This is a charcoal sketch that Anni in 2C did of another student in the class.

It's pretty spectacular!

Please help our school and do some baking on the weekend. We welcome cakes, cupcakes, cookies or anything you can make! No nuts please. If whole cakes, please cover with clear wrap and label so we know what it is.
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**Performing Arts News**

Soiree will be in week 8 this term on Tuesday the 17th of June. All students involved will need to wear a performance uniform. The Senior and Junior bands, senior and junior choir (not infant choir) and string ensemble. All students wanting to do a solo, please see Ms. Fredman. Only one solo per student a year. We are still looking for a hat stand and mini trampolines for the school play.

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**PSSA Results**

23 May 2014

**AFL at Moore Park**

Juniors v Clovelly lost **Score 50-9 Player of the Week:** Chris

Seniors v Bellevue Hill won **Score 56-13 Player of the Week:** David

**Summary:** The Juniors chased hard but Clovelly proved to be too strong. In particular Chris, Dean, Ren-Shyan and Alex P. ran and marked well. The Seniors played well and were able to defeat Bellevue Hill convincingly. Alan repelled many attacks early and David and Bianca were very busy all game.

Netball v Vaucluse at Moore Park

Junior As lost **Score 5-1 Players of the Week:** Amelia & Georgia F.

Junior Bs won **Score 4-0 Players of the Week:** Maddy & Maria

Senior As won **Score 22-4 Players of the Week:** Grace & Ariel

Senior Bs won **Score 7-5 Players of the Week:** The Whole Team

**Summary:** All our teams played very well last week against Vaucluse Public School with three of the teams winning. Keep up the great effort!

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**Years 3-6**

Presents

**Honk! Junior**

**Music:** George Styles

**Book and Lyrics:** Anthony Drewe

A part of the Broadway Junior Collection

**Thursday 4th September 2014 @ 7pm**

NIDA, Parade Theatre

Child $15.00  Adult $25.00

Payment @ [www.kensington-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.kensington-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

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**Crunch and Sip**

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Student Representative Council

This year the SRC is running a scarf, gloves and beanie drive to support the physical needs of asylum seekers. Many of the men, women and children living in Australia's detention centres would find these items useful during the cold winter months. If you have any of these items or want to buy for either adults or children, we will be accepting these items throughout the term.

Year 6 First Aid Course

Checking that the patient is breathing

Resuscitation techniques on a mannequin.

Recorder group

The recorder group relaxing after their rehearsals for the Opera House Performance on Wednesday June 25.

Please make cheques payable to KPS P & C

Christmas in July Trivia Night

Brought to you by popular demand, we are looking for a team to plan this fun community event for the beginning of term 3. Please contact kensopandc@gmail.com or Helen Pellegrino on 0431 959295, if you are able to be involved in this team.

Chess Team

The chess team has enjoyed playing some challenging games in the competition so far. The results for the first three rounds are:

Rookies Grade: Kensington B team played St Michael’s Daceyville and won 2.5 to 1.5.
Round 2  Kensington B played St Spyridon College and won 3 to 1.
Round 3  Kensington B played Banksmeadow and the result was a draw.

Intermediate Grade: Kensington A played Matraville Public School and the result was a draw.
Round 2  Bye
Round 3  Kensington A played against Mt Sinai A and won 2.5 to 1.5.

Well done to all the students in the chess team and good luck for the rest of the competition.

P&C

Thanks to those parents who attended the P&C meeting last night. Minutes are available at [http://kensingtonpandc.blogspot.com.au/p/p-minutes.html](http://kensingtonpandc.blogspot.com.au/p/p-minutes.html) if you were unable to attend.

Don't forget to return your movie night ticket orders soon. Our fabulous bonus prizes include:
- Escorted Horse Rides @ Centennial Stables
- Family Passes to Manhattan Bowling
- Adult Passes to Taronga Zoo
- Family Pass to the Powerhouse Museum
- Family Passes to the Australian Museum

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P&C Movie Night

Advanced Screening of New To Train Your Dragon 2
Tickets are $15 each and there will be amazing prizes to be won on the night from our wonderful sponsors.

Please return payment (cheque/drop) to your class teacher.
Name: ____________________________
Parent: ____________________________
No of Tickets: __________ Total $: _______

Children must be accompanied by a parent

Proceeds will fund the school's 2014 Production

Cheques are limited so get in quick!

Our special thanks to our generous sponsors:

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Crunch and Sip Results

Crunch & Sip is a set break to eat fruit or salad vegetables and drink water in the classroom. Students re-fuel with fruit or vegetables during the morning, assisting physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom. This gives kids a chance to refuel, a bit like putting petrol in a car.

Each day, students bring fruit or salad vegetables to school to eat in the classroom at a set time. Each child has a small clear bottle of water in the classroom to drink throughout the day to prevent dehydration.

This week 3 classes had 100% of their students participating. They were KH, 2RP and 2/1S.

It is vital that young students develop the habit of sipping water throughout the day. Please encourage your child to take a water bottle with a secure lid to class each day and particularly days where they are involved in PE or sport activities.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Camilla (6D) on her selection in the combined Sydney Coastal/Eastern Suburbs PSSA team. She competed on Monday in the Sydney East (regional) Girls Touch Football championships at Peakhurst. The team won two games out of six.

Tips for tackling headlice

- Use hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb.
- Apply conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide-toothed comb to remove the tangles.
- Then use a fine metal lice comb to remove the lice and pull the nits off the hair.
- The conditioner helps slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out.

For more information go to the "Nitbusters" website www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice

Book Club

Book Club orders to the Library by Wednesday 4th June

Book Club Ordering Procedures

- The order, together with the payment, needs to be put in an envelope with the child’s name and class on the outside.
- Online payments to Scholastic- the order form needs to be returned to school by the due date so that the parent ordering the books knows which ones to order for your child.

Any payments made after 4th June will be held over to the next ordering time in Term 3.

- All orders are handed in at the Library.
- No orders can be accepted after the due date.

Reconciliation Week

Thank you to Ms Vlahos and Ms Fredman for their motivation and energy in organising the Reconciliation Week performance at Monday’s assembly.

House Point Results

Pindaree Week 4 Winners

Congratulations to Camilla (6D) on her selection in the combined Sydney Coastal/Eastern Suburbs PSSA team. She competed on Monday in the Sydney East (regional) Girls Touch Football championships at Peakhurst. The team won two games out of six.
This term, 2C are reading, writing and viewing narratives. Over the last two weeks, we have been studying the story of Tiddalick and the Great Flood. You can find the animation of the story we watched at this link http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0y3Ta5xcKV4. After watching the animation, as a class we summarised the story and wrote the orientation and the problem in Tiddalick’s story. Check it out:

**Before humans roamed the Earth, there was a greedy frog called Tiddalick, who wanted everything for himself. He lived on a grassy plain which had an ample amount of fresh, blue water.**

One morning, Tiddalick woke up with a giant thirst. So he hopped over to the river and greedily drank up all the waters in the rivers and lakes. Then all the animals started to feel sweaty, helpless and like their skin was going to boil. They had no water to survive on.

We then decided to write an alternative ending (or resolution) to this story.

We had some amazing results and these are just a few.

The next day, they all gathered secretly behind the tall bushes and quietly made a plan. The kangaroo tried to get a nasty, blue fly for Tiddalick to eat but he only spat his tongue out greedily, so it didn’t work. Next, the kookaburra tried to get a small, red ant for greedy Tiddalick to eat but again it didn’t work. Then the wise owl gave Tiddalick a bright green dragonfly. Again, he only spat out his tongue so it did not work. Lastly, out of the darkness, came the clever eel. The eel gave Tiddalick a big butterfly so Tiddalick had to open his mouth to eat it and all the water came gushing out.

As soon as Tiddalick had finished guzzling all the water up, the animals got together under a gum tree and secretly planned what they could do. The first thing they did was that the kookaburra threw sticks at Tiddalick. The sticks just bounced off. So the animals rolled Tiddalick around the sharp rocks. But the rocks weren’t sharp enough. Soon after, the kangaroo bounced on Tiddalick’s tummy, but he just fell off. At last they had come to their best plan. The echidna rolled up in a ball and excitedly barged at Tiddalick’s belly button and all the water came ferociously gushing out.

The next morning they gathered secretly around the palm tree to talk quietly about how to get Tiddalick to spit out all the water. The kangaroo said that he would punch Tiddalick in the tummy. The cassowary said that he would kick him in the tummy because his claws were very sharp. The kookaburra would tickle him and the Aboriginal man would throw spears at him. The next day, they all did what they had planned. The cassowary kicked him but he did not move. Next, the kangaroo punched him but he didn’t budge a bit. After that, the kookaburra tickled him and he didn’t move a single bit. Lastly, the Aboriginal man started to throw spears at him and finally all the water came gushing out of his mouth.

The next day, the animals gathered secretly under the gum tree. They needed a plan to get all the water back. First, the cassowary kicked him on the back hard. Next, the kangaroo punched him hard in the stomach, but he was too tough. After that, the kookaburra tickled him on the neck fiercely but he was not ticklish. Just after that, the Aboriginal started throwing spears fast at Tiddalick’s stomach. And it worked! All of the water came gushing out.

Laila

Anna

Danny

Kai