The school is looking to refresh its logo to reflect our three core values of Honour, Knowledge and Community. The tree represents the ‘tree of knowledge’ as well as its proximity to Centennial Park and connection to the old logo. The children represent community and the adult and child shaking hands represent Honour. These symbols will become the basis for a new merit system to be implemented from 2015.

Alumni Project (click on the link)

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)!

Congratulations to Oscar in KK who was one of 15 runners up in the Anti-Discrimination Board’s Law Week Art Competition. He will attend an awards event in Sydney during September. Have a look at his work at: www.antidiscrimination.lawlink.nsw.gov
Sports Photos 2 Sept

School Group Photos will be taken
On Tuesday 2nd September 2014

All parents need to ensure their children have all the appropriate clothes and instruments etc so the day runs smoothly.

Please find a list below of who is involved in the group photos, what they need to bring and what they need to wear.

Senior and Junior Bands need performance uniform and need to bring their instruments. (Drummers, only bring sticks)

AFL, Netball, Softball, T-Ball and Oz Tag all need sport shorts and their appropriate tops and socks and boots. If there is no specific top you must wear a yellow school polo.

School Captains and Vice Captains, Choirs (Infants, Junior and Senior), Debating, Public Speaking and Chess teams all need full performance uniform.

Sport Captains need to wear yellow school polo shirts and school sport shorts and black shoes.

Recorder Ensemble needs to wear performance uniform (please bring your black costume) and bring recorder.

String Ensemble needs to wear performance uniform and bring your instruments.

PSSA Athletics, Cross Country, swimming all need yellow school polo shirts and school sport shorts.

Please remember performance uniform consists of

Girls:
- Long sleeve yellow shirt
- Green checked pants
- School tie
- School badge on left collar if in choir or band (if you have one)
- Clean black school shoes

Boys:
- Long sleeve yellow shirt
- Long green school pants
- School tie
- School badge on left collar if in choir or band (if you have one)
- Clean black school shoes

Please ensure all hair is neat and tidy and children only have yellow or green ribbons.

Please make sure all uniforms are clean, ironed and school shoes are polished.

As there will be many children changing clothes please ensure all items of clothing are labelled and black runners are appropriate for sports photos and black school shoes are appropriate for photos where children are in performance uniform.

It is important that all children wear appropriate uniform and take pride in their school!

Thank you for your co-operation. **Maria Alexandrou**

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4/3c News

4/3C participated in highlighting Science Week with an experiment on the importance of saliva to taste food. We were surprised by the results as the strongest tasting foods - lemon and barbecue shapes were not tasted but jelly beans were.

We will be tracking the Rosetta Satellite as it prepares to land on the comet in November.4/3C enjoyed a video introducing this amazing exploration and were brimming with questions and comments.

Samadhi was going to use the opportunity of her library lesson to investigate astronomers. **Mrs Richards**

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Congratulations to Mrs Johnsun, Dean’s grandmother (2/1S) for winning the Apple iPad mini raffle which was drawn today at assembly.

Tamsin won her race at the National Cross Country Trials held in Albany Western Australia this week.
Notes Home This Week
As usual these and past notes can be found on our website under Notes Home or clicking on the link
1. South Cares and Life Education-Year 6
2. Year 4 Camp Reminder Note
3. Attendance notes for students who have fallen under 80% attendance at school.

Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to all 26 athletes who participated on Monday at the Half-Day Zone Athletics Carnival. All children showed great determination in their events and cheered on their teammates from the grandstand. A special mention to David (6/5E) who won the 11s Boys Shot Put and Han (6D) who came second in the 12s Boys Shot Put. Both boys will represent the school and zone at the Regional Carnival next Wednesday. Patrick (5/4O) and Manea (6D) finished second in their respective long jump events but unfortunately they did not meet the regional qualifying lengths. An outstanding achievement nonetheless! Vanessa (5/4O) ran extremely well in the 11s girls 800 metre event, eventually finishing a very creditable 5th. Well done all!

KM at Sportspro
KM have been grooving away in their dance lessons for Sportspro. They are working on developing a repertoire of physical activities and dance is a fantastic way to get moving and exercise!

Outcome: Develops a repertoire of physical activities in which they can participate.
- takes part in different types of physical activity, eg climbing, jumping, walking, dancing, skipping, running

Congratulations

Knowledge, Honour and Community
3B James, Aiden Bronze Zac, James K, Keanu, Bianca, James Z, Jack
3W Tengjue, Elise, Leesia Bronze Mele, Alannah
4/3C Samadhi, Tahlia, Anuj Bronze Andy, Peter, Tahlia, Kevin
4R Jennifer, Richard, Isabel Bronze Emily, Talia, Alejandra, Aiden, Kamuta, Ege
5/4OC Vanessa, Aaron, Jim, Jaimie
6/5E Aleksandr, Yunshi Bronze Thomas, Issey, Charlotte, Saia 6D Natalie, Nirooshan, Bianca Silver Hayden

Mandarin Natalie 6D, Vanessa 5/4OC, Isabel 4R, Leesia 3W
Message from Sor

Dear Kensington Public School,

Hello! Warm greeting to you and your family from Cambodia!

I have received a letter from you through Plan Organisation. I am glad to receive a letter from you and your family. How are you and your family doing? I and my family are doing well. Thank you for your wishes to me and my family get healthy.

In my country now it is a rainy season and many farmers are very busy with the farming work and growing other plant crops.

Thank you very much for your time writing a letter to me and my family.

Lastly, I wish you and your family good luck and all the best.

P.S: SC has received a birthday card.

Thanks & best regards,
Sor Som

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Father’s Day Breakfast 5th September

Dads and Granddads, support our school and have a fun start to the day. Breakfast and fun games. Arrival times will be staggered to fit with your journey to work. The P&C will provide child minding, for children who have attended with their Dad or Granddad, until 8.30 when the teachers can take over.

Mums, can you volunteer to help serve breakfast on the day and co-ordinate the simple games? Contact Helen on 0431 959295 or kensopandc@gmail.com

Walkathon Bake Sale

Thanks to the amazing generosity of KPS families, our last Bake Sale raised over $700. Can you help us repeat this resounding success? Cake and biscuit donations will be accepted from after school on Wednesday 17th September and will be on sale before and after school on Thursday 18th, as well as all day at the Walkathon on Friday 19th September.

Halloween Disco

Like our last disco, only better, with the welcome addition of daylight and warmth! If you can volunteer with the organisation committee, contact Helen on 0431 959295 or kensopandc@gmail.com
The student wellbeing committee is beginning to develop a series of grids that reflect our school values across various parts of the school site. The following is a set of student responsibilities in how to conduct themselves in the playground. Other grids will be developed for places such as assembly, the library, class etc.

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<td>Display good manners towards each other</td>
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<td>Follow the directions of teachers</td>
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<td>Take care of school equipment</td>
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<td>Seek teacher support if you cannot resolve problems sensibly and positively</td>
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<td>Follow the rules of the game that you are playing</td>
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<td>Wear your hat to protect your skin or sit in the shade</td>
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<td>Be in the right place at the right time</td>
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<td>Be safe when you play</td>
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<td>Assist others to fulfill their responsibilities in keeping our playground injury free</td>
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**Scienza Viva** [Go to our Website Photo Gallery for more pictures](https://itunes.apple.com/au/podcast/dr-karls-great-moments-in/id83142643?mt=2)

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**School Banking Achievements**

Congratulations to the following children are eligible to claim a prize, having reached 10 transactions. Make sure you come along to school banking next Tuesday to order your prize. Remember we are in the library if the weather is bad.

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Staffing

It is with pleasure that we announce that Mrs Meghan Curtis (M.Ed, B.Ed) has been appointed Assistant Principal (AP) replacing our valued Miss McDonald from January 27 2015. Mrs Curtis comes with a breadth of experience as an AP in personalising learning for students as well as through her extensive studies understanding how students learn. Mrs Curtis has been undertaking further work in Gifted and Talented education.

There were five members of the merit selection panel with Mrs Rola Hijwel and Mrs Helen Pellegrino being the representatives from the parent community who assisted in the interview process.

Tribute needs to be made for three of our staff who continue to ensure the school is ready for each day. The pride Betty provides in making sure the school is clean is esteemed. Likewise Effie makes sure that the yard and rooms are ready for the younger students. In this age of cuts to services both of these staff members continue to give us time beyond what they are paid for.

Bruce Gollan has been systematically clearing the various corridors across the school. He is currently working on the downstairs of the infants block as well as creating and refreshing displays. His ideas and efforts to get them in place are respected.

Next week is SAS staff Appreciation week, where we thank our office staff Sibel McKenna, Chris Horton, Veronica Venianakis and Pam Chow.

Randwick Boys H.S. News

Young Artists Invited to Exhibit at Prince of Wales Children’s Hospital

Each year, the Children’s Hospital invites young artists to offer a work to hang in an exhibition of art at the hospital. It is a competitive process and not everyone who submits a work is successful in having it hung.

This year, we were delighted to learn that our entire Year 9 Art class was successful! Each student has a work on display at the Children’s Hospital until November. The artwork brightens the hospital and, we hope, also brightens the spirits of the young people staying at the hospital during the time.

Gifted and Talented Students – 2015 Interviews

Interviews are currently underway to select the students who will be admitted to our 2015 Gifted and Talented Students Program. This will be our second intake.

Interest in the program has been significantly higher than last year and the young men the selection panel has met have been interesting, intelligent and accomplished people. The aim of the program is to promote a stimulating learning environment to develop capable and well-rounded young men who have wide interests in all aspects of learning.

I will look forward to seeing the final group emerge from our process, which includes an entrance test, interview and portfolio of work.