

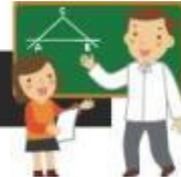
School Newsletter 1519, 25 September 2019

Coming Events



- Friday 27 September – Last day of Term 3
- **Tuesday 15 October – First day of Term 4 for students**
- Tuesday 22 October – P&C Meeting 7.30pm in the staffroom
- Wednesday 23 October – Assembly
- Friday 25 October – DUCKs silent disco/camp out on the oval, 4.30pm start (see under P&C heading below)

Principal's Message



Happy Holidays

School finishes at 3pm on Friday 27 September. ***Students return to school at 8.50am on Tuesday 15 October.*** The staff return the day before and the office is open at 8.30am on that day. We hope that you and your family have a restful and happy break.

Massed Choir

Congratulations to Mrs Dewing and her wonderful choir. On Monday night they performed at the Perth Concert Hall with a number of other schools – making a choir of 450. It was lovely to hear them sing and to see them perform the actions and follow the conductor's lead so well. Thanks to the parents and staff who attended to support them. The Minister of Education, the Hon. Sue Ellery MLC, who was in the audience, also stopped by at the end to congratulate all the children.

Maintenance Funding

Recently the government announced a \$200 million high priority maintenance and minor works program for public schools. We have been informed that, based on being a primary school, our age and number of students, we have been allocated \$52,000. We will also receive additional funding for structural integrity works. From the information we have been

given this could include works such as roof repairs, external painting, electrical etc. We will get more details next term. The total cost of the expenditure is \$59,993 though (for both programs). We are grateful for any funding we get. This won't pay for the re-roofing of the main block or resurfacing of the courts but every little bit helps the overall maintenance of the school.

Farewells

At the end of the year we will be farewelling Jo Lally, Lisa Williamson and Karen Beazley. We also farewelled Janet Nicholas recently. After 37 years of teaching, she received a letter from the Director General and a silver medallion. Sue Millar and Shannon May will also be taking a year off. Atsuko Yazawa and Glenda Boyd are leaving the school officially at the end of the year. Congratulations to Marija Zavodja who will be leaving to have a baby too. We wish them all the best.

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Thanks to Mrs Stanford, Mrs Jetta, Miss May and Mrs Backhouse who attended the recent Interschool Athletics Carnival at East Victoria Park PS. Thanks also to the staff and parents who have been training our team. The children represented the school with pride and wonderful performances. The Kensington PS team were standout winners, taking home the shield again. Many of our students won medallions too. Their chests were covered predominantly with first and second place ribbons. For more details, see the sports section below.

P&C Art Prize

The Exhibition will be in Week 3 of next term (28th October – 1st November).

- Year 5 and 6 children are invited to submit up to 3 pieces of artwork for selection into the P&C Art Award.
- Artwork must be submitted by the end of Week 2 Term 4.
- Students may enter artwork completed in school, during art club or outside of school but need to sign a waiver to confirm that it is their own work.
- An artist (to be sourced) will then select a total of up to 10 individual pieces of student artwork for judging.
- A student may only have one piece of artwork displayed in the final 10 selected.
- KPS Staff, Board Members and Executive P&C are invited to judge the final selection.
- Artwork displayed will be numbered (not named).
- Preferential voting will be used to select the winner (ordering from most preferred to least on a voting slip supplied).
- KPS students will be invited to select a 'Popular Choice' Award from the final 10 pieces displayed.

We thank the P&C for providing the overall prize.

How can I help my child stay safe online?

Young people usually don't discuss with adults social problems they experience online, for fear they will have their access to the internet or mobile phone taken away from them. Therefore, it is recommended that each family establish a 'Family Agreement' for use of the internet and mobile phones.

When negotiating a family agreement, the most important consideration is that it works for your family. Having an effective family agreement is about building a positive relationship with your child. It ensures that technology can be enjoyed in a safe and mutually acceptable manner. Young people understand that they are responsible for their behaviour online. As such, the agreement should include consequences for unsafe or unacceptable use of technology. For more advice on e-safety visit the eSafety Commissioner's website: <http://www.esafety.gov.au>.

Discuss with your child what they think are reasonable consequences if the agreement is broken. The most effective agreements are those where mutual decisions are made in negotiation with your child. Whilst it is important to discuss all technologies with your children, the final agreement needs to be clear, simple, concise and manageable, and should be reviewed regularly.

Lost Property

We have accumulated a large collection of lost property after the faction carnival – please check the box outside of the staffroom to see if any of the items belong to your child.

New Values Mascot Play Competition

This year we have created new values for our school. During the assembly today, Sam and Griffin explained our idea for a way students can get involved in promoting our values. We need a backing story for each of the values mascots. So, the student councillors would like the students from KPS to write a play for each of our mascots. Each script must go for no longer than 3 minutes or 2-3 pages. We will go through all the scripts and choose a winner for each mascot's story and they will have their story animated by Mrs Carpenter and voiced by students. These plays will be included in the newsletter and on the school web page.

Remember, your script must be about one of our CRISP values: creativity, respect, integrity, safety and perseverance. Your story must feature a character (mascot) from the CRISP values and make sure to incorporate the value into the story as well, e.g. Roger the respectful Rhino. Application forms will be available in each class (ask your teacher). The box for submitting your application forms attached to your entry will be placed in the library. Entries are due by Friday 1st November.

We look forward to reading your scripts.

The Student Council



Keep our School Safe

During the holiday period, school premises are more vulnerable than usual and can become targets to a small number of offenders.

If you live near the school or are passing by, please keep an eye on our grounds for us. Listen for unusual noises; look for suspicious vehicles and notice if groups of children or teenagers are congregating around the school. Your involvement can really make a difference in preventing damage to our school. I urge you to report any suspicious activities to :

SCHOOL WATCH – 1800 177 777
POLICE – 131 444

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 25/9/2019

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	Chloe	2	Lily
3	---	4	Lani
5	Sebastian	7	Inari
8	Abbie	9	Oscar
10	Maddie	S1	Hector
S2	Kyle	S3	---
S4	Felice		

Honour Awards 25/9/2019

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
P1	Enaya & Finn	P3	Ella & Oliver
1	Edward	2	Mate
3	Lahari	4	Sabrina
5	Brody	7	Seth & Lucas
8	Evita	9	Ethan
10	Ava	S1	Bryn
S2	Hannah & Zayanne	S3	---
S4	Anthony	Sport	Maddie & Cruz
Music	Lachy, Connor & Sophia		



Interschool Athletics Carnival



The team consisting of the jumpers, throwers, hurdlers and 400m runners got Kensington off to a brilliant start with their efforts in the Tuesday events. Thanks to team manager Ruby, and Holly and Cruz who helped with the measuring of the throws. At the end of the day the scores were:

School.	Points
East Victoria Park	98
Kensington	190
Victoria Park	84
Milien	86
Lathlain	84
Bentley	58

Thursday got off to a bumpy start with the hold up of our bus. Thanks to the parents who assisted with transport. It was a cool, wet day but our competitors handled the conditions really well. Thanks to our team managers Maddie and Liam who made sure our competitors were ready for their events. It was a great team effort with some outstanding individual results as well. Well done to our champions.

Athletics Champions	
Year 3 Champion Boy	Zakaria
Year 3 Runner-up Champion Girl	Ava
Year 4 Runner-up Champion Boy	Ethan S and Ethan L
Year 5 Champion Boy	Beau
Year 5 Runner-up Champion Girl	Harper
Year 6 Champion Girl	Brianah
Year 6 Runner-up Champion Boy	Baxter

The final results were:

School	Place	Points
Kensington	1st	857
Millen	2nd	467
Victoria Park	3rd	397
East Victoria Park	4th	394
Lathlain	5th	358
Bentley	6th	166

Thanks to the parents for their support on the day and for helping with the training sessions and to the staff Mrs Backhouse, Mrs Jetta, Miss May and our chaplain Chelsey for their assistance with the carnival. Thanks to Katrina Jetta and Noongar Sports for the donation of the new interschool green shorts. They went well with our interschool shirts and we looked fantastic!

Running Club

Our last running club session was yesterday. This term we averaged 60 runners at each session, with the Year 3s being the largest year group. *We will recommence next term in Week 2 on Tuesday.* New runners welcome. Keep running on the holidays!

Netball Finals

Yesterday, three netball teams from Kensington played in grand finals at the Leisurelife Centre. Congratulations to all teams. The Year 6 team came from behind to win. The Year 5 team battled a close fought game and lost by one goal. The Year 4 team showed complete dominance and easily won their game.



Well done to all players. Netball at Kensington looks great for the future with five teams from Year 2 to 6 playing in the Leisurelife competitions. Thanks to the many parents who are involved each week.



Congratulations

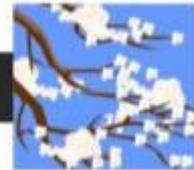


High School Scholarships

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

Nick – Selective Music Program, Churchlands SHS

Japanese News



Thank you to all the Year 3 to Year 6 students for participating in this year's calligraphy experience! Students wrote their name in Katakana or Hiragana on the left and wrote the Kanji for 'me' or 'I', Watashi, using traditional brushes, ink and Japanese paper. Thank you to Yamazaki Sensei who was on exchange from Japan for assisting me to select the finalists who entered the Japanese Language Teachers Association of WA 2019 Calligraphy Competition.

Congratulations to the following runners up in the State Calligraphy Championships.

Year 3: Lucas
Year 4: Yuki
Year 5: Madeline
Year 6: Akina

A huge congratulations to the finalists selected by the Japanese Language Teachers Association of Western Australia who received a calligraphy certificate and calligraphy pen for representing their year group category in the 2019 State Calligraphy Championships. Thank you for representing our school.

Year 3: Laura
Year 4: Meg
Year 5: Ryan
Year 6: Elizabeth



I am so proud of the commitment students demonstrate in Japanese classes. It is a privilege and pleasure to teach them.

For students that wish to do Japanese on the holidays there are load of ideas, games and videos on my website. Click on the Education button and you will see a drop down menu for Japanese.

www.rachaelkostusik.weebly.com

I asked the students, “What word do I repeat the most often when I’m teaching?” Apparently it’s “wow”. The Japanese word for wow, is sugoi.

Wow/Sugoi, we had fun at assembly this morning!



Have a safe and happy holiday!

Kostusik Sensei



**Kensington
Primary School
P & C Association**

EVER HAD A GOOD IDEA FOR A PROJECT AROUND THE SCHOOL?

The P&C will soon meet to agree upon P&C expenditure items for 2020.

Our first priority is our 'non-negotiable' items which the P&C see as being ongoing costs and have proven benefit to the school or the running of the P&C. These include liability insurance, uniform stock insurance, sports wristbands, art prizes, Artist/Author-in-Residence Programs, contingency fund and other items.

Funds are then allocated for Wishlist items assessed against the following criteria:

- Educationally rewarding;
- Culturally enriching;
- Whole-school use;
- Proven need not currently being met;
- Historically successful; and/or
- Alignment with KPS strategic priorities.



THIS IS WHERE WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Previous Wishlist examples include: additional classroom resources, library stock, classroom smartboards, playground equipment, additional window blinds, senior toilet block growth mindset quotes, Bright Path writing evaluation tools, phonic decodable readers, shade umbrellas and more....

Submissions must be received by the end of Week 3, Term 4 (Friday 1 November).



You can:

Request a Wishlist application form from the P&C at kensingtonpandc@gmail.com

or

Let your class teacher know (they can add it to the staffroom list).



DUCKs DADS AND KIDS CAMP

After last year's Glow party – we're going one better this year with the first DUCKs Camp Silent DISCO!



It's always a popular event, get your ticket for the KPS Dads and Kids Camp and SILENT DISCO!

Friday 25th October from 4.30pm on the KPS oval

All fathers (or mums) are welcome. Come along and pitch a tent or swag with your kids. Show us your moves at the Silent Disco! BBQ dinner and breakfast included.

The kids always love this event, so lock it in the diary and we'll see you there!!

\$35 per family (regardless of how many children) which includes BBQ dinner and breakfast, morning coffee for dads, marshmallows and fun and games for the kids. It should be great night for both dads and kids!

We will be wrapped up by 8am Saturday morning, so the oval can be used for cricket and the kids can get off to weekend sport, etc.

We're running the bookings through TryBooking to try and keep it nice and simple. It's a flat rate per family – the different options on the booking site are just to give us an idea of numbers.

Although the DUCKs activities are aimed at encouraging dads to get active in their kids' lives, we understand that there is not always a father figure available. As always, DUCKs activities are also open to mums who would like to attend.

Please use the following link to book:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BFSZF>

Hope we'll see you there!

If you have any queries, let me know.

Dave Mundy
0433 095 416



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

KENSINGTON DAY CAMP

We are happy to announce that this October 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.

9-10 OCTOBER - 8AM TO 5PM
KENSINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSIC ROOMS
COST: \$15 PER CHILD PER DAY

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD, PLEASE VISIT
<https://forms.gle/XDSMxznxPeWBVhJd8>
Please register by 5 October 2019

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT KATJA ON 0433013456
OR EMAIL kensingtondaycamp@gmail.com



Save the Children

Save the Children is looking for donations of quality 2nd hand children's toys for younger children to sell in our Op Shops.

No Soft Toys please.

We are looking in particular for:

- **Puzzles**
- **Games**
- **Barbies**
- **Action figures**
- **Fisher Price type play activity centres and suchlike**

Funds raised assist vulnerable children in Western Australia, Australia and overseas.

Email Sonia at

sonia.holmes@savethechildren.org.au

with any queries.

We can pick up if it is a large donation.

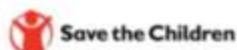
Community News



Improve STEM knowledge, visual-spatial and fine motor skills while creating with Lego. Join the Young Engineers in Term 4 at Kensington PS. [Click here](#) to view the flyer.



Break Point Tennis Academy offer more than 25 years' coaching experience combined. If you are serious about learning the finer points of the game, one-on-one tuition is a more effective and dynamic way to improve your skills. Contact us on 0412 922 212 to book your lessons or [click here](#) to view the flyer for more information.



South East Metro Parenting Support Services offers free workshops for parents and carers. Please [click here](#) to view the Term 4 Program flyer . Family and Relationship Services also offers a variety of parenting courses – further information is available by [clicking here](#).



Some children need more help learning to read and write than others, even with the best teaching methods at school. DSF is offering a series of 'small group' sessions throughout Term 4 for students needing extra assistance to develop appropriate reading, spelling and writing skills. [Click here](#) to view the flyer.



2019 Leisurelife Junior Sports (Netball, Basketball, Soccer)

- Registrations for the 2020 Summer Season (Yrs 1 – 10) now open until Monday 7 October
- Spring Year 4/5 and Year 6/7 netball carnivals will be held on Thursday 10 October and Friday 11 October
- Multisport Kidz Club on Wed 2nd, Fri 4th, Mon 7th, Wed 9th, Fri 11th October (8:30am – 12pm).
- Coaching for basketball, netball, and soccer available during the school terms.
- More information can be found here – <http://vicpk.co/2AgLoGt> or e-mail tnathan@vicpark.wa.gov.au.



Come to our Junior Open Day, being held on Tuesday 8 October at the Leisurelife Centre. [Click here](#) for full details.

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