



School Newsletter 0419, 27 March 2019

Coming Events



- Thursday 28 March – Interschool swimming carnival (by invitation)
- Thursday 28 March – Triple P Parenting “Hassle-free Shopping”, 9am-11am in the Music Room
- Wednesday 10 April – Anzac Service
- Wednesday 10 April – **Early close at 12 noon** for parent/teacher interviews
- Friday 12 April – Last day of Term 1
- Tuesday 30 April – First Day of Term 2

Principal's Message



Harmony Day

Last Thursday we celebrated Harmony Day through a series of cultural performances. Harmony Day celebrates cultural diversity so it was an ideal way to do this. The performances included dances from China, Bali and India (Bollywood) as well as a Brazilian martial art demonstration (a combination of dance, acrobatics and music) called Capoeira.



Thank you to Rachael Kostusik, our Japanese teacher, for organising the day. Unfortunately, the final performance of the day was cancelled unexpectedly but Sensei Kostusik filled in for a short time by introducing us to some Japanese culture. Parents will receive a small refund for the cancelled performance which will sit in each child's account to be used for future event payments.

School Board

We have six new parent Board members. Four will serve two year terms and two will serve 1 year terms. This will allow us to get back into a pattern of four new members each year (total of 8 parent members). Below, I have included a profile and photo for two of our new parent representatives – Carla Martella and Mike Purves. Once the screening processes required by the Dept. of Education have been completed, we will put all the profiles on the website and we will continue to introduce a couple of new members in each newsletter. Di Filmer and Siobhan Bushen will join Claire Backhouse and Sue Millar as staff representatives. We thank all those members whose terms have finished. We are very grateful for their terrific contribution to our school: Pharyn Thompson, Mark Thompson (former Chair), Jeremy Hogben (our vice chair), Donatella Giasante (our secretary), Lara Parsons (P&C rep) and Nicole Austin. We also thank Debb Dellar and Megan Mehnert whose terms as staff representatives have finished. We are having a farewell and welcome meal after next week's Board meeting.

Year 6 Student Leaders

At assembly this morning the Year 6 student leaders were all given a leaders' pin to signify their leadership roles in the school. Below is a list of the students and their roles. We thank them for their willingness to serve and to lead. They will be involved in a leadership training day at the school next term.

Head Girl: Olivia

Head Boy: Baxter

Student Councillors: Owen, Beatrice, Griffin, Kayla, Samuel and Gabrielle

Cygnets Captains: Akina and Cruz

Cygnets Vice-Captains: Eddie and Monet

Endeavour Captains: Maddison and Xavier

Endeavour Vice-Captains: Jay and Brianah

Investigator Captains: Holly and Liam

Investigator Vice-Captain: Nick

Parmelia Captains: Bella and Anthony

Parmelia Vice-Captains: Lawson and Elizabeth

Class Captains S4: Jackson and Elizabeth

Class Captains S3: Mietta and Leo

Aboriginal Mentors: Laylah, Steven and Daniel

Library Monitors: Bianca, Andrew, Gemma and Jack

Lunch Order Monitors: Jackson, Maddison, Ryley, Gemma, Leo and Brianah

Production Crew: Connor, Nelson, Daniel, Steven and Liam

Band Captains: Anthony & Mietta

Choir Captain: Gabrielle

Junior Primary Mentors: Laylah, Kailan, Lia and Debora

Sports Monitors: Ruby, Karol, Maddison and Jordan

Art Monitors: Elizabeth, Aston, Brianah and Sebastian

ICT Monitors: Samuel, Sebastian, Leo, Connor and Liam

Parent Teacher Interviews

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. Please contact your child's teacher if you haven't heard from them about this by the end of the week.

Annual Reminders

We are required to provide everyone with some annual reminders.

While **school starts** at 8:50am each morning, we are happy for students to arrive at 8:30am when classroom doors open to allow students time to setup for the day and participate in

before school sessions such as reading. This enables everyone to be ready for the start of the day. Students who arrive before this time must be seated in the quadrangle area and must not interrupt the teachers' preparations for the school day. We can only guarantee supervision from 8:15am onwards. Students should not arrive at school before 8:15am. All students who arrive after 9am must report to the office so that we can record attendance without interrupting the classroom teachers' lessons.

All students who must wait at the end of the day for **pickup** must wait with Miss Jones at the kiss and wave. Any students who have not been collected by 3:15pm will be taken to the office for collection. We are happy for students who are being directly supervised by the parents to play on **playground** equipment after school. Supervising other people's children, without consent from their parents, is not compliant with legal requirements. Equipment cannot be used before school (except by clubs who have been licensed to use the school site for training) and the oval is out of bounds before and after school.

It has been school policy for some time for the early childhood area (enclosed area where the kindy and Pre-primary classes are located) to be **vacated by 3:30pm**. Likewise, now that we have OSHClub on site, it is important that we **vacate the schools grounds by 3:30pm** to allow the OSHClub to use the area, as they are licensed to do.

All **visitors** to the school must report to the office first. This includes parents who are attending the school after the start of the school day. Students will not be released from their classroom without a slip from the office. This is a safety precaution to ensure only people who have the right to access students do so.

We have completed a deed of licence with OSHClub and so they now have **the undercover area before and after school** each day so we must avoid this area altogether to allow them to run their program uninterrupted. Please access the quadrangle via the gate near the library rather than through the undercover area.

For safety reasons students are not allowed to ride their **scooters, skateboard or bikes** on the school grounds. Students are asked to walk these items instead. We also ask that parents follow the same rules as good role models.

Children are allowed to climb **trees** but they should not climb higher than a teacher can reach (approx. 1.5m).

A reminder that all **student absences** must be explained either in writing (by the Smartlink app or by email via the website) or by speaking to the school/class teacher (who will record the explanation in writing). All families taking vacation leave outside of school holidays must also write to the principal seeking authorisation. In the absence of this request, these absences will be recorded as unauthorised. It is important to note that authorisation for absence due to vacations is also dependent on past attendance, length of absence and plans for maintaining your child's education. Australia has mandatory school attendance, so authorisation is important.

The **staff car park is not available** for dropping off students in the mornings or picking up students at the end of the day. It is a small car park and our staff can't all park there because it is so small. It is also difficult getting out during peak times (especially if others are trying to get in) so please do not use the car park. While I realise that often people think that when they

do it there is no harm, but if everyone did it there would be chaos. It is also not safe for children to be in this area as backing cars don't always see small children and children can move quickly and unpredictably. Thanks for your support on this.

Consent 2 Go

There appears to be some confusion around Consent 2 Go. To clarify, it is not an app to use on your mobile device but rather a platform that the school will use for gathering permission to attend excursions etc and very importantly, to record information regarding your child's health care and other information. You will receive an email notification when we require you to reply to an excursion/incursion invitation. If you need to update your child's health information, you will do so at the time of responding to the invitation. If you need to update information at any other time, please contact the school and a link will be sent to you so that you can update the information at any other time.

SmartLink app

If you are not receiving notifications but you have subscribed, try deleting the app and downloading it again – don't forget to resubscribe to Kensington Primary School.

Bronwyn Jones
PRINCIPAL

Virtue & Honour Awards



Perseverance

Perseverance means seeing things through until the end in spite of fear, obstacles, discouragement and opposition. With perseverance, we can accomplish great things.

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

Virtue Awards 27/3/2019

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	Finlay	2	Emmerson
3	Lahari	4	Sabrina
5	Ruby	7	Lucas
8	Ashur	9	Lucy
10	Hamish	S1	Jack
S2	Seb	S3	Edward
S4	Ellie		

Honour Awards 27/3/2019

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
P1	Daniel & Chester	P3	Layne & Sebastian
1	Anvay	2	Mahler
3	Alexandra	4	Allie
5	Sebastian	7	Inari
8	Isabel	9	Sachi
10	Austin	S1	Bridget
S2	Kyle	S3	Griffin
S4	Cruz		



Sport News

Faction Swimming Carnival



What a fantastic day we had for our Carnival! Well done to all our swimmers. Our overall standard of our swimming is improving as shown by the numbers of competitors in the 50m events. Thanks to the many parents who assisted on the day with timekeeping, marshalling,

recording, set up and pack down. Without your help, the carnival would not be able to take place.

Congratulations to our Year Champions.

Year	Champion	Runner Up
2/3	Zara William	Grace Lucas
4	Niamh Hamish	Sophia Oliver
5	Matilda, Laila, Hannah Beau	Felice Eddie
6	Olivia Liam	Monet Griffin

Congratulations to Investigator for being the winning faction. The final results were:-

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Investigator	Parmelia	Endeavour	Cygnets
506	341	290	129

Well done to the following swimmers who broke records.

William: Year 3 50m Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly

Niamh: Year 4 50m Freestyle and Backstroke

Sophia: Year 4 50m Breaststroke

Beau: Year 5 50m Freestyle and Butterfly

Liam: Year 6 50m Butterfly

The interschool team will compete tomorrow against Victoria Park, East Victoria Park and Millen at Aqualife.

Running Club

WOW! What an amazing start to running club. It was great to see 75 enthusiastic runners last Tuesday.

Running Club welcomes runners from Kindy to Year 6. We run every Tuesday and Friday morning from 8 to 8.30am on the oval. Any parents who would like to assist, please see Raema.

Winter Sport

Community Clubs are taking enrolments for the winter season. You will find details on their websites on how to sign up. Our local clubs are fantastic so get on board.



Read it and Reap!



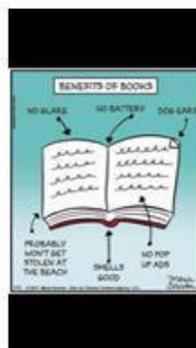
KPS Library Newsletter, Week 8 Term 1

South Perth Young Writers Award 2019

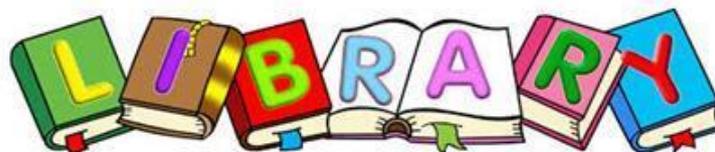


Does your child love writing? If they do, why not enter their work into the Young Writers Awards. Entry forms are available from the school library or from the South Perth and Manning Libraries. For more information, go to:

<http://library.southperth.wa.gov.au/What's-on/South-Perth-Young-Writers-Award/>



New Arrivals





Students Need School Libraries

Congratulations to S3 for finishing the jigsaw puzzle in the library. Many students have helped piece it together.

It has been a popular activity during lunch times. S3 recently put the final pieces in place and were very happy with the result.



It was a big day for S3 today. At the assembly, the class shared their design projects. They designed and made totally unique, very stylish and versatile library bags. Well done S3!





Parent Social Committee

Fun people wanted! We are looking for volunteers who'd like to be involved in the KPS Parent Social Committee for 2019.

This is an informal committee whose purpose is to work with the Fund Raising Coordinator to arrange school related social events throughout the year. No matter what your skill set is, everyone is welcome to contribute.

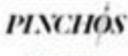
If you've been waiting for your chance to get involved with the school but haven't put your hand up for anything yet – now is your chance to get in on the fun stuff!

Please contact Camille Jeppesen on email camille@fluidfinancegroup.com.au to find out more.



The 2019-20 Entertainment Book is ready for purchase!

Enjoy thousands of offers for everything your family loves to do with 2-for-1 offers, special rates and up to 50% off on activities, dining, shopping, travel and leisure. All Entertainment Book orders support our school fundraising efforts, so please share the link with your family, friends, neighbours and colleagues. Books cost \$70 and are available in Digital or Hard Copy versions. There are special early bird offers available to those who purchase before 30th April.

180+ Contemporary Dining Offers!	 \$45 value	 \$40 value	 \$45 value	 \$40 value	 \$40 value	 \$50 value and many more...
200+ Casual Dining Offers!	 \$40 value	 \$35 value	 \$40 value	 \$45 value	 \$25 value	 \$35 value and many more...
250+ Takeaway and Attraction Offers!	 2 for 1	 2 for 1	 2 for 1	 25% off		 \$15 tickets and many more...
2,000+ Travel and Retail Offers!						
	Up to 50% off Retail, Travel, Leisure and Accommodation					
40+ Dining and Attraction Offers in Bali!	 25% off	 25% off	 25% off	 25% off	 25% off	 Up to 70,000Rp off and many more...

Every sale contributes to our fundraiser, so purchase your Entertainment Membership today!

To order your Entertainment Membership, please use the following link:

www.entertbook.com.au/859a57

For any queries contact Camille Jeppesen

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General Information



Meet our KPS Board Members

Parent – Carla Martelli



Commenced in 2019

First and foremost, I am the mother of Jonah and Ethan Stonell currently attending KPS in Years 1 and 3 respectively. I work as a Sessional Academic at Curtin University, working with the Schools of Management and Marketing. I also manage a boutique property

development company. I have an MBA from Curtin University and am a qualified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt obtained from the University of Michigan.

Why have I nominated myself as a candidate for election to the school board? Primarily, I would simply like to be more involved and develop an awareness of the pressures and opportunities for KPS. I believe I could add value to the school in this role with a passion for education, creating amazing little humans and a supportive community in which they can thrive.

Parent – Mike Purves



Commenced in 2019

I am a parent of two boys at Kensington Primary School, one in Year 3 and one in Year 4. I am passionate about the school and our community and would like to contribute more to both moving forward.

Professionally, I am a senior leader with P&N Bank and my role is to deliver a portfolio of projects that will realise our strategic objectives. My key strengths would be: Project and Program management, stakeholder engagement, communications and organisational change management.

Outside of work, my personal interests include a love of running, playing and coaching soccer (I am an accredited coach at youth level) and being a general sports enthusiast.



Greetings of peace and joy!

At OSHClub, we have been learning about the value of honouring diversity by being friendly and respectful to others regardless of their backgrounds. We have also been learning about our impact to the environment and what we can do to help save the earth.

In the spirit of harmony and sustainability, we would like to invite families of the Kensington Primary School community to donate any items they no longer need or want.

The children have set up a “Charity Box” at OSHClub. We are happy to accept items until the last week of this term. Our chosen charity to support is Vinnies. Saint Vincent De Paul, or Vinnies Society, advocates on several pressing social justice issues such as homelessness, poverty and asylum seekers.

We thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Respectfully yours,

The Kensington WA OSHClub Team:
Courtney Anderson- Coordinator in Training
Leslie Estaniel- Regional Operations Coordinator

Community News



Young Engineers Club (YEC) in Room 6 (Mondays 3:15pm to 4:30pm) – calling all Year 1-4 students. Term 2 registration now open! The Young Engineers club that meets weekly on Mondays after-school will be accepting new students for Term 2. We had a blast building Lego machines while learning STEM in Term 1. Term 2 will see all new Lego machines in action including Beyblade launchers, conveyor belts, washing machines, elevators and more. It's the easiest way to learn engineering & physics while developing your visual-spatial & fine-motor skills. Limited to 16 places only. Fees apply.

>> Contact Young Engineers directly to find out more or register online: perth@young-engineers.com.au / 0406 542 912 / <https://www.trybooking.com/203835>



Registrations are now open for all boys and girls aged 4 and up. Please [click here](#) to view the flyer.



Kids Yoga and Mindfulness

Please [click here](#) to view the flyer.

Car wash fundraiser – Saturday 6 April

Please [click here](#) for further details.

SOKLICH & Co.
JEWELLERS

2019 Student Jewellery Design Competition

Each year, Soklich & Co. provide both primary and secondary students the chance to design their own piece of jewellery. This allows students the opportunity to create their own design, with a chance of it being hand-made into a real piece of jewellery. Students are given an opportunity to be creative, explore design concepts and design principals to create on original concept. If you would like your child to participate, please contact your child's class teacher for further information.

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