

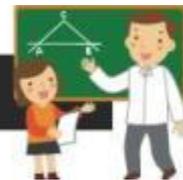
**School Newsletter 1719, 6 November 2019**

## Coming Events



- Thursday 7 November – Outdoor Classroom Day
- Monday 11 November – Student Council speeches/election
- Friday 15 November – Year 5 sleepover
- Wednesday 20 November – Assembly
- Wednesday 20 November – Kindy 2020 Open morning (K1 and 1/2 of K4 onsite, K3 at Vista)
- Thursday 21 November – Summer Carnival (Yr 5/6, by invitation)

## Principal's Message



### Art Exhibition

If you didn't manage to see the art exhibition this year, then you missed a real treat. The work displayed showed just how talented our students are, and how interested and engaged they are in the art classes run by Mrs Carpenter and Mrs Bennett. They are two very skilled and enthusiastic teachers. We particularly thank them for the huge amount of time and effort they put in to get the displays up and ready for this event.

Thank you also to the staff, School Board and P&C executive for voting on the selected art pieces (selected by a local artist). The winners of the P&C Art Prize will be announced later, along with the popular art award, voted on by the students. A big thank you to the P&C for again supporting the art exhibition and particularly the Art Prize. Thanks also to all the staff who helped out in the art room on the display.

### Outdoor Classroom Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Kensington PS is again getting involved in this global event. We are joining over 23,000 schools and over 2.7 million students as we leave our classrooms and go outside to learn and play. We are connecting to nature and being inspired by our lovely surroundings. The weather forecast is looking great for this annual event.

## **School Board Open Meeting**

Thank you to all those people who came along for the annual open meeting of the School Board last Wednesday and took a peek at the beautiful art exhibition over drinks and nibbles. Andrew Cody, the chair of the Board, made a brief presentation on the work of the Board in 2019. Vanya Taylor, our P&C President and Dave Mundy, one of the DUCKs leaders, also presented to let people know what their teams have been doing too.

## **Messy Mud Day**

Last Friday, the Year 2s enjoyed their time playing in the mud. It was challenging for those who had never experienced this sort of play before, but a great experience, nevertheless. It was a fantastic sensory experience and a lot of fun.

## **Surf Online Safe**

You should have received an invitation to a special P&C funded event for parents via Consent 2 Go. The P&C support this biennial presentation to ensure all parents are equipped with the knowledge and know-how to support and protect their children as they enter the world of social media and internet exploration. The Year 5/6 students will work with Paul Litherland, an ex-policeman from the cyber security, in the afternoon (parents of Year 5/6 students should also have received Consent 2 Go notifications about this) and all parents are invited to attend the evening session to find out what the children learnt as well as how to ensure your child is cyber smart and safe online. [Click here](#) to see the flyer for the parent event. RSVPs are required by 25<sup>th</sup> November as the event is on 27<sup>th</sup> November in the Music room at 7pm. Thank you to the P&C for this wonderful initiative.

## **Security awareness**

Another local school has alerted us to the fact that they have had a number of car break-ins over the past couple of weeks. This is a reminder to remain vigilant and ensure that you do not leave any valuables in your car at any time.

*Bronwyn Jones*  
**PRINCIPAL**

## Foyer Display

The children in Pre-primary have been learning the story of The Little Red Hen in their Talk 4 Writing lessons.



They have worked together to create one page each of the story, including illustrations and text. Each child wrote their part of the story independently!

The Picasso artwork created by Room 8 is so colourful that it deserves another look!



Just for a laugh

Parenthood would be more fun if  
Oompa Loompas appeared & sang  
songs every time something negative  
happened to your kid because they  
refused to listen to you.

## Virtue & Honour Awards



### Creativity

Creativity is expressing new ideas and inventions. It is the power of the imagination. It is seeing things in a new way and doing things in a different way that has never been done before.

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

#### Virtue Awards 6/11/2019

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	Freddie	2	Oliver
3	Sienna	4	Zara
5	Ruby	7	Nickalos
8	Isabella	9	Sachi
10	---	S1	Jack
S2	Daniel	S3	Debora
S4	Baxter		

#### Honour Awards 6/11/2019

<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Name</i>
P1	Ashley & Riley	P3	Jess & Delphi
1	Aiden & Gunveen	2	Sabine
3	Brian	4	Kenzie
5	Liam	7	Elliot & Ava
8	Lawson	9	Blaise
10	---	S1	Jessica
S2	Madeline	S3	Andrew & Lawson
S4	Bianca	Sport	Patrick



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**What is physical literacy and why is it important for your child?**

**How you can nurture your child's participation in sport and physical activity at home?**

Our school recently secured funding from Sport Australia to run Sporting Schools programs in tennis, volleyball, football, hockey, basketball and badminton.

We know the students loved this program and it was a great way for children to find their 30 at school; however, while adults need 30 minutes of physical activity a day, children need 60. So, as well as finding 30 at school, they need to be finding 30 at home.

Sport Australia has provided us with some useful information on how parents and carers can continue to nurture a child's participation in sport and physical activity and [find their 30](#) at home.

[Physical literacy](#) provides the foundation for a lifelong connection to sport and physical activity. It is about developing the **skills, knowledge and behaviours** that give us the confidence and motivation to move more and lead an active, healthy life. You can help develop your child's physical literacy by creating good habits with daily physical activity by increasing the opportunities for play-based activities at home. Entice your child/children away from screen-time and teach them how to climb a tree, fly a kite, kick a footy or go for a bush walk together as a family. Encourage your child/children to: help choose and plan the activities; set goals; and talk about how they feel while engaging in the activities. As a bonus, [research](#) has shown that children who are physically active achieve greater academic success and maintain higher attention levels during class at school.

See more examples of [how you can support your child to develop their physical literacy](#) and some activities you can do together as a family <https://www.sportaus.gov.au/findyour30/challenge>.

We can all develop our physical literacy at any stage of life, so why not do it together! Find a new sport or physical activity you can try with your family this term.

### **Running Club**

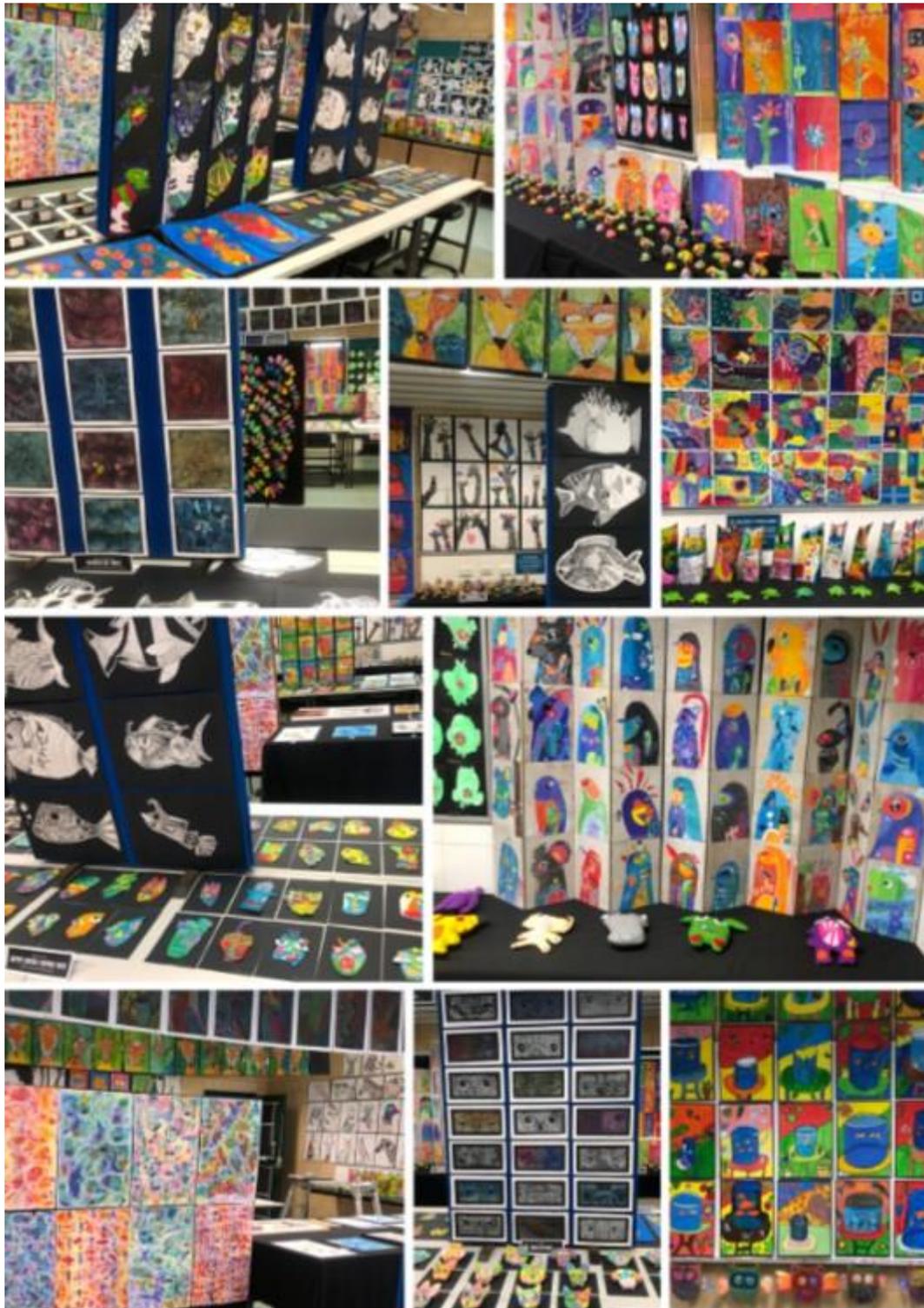
Running Club continues every Tuesday and Friday morning at 8am on the oval. All are welcome!

## **Classroom News**



The 2019 Kensington Primary School Art Exhibition 'Elements of Art' was held in the Art Room last week. The exhibition showcased a variety of styles, skills and techniques learned during Art lessons throughout the year.

The exhibition could of course not have been possible without the creativity and perseverance of the children, who worked so hard to produce the gorgeous pieces that we were very proud to put on public display.



Thank you to the teachers, staff, parents and carers who assisted in the installation of the exhibition. It came together beautifully thanks to your time and support.

### Year 3 Kensington Fire Station Inursion

On Friday 25 October, the Year 3 students from Rooms 7 and 8 were visited by four fire fighters from the Kensington Fire Station. During the visit, the students learnt about fire safety in the home and community and about the services provided by DFES. The students were provided an opportunity to view two fire trucks and the equipment contained within them. They even had a hold of the very heavy jaws of life and a squirt of the fire hose. Thanks to Robbie who squirted Miss Pedley with the help of firefighter, Peter!



The Year 3 teachers and students would like to extend their gratitude to Peter, Matthew, Brett and Lisa from the Kensington Fire Station for giving up their valuable time to visit us and teach us all about fire safety. We appreciated it very much.





### Save the Date!



The P&C will be holding a kids disco on Friday 29 November 2019. Further details to come!

## General Information



Greetings to all families and staff members of Kensington Primary School!

What a busy start to term 4 we have had! We have been learning about how to take care of our environment and grow our own food! Back in week one we even planted our own seeds and have been watering them every day – it is very interesting watching them grow.

Along with our environmental focus this term, we have also been focusing on our involvement in the community as well. We have been learning about how we can help others in our community and how some people do not have enough food. To help these people, we have decided we would like to donate food to the Perth Food Bank.

We have been talking to the Food Bank and they have agreed to come into our OSHClub to give a talk about what they do and who they help in their role. They will also be collecting any food we can raise for them. At OSHClub, we have been creating posters asking for food donations and talking about why it is important to help the less fortunate in our society. If you

have any canned and other non-perishable item you would like to donate to the Food Bank, please bring them to OSHClub in the undercover area.

Thank you for your support!

Kind regards,

**Courtney Anderson**  
Coordinator  
Kensington OSHClub

## Community News



Australian Sports Camps have run camps for over 36 years in sports such as football, netball, cricket, soccer, hockey, basketball, rugby union, rugby league and tennis, and are dedicated to providing the best sports coaching for boys and girls of all standards.

We are currently offering a 30% early booking discount on all ASC 3-day camps which is available to all participants who book by Sunday 24 November 2019. After 24 November, siblings always receive a 15% discount and other discounts are available for groups depending on the number of participants. Further information can be found on our website <https://australiansportscamps.com.au> or by contacting the office.

Please contact us at [admin@australiansportscamps.com.au](mailto:admin@australiansportscamps.com.au) or by calling our office on 1300 914 368.



[Click here](#) to view the flyer for details on various tennis programs and lessons. Email Mark with the code word “ACE” to receive a 20% discount!

## South Perth Tennis Centre

Join our coach for kids' activities and cardio tennis, play organised social tennis and enjoy a great afternoon tea! [Click here](#) for further details.



The summer school holiday program will run from 6-24 January 2020. Further details are available by [clicking here](#).

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