A very popular carnival takes place in Greece and Cyprus every year on the last Sunday before Lent. Most people, young and old, participate by wearing masks and costumes to celebrate the event. Stage 2 students in the Greek class created their own masks to celebrate this special carnival.

In the Greek class, Stage 1 students have been learning about animals. The students have learnt a song about a naughty but cute little rabbit which they performed at their assembly where they also spoke about Greek Independence Day and the Greek flag.

Three-dimensional Object Guessing Game by 2C

In 2C, we have put our knowledge of 3D objects into a guessing game for you to test your knowledge. We have learnt to identify, model and describe 3D objects during our Maths lessons.

What Am I?
I have four triangular faces
and one square face.
I have 8 edges.
I am pointed.
My faces are flat.
You find me in Egypt and as roofs.
By Darcy

What Am I?
I have four vertices.
My faces are flat.
I have twelve edges.
I am not rounded.
Some examples of me are dice, boxes or containers.
By Ellie

What Am I?
I have four vertices.
My faces are flat.
I have six edges.
In the real world I am mountains, roofs and newspaper hats.
By Leo
**Reminder**

**Band Open Rehearsals**

**Thursday 2nd April**

**Time 8.00 am**

There will be an opportunity to hear band members playing music and working together during an open rehearsal at the end of this school term. Open rehearsals provide parents with time to observe the progression achieved by their children and to connect with the learning that is happening each week in the band program.

Belinda Jones, Program Manager

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**ANZAC Service – Senior Band**

Reminder

The Senior Band from Kensington Public School has been invited to perform at the ANZAC service being held on the school grounds on Sunday 19th April at 10:00am. This event will be the last Sunday of the school holidays and we do require a firm commitment from the members of the band in order to be able to perform.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to perform at a very special service marking the 100th anniversary of the Landing of the Anzacs at Gallipoli.

(Senior Band Only) - Sunday 19th April 2015

Time: 10:00am – students would need to arrive at around 9:30am to set up and warm up their instruments

Wear: School Performance Uniform

Belinda Jones, Program Manager

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**School Development Day**

Teachers start back at school for Term 2 on Monday 20 April. **Students start Tuesday 21 April.** On School Development Day teachers will be continuing to develop their strategies to collect data about student achievement and then using the information to prepare the lessons provided in classes.

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**Staff Leave**

Our tireless Senior Administrative Manager (SAM), Mrs Sibel McKenna, will take leave for all of Term 2.

Mrs Chris Horton will relieve in this role with Mrs Veronica Venianakis relieving at the front desk as School Administrative Officer (SAO).

Parents are aware that Mrs Samarakoon, Ms Saunders and Ms Peyrou will be going on maternity leave at various times during the term. Once decisions are made about replacements, letters will go home to class parents taught by these teachers and also through the newsletter.

However, the school received news this week that we will be able to proceed to open interviews for a classroom teacher with the School Council and P&C each providing representatives for the panel. It is my highest priority that there should be a smooth transition for classroom based teachers although many factors will need to be considered.
Zone Changes to KPS
Parents may be aware of the announcement made last week by the Minister for Education and Communities, regarding the increasing enrolments in the local area. By 2018, the government has committed $14 million to build 20 classrooms at Rainbow St Public School with $4 million to provide 10 classrooms at Randwick Public School to address capacity issues around the area.

Principals were called to a meeting late last week to discuss how this announcement would address the ever-increasing enrolments in local schools. The meeting consisted of Department of Education and Communities (DEC) demographers as well as asset planners led by the Public Schools Director of Botany Bay. There was no discussion or intention expressed regarding building a separate school.

With the exception of a few places left in Kindergarten, Kensington Public School is at capacity for this 0.7 hectare site. Zone changes will need to occur. If our school does not address its boundary challenges it is predicted that we will reach 550 students by 2021. Evidence suggests that this is likely to be correct. Obviously, there is nowhere to accommodate these students, nor a possibility of any building program due to playground limitations.

At the next school council meeting on Tuesday 28th April at 6.30pm, the members will discuss the recommendations from the DEC demographers who have looked at various scenarios and the numbers of potential students whose enrolment would be affected.

The School Council may need to revise the enrolment policy depending upon the recommendations. Siblings of current students who wish to enrol at Kensington Public should continue to be accepted.

Raincoats and Socks
With the intermittent wet weather it might be a good idea to have your child’s raincoat stored permanently in the base of their school bag. The school also finds it a good idea to pack a spare set of socks in their bags as well.

Notes Home
- K-2 Term 2 Sportspro
- 3-6 Term 2 PSSA Netball and Soccer
- 3-6 Term 2 School Sports AFL, Swimming and Transformers

Who Am I?
I have nine edges.
I have six vertices.
I have 3 rectangular faces and 3 triangular faces.
You can find me as tents, some cakes and tops of roofs.
By Andrea


Our Uniform Shop Video can be viewed here http://youtu.be/HEIdmbYJoO4
Mufti Day
Mufti day was a great success this term. Thank you for remembering and bringing in your gold coin donations. We raised just over $500 which will go towards speakers and lights for the new COLA.

State Election Sausage Sizzle and Bake Sale
What an amazing response we had for volunteers. A great community effort and all volunteers should be immensely proud of the funds raised from this event. A huge thank-you to…….

The students - A big thank-you to the KPS students who helped out on Saturday. A special thank you goes to Sophia in KH who sold over 3 books of raffle tickets. She is deservedly the winner of two movie tickets. Well done Sophia.

All the parent volunteers – all those who cooked sausages, sold cakes and raffle tickets and generally helped out. We couldn’t have done it without you!

All the bakers –everyone who donated cakes and biscuits on Friday and Saturday.

Creative Frames in Waterloo – www.creativeframes.com.au for making an excellent job of framing the Roosters t-shirt and doing it at a fraction of the cost.

Funds raised from the State Election event include:
Over $2,000 from the sausage sizzle and bake sale and so far $690 from the raffle.

Raffle tickets will be sold every day this week outside the library from 8.30am-9.00am and also at the Easter Hat Parade. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade.

Class Parents
We have Class Parents for the following classes…. KH, KP, KS, 2/1V, 2C, 2RP, 3B, 3P, 4/3W, 5/4OC

We are still looking for Class Parents for these classes…. KK, KM, 1S, 1C, 2N, 4R, 5E, 6D

Please email Megan Escott on marescott@gmail.com if you are able to help. A number of parents have asked what being a Class Parent involves. The main responsibility is to forward messages sent via the P&C to your class. You can either copy and paste from the P&C email or add your own words. It’s up to you.

Have a great holiday!