Walkathon

Last week we announced the school’s end of term fund raiser which benefits a school project. Your support in providing and finding sponsorship for the walkathon is very much appreciated.

The projects the staff have discussed in using the funds raised are:

1. 50% of the funds are to go towards the purchase of a school wide bell and PA system including the shelter area, which will be a long term fund raising project.

2. The remaining 50% to go to either kinder play area resources, sports equipment or the refurbishment of the infants block corridor to increase learning spaces.

P & C NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended our Father’s Day Breakfast on Friday morning. It was lots of fun and a great community event. The weather was much kinder to us than we expected, which meant we had more room for our fun games. We had lots of great feedback, so a huge thanks to our volunteers who made the event such a success; Mrs McKenna, Stephen and Eras Hannan, Alex and Lily Pellegrino, Helen Mourkas, Louise Zaverdinos, Victoria Tonner, Jude Swain, Melissa Shaloub, Gabriella Horak, Ilana Lamont, Electra Manikakis, Annaelese Bolton, Lisa Rollo, Teena Kargas, Winnie Wang, Lara Fortman, Mandy Cheuk, Fiona, Mary Wong, Sophie Kysil and Jenny Atherton.

Don’t forget to help us repeat the success of our last Bake Sale. Please bring donations after school on Wednesday 17th September. Baked items will be on sale before and after school on Thursday 18th, as well as at the Walkathon on Friday 19th September. If you need a cake box to bring your donations in, please see Helen Pellegrino in the playground, call or text 0431 959295 or email kensopandc@gmail.com

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
Congratulations to John Roberts who recently won the Masters Bike Race in Slovenia. His daughter Jo in Year 2 is so proud of his achievements.

Student Merit Awards
Knowledge, Honour and Community

3B Adriano, Amber Bronze Ziyad, Adriano, Roger Silver Susanna, Holly, Harrison, Georgia
3W Bronze Miguel, Tengjun, Nathan, Montanah Silver Elise, Connor
4/3C Qingru, Tri 4R Mandy, Kamuta Bronze Mahir, Richard
5/4OC Estefany, Alex P 6/5 E David, Liana Bronze Julian Mandarin Edeline 4/3C, Lara 3B, Sumi 5/4OC, Min Yong 6D

UNSW Spelling Results

Year 6
Distinction: Nirooshan
Credit: Arielle, Julian, Ian, Alexander and Agatha
Participation: Akul, Minyong, Tamsin, Safwan, Kayla, Maisie, Will and Miriam

Year 5
Credit: Edward, Eugenia, Jaime, Patrick, Daniel, Charlotte, Yunshi
Participation: Natalie, Kevin, Vanessa, Ayeshah, Zi Yi

Year 4
High Distinction: Peter, Sarfaraz, Audrey
Distinction: Daniel, Sophie, Andy, Amy, Zoe, Adem
Credit: Florence, Kevin, Alex, Rowen, Heidi, Max, Frankie, Kevin
Merit: Alex, Chris
Participation: Nicholas, Sumi, Aghia, Maithreyi, Adrian, Carla, Brendan, Tristan, Samantha, Dean, Jehudah, Samadhi, Mandy, Amina, Mahir

Year 3
High Distinction: Tri,
Distinction: Timothy, Shafin
Credit: Ren-Shyan, Arushi, William, Leesia, Connor, Samuel, Jennifer, Harrison, Aiden, Jason
Merit: Jonas, Lauren, Samuel, Susanna
Participation: Charlotte, Jesse, Lara, Sienna, Nathan, Roger, Miguel, Zara, Montanah, Holly and Maria

Debating

Thank you to these students from 6/5E and 6D for keeping the excellence in Debating alive at Kensington Public School. Your knowledge and skill in this field will be an asset to you as you progress through your high school years and beyond.
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WEEK 9
Thursday, September 11th
Year 6 Life Education Visit

WEEK 10
Tuesday, September 16
2.20pm KM Assembly

Thursday, September 18th
8.30am & 3.00pm P&C Bake Sale
Premiers Spelling Bee at Glebe PS

Friday, September 19th
Walkathon at Kensington Oval
P&C Bake Sale

TERM 4
WEEK 1
Monday October 6th (Public Holiday)
School Development Day - no students

Tuesday, October 7th
K-6 Students return to school
2.20pm K-2 Assembly SRC/Public Speaking

Student Awards K-2

KK Tessa, Ming Silver Harry, Chiyo, Rachel
KM Alex, Tom Bronze Ari, Minh, Khoi
KH Calvin, Cormac, Hanson, Vika Bronze Hanson, Eva, Xavier, Audrey
1C Dishita, Ethan, Bronze Evie, Gaby, Taliyah, Clara, Dishita
1P Carolyn, Hugh Silver Ethan, Andrea, Deshika
1V Peter, Leo, Liam Bronze Grace, Kevin, Samara
2/1S Kai, Savya
2RP Ashleigh, Jason
2C Catalina, Macauley Bronze Lara, Anna, Lachlan
Greek Gabriella 1C, Jayden KK, Curtis 2/1S

Current active notes home
As usual these and past notes can be found on our website under Notes Home by clicking on the link
1. 3-6 Term 4 Sports Notes & PSSA Sports Notes
2. Maroubra Fun Run Note
3. K-2 Term 4 Sports Pro Notes
4. Walkathon Sponsorship Cards
5. K-6 Walkathon Permission Note
KENSINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C CAMPING WEEKEND
Friday 24th October to Sunday 26th October
Cattai National Park

Thank you for your expression of interest in our camping weekend. You will need to do the following by 10 October 2014:

1. Fill out the registration form and sign the waiver or this can be completed online at: http://tinyurl.com/k8xj6e9
2. Give the completed forms and money in an envelope to your class teacher
3. Send an email to kensopccamping@gmail.com to let me know you are coming

Please also take a look at the camping checklist and directions provided for your information.

REGISTRATION FORM

Family Surname: __________________________________________________________
First Names of Parents: __________________________________________________________
First Names of Children and Ages: __________________________________________________________
Total number of adults attending: ___________ Total number of children attending ___________
Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________________________
Telephone: __________________ Mobiles: _______________________________________________________
E-mail: __________________________________________________________________________
Car Make: __________________ Car Registration: ___________________________________________
In case of emergency, please contact: Name & Relationship: ___________ Telephone: ___________

FEES

_____ Adults camping - $25 per adult   _____Children camping - $12 per child   Total Cost: ___________

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

Any inquiries and to confirm you are coming please email: kensopccamping@gmail.com

Performing Arts

A huge thankyou to all the parents and helpers who helped backstage for Honk Jr. It was a great success and the children had a wonderful experience. Thank you to everyone for the beautiful flowers I received at the end of the show.

Next term we will be selling copies of the show. Two students from year 6 took many photos and used many cameras to film the show. Photos and DVDs will be available at the beginning of next term from the Performing Arts room.

Onto the next production........

The 3 Kindergarten classes will be presenting their 'We love School' show in week 8 of Term 4 in the school hall.

KH will perform Tuesday 25th, KK will perform Wednesday 26th and KM will perform Thursday 27th of November.

Stay tuned for more information.

Emma Fredman (Performing Arts Teacher)
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I/We………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
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[Please print names of all participants]

I acknowledge and agree that I/We participate in the Kensington Public School P&C Camping Weekend including all activities at Cattai National Park (the "Activity") at our own risk.

I/We further acknowledge that the Kensington Public School; the Kensington Public School P&C members and any other persons assisting with the organisation or promotion of the Activity do so purely on a voluntary basis and cannot not in any way accept responsibility for:

- The quality or availability of any facilities at the Cattai National Park and I/We acknowledge that it is our responsibility to make our own enquiries in this regard.

- Any loss, personal injury, death, damage, cost or expense I/We may incur which is in any way connected with my/our participation in the Activity.

- Due to the possibility of injury and the inherently dangerous nature of any activities available at the reserve, all participants are strongly recommended to have adequate health and personal accident insurance in place.

Signed: ................................................................. Date: .................................