



School Newsletter 0919, 19 June 2019

Coming Events



- Friday 21 June – P&C Colour Run Lapathon, 2pm
- Wednesday 26 June – Board meeting, 5.30pm in the library
- Tuesday 2 July to Friday 5 July – Year 6 camp
- Friday 5 July – Last day of Term 2
- **Tuesday 23 July – First day of Term 3 for students**

Principal's Message



Staff Movements

Mrs Janet Nicholas has informed us that she will be retiring at the end of the term. She has worked for many years at Kensington PS. We thank her for her years of dedicated service at this school. She has contributed a lot to the education of many children at this school (and others) and we wish her all the best in her retirement. Siobhan Bushen will continue fulltime in Room 9.

Rhonda Skinner is taking leave to teach in Malaysia and be with her husband who is working there too. She will finish off this term in S1 and then Stephanie Dixon will take over there for the rest of the year. Some of you may know Stephanie as she completed five weeks of teaching in P3 while Lesley Harris was on leave this term. Stephanie and Rhonda are already talking about linking their new classes together on a project or two. We wish Rhonda all the best and look forward to her sharing new ideas with us on her return. We plan to introduce Stephanie to the school through the next newsletter.

Student Reports

Semester reports will be sent out on Tuesday 2nd July via email. Please remember to download it and save it somewhere safe so you will be able to retrieve it easily later. This is particularly important for Year 5/6 students who may be applying for places in high school.

Colour Run

It was unfortunate that we have had to reschedule the Colour Run to this coming Friday, but I think the weather will be much better. Check out the P&C notice below for more details.

Bostik Competition

Our Japanese teacher, Rachael Kostusik, has entered the school in the Bostik Competition. She has taken a photo of one of her Japanese classes making a Bunraku puppet using Bostik glue. You can now view this project [via this link](#) or by searching [the Gallery](#) with your Project ID #BSS2131

The entry with the most votes at the end of the competition wins \$3,000 for their school! So visit our entry, vote for our entry and encourage others to vote too.

Judging will take place on 19/07/2019 and winners announced at bostik.com/australia/smartschools on 26/07/19.

Sickness

While we want every child to attend school as much as possible to ensure they get the best education possible, it is important that children take time to recuperate from illnesses. As you know, this year the flu season has been particularly bad. Resting at home ensures you don't spread the viruses to other students and staff as well as ensuring you don't prolong the illness. This reduces your child's absences in the long run.

No Standing – on road or verge

Just to remind everyone that surrounding the school there are no standing areas. Please ensure you check the wording of the signs as many not only prohibit you from stopping on the road but also prohibit you from stopping on the verge too. Please don't get caught out by the rangers who frequently monitor this and hand out fines.

How can families help create a supportive school culture?

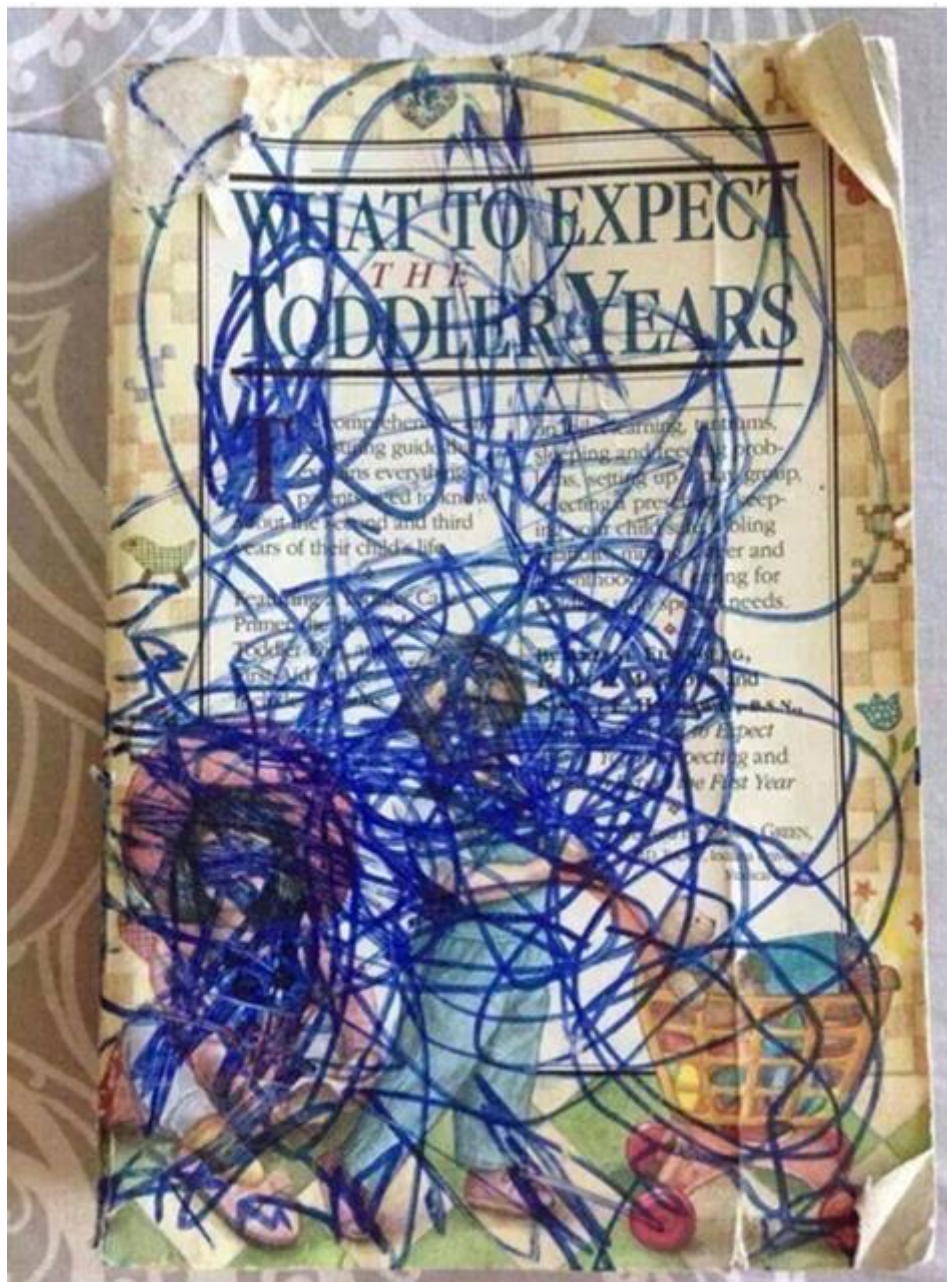
We can help children to feel safer and happier at school by demonstrating that families and schools work together as partners. The support of families is very important in creating a friendly and supportive school environment.

How can families help create our supportive school culture?

- Get to know our school's [behavioural policies](#) that address bullying/cyberbullying and discuss these with your children.
- Maintain regular contact with your children's teacher.
- Try to attend school functions, for example assemblies and/or volunteer at school to demonstrate your support for your children and the school.
- Read the school newsletter and discuss items of interest with your children.
- Model a positive attitude toward school and encourage your children to see the positive aspects of school life.
- If there is a problem with your children at school, try to work together with the school to overcome the problem. This shows a committed partnership between families and the school to work towards positive solutions. [Click here](#) for information on "Talking to your School".

Bronwyn Jones
PRINCIPAL

Just for a laugh



Virtue & Honour Awards



Safety

Safety is always ensuring that we don't take unnecessary risks and that we provide a safe environment both physically and emotionally. Safety is looking out for ourselves and others.

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

Virtue Awards 19/6/2019

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	Isabel	2	Sabine
3	Alexandra	4	Joe
5	Brody	7	Inari
8	William	9	Niamh
10	Ava	S1	Sam
S2	Rachel	S3	The entire class
S4	Maddison		

Honour Awards 19/6/2019

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
P1	Sam & Mehtab	P3	Khang
1	Ayanna	2	Elliana
3	Jack	4	Ceejay
5	Amberly	7	Charles
8	Ethan	9	Jackson
10	Jonty	S1	Lucas
S2	Isobel & Lachy	S3	Kailan
S4	Steven		



Winter Carnival



On Friday 7th June, 60 Year 5 and 6 students played AFL, netball, soccer, hockey or basketball in the VPASSA Winter Carnival. We had a great day of competition, even the weather turned out OK after a very wet night. Thanks to our parent coaches Mel, Janet, Rowena, Martine and Craig who have given up Friday afternoons and all day at the carnival to coach our teams. Thanks also to Mrs Jetta and Mr Griffiths for their coaching. The students were wonderful ambassadors for Kensington Primary School in the way they participated and played the games displaying our CRISP values.



At the end of the day, the AFL and netball teams were undefeated and won their competitions, the hockey and soccer teams lost one game so came second and the basketball team came third. Winter Carnival shield placings were as follows: –

	Overall	AFL	Basketball	Hockey	Netball	Soccer
1 st	Kensington	Kensington	East Victoria Park	Lathlain	Kensington	Victoria Park
2 nd	Lathlain	Lathlain	Millen Victoria Park	Kensington	Lathlain East Victoria Park	Kensington
3 rd	Victoria Park	Victoria Park	Kensington Lathlain	Victoria Park	Millen Victoria Park	East Victoria Park
4 th	East Victoria Park	East Victoria Park	Bentley	Millen	Bentley	Bentley Lathlain
5 th	Millen	Millen		East Victoria Park		Millen
6 th	Bentley	Bentley		Bentley		

Faction Cross Country and Training

A notification on Consent2Go has been sent home to all students from Pre-primary to Year 6 about our faction cross country carnival, which will be held on Friday 2nd August. This is a compulsory event. All competitors will run outside the school grounds on the footpath on Third Ave from the Kiss and Wave gate to the oval gate. Students will train on the course going outside school grounds on the footpath during PE lessons in Term 3 and senior sport in Terms 2 and 3 supervised by Raema Stanford. If you have any concerns or queries, please contact Mrs Stanford. Cross country course maps are displayed on the sport noticeboard outside the staffroom. Below is a **DRAFT** program for the Faction Cross Country on Friday August 2 – *please note that changes may occur.*

<u>9.15am – 11.00am.</u>	<u>11.40am – 1.00pm</u>
1. Year 6 Girls.	9. Year 3 Girls.
2. Year 6 Boys.	10. Year 3 Boys.
3. PP Girls.	11. Year 4 Girls.
4. PP Boys.	12. Year 4 Boys.
5. Year 1 Girls.	13. Year 5 Girls.
6. Year 1 Boys.	14. Year 5 Boys.
7. Year 2 Girls.	
8. Year 2 Boys	

2.35 pm: Presentation Assembly in the UCA (whole school)

Running Club

Running Club continues on Tuesday and Friday mornings on the oval from 8.00 – 8.30am. New runners welcome.

Congratulations



High School Scholarships

We announced a scholarship at this morning's assembly. Congratulations!

Beatrice – Selective Academic Program, Melville SHS

P&C News



Colour Run Lapathon this Friday 21 June!

All sponsorship money needs to be collected and returned (in a clearly labelled zip lock bag) to the school by Thursday 4 July 2019. Please place these in the P&C box in the office.

Alternatively, you may like to transfer money raised to the P&C Kensington Association Inc:
BSB: 036 050, Account number: 540544, Reference: Surname *AND* Lapathon

Please note that the above bank account number differs to that shown on the original sponsorship form – *please use the account number as shown above.*

If paying by direct credit to the bank account as shown above, you will still need to hand your form into the P&C box.



KENSINGTON PS



COLOUR RUN LAPATHON 2019



Who: Whole School

When: Friday 21st 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.



COLOUR RUN PRIZES



**\$50 Class Prize for the class
with the highest sponsorship**



**Prize for the top 5 lap
runners**



**Prize for the top 5 kids with the
highest individual sponsorship**



**Random prize draw for 5
kids who get their forms in
early**



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

KENSINGTON DAY CAMP

We are happy to announce that this July we will be hosting our Baha'i Day camp these school holidays. The aim of the camp is to reinforce the lessons the children learn in their classes at school, such as what it means to be a true friend, justice, compassion and more. Activities at the camp include arts, music, sport and service to the neighbourhood, including a nursing home visit. The camp is open to all children, irrespective of whether they attend the Baha'i classes at school.

17-19 JULY - 8AM TO 5PM
KENSINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSIC ROOMS
COST: \$15 PER CHILD PER DAY

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD, PLEASE VISIT <https://forms.gle/6u87zwDjPweZZQDA6>
Please register by 5 July 2019

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT KATJA ON 0433013456
O R EMAIL kensingtondaycampegmail.com



Gowrie Early Learning is a local, non-profit childcare centre based on Lowan Loop in Karawara. They provide long daycare for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years, as well as vacation care for children aged 4-12 years. Please [click here](#) to view the flyer for vacation care for the upcoming July school holidays, and [click here](#) for the booking form.



2019 Leisurelife Junior Sports (Netball, Basketball, Soccer)

- Autumn Year 4/5 and Year 6/7 netball carnivals will be held on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th July.
- Multisport Kidz Club on Mon 8th, Wed 10th, Wed 12th, Mon 15th, Wed 17th, Fri 19th July (8:30am – 12pm).
- Coaching for basketball, netball, and soccer available during the school terms.
- More information and enrolments can be found here – <http://vicpk.co/2AgLoGt> or e-mail tnathan@vicpark.wa.gov.au.



The City of South Perth will be offering July School Holiday Programs at the George Burnett Leisure Centre.

Registrations are open for all programs and filling fast. To register your child please use the links below that will take you through Eventbrite.

The sports programs are for children aged 5-10 years old and the registrations cost includes a healthy morning tea.

Multisport : Tuesday 9th July 2019 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. The kids will try their hand at Basketball, Soccer, AFL and Hockey. Program cost \$30.

Basketball : Friday 12th July 2019 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Participants will learn dribbling, passing and shooting skills in fun games whilst playing in different competitions. Program cost \$30.

Soccer : Tuesday 16 July 2019 9:00am to 12:00pm. Participants will learn all the skills needed to play the game which they will use in games throughout the session. Program cost \$30.

The Cooking and Arts programs are for children aged 5 -12 years old and will be Winter Wonderland themed. There will be 2 cooking sessions and children are more than welcome to attend both as there will be different recipes at each session.

Winter Cooking Part 1: Monday 8th July 2019 9:30am to 12:00pm. Recipe includes: Delicious soup, damper, cookie pops, milk chocolate fondue, winter cookies and winter muffins. Program cost \$40.

Winter Cooking Part 2: Monday 15th July 2019 9:30am to 12:00pm. Recipe includes: Cheese muffins, white chocolate fondue, hot chocolate spoons, winter chocolates and winter muffins. Program cost \$40.

Winter Art & Craft : Wednesday 17 July 2019 9:30am to 12:00pm. Children will design their own long sleeve t-shirt and create other Winter Wonderland themed arts and crafts. Program cost \$40.

Please see the [attached posters](#) for each of the programs, feel free to share these with your networks and in your newsletters/emails to parents.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the George Burnett Leisure Centre staff on 9474 0855 or email leisurecentre@southperth.wa.gov.au

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