**Monday, October 6, 2014**

- **Labour Day – public holiday**
- **School Development Day**
  - Staff attending a School Development Day about 2015-2017 Strategic Plan

**Tuesday, October 7, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Spring school holidays**
- **K-2 Sportspro**

**Wednesday, October 8, 2014**

- **Peer Support lessons**
- **Yr 4 PaVe Surveys**

**Thursday, October 9, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Spring school holidays**
- **Yr 3 PaVe Surveys**

**Friday, October 10, 2014**

- **Peer Support lessons**
- **PSSA Sport**

**Saturday, October 11, 2014**

- **PSSA Sport**

**Sunday, October 12, 2014**

- **PSSA Sport**

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**Monday, October 20, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Spring school holidays**
- **K-2 Sportspro**

**Tuesday, October 21, 2014**

- **9:30 Kinder Orientation**
- **Peer Support lessons**
- **K-2 Assembly KPH**
- **Yr 4 PaVe Surveys**

**Wednesday, October 22, 2014**

- **Peer Support lessons**

**Thursday, October 23, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Peer Support lessons**

**Friday, October 24, 2014**

- **PSSA Sport**

**Saturday, October 25, 2014**

- **Mt Zion Church Fete held on school grounds on Sat Morning**
- **Cattai National Park**

**Sunday, October 26, 2014**

- **PSSA Sport**

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**Monday, October 27, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Spring school holidays**
- **K-2 Sportspro**

**Tuesday, October 28, 2014**

- **2.10 K-2 Assembly 2C**
- **Year 3 Excursion to Kuringai Chase National Park**

**Wednesday, October 29, 2014**

- **Peer Support lessons**

**Thursday, October 30, 2014**

- **Peer Support lessons**

**Friday, October 31, 2014**

- **PSSA Sport**

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**Monday, November 3, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Spring school holidays**
- **K-2 Sportspro**

**Tuesday, November 4, 2014**

- **Peer Support lessons**

**Wednesday, November 5, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Peer Support lessons**

**Thursday, November 6, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Peer Support lessons**

**Friday, November 7, 2014**

- **PSSA Sport**

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**Monday, November 10, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Spring school holidays**
- **K-2 Sportspro**

**Tuesday, November 11, 2014**

- **Peer Support lessons**

**Wednesday, November 12, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Peer Support lessons**

**Thursday, November 13, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Peer Support lessons**

**Friday, November 14, 2014**

- **PSSA Sport**

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**Monday, November 17, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Spring school holidays**
- **K-2 Sportspro**

**Tuesday, November 18, 2014**

- **Peer Support lessons**

**Wednesday, November 19, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Peer Support lessons**

**Thursday, November 20, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Peer Support lessons**

**Friday, November 21, 2014**

- **PSSA Sport**

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**Monday, November 24, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Spring school holidays**
- **K-2 Sportspro**

**Tuesday, November 25, 2014**

- **Peer Support lessons**

**Wednesday, November 26, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Peer Support lessons**

**Thursday, November 27, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Peer Support lessons**

**Friday, November 28, 2014**

- **PSSA Sport**

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**Monday, November 30, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Spring school holidays**
- **K-2 Sportspro**

**Tuesday, December 1, 2014**

- **Peer Support lessons**

**Wednesday, December 2, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Peer Support lessons**

**Thursday, December 3, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Peer Support lessons**

**Friday, December 4, 2014**

- **PSSA Sport**

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**Monday, December 7, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Spring school holidays**
- **K-2 Sportspro**

**Tuesday, December 8, 2014**

- **Peer Support lessons**

**Wednesday, December 9, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Peer Support lessons**

**Thursday, December 10, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Peer Support lessons**

**Friday, December 11, 2014**

- **PSSA Sport**

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**Monday, December 14, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Spring school holidays**
- **K-2 Sportspro**

**Tuesday, December 15, 2014**

- **Peer Support lessons**

**Wednesday, December 16, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Peer Support lessons**

**Thursday, December 17, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Peer Support lessons**

**Friday, December 18, 2014**

- **PSSA Sport**

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**Monday, December 21, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Spring school holidays**
- **K-2 Sportspro**

**Tuesday, December 22, 2014**

- **Peer Support lessons**

**Wednesday, December 23, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Peer Support lessons**

**Thursday, December 24, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Peer Support lessons**

**Friday, December 25, 2014**

- **PSSA Sport**

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**Monday, December 28, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Spring school holidays**
- **K-2 Sportspro**

**Tuesday, December 29, 2014**

- **Peer Support lessons**

**Wednesday, December 30, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Peer Support lessons**

**Thursday, December 31, 2014**

- **K-2 Assembly**
- **Peer Support lessons**

**Friday, January 1, 2015**

- **PSSA Sport**
**The Values of Kensington Public School are**

**Honour, Knowledge and Community**

In the **Playground** we share these responsibilities as a school community:

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<th>Honour</th>
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<th>Community</th>
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<td>Wear the correct school uniform with pride</td>
<td>Display good manners towards each other</td>
<td>Follow the directions of teachers</td>
<td>Take care of school equipment</td>
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<td>Be aware of others and move safely and sensibly around the playground</td>
<td>Follow the rules of the game that you are playing</td>
<td>Walk in Area 3</td>
<td>Wear your hat to protect your skin or sit in the shade</td>
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<td>Respect our school grounds by keeping it clean</td>
<td>Show kindness to others</td>
<td>Be safe when you play</td>
<td>Share playground equipment with others</td>
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Welcome back to the fourth and final school term from the P&C.

Bake Sale News:
Thank you to all the wonderful parents who baked or donated fabulous cakes and biscuits for our bake sale fund raiser at the end of term. We raised a total of $591 and that money will go towards new curriculum books and resources.

As you can see from our fundraising thermometer below we are very nearly at our $20,000 target. So far we have raised $17,176 through a number of events and the proceeds from the uniform shop. Its been a busy year!

We have one more event to go and it promises to be Spooktacular!

The Halloween disco on Friday 31st October will take place in the school hall from 5pm-7pm. Parents please note that this is not a school organised event and you are expected to accompany your child. Tickets will be $5 per child (over 4 years) and will be available on the gate from 5pm.

We are looking for at least 10 volunteers, 15 would be even better, to guarantee a successful, and safe evening. If you are able to help please email: judemswain@gmail.com

We hope to see lots of great spooky costumes and there will be prizes for the best dressed!

Next P&C Meeting:
The next P&C meeting will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14th October in the library.
**Walkathon**

Thank you to the students and staff for their support during the walkathon.

This annual student fundraiser assists the school to purchase items we would not normally have the funds to afford. We are hoping to use a large part of the funds to purchase an outdoor sound and bell system for the COLA area to use during our many performances. We then hope to expand on this initial purchase and replace the sound and bell system across the school during the next two years.

We look forward to receiving the sponsorship money from the walkathon to start this expensive project.

It was terrific to see the students take part in such a community activity on the last day of term with great weather.

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**K-2 Assembly Roster**

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**Public Speaking**

Calvin KH, Amalia KM and a host of other students presented their speeches at this week's K-2 assembly.


Many other students have tried out to represent the school at the Botany Bay Public Speaking Finals to be held at Kensington Public School on Monday 20 October, 2014.

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**Enrolments 2015**

**URGENT: We need your help**

We have a large number of students wishing to enrol at the school for 2015.

If your child/children will be leaving Kensington Public School at the end of this year, and not returning in 2015 please advise us immediately (in writing). This will assist us in planning to accommodate a large enrolment.

If your child/children are leaving Kensington Public School (before the holidays) but will be returning in 2015 (including late returns), it is very important that you notify us in writing (date leaving & date returning) to ensure that their enrolment place is held.

If you extend your holidays and change your returning date please email the school immediately to assist us with the pressure we face in terms of enrolments.

The school’s enrolment policy is available on the school’s website.

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**Canteen Survey**

We are seeking your views about the canteen. Covering aspects such as quality of food, service and ideas to support the continued existence of a canteen at the school.

*An online survey is open until 20 October.*

35 responses so far


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**SPORTS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR PHOTOS**

These photos will be on display outside the office in Term 4, Week 1 and Week 2, (7th October to 17th October, 2014). Envelopes can be collected from the office. Please place payment either cash or cheque in the envelope provided. Credit card payments can be made through the [photographers](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) website (not using the KPS website) at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au). Please enter your ORDER NUMBER on the envelope and return it to the school by Friday, 17th October, 2014.

Any orders after this date, you must contact the photographer directly. Please note if payments are not received before photos are sent to the school, a late fee of $5 will be incurred.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Maria Alexandrou
**Final 3 Weeks**

Our **Alumni Project** where past (and present students) can buy a brick to have their name placed in the school grounds (put the year you were here too)!

Click on the link to select the order form and pay via our website using the **Parent Online Payment (POP)** system.

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**Current active notes home**

As usual these and past notes can be found on our website under **Notes Home** by clicking on the link

2. 3-6 Sport.
3. Chinese Immersion Day to 38 students.

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**Come Camping!**

Kensington Public School

3rd Camping Weekend

Friday 24th October to Sunday 26th October

Cattai National Park

Why not take some time out to enjoy yourself with two nights of camping under the stars in unspoilt surroundings? Relax for a weekend with friends and make new ones with other KPS families.

For new campers or experienced camping families, this weekend will be a great opportunity to have a family weekend of out-door camping activities, including campfires, fishing and bush walks.

We are planning family-friendly bush camping in a pristine natural environment. The site has hot showers, toilets, open-air cooking. Cattai National Park is about an hours drive from Kensington.

Bring your own tent, sleeping bags and mattresses, food and chairs.

**Campfires, walks, fishing, games!**

**PRICE for weekend:**

- **Adults:** $25
- **Child:** $12

**How to book:**

1. Fill out registration forms attached or complete online at: http://tinyurl.com/kb3zv9 (forms can be downloaded from: http://tinyurl.com/vfljgj).
2. Give the completed forms and money in an envelope to your class teacher.
3. Send an email to Rick Merten at kensopcamping@gmail.com to let him know you are coming.

**Spaces are limited so book early.**

Bookings need to be completed by Friday 10th October 2014.

All enquiries please email Rick Merten on kensopcamping@gmail.com

Note: There is also a $14 per vehicle charge payable at the campsite.

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On Tuesday the 14th of October and Tuesday the 21st of October we are having the Kindergarten Orientation for 2015.

The tradition at our school is that each year the Kindergarten families who are presently at the school provide morning tea for the incoming Kindergarten families.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could bring cakes, slices or biscuits on this morning. Could you please bring them to the hall when you arrive at school.

Please remember it is important that we have no nut products.

Thank you for your support.
The CBD and South East Light Rail (CSEL) is a $1.6 billion infrastructure project that will transform Sydney. It will provide a fast, reliable public transport service from Circular Quay to Kingsford and Randwick via Surry Hills, Moore Park and Kensington. The light rail project is part of an integrated transport solution that will improve public transport in the south east, manage future growth, plan for urban renewal and reduce congestion in the CBD.

Establishment of site compound in Kensington (Doncaster Avenue near Ascot Street), 13 October to 3 November 2014

A site compound for the CBD and South East Light Rail will be established on the vacant land between Doncaster Avenue and the Royal Randwick Racecourse, near Ascot Street, from Monday 13 October 2014.

Once established, the site compound will operate as a storage and maintenance facility to support early works activities for the CBD and South East Light Rail.

Construction Activity

Location: Doncaster Avenue, near Ascot Street, Kensington
Date: 13 October to 25 October 2014
Time: Monday to Friday 6am to 6pm, and Saturday 8am to 5pm
Activities: Site establishment

Construction Activity

Location: Doncaster Avenue, near Ascot Street, Kensington
Date: 13 October to 17 October 2014
Time: Monday to Friday 10pm to 5am
Activities: There will be two oversize vehicle deliveries of site sheds and amenities block to the compound
All construction plant and equipment and staff vehicles will be parked within the compound area.

Construction Activity

Location: Doncaster Avenue, near Ascot Street, Kensington
Date: 26 October to 27 October 2014 and 2 November to 3 November 2014
Time: 3am Sunday to 5am Monday (both weekends)
Activities: site compound activities

Work Activities

Laing O’Rourke has been awarded the Managing Contract to deliver early works for the CBD and South East Light Rail. The activities at the site compound include:

- **Site establishment** – installation of fencing / barricades, sediment controls, placement of site signage, delivery of portable site sheds and delivery of temporary plant and equipment.
- **Site compound activities** – staff parking, toolbox talks, and dispatch and storage of materials, plant and equipment.

In 2015 the site compound will become a construction site for the planned light rail stabling facility.

How will it affect me?

There will be some noise and dust associated with works to establish and operate the site compound. Mitigation measures will include watering down work areas to reduce dust and switching off machinery when it is not in use.

For more information:

For project enquiries, please contact 1800 684 490

For urgent enquiries or complaints, please contact the 24-hour Construction Response Line 1800 775 465

Email: projects@transport.nsw.gov.au