Please note that the Year 1 & 2 Scooter Safety Day scheduled for June 10 will now be on June 19.

Also, 2C will now be hosting the assembly on Tuesday June 10 instead of KH who will be hosting the assembly on June 17.
### Expression of Interest

To gauge the interest within the community, we are seeking an expression of interest for any students who wish to learn the **violin**. Our tutor will be Joanna Drimatis who will provide shared or individual lessons. Joanna has successfully led our string group for the past few years and has a wealth of experience in performance and teaching music.

Students do not need to have had any experience.

Expressions of interest should be made before next Tuesday 10 June. Please contact the school with your details including whether the student has:

- experience or
- has access to an instrument

**Cost:**

- $35 per half hour individual lesson
- $18 per half hour shared lesson.

Should your child not have access to a violin we will be able to provide you with details to gain one.

### Governor General Visit

Next Wednesday, there will be an informal visit to the school of the Governor General, His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd). His purpose will be to view the school’s program in delivering Asian Education through the languages program and Confucius Classroom.

### Staffing News

Welcome back to Mrs Carroll who returns to school after her leave on Friday 6 June. Thank you Mrs Noordeweir for your expert teaching.
Healthy Living

PSSA Results 30 May 2014
AFL at Moore Park No games played due to a bye

Netball v Bellevue Hill at Moore Park
Junior As won Score 3-2 Players of the Week: Amelia & Georgia
Junior Bs lost Score 3-2 Players of the Week: Maria K. & Talia
Senior As won Score 18-5 Players of the Week: Pia & Serra
Senior Bs won Score 8-4 Players of the Week: Shakira

Summary: Our teams played very well again this week with the junior teams having very close games. Well done, Kensington! A big thank you to Mrs. Venianakis for umpiring over the last few weeks.

Zone Cross Country Results
On Tuesday, 16 students represented the school at the Zone Cross Country Carnival at Ash Paddock. The 8s, 9s and 10s ran 2km and the 11 and 12 year olds ran 3km. Congratulations to all students who tried really hard against some very fit competitors. Vanessa (Year 5) finished in 9th position, Gianni (Year 6) was 11th as too was Charlotte (Year 3).

Crunch and Sip Results
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.

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

House Point Results
Week 6 Winners Mirabooka

Congratulations

One of our parents took the time to praise the leadership of Manea, Maisie and Camilla through their efforts in buddying younger students at the school. Well done for displaying one of our motto themes of honour!

Reminders

SRC 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.

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 will be performing on the night. All students wanting to do a solo please see Ms. Fredman. (Only one solo per year)

We are still looking for a hat stand and mini trampolines for the school play.

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.

Honk! Junior

Music: George Styles

Honk! Junior

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

Notes Home:

1. Canberra Excursion for Years 5&6
2. Recorder & String Ensemble Note

Please make sure your child has their name on each jacket, jumper and hat.
Centennial Parklands Excursion

On Tuesday 27th May KH, KK and KM went on an excursion to Centennial Park.

At the Education Precinct students participated in interactive activities, games, storytelling and nature play. Students explored, experienced, experimented and communicated their discoveries to each other and their teachers.

Sensory Explorers
The natural world can be experienced to its fullest when using all of the five senses. Children had the opportunity to play a variety of sensory-based nature games which helped them to learn about and gain understanding of the natural landscape.

Places we know
This geography session is designed to help children become familiar with and connect to their local park. We played sensory games, experienced a mini bush walk and discovered Centennial Parklands flora and fauna through stories and nature exploration.

It’s alive!
In this session the Education Rangers asked students the question ‘what is alive?’ Students made connections by examining our own survival needs to the needs of the plants and animals around us and discovered this through games, stories and play.

Chess Team
Rookies Grade: Kensington B team played O.L.O.R Kensington A and won 2.5 to 1.5.
Intermediate Grade: Kensington A team played St Spyridon B and won 4 nil.

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

Reconciliation Week Song Entry
For those viewing this edition of the newsletter online, click on the picture below or go to our website to see the children sing “The Journey!” – our entry in the Reconciliation Week Song Competition.

The International Day of the African Child is celebrated on June 16. It honours children who participated in the Soweto Uprising in 1976 on that day and raises awareness of the continuing need for the improvement of education provided to African children. The theme for 2014 is ‘a child friendly, quality, free and compulsory education for all children in Africa’. The NSW Teachers Federation and the Department of Education and Communities are jointly encouraging schools to participate in the global mobilisation on this day to express concern over the abduction of the girls in northeast Nigeria by Boko Haram.
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*School development days occur at the beginning of Terms 1, 2 and 3 and the last two days of the school year. Check with your school, as schools may vary some of these dates. Don't forget that school zone speed limits apply on ALL school days including school development days.

Get help with assignments at www.schoolatoz.com.au

Term 3 starts Tuesday July 15, 2014