expected, please email the principal at Kensington.ps@education.wa.edu.au

You may wish to check out our website <https://kensingtonps.wa.edu.au/school-board/> or see the profiles of the current board members: <https://kensingtonps.wa.edu.au/school-board-profiles/>

Updating App and Lunch Order Subscriptions

Just a reminder that you will need to update your child(ren)'s classes on the School App and the online School Lunches Online site. On the Smartlink app, go into settings and unselect the old classes and select the new classes. If you order your child's lunch from School Lunches Online, please ensure that you update his/her classroom details on their website so that their lunch can be delivered to them.

Consent 2 Go

Please ensure that you have responded to the 'invitation' to update your child's information on the new Consent 2 Go platform. If you need a new email 'invitation' to be sent to you, please contact the front office on 6436 8448 and we will be happy to send that to you. It will be a requirement that you update/confirm your child's information on Consent 2 Go prior to any class excursion.

Attendance

School attendance is vital for a good education. Every day missed equates to a drop in test scores. We aim to get everyone to attend over 90% of the time. We will be monitoring this and rewarding good attendance. Please ensure you provide a reason for each absence to your child's teacher. This is a legal requirement. Please also inform the principal if you intend to take any vacations outside school holiday times. The principal will not be able to approve this vacation period if it means your child's attendance will drop below 90%. It will be recorded as an unauthorised vacation.

Bronwyn Jones
PRINCIPAL

Foyer Display

Come have a look at the new foyer display to learn all there is to know about our Year 3 students in Room 7!



Virtue & Honour Awards



Responsibility

Being responsible means that others can depend on you. Responsibility means that you are willing to be accountable for your own actions.

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

Virtue Awards 13/2/2019

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	Conner	2	Eliza
3	Zoe	4	Grace
5	Hayley	7	Amy
8	Jackson	9	William
10	Ethan	S1	Jessica
S2	Maddy	S3	Holly
S4	Liam		

Honour Awards 13/2/2019

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
P1	---	P3	---
1	Isabel	2	Jonah
3	William	4	Flynn
5	Cooper	7	Samuel
8	Laura	9	Niamh
10	Isabel	S1	Jack
S2	Tom	S3	Kayla
S4	Matilda	Music	Matilda, Noah & Lily



Fitness

All school fitness will begin Week 4, after Year 6 beach swimming lessons which take place next week.

Swimming Carnivals

The Faction Swimming Carnival is in Week 6. Invited Year 2 and 3 students who have passed Stage 5 and all Year 4 to 6 students will attend. Permission notes and nomination forms will be sent home soon.

Sports Equipment

Please do not bring your own sports equipment to school (ie tennis racquets) – Mrs Stanford will put out equipment each day for the children to use.

Running club

Running club will commence in Week 7 after the Faction Swimming Carnival.

Miss May and the Perth Glory

Congratulations to Miss May and the Perth Glory women's soccer team on making the Australian W League Grand Final. The grand final will be on Saturday afternoon against Sydney FC in Sydney. The game will be televised so tune in to see Miss May play. We wish her all the best for a fantastic game.

Go Perth Glory!



Read it and Reap!



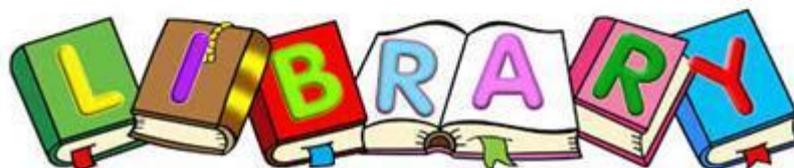
KPS Library Newsletter, Week 1 Term 1

Welcome back to the Library.

It's business as usual here in the library this week. The children have definitely enjoyed a nice cool place to relax during these hot days. You can read, play with our puppets, create with lego and join in with our community jigsaw! So much to do so make sure you call in and say hello at lunchtimes.



These children enjoyed the library lunchtime activities this week.



THANK
YOU!

Our school would like to say a HUGE thank you to Lara Parsons for the many items she has donated to the library. One of the items is an amazing Usborne display cabinet. It looks fantastic in our library.



Students Need School Libraries

- Did you know... that your school library supports your child to engage with a diverse range of books to extend their imagination and develop a lifelong love of reading?
- Did you know... that school libraries are responsive and collaborative learning spaces that provide students with access to a wide range of resources that are relevant and appropriate to their learning needs?
- Did you know... that school libraries support your child to reach their potential by teaching them how to become capable researchers and to navigate the world of online information and fake news?
- Did you know... that teacher librarians hold specialised qualifications as both a teacher and a librarian? Quality library staff are trained to support keen and reluctant, successful and struggling learners.

Students need school libraries. If you are keen to ensure that EVERY child in Australia has access to a quality school library, check out the information available at <https://studentsneedschoollibraries.org.au>



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General Information



Sam S and Leo K attended an awesome summer camp percussion studio, called “Kaboom”, for three days during the last school holidays. They learnt to play six different songs, even though there were nine songs in total. One of those songs was Bohemian Rhapsody! They had a great time.



By the end of the three days, there was a concert for students and parents. This concert featured all the music pieces plus a bonus song from the teachers. The teachers were three professional percussionists and three university students. There were about 30 kids there, all Year 6s to 12s. If any Year 5 or 6 students want to do this next year, all you need to do is sign up.



Welcome to School year 2019! We are thrilled to be of service to Kensington Primary School Families again this year.

Immunisation:

Immunisation is a simple, safe and effective way of protecting people against harmful diseases before they come into contact with them. Immunisation not only protects individuals, but also others in the community, by reducing the spread of preventable diseases. (Source: <https://beta.health.gov.au/health-topics/immunisation>)

Please be advised that as of January 2019, all child care services are legally required to have a copy of immunisation records (online or on paper) of the children in their care. Any parent

Community News



School tennis coaching will continue in Term 1, 2019, here at Kensington PS, starting in the second week of term. [Click here](#) to view the enrolment form and for further details.



Kids love drama – parents love the results. Weekly classes enrolling now at Helen O'Grady Drama Academy. [Click here](#) for full details.



Active children grow into healthy adults! [Click here](#) to view the flyer for full details about the JSA Gym program.



George Burnett Leisure Centre

Term 1 enrolments for the Sports Programs at the George Burnett Leisure Centre have now opened.

Junior Soccer: Monday 11th February to 1st April 2019
4.30pm – 5.15pm
5 – 10 years

Junior Basketball: Wednesday 13th February – 3rd April 2019
4.00pm – 4.30pm (5 – 6 years)
4.30pm – 5.15pm (7- 8 years)
5.15pm – 6.00pm (9 -10 years)

Cost for each program is \$40.

To secure your child/s place in the program, please complete the attached registration form and return it via reply email or here at the Leisure Centre by Friday 1st February. For more information, please contact staff at the George Burnett Leisure Centre on (08) 9474 0855 or email leisurecentre@southperth.wa.gov.au

NetSetGo

During Term 1, the leisure centre will also be running Netball WA's NetSetGo Program. This program will run on Thursday's from 4.00pm – 5.00pm commencing 14th February. The cost is \$115 and participants can register at <https://wa.netball.com.au/netsetgo/play/>

SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2019

Rotary Tour of the Blackwood

<https://www.blackwoodtour.info/>

RIDE FOR YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Now in its third year, the Rotary Tour of the Blackwood is one of the most challenging rides in Western Australia. Starting by the banks of the mighty Blackwood River, the [Full Tour](#) meanders some 130km through stunning countryside between beautiful Bridgetown and the magical town sites of Balingup and Nannup, and features over 2000m of climbing including a Category 4 ascent toward the finish line.

The beautiful [Half n Best](#) or [Cozy](#) courses are great fun too!

All proceeds from this ride are donated to [Blackwood Youth Action](#), who provide much needed psychological support services and mental wellness programs for at-risk youth in the Blackwood region.

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