CALENDAR

WEEK 6
Wednesday, November 12th
7.00pm Think U Know - Cyber Bullying Meeting

Saturday November 15th
8.00 am Sandpit Construction- Shovels needed

WEEK 7

Intensive Swimming Yr 2 all week
Monday, November 17th
Randwick Boys HS Yr 6 to Yr 7 Transition 2015

Tuesday, November 18th
6pm Soiree

Thursday, November 20th
Yr 4 Gurung Parade

7pm Parents Invited to discuss 2015 -2017 School Directions in the library

WEEK 8

Intensive Swimming Yr 2 all week
Monday, November 24th
Year 5 Augmented Reality Excursion

Tuesday November 25th
Kinder Show
Stage 3 attending Sydney Girls High
Randwick Boys and Girls HS Year 4 Visit

Wednesday November 26th
Kinder Show

Thursday November 27th
Kinder Show and P&C Mufti Day

WEEK 9

Tuesday, December 2nd
Greek Dancing at Retirement Village
6.30pm School Council Meeting

7.30pm P & C Meeting

Thursday, December 4th
Grandparents Day

WEEK 10

Monday, December 8th
P&C Bake Sale

Tuesday December 9th
Yr 6 LOTE Lunch

Wednesday December 10th
Presentation Day

Thursday December 11th
Volunteers Morning Tea
Reports go home

Friday December 12th
Year 6 Farewell dinner

WEEK 11

Monday, December 15th
Yr 6 Bowling and K-2 Talent Quest

Tuesday, December 16th
Picnic Day

Wednesday, December 17th
Yrs 3-6 Talent Quest
Last Day of 2014 School Year

P&C

Our P&C took on a major challenge to raise more than $24 000 for the school during 2014.

Under the leadership of Helen Pellegrino with a terrific band of volunteers including Jude Swain and Victoria Tonner, Rachael Dizon and of course many others, the P&C raised nearly $20 000 towards resources as outlined in our progress poster and at least a further $4 000 towards the costs of our presentation day.

Of course the P&C efforts to support every single student at the school are appreciated. A simple thank you in the newsletter is not enough but the real thanks is gratifying when these parents are supported by the wider community as they participate in the planned activities to make the P&C efforts worthwhile.
Sandpit for Infants

We are currently creating a new sandpit area for the infant students closer to the Kindergarten rooms.

However, we need people power to assist with the shovelling out of soil and cleaning up of the current sandpit.

If anyone with a shovel is available on Saturday 15 November to assist us with this work we would be very grateful. Anyone who has a shovel and/or wheelbarrow which they could bring along would be appreciated.

Please let the school office know if you can help out from 8am Saturday 15 November.

Crowd Funding Donation

My family would like to support the repairs to the COLA in the KPS playground.

Payments can be made online, cash or cheque

- $10
- $25
- $50
- $100
- >$100

Receipts will be issued for Tax purposes

Name _______________________
Child's class ____________________

Building Works

Shade Structure:
The quote for replacing and upgrading the shade structure is $45 000. This will include upgrades to the existing poles, a colour bond roof and lighting. There is a need to upgrade the shade shelter from a material structure to a hard cover for insurance purposes. A material structure is not covered whereas a hard cover structure is insured.

Walkathon $10 835
OOSH Donation $10 000
Crowd Funding $3 348
HONK DVD Sales $1 013
Entertainment Book $501
Probable promise of $10 000 (yet to be confirmed)
$35 697

Therefore, we have $9 303 left to raise.

New Classroom Space

Shortly refurbishment works will commence on creating a new classroom. The old Library which is currently used as the IT room, ESL office and Confucius Classroom will be reconfigured. This space for 2015 will be in use for a classroom alongside an ESL room and the Confucius Classroom.

Reading Storage- Shipping Container

With the loss of the reading storage room and to house the reading collection, significantly enhanced during 2014 by the contributions of the P&C as we implement the new English syllabus, a refurbished shipping container will be moved onto the site. This will house our reading materials.

Vertical Garden

In equal partnership with the OOSH the school has purchased another vertical garden system. Different in structure to the one created earlier this year, this garden when completed will have a vegetable garden and succulents.

Rehearsals for our forth coming Soiree with 'Directions In Music' teacher Phil Molloy.

Thank you all for making over $3 300 donations.
Year 6
Fundraising Day

Congratulations to Year 6 for raising $2,311 for their Year 6 farewell gift last Thursday.

We are first!
Sign up all your neighbours so we can stay in this position

Help Kensington Public School WIN $1,500 with the GreenMoney School Challenge.
All we need to do is sign up as many new members to the GreenMoney recycling rewards School Challenge - the school with the most GreenMoney members wins!

What is GreenMoney?
The GreenMoney program is the first of its kind in Australia and is delivered in partnership with Randwick City Council; this means that only residents living in the Randwick Council area can create an account at greenmoney.com.au

Sign up to WIN
To help our school WIN $1,500 all you need to do is:
2. After creating your account, nominate our school from the drop down list.
3. Like and Follow the GreenMoneyAU Facebook page for School Challenge updates and weekly leaderboards.

Even if we don’t win $1,500, we have the chance to win a $300 voucher from Rebel Sport to go towards sporting equipment, or $300 to spend on plants from the Randwick Community Nursery.

Remember, the school with the most new registered members wins - so invite your friends, family and neighbours to join GreenMoney and give Kensington Public School a real chance at winning $1,500.
PSSA Results 7 November 2014

T-ball/Softball v Randwick B at Queens Park
Juniors won Score 11-8 Player of the Week: Sammi
Seniors won Score 14-9 Player of the Week: Pia
Summary: Seniors played their best game of the year to record a great win, with both Pia and Vanessa pitching magnificently. Juniors scored another strong win with some great batting.
Next opponent: Coogee B

Oz Tag at Queens Park
Junior Boys v Glenmore Road won Score 10-5
Player of the Week: Frankie
Senior Girls v Randwick B won Score 4-3 Player of the Week: Camilla
Senior Boys v Bellevue Hill B won Score 7-1 Player of the Week: Lucas
Summary: The Senior Girls showed great determination in their game against Randwick. It was an important win for them as they had lost their last 2 games. Junior boys won a high scoring game and the Senior Boys were too good in the second half in their game.
Next opponent: Juniors Boys: Waverley
Senior Boys: Randwick B
Senior Girls: Paddington A

Think U Know TONIGHT!!!!!
Save the date for the Cyber Safety Workshop
When: Wednesday 12th November 2014.
Where: Kensington Public School Hall.
Time: 7 pm – 8:30 pm.
RSVP: lynne.boyce1@det.nsw.edu.au
Think U know is an internet safety program delivering interactive training to parents, carers and teachers through schools and organisations across Australia using a network of accredited trainers from our partner agencies.
Created by the UK Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre, ThinkUKnow Australia has been developed by Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia and Datacom.
Kensington Public School would like to invite parents to this free Think U Know Cyber Safety Workshop.
In the meantime, for more information you can visit the Think U Know website, which contains tools and resources to assist in keeping your family safe on-line. www.thinkuknow.org.au.
Please see below for the Chinese translation of some of these fact sheets:

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2015 Kinder/P&C Playdates
Our incoming Kinder students and parents are invited to playdates organised by the P&C on:
See the P&C Blog for details

Tea and Tissues On Monday the 2nd February parents of the Kinder students are invited to stay for morning tea by the P&C as they drop off their children for their first day of school. Of course any other parent who wants to come along is more than welcome.

2015 Parents are requested to put in writing in a letter to the Principal, any specific points to further facilitate your child’s learning conditions that you wish to be considered as we form classes. Each year a few parents choose to write in.
Our class formation policy is available on the website by selecting the link or searching for Class Formation Policy. This policy may answer your questions.
Please do not make any specific requests for an individual teacher as we are unable to accommodate this request.

Uniform Shop News

Now in Stock for Kinder 2015
Short sleeve polos size 4 and size 6 $21

A special thank you to the Tsangaris Family for the organisation of the DVD sales!
1. Yr 4 Visit to Randwick Girls and Boys

**Year 4 Excursion**

Year 4 students were treated to an amazing experience at Gibberagong Education Centre last Tuesday at Ku-ring-gai National Park. Under the guidance of teacher Brad, the students were taken on a bush walk from the ridge down to Bobbin Head. On the way, we saw brush turkeys, an eagle, many arthropods and breathtaking views. Some of our highlights were walking through a half cave, finding and sketching small living things and walking through the half cave. The excursion helped consolidate our Science Unit on "Living/Non living Things".

Year 4 were model students as always and left a very positive impression on Brad.

Ms Richards

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**Parent Questionnaire for the PAVe Project**

(Preventing Anxiety & Victimisation through education)

Students with parental consent have now completed the PAVe survey at school. We would like to invite parents of these children to complete the PAVe parent survey.

This online survey will take about 12 minutes to fill out. Please go to [http://bit.do/pave4parents](http://bit.do/pave4parents) to complete the survey.

Alternatively, you can collect a paper version of the questionnaire from your school.

The information you provide will assist us evaluate programs that reduce peer victimisation and anxiety in schools and also evaluate the health impact and costs to run these programs. The information will assist us plan future support for families to prevent victimisation and anxiety in children.

The PAVe team and Kensington Public School thank you for participating in the PAVe Project.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr Sally Fitzpatrick (9850 8097) or paveadmin@mq.edu.au

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**Performing Arts News**

On **Tuesday 18th November** in Week 7 we will be holding a music soiree evening. All students in String Ensemble, Junior and Senior Band and Infant Choir will be performing. All students performing need to wear the performance uniform, pants and ties from the uniform shop and lemon shirts from Wylie’s Uniform Shop, Maroubra. Students in the bands need to be at school at 5.30pm and choir at 5.45pm.

Soiree commences at 6pm with a gold coin donation.

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**Congratulations**

- **Pia Year 6**

  Pia has been shortlisted for the Lionel Bowen Young Writers’ Award 2014 in 5-6 poem. Award winners will be announced at a ceremony which is to be held on Wednesday 26 November at UNSW.

- **Tamsin Year 6**

  Tamsin has recently won the Para-athlete of the meet at the NSW PSSA Athletics Competition at Homebush.

- **Mrs Lara Gordon**

  Lara is the lucky winner of the Gift Voucher from Vision Personal Training Maroubra for her participation in the Fun Run. (valued at $100)
Thank you to Mr Rimmer for organising the Remembrance Day assembly yesterday. Many students created projects about this important day. Click here to look at Aiden's Prezi on our website, or go to the news section of the website to see it.

Katia also created a wonderful project remembering the ANZACs during WW1.

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**Canteen Online Ordering Starts Now.**

**How It Works...**

Order and pay for your child's canteen order online

**Step 1: Register**

Go to www.flexischools.com.au from your computer or mobile device. Login or register for an account and add your students to get started.

For the cashless card: Link your student's existing Student ID Number (a call to the office will assist) to your new Flexischools account. After logging in choose your student and select Setup Card Number and follow the prompts to link your student's card.

**Step 2: Top-up**

Top-up your account using VISA, Mastercard, PayPal or by direct deposit. We recommend topping up your account by $20. We’ll email you a reminder when your account is running low.

For the cashless card: Set a daily spending limit for your student.

To ensure that your student always has funds available, we recommend setting an automatic top-up from your credit card. You choose what the trigger amount will be and also how much it will top-up by each time. For example: You can choose to set your account to automatically top-up by $20 whenever the balance is below $10.

**Step 3: Order and Pay**

Order from the canteen,

For the cashless card: Students present their existing student card to pay for purchases using the topped up funds in your account. Log in online to review and monitor their spending.

**Step 4: Review or Edit**

For canteen orders: Your order is now shown on the first screen along with your students. You can view, change or cancel the orders at a later time, by logging in again. You can also create a repeating order out of an existing order, so you never need to remember canteen day again!

For the cashless card: Login to your account to view your students’ purchases and update their daily spending limit.

Please remember this system is only for the canteen. All other school based purchases can be made via the school’s website.
The school will be holding a Grandparents Day Morning Tea on Thursday 4 December.

We are seeking donations of food for the shared morning tea between students and their grandparents.

The feedback from the community, as we manage students with anaphylaxis, is that an ingredients list would be appreciated so students are aware of the choices they make and self-managing their conditions whether that be allergies or gluten free.

We understand that this creates a little more work in your already busy schedule and as you kindly donate for this activity but we also need to manage the health conditions of some of our students.

### Grandparents Day Morning Tea

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THIS IS A NUT-FREE FOOD

### Student Report Criteria

All syllabus documents are based on mandatory content and skill objectives, set as standards for achievement, which teachers translate into learning experiences. The descriptors for student achievement contained within the report are as follows:

**Outstanding:** The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

**High:** The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.

**Sound:** The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

**Basic:** The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.

**Limited:** The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.
Kensington Public School
Canteen Menu

**BREAKFAST MENU**
Toast with Spreads - Jam or Vegemite $1.00
Warm Milo (Reduced Fat Milk) $2.00
Cheese Jaffles (Half) $1.00

**RECESS MENU**
Seasonal Fresh Fruit $1.00
Fresh Fruit Salad Cup $2.00
Watermelon Cups $1.50
Snack Pack $2.50
(Vegetable Sticks with Cheese & Crackers)
Vegetable Sticks $1.00
Cheese Twist $2.00
Jelly Cups (Homemade) $1.00
Mini Pizza $2.00
Rice Crackers Mix $1.20
Popcorn $1.20
Cheese and Crackers $1.50
Homemade Cakes (Banana, Apple) $2.50
Spinach & Cheese Triangle $2.50
Tom, Cuc, Caps, Onion, Avo, Carrot $0.50 each
Bread Roll $0.70 extra

**LUNCH MENU**

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Roast Beef $3.70
Egg & Lettuce $3.70
Tuna & Mayo $3.70
Smoked Salmon w/cream cheese $4.50

**Salads Small $4.00 Large $6.00**
- Garden (Lettuce, Tom, Cuc, Caps, Corn, Avo)
- Tuna (Garden Salad w/Tuna)
- Greek (Lettuce, Tom, Cuc, Caps, Feta, Olives)
- Fruit (Seasonal Fruit)

**Wraps (Made to Order)**
- Grilled Chicken Fillet & Salad $5.00
- Tuna, Mayo, Avocado & Lettuce $5.00
- Ham, Cheese, Avo, Lettuce & Tomato $5.00
Frozen Treats

Frozen Ice Sticks $1.00
Lemonade Icy Twist $1.20
Mini Fruit Calipo $1.20
Frozen ½ Orange, Pineapple slice 50c each
Paddle Pop $2.00

Pasta
Plain $3.00
Plain w/Low Fat Cheese $3.50
Sauce $3.50
Sauce w/Low Fat Cheese $4.00

**Daily Specials** (Homemade & Cooked Fresh Daily)

**Monday**
Beef Burger – Grilled Beef Pattie w/Salad & Sauce $5.00
Chicken Burger – Grilled Chicken Fillet w/Salad $5.00
Nachos w/Corn & Beef $4.00

**Tuesday**
Pizza (Thin & Crispy) – Margarita (Low Fat Cheese & Tomato) $4.00
Pizza (Thin & Crispy) – Ham & Pineapple $4.50

**Wednesday**
Spaghetti Bolognese (100% Lean Beef Mince) $4.00
Lasagna (100% Lean Beef Mince) $4.00
Low Fat Meat Pie w/Sauce $4.00

**Thursday**
Penne w/Meatballs (100% Lean Beef Mince) $4.00
Honey Soy Chicken w/Rice $4.00

**Friday**
Low Fat Sausage Roll w/Sauce $4.00
5 Chicken nuggets w/Sauce $4.00

Please note due to early lunch on Friday only the following items will be available: Sandwiches, Wraps, Pasta, Sausage Rolls and Chicken Nuggets.
St George Kensington Market Day
Saturday 15th November, 2014: 10am - 4pm
Bowral St, Kensington (Road Closed)

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT • FRESH FRUIT/VEG • RAFFLE
JUMPING CASTLES • FACE PAINTING • GELATO • GIFT STALLS • ANIMAL FARM
BBQ/KEBABS

11am
THE LION AND THE MOUSE STUFF SHOW

1:30pm
GET WILD Animal Experiences

12pm
Police Visit

How to Find Us...

Parking will be available at Kensington Public School