Do you have a hobby or skill you would like to share with children?
The school is about to embark on a process to refresh its Enrichment program for Years 3-6. We are looking for parents or community members who have skills or hobbies which they would like to share with students in a small group setting.
We are already fortunate through the Squiggler Academy and Vacation group to have access to special art classes. However, more artists of any media digital, sculpture, craft or paint etc. are welcome. Your love for an interest or hobby can be passed onto a young person and set them onto the path of a lifelong rewarding activity, just as it has been for you.
To make it easier for parents or community members to respond we have set up an eForm (where our absence notes can also be sent) on our ‘Skoolbag’ app. Please type in your interest or hobby that you would like to pass onto students. Know of anyone who can help? Can you be available on a Thursday afternoon in 2016? The school can cover costs.

Letters to a Refugee
Students have been invited to write letters to the children in detention on Nauru Island. The children at Kensington Public School have written beautiful letters that we hope will brighten the lives of these children. Here are two very special letters that will be sent.

Doncaster Avenue Gates
As from today, for SAFETY reasons, the first gate on Doncaster Ave near Bowral St will be closed permanently until 3pm. All other gates will remain open until 9.15am. After that time entry will only be through the second Doncaster Ave gate near the traffic lights. KPS OOSH parents please note.
Notes Home

- K-2 Sportspro due 9 October- $38.40
- Year 2 Swimming School due 2 November - $70
- K-6 SITA Recycling Note due 9 October- no cost
- Year 1 UNSW Vision Education Note- no cost

Use this QR code to go to our parent survey.
We still need more parents to complete our online parent survey. The information you provide about the school not only helps our school but is used to compare us to other schools. It is very important we have the views of as many parents as possible. To date only 77 parents have responded. Please help!

Thank You!
Thank you to the Lions Club of Coogee for providing Kensington Public School with a sound field system.

School Band and Choir perform
What a terrific sound the school band has developed this year. They performed under the COLA on Thursday 17th to appreciative students and parents. The choirs also sang their latest songs ‘Sing’, ‘Unicorn’s Dancing’ and ‘Come the Day’. The acoustics under the COLA were quite effective.

The COLA has had lighting installed over the holidays with the new sound system being installed on Monday 12 October. Your Walkathon contributions are greatly received towards these projects and finalising this year’s major project. By the end of this year the whole COLA project will have cost $151 000 with the structure, storm water, padding, sound system and lighting. This was a huge project to manage in one year from resources the Kensington Community have managed to put together.

Welcome to Term 4 of the band program at Kensington Public School. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday break and are ready for an exciting term of band!

Performances in Term 4:
- Summer Soiree – Tuesday 27th October
- Band Expo – Thursday 29th October
- Presentation Day

All band rehearsals and tutorials will be starting on Thursday 8th October. Please make sure you arrive at your rehearsal at 7:50am to assist with the set-up of the band.

Belinda Jones, Program Manager

Staffing- Long Service Leave
Mrs Parsons remains on leave until 12 October with Mrs Richards replacing.
Mrs Alexandrou will return on Monday 19 October.
Mrs Adele McDonald will return on Tuesday 27 October.
Welcome to Sydney University interns working with class teachers for the majority of Term 4, Mr Michael Fletcher (2/1V) and Ms Koby Davis 5/4OC
Kindergarten 2016 Orientation  
Tuesday 13th October 2015

9.30 am- Children are settled into classrooms

9.30 am Parents will go to the hall

Acknowledgement of Country- School Captains  
Principal’s Welcome- Mr Maurice Johnston  
2015 School Captains- Our life at KPS  
Kensington PS P&C Representative- Mrs Jude Swain  
Healthy Eating Canteen- Mr Justin Chambers  
School Banking- Melissa Rogers  
Senior Choir  
English as a Second Language- Mrs Rana Straker  
KPS OOSH- Mr Adam Thornton  
Uniform Presentation- Mrs Rachael Dizon

Morning Tea is being provided by our current Kindergarten families.

The second information session will be on Tuesday 20th October 2014.

Over three days the team from SITA will be visiting the school, promoting waste management with the students.

Kindergarten classes will be learning about sorting waste and Years 1-6 workshop will focus on consumerism and smart shopping.

The dates of the visits to school are:  
Monday 12/10- 5E, 4/3W, 6D, 4R, 5/4OC, KH  
Friday 16/10- 2C, 2N, 2RP, 3B, 1C, KM  
Friday 23/10- 2/1V, 1S, 3P, KP, KS, KK

With one of the grants that Mrs Krivosic won for the school we have started to purchase recycle bin enclosures for the COLA area in school colours; yellow covers for recycling (paper/plastic) and green for general waste. The cost for these bins is significant so it will take some time to complete the purchases for waste management bins in this area of the school.

It is time to send in the money for our walkathon held last term. All funds raised will finalise our payment for the shade shelter (COLA).

P & C News... Term 4, Week 1

Welcome back!! Hopefully everyone had a great holiday! Last term of the year, can you believe it?

Bake Sale - Thank you!! Thanks so much to everybody who worked as a volunteer and/or brought amazing treats for the Walkathon Bake Sale. It was a beautiful fun day! And yes, the cakes were delicious. As a result we made $693! All proceeds go towards Presentation Day in December. Happy days!!

Coming up... Halloween!! Our main event this term is the traditional Halloween Disco! Mark it your diaries please: Friday 30 October from 5pm to 7 pm.  
Friends and relatives welcome, the more the merrier!

- Thank you so much to Andrew Horgan (Laila and Anya’s Dad) and Dan Kerry (Ebrel and Isaac's Dad) for volunteering to be our DJs! We just need to hire the right equipment, and we're ready to rock! 😊

- We thought it’d be a good idea if each school year has a task to help make the event a success. We will need people to organise games, decorate the hall, cook the BBQ, sell ice creams, clear up, watch the hall and mind the gates. Anyone who has a preferred task please let us know ASAP on kensopandc@gmail.com. Class parents will soon email everyone with more details.

Squiggler During school term Squiggler After School Care (www.squiggler.com.au) is based at St Martin’s Anglican Hall on Todman Ave. The space there is quite big, and as such they have capacity to take on more kids. If you require their services please get in contact with Daryl on 0434 720 094. This is Squiggler’s first year of operation and it’s important that we support them – KPS OOSH has a long waiting list, therefore Squiggler really is a fantastic option, with great feedback from parents who use their program!

Next Meeting Date We’ll meet again on Monday 26 October at 9.15am in the OOSH room. Have a great week!

K-2 Term 4 Assembly Roster Tuesday 2.20pm

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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.