

School Newsletter 0319, 13 March 2019

Coming Events



- Thursday 14 March – Faction Swimming carnival (Years 4-6, plus invited Year 2 & 3 students)
- Thursday 14 March – Triple P Parenting “Managing Fighting & Aggression” 9am-11am in the Music Room ([click here](#) for full details)
- Friday 15 March – P&C Movie Night on the oval – full details below
- Thursday 21 March – Harmony Day incursion/activities
- Monday 25 March – P&C meeting, 7.30pm in the staff room
- Wednesday 27 March – Assembly
- Thursday 28 March – Interschool swimming carnival (by invitation)
- Thursday 28 March – Triple P Parenting “Hassle-free Shopping”, 9am-11am in the Music Room
- ADVANCE NOTICE – Wednesday 10 April – **Early close at 12 noon** for parent/teacher interviews

Principal's Message



School Board

We have received several nominations for the School Board but do not require an election as we do not have more than the number of positions available. We will let you know who the new parent representatives are as soon as the mandatory criminal history screening has been completed. The new staff representatives are Di Filmer and Siobhan Bushen. They join Sue Millar and Claire Backhouse. Brendan Joss and Andrew Cody have not completed their terms as parent representatives and will continue for a further year to complete these terms. We will publish the new School Board members' profiles on the school website soon and hope to also publish them in a future newsletter.

The School Board is currently finalising the school values and reviewing our school motto, vision and mission statements. They hope to update you on this by the end of the term.

New Carpets

We have been informed that the Department of Education will be replacing carpets in some classrooms in the main building (Rooms 1-10) this year. At this stage, not all classrooms will receive new carpets but we believe the budget will stretch to Rooms 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10. This may mean that the classes need to temporarily move to another room for the day.

Consent 2 Go

We apologise for the teething problems with Consent 2 Go. Due to a data error beyond our control, invitations were sent to parents and to each child, through the parents' email address. This meant you received two emails for each of your children. We have had this corrected and this should not occur again. We believe this system will be easier for parents, once we have corrected the issues, as paper notes get lost and with this system you can update us on any changes to your children's details whenever you wish and not multiple times. The SmartLink app and email remain the two official remote communication tools we have. We encourage you to download the SmartLink app (instructions [attached here](#)) and to subscribe to our school and to your child's classroom (in settings) to keep up to date.

Harmony Day

We have a wonderful day full of special performances and events planned for 21st March. It is important that everyone in PP – Year 6 attends this as the alternative is to work in a classroom with another staff member, which will not be as enjoyable and can't hope to bring home the Harmony Day messages like being with your classmates and learning about other cultures first hand. You should have received an email from Consent 2 Go to give your permission for your child to attend this day of performances and to either give consent for this money to be taken from your upfront payments or for the payments to be returned in the envelope provided. Please return this as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty financially, please see the school and we can work out a payment plan.

Talking with your children if they are bullying others

All children are capable of bullying and it is important for you to respond in a calm and helpful manner if your child is displaying bullying behaviours. These strategies also apply if you believe your child may be bullying others online.

Encouraging your children not to bully others

You can:

- Talk with your children about what is acceptable behaviour and what is not, e.g. "we should not send nasty messages to people to make them feel bad".
- Work together with your family to establish simple rules and expectations about how your family treat each other.
- Work with your family to establish clear guidelines about internet use at home.
- Encourage and provide opportunities for your children to openly discuss bullying issues, including cyberbullying with the family.
- Discuss friendship and help your children to make friends by encouraging them to play with other children at school, at home or in the neighbourhood.

- Discuss with your children how to be a friend online.
- Invite other children to your home for visits and teach your children how to make their guests feel welcome.
- Encourage your children to share and be aware of the feelings of others.

Parent-Teacher Interviews – Early Close 10th April

Endorsement has been received from the School Board and our Regional Executive Director to close the school at 12 noon on Wednesday 10 April to undertake a Reporting to Parents afternoon in the form of individual Parent Teacher Interviews. The interview will focus on literacy and numeracy, and attitude, effort and behaviour. Teachers will use information collected from tasks completed as part of the usual classroom teaching and learning program to support the discussion. Parents will be informed if any students are experiencing difficulties with learning and provided with information about supporting their child at home.

The early close means no lessons will occur after 12 noon. Supervision will be provided only for those students who cannot be collected, but it is strongly requested that parents make alternative arrangements for their child(ren's) care. Supervision will only be undertaken until 3pm, the normal school close time.

As in previous years, all interviews (K-Yr 6) will be held in the Senior Block and will be timed for 12 minutes with a 3 minute changeover. A bell will be rung to ensure timings are kept under control. A half hour break for staff will also be scheduled into the afternoon. Sign-up sheets will be placed on class noticeboards and/or class emails for your convenience in the near future. Some interviews will need to occur before or after the scheduled day – please communicate with your child's teacher as to a suitable time and day.

Bronwyn Jones
PRINCIPAL

Foyer Display

As an introduction to the Visual Art program this year, students in Years 1- 6 explored colour, line and pattern as elements of art to create beautiful watercolour and ink butterflies in the hues of the colour wheel.



This selection was created by S1, S2, S3 and S4.

Virtue & Honour Awards



Honesty

Being honest is being sincere, open, trustworthy and truthful. When people are honest, they can be relied on not to lie, cheat or steal.

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

Virtue Awards 13/3/2019

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	Griffin	2	Maté
3	Raffi	4	Lexie
5	Aila	7	Elliot
8	Isabella	9	Milena
10	Harry	S1	Austin
S2	Zac	S3	Nelson
S4	Elizabeth		

Honour Awards 13/3/2019

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
P1	Charlize & Ashley	P3	Maxwell & Jacob
1	Chloe	2	Daniel
3	Annabelle	4	Clara
5	Hugo	7	Mokshada
8	Christopher	9	Milly
10	Sophia	S1	Thibault
S2	Daniel	S3	Ryley
S4	Hannah		



Faction Swimming Carnival

The Faction Swimming Carnival is on tomorrow. All swimmers must wear their bathers to school. Swimmers can change their nominated events on the day. An assembly will be held on Friday morning at 9.00am to present the shield to the winning faction and medallions to the individual champions. Please [click here](#) for the carnival program.

Thank you to the parents who have indicated they will help with timekeeping. A briefing will be held at the pool at 10.15am. Any other volunteers are also welcome.

The Interschool team will be chosen from the results from the carnival and will compete on 28th March.

Running Club

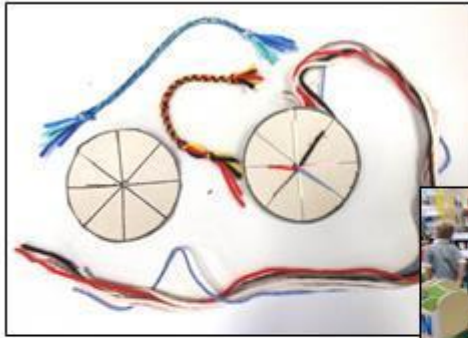
Running Club is back and starts next Tuesday on the oval at 8.00am. All runners welcome. It will continue on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Circus

In our PE lessons we are practising and learning circus skills. We will have circus sessions each term this year. (Pre-primary sessions are in Term 3 and 4). If you would like to buy a spinning plate, there are a few for sale for \$5 from the PE office.

Chaplain News

Friendship Wristband Making



Friendship Wristband making is back by popular demand. Students still remember it from last year. They started asking for the opportunity to make more on Day 1 of school 2019!

Our helpful Yr 5 students responded to the call to prepare looms to get the project started. Some decided to make a wristband themselves too.



Alexandra (Yr 2) and Jaxyn (Yr 3) making fantastic progress over the weeks on their wristbands.

Aila (Yr 2) completing hers in time as a birthday gift for mum!

If you see your child working on it at home, do encourage them. It's a fun way to train patience and perseverance. It will certainly give them a great sense of achievement when they complete the project too. ©



Kensington Primary Schools Movie under the Stars is this FRIDAY and the weather is looking perfect!

Early bird ticket sales still available at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BBAZ> until this Thursday, 12 noon.

Please note sales at the door will be \$15.

KPS MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY
15 MARCH 2019
on the KPS oval

ONLINE TICKETS \$11

Popcorn Lolly & Ice-cream STORE

FOOD STALLS!
Burgers, Hotdogs & Nachos
(Gluten free and Vege options!)

DRAGON THE HIDDEN WORLD

Gates Open at 5pm
Movie begins at 7pm
BOOK ONLINE
<https://www.trybooking.com/BBAZZ>
BYO Rugs, low chairs, mozzie spray
no glass please

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Hon. Kate Doust MLC | Mr John McGrath | Hon. Ben Wyatt MLA

Come and join our lovely school community!

General Information



Student work on display at the Hello Manning Festival

Last year, students in Rooms 3 and 4 created beautiful artwork for a Community Art Project as part of the Hello Manning Festival.



Hello Manning will be held at the Manning Community Centre and James Miller Oval, 2 Conochie Crescent in Manning from **4-9pm, Saturday 30 March 2019** and **10am-3pm, Sunday 31 March 2019**. The event will feature the display of the Community Art project, with the coloured bunting of local flora created by the children of last year's Room 3 & 4 classes to be displayed around the festival site.

The two-day celebration will also feature live music and entertainment, unique art experiences, activations by local community groups and businesses, and a family outdoor movie night, family-friendly games and activity zones including a teen chill out zone.

A selection of food trucks will be accompanied by the Hello Manning long table luncheon tent. Plus, don't miss unique temporary art installations including Andy Faraday's Dark Truck interactive Unselfie Project and ANTaR's (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander advocacy organisation) Sea of Hands project.

[Follow the event on Facebook](#) or visit <https://southperth.wa.gov.au/discover/whats-on/hello-manning> for further event information.

We hope you can get along to enjoy the festival and admire the children's beautiful artwork.



UNIVERSAL DANCE & Performance

Universal Dance and Performance caters to children aged 2 – 16 years and operates out of a supportive environment that values family, community and the health and wellbeing of all children. Our new premise has been fitted with sprung dance floors and mirrors and is the first purpose built dance studio in the City of South Perth. Please [click here](#) for further information.



Welcome to the 2019 footy season at Victoria Park Raiders. Registration is now open for all players, girls and boys, from Pre-primary to Year 12, and is only available online. [Click here](#) for all of the details.



Learn to play hockey in a family-friendly club. Register today and if you are not sure, come along and give it a try for the first two weeks. [Click here](#) for further details.



The following programs are on offer during the April school holidays at the George Burnett Leisure Centre: basketball, sports (AFL, cricket & athletics), soccer, arts & crafts and chocolate making. Please [click here](#) to view the flyers.

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