

## School Newsletter 0719, 22 May 2019

### Coming Events



- Friday 24 May – Eagle and West Coast Fever Cup vs Lathlain @ KPS (by invite)
- Friday 31 May – Eagle and West Coast Fever Cup vs Vic Park @ Vic Park (by invite)
- Monday 3 June – WA Day public holiday – students do not attend
- Wednesday 5 June – Assembly
- Thursday 6 June – Yr 2 Duyfken and AQWA excursion
- Friday 7 June – Winter Carnival (by invite)

### Principal's Message



#### Vision Statement

The School Board met last week and confirmed the new Vision Statement for the school.

***Develop our students' potential, enabling their positive contribution to the world.***

We believe it is a succinct representation of our vision for all students who attend the school.

#### Year 6 Leadership Day

Speaking of positive contributions to our world, last week the Year 6 students were involved in a leadership training day at the school. They focused on what it takes to be a good leader and how to develop teamwork during this special day. They also had a guest speaker – Brett Stanford – who talked to them about how his team at How Ridiculous got their YouTube channel off the ground. They also discussed plans for contributing to the betterment of our school and the promotion of our school motto and values. They have some exciting ideas. Having read feedback from our Year 6s on their day, they really enjoyed the teamwork challenges and speaking with Brett, and reflecting on their own leadership and learning was valuable.

## **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN is almost over for the year. It has not been without its issues – Australia wide. We are proud of the way the staff and students dealt with these issues which were beyond our control. Their perseverance was commendable. While we believe most assessments were not adversely affected, we know the Year 5 writing will have lost some of its reliability due to these issues. This is disappointing for the children and for the school as the results may not always be reflective of student ability. As Writing is one of our focus areas in the Business Plan we will need to focus more on the moderated marking of student work samples set and marked by the staff. To this end we have had a random sample of the writing students completed last term double marked by expert markers to ensure our marking is consistent and reliable. We have been very pleased by these results which showed a very high correlation between the two markers of each sample (one staff member and one external expert marker). Once the NAPLAN results are available, please see your class teacher if you want more information on how your child is progressing in writing, or any other area.

## **Cycling Safety**

I've noticed a number of students riding their bikes to school without a helmet. It is, of course, a legal requirement to wear a helmet when riding a bike in WA. It is also a good time to check the maintenance of your child's bike. Tyres need pumping up. I know at a previous school, when we checked all children's bikes, 95% of tyres were not inflated enough. Bikes should also have bells and reflectors.

## **Playing on School Grounds after 3pm**

As the OSHClub use the playground after 3:30pm it is important that we have all vacated this area by then. Likewise, as a courtesy to the staff that are working in the Early Childhood Area who would appreciate a quiet place to work, please ensure you have left this area by then too.

Thanks for your consideration and support.

## **Staff Carpark**

We have been monitoring the staff carpark before and after school and we are concerned about the number of people walking through this area while cars are moving in or out. This is not a safe place to walk through at this time, especially if you are little (as children are). Please do not use this area as a thoroughfare. Similarly, please do not use the staff car park for pick-ups or drop-offs. This is a clearly marked staff carpark and not for use by anyone who is not on staff.

## **Understanding the school's responses to bullying**

Bullying situations can be complicated and trying to identify exactly what is happening and why can take time. Punishment alone is unlikely to be effective and may be seen to be using 'bullying to stop bullying'.

**The school priority is to stop the bullying and to try to reduce the chance of it happening again.**

The key to stopping bullying is getting children to talk about what is happening and decide what to do to make the situation better for everyone. This approach is called the Method of Shared Concern and will be explained in the next edition of this newsletter.

Our whole-school bullying policy provides a statement about how students, teachers, staff and families describe how the school will respond to bullying situations. This policy is available in the Positive Behaviour Plan on the school [website](#) and all families are encouraged to read it.

**It is very important for children to have an understanding of behaviours that are expected of them and that these expectations are consistent at school and at home.**

*Bronwyn Jones*  
**PRINCIPAL**

## Virtue & Honour Awards



### Respect

Being respectful is reflected in the courtesy with which we treat one another, the way we speak and the way we treat other people's belongings. Respect is valuing ourselves and others.

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

#### Virtue Awards 22/5/2019

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	Lewis	2	William
3	Samuele	4	Sara
5	Amelie	7	Abby
8	Laura	9	April
10	Harper	S1	Owen
S2	Jacob	S3	Akina
S4	Anthony		

#### Honour Awards 22/5/2019

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
P1	Michelle & Lochlan	P3	Aadi & Jonas
1	Freddie	2	Parker
3	Anna	4	Lani
5	Isabella	7	Monique
8	Patrick	9	Meg
10	Harper	S1	Alec
S2	Hannah	S3	Connor
S4	Neave		



### Eagle and West Coast Fever Cup

On Friday 10 May we played Eagle and West Coast Fever Cup matches against East Victoria Park Primary School. All our teams were successful. The AFL team won 84 to 2, Netball A 45 to 1 and Netball B 17 to 1. As their Netball B team was very inexperienced, we mixed our team at half time and played a friendly game. Well done to all our players for displaying the true sports values by playing fair, having fun, showing respect, including all, being safe and bringing their best. Big thanks to our parent coaches and umpires for assisting at the games.

Our next game is on this Friday 24 May against Lathlain commencing at 1.30pm at Kensington. The final game will be on Friday 31 May at Victoria Park Primary School (netball) and Raphael Park (football) commencing at 1.15pm. Parents are welcome to come and cheer on our teams.

### Running Club

Running Club continues on Tuesday and Friday mornings on the oval from 8.00am to 8.30am. Come and join us for a great way to start the day. Research proves that kids who are physically active do better at school.

### State Cross Country Trials

Congratulations to Andy and Beau in Year 5 for their great runs in the State Cross Country trials. Andy came 16<sup>th</sup> and Beau 22<sup>nd</sup> in a tough field of runners.

### SEDA



Students from SEDA AFL and Netball have been running clinics at Kensington over the last few weeks. Kaylia Stanton and Alice Teague-Neeld from the West Coast Fever came during the netball sessions and gave us an insight into what it is like to play for the Fever.



# Read it and Reap!



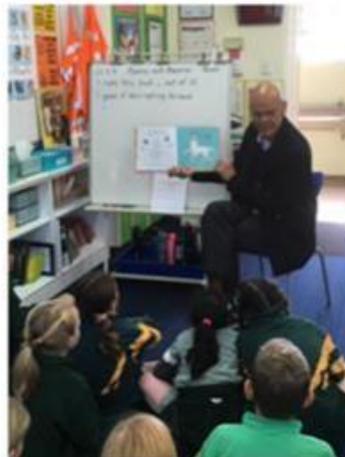
KPS Library Newsletter, Week 4 Term 2

National Simultaneous Storytime 2019



National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 19th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

## In the Library this week.....



The wonderful Mr Pestana was working in the school today. Room 7 were the lucky ones to hear Mr Pestana read the story "Alpacas with Maracas"!

Here is what the students thought of the story....

*I rate this book 9 out of 10. I gave it this rating because it is an awesome, funny and nice book. The pictures were colourful and bright. I think it would be a little better if it was a bit longer though. Monique*

*I rate this book 9 out of 10. I gave it this rating because the alpacas came last but they still had lots of fun and they tried their hardest to come second or first. I also like how they tried lots of different things that would suit them for the talent show and that is why I give it 9 out of 10. Stella*

*I rate this book 10 out of 10. I gave it this rating because I like how Al jumped into a piranha pond. I also like Macca eating pickles for his lunch. Nickalos*

*I rate this book 10 out of 10. I gave it this rating because it is funny and even though the alpacas came last in the talent show, they had fun. It also has great illustrations. It had lots of bright colours in it. I like how they kept persevering until the end. I also like the book because each page we read made me wonder what was going to happen next. Katya*

*I rate this book 8 out of 10. I gave it this rating because I liked how it rhymed. It made me feel excited. I also like the detail in the story, for example, the drawing when Al was getting bitten by piranhas and it is also good that they lost and they didn't cry. That's why I rate this book 8 out of 10. Zakaria*

*I rate this book 8 out of 10 because the alpacas came last but everyone thought that they were going to come first. They didn't care about it. They just wanted to have fun. Seth*

*I rate this book 9 out of 10. I gave it this rating because the story was a bit short. I like the colourful maracas and the long hair on Al. Mokshada*

# Chaplain News

## Friendship Wristband Making

Year 5 students from 52 helped with preparing looms for students to make the wristbands just before the end of Term 1.



More students completed their wristbands in the holidays. Good on them for persevering. Their look of satisfaction says it all.



If your child is struggling with his/her wristband, please refer to the YouTube link for assistance:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FRtMjCz0gk>

## Values-Badge Making and Spotting

Students now know the school values C.R.I.S.P: Creativity, Respect, Integrity, Safety and Perseverance. Some of the values-badges designs are in the playground. Students who spot them win faction points. Some students may already receive their badges. All are welcome to make as many as they like in the library on Wed at second break.



## Special Thanks



### Thank You Major Mawkes

Students from Rooms 9 and 10 were privileged to have Major Mawkes (grandfather to Austin) visit the school to teach us all about our national flag.

Major Mawkes walked us through Australian Flag protocol and communicated the special techniques involved in folding and 'breaking' the flag. We would like to thank Austin (S1) for his expertise and ongoing support. Major Mawkes has been assisting students in Year 4 classes at Kensington Primary School since 2016.



It will be our responsibility to raise and lower the flag each day, a job we are honoured to hold.

*Year 4*



Enormous thanks to each and every family who donated their time, their goodies and their smiles on Saturday.



We had a delicious, well stocked and highly profitable cake stall/sausage sizzle, raising around \$4000 for our kids.



Our Kensington families are awesome!



The last couple of weekends have seen the DUCKS in action of different sorts. The annual DUCKS river ride was very well supported – great turn out on a perfect afternoon for riding. Well done to James Ramsay for getting it all organised. Thanks to everyone who turned up and enjoyed the afternoon. This past weekend, the DUCKS, well led by Hans-Christian Jeppesen, smashed out a fantastic election sausage sizzle, raising more than \$2000 for the P&C in the process. Awesome job fellas. The school, the kids and the P&C very much appreciate your time and effort.

The next event on the calendar is approaching fast. On Saturday 8 June, the chalk, ropes and climbing gear are coming out as we tackle the rock walls at [The Hangout](#) indoor climbing centre in Bayswater. This was a popular event a couple of years ago. Kids from 4 years of age upwards are welcome. Mum's and Dad's chief role will be as belayers (holding the rope), but I'm sure the more adventurous parents will be climbing as well! Details below – but please RSVP as we need to advise numbers.

### **DUCKS Rock Climbing**

**When : Saturday 8 June 2019 at 2.30pm**

**Where : [The Hangout](#) – [12 White St, Bayswater 6053](#)**

**What to bring: Kids, shoes, drink bottles, filled out [climbing agreement form](#) (can find on [The Hangout website](#))**

**Cost : approx \$16 per climber, free DUCKS sausage sizzle when you're done**

**Like all DUCKS events, everyone is welcome!**



Please RSVP to Dave on [hhmst1@westnet.com.au](mailto:hhmst1@westnet.com.au) for this event as we need to know numbers.

<http://thehangout.com.au>



KENSINGTON PS



## COLOUR RUN LAPATHON 2019



Who: Whole School

When: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Where: School Oval

Time: 2-3pm

You will need:

- \* A white t-shirt
- \* Sunnies
- \* Hat/shower cap (optional)

It's going to be awesome!

Sponsorship forms coming home soon . . . keep your eye out!

We look forward to seeing lots of supporters on the day 😊

This is proudly a P&C Event.



## General Information



Don't forget to collect your Earn and Learn stickers, fill up your sticker sheet and put them in the box outside of the staffroom. There are spare sheets in the office if you need to collect another one. There is also a collection box at Woolworths Victoria Park Centro.



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These July school holidays WAAPA at ECU is offering performing arts courses for children in Years 1-12. Please [click here](#) to view the brochure.



Three two-hour Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) seminars will be held at Victoria Park Primary School library commencing 31 May – [click here](#) for detailed information.

Triple P parenting sessions will also be taking place at the Cannington Leisureplex, commencing 5 June. [Click here](#) for general details and [click here](#) for further details.

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