THIS WEEK’S SHARED BANNER IS FOR WORLD DAY FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Kensington Public School

WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY 2015 | TERM 2 | WEEK 5

**Kinder Developmental Play**

An important feature of Kindergarten is the use of structured play to develop skills and understandings in socialisation and the acquisition of language. The kindergarten teachers are developing a series of boxes for each of the 5 classrooms. The tubs will each have a theme such as: Emergency Services: Police, Fire Brigade, Doctors & Nurses.

Tubs will also be developed around the theme of Gardeners, Camping, Shops, Outside Play, Birthday Party.

This week we are calling for items from the community that could be used to make up our Fire Brigade Tubs. Some items are available from K-Mart dual phone set $12, whistle $4 or Target fireman Sam helmet $16

- fire safety posters
- walkie-talkies
- flashlight
- gloves
- baby dolls (to rescue)
- yellow rubber raincoats
- boots
- old vacuum hose
- phone
- fire hats
- stepladder

Should you have any of these items in good condition, which can be sent in, spotlessly clean, would you consider donating them to school?

Each week we will start a new box and call for items around that theme.

Eden came fourth at the zone cross country carnival. Here she is surrounded by proud fellow team mates.
...and yet more staffing news

Last week I informed the community that we were finalising the merit selection process for a permanent position at Kensington Public School. I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Zrinka Krivosic has been selected. There were an extremely large number of very strong applications which illustrates that the future of public education will have great teachers who inspire learning.

Thank you to Mrs Stephanie Francis (School Council Representative), Mrs Electra Manikakis (ESL Community Representative) and Mrs Julie Parsons (Teacher Representative) for their many hours and late nights away from their family to read the numerous resumes.

Chess

Students are given the opportunity to play chess against each other during lunchtimes at school. Chess coaching is also available for students during lunchtime each Thursday in terms 2 and 3. This helps to develop logical thinking and problem solving skills, encourages creative and lateral thinking, improves concentration and focus and expands visualisation and spatial awareness. Chess is also offered as an enrichment group in Stage 3.

Two school chess teams have been playing in the East Coast Zone Chess Competition.

The Intermediate Team - Natalie, Shafin, Tengjun and Wilson had a win against St Therese Mascot 3-1. They had a draw against Emanuel College 2-2 and last week they had another win playing against Coogee Prep 3-1.

The Junior Rookies Team - Ethan, Lachlan, Dean and Danny had a win against Rainbow Street 3-1. They won against St Spyridon 4-0 and last week they had a close win 2.5-1.5. Congratulations to both teams who are performing very well in the competition.

Multicultural Day 2015

The annual celebration of our school’s wonderfully diverse community is to be held on Tuesday 9 June.

Students are invited to wear national costumes of significance on the day. If not, school uniform (Australian colours) is to be worn.

We would like to invite parents, grandparents, families and friends of KPS to join us for a shared lunch in the playground at 12.30 pm.

All children are asked to bring along a plate of food to share. You may like to bring along something that you enjoy eating from your country of birth or that is unique to your culture. Please bring a paper plate or an empty lunchbox and fork for your child and your guests to use.

*Please remember to keep the food NUT FREE (including food cooked in peanut oil) to ensure the food is safe for all children to eat.

Shortly in the newsletter, we will send a form home for you to complete to label all of the ingredients in your plate of food.

After lunch, you are invited to join us for a concert at 1.45 pm in the playground.

We ask everyone to bring in a gold coin donation to go towards Sharmin’s annual sponsorship on Multicultural Day.

Notes Home

Year K-2: Athletics Carnival Permission note
Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival Permission note
Kinder: Under the Big Top Walking to NIDA note
Years 5&6: Bathurst Information note
Years 6: CPR permission note $12
PSSA Results from games played on Friday 15th May.
Soccer V Bellevue Hill B at Queen’s Park.
Juniors: Won Score 5 - 1
Player of the Week: Will
Seniors: Won Score: 12 - 0
Player of the Week: Frankie
Highlights: Both teams attacked efficiently and could have scored a lot more. The passing was accurate and possession was controlled well.

Next Opponent: Bellevue Hill A

K-2 Assembly Roster

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Netball v Paddington at Moore Park
Junior's: Won Score: 12-0
Player of the Week: Montanah
Senior's: Won Score: 9-3
Player of the Week: Vanessa
Highlights: Kensington played well against Paddington. All players showed great sportsmanship and worked together as a team. The skills of all players showed a great improvement.
Next Opponent: Bellevue Hill.

Attention Drivers
If some of you delayed the pick-up of your child by 5-10 minutes, the congestion at 2.55-3.10pm would be eased and therefore a safer area for all children.
All students should be picked up by 3.25pm at the very latest.

Mandarin Tutoring
Kensington Public School's Confucius Teachers
All Ages Primary School to adults
Contact Number 9663 3955 Email: kensington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Yanli Wang
Master of Teaching Chinese as a foreign language
Nanjing Normal University
Certificate of Mandarin Proficiency
Ryan Yang
Bachelor of Economics
Nanjing Xiaozhuang University
Certificate of Mandarin Proficiency

Kensington Public School
Kinder Enrolments 2016
Kindergarten enrolments for 2016 are being taken now. Please get your applications in urgently to secure your spot.
During June there will be discussions to share with the community about boundary changes to manage the expected growth in the school, which is expected to increase by seven more classes by 2021. School Enrolment Form. Have a look at the school's enrolment policy which can be found on our website

If I was asked how to change our school I would have a PE lesson every day with the class. The benefit of this would be that children would get more exercise and would never get tired. Also they would have fun each day. In conclusion I think we should have more PE for these reasons. Do you agree with me?
Jeremiah

Our Uniform Shop Video can be viewed here http://youtu.be/HEIdmbYJoO4
Step right up!

'Under the Big Top'

It’s getting closer and all so exciting.

Please bring in costumes named and in a material/recycle bag. As soon as they come in we can start to add to them.

Please save your seat and get your tickets as they are running out.

A big special thank you to all the parents who have been helping me with costumes. They are all looking great. See you at NIDA!!!!

Ms Fredman

4R Suggestions for Change

If I was asked how to change the school I would change the way you tried out for a PSSA team. You would automatically get into a team. The benefit would be that everyone would be happy. Another benefit would be that everyone would get a turn at cricket, netball, T-ball and Oz Tag. Another benefit would be that teams would win! In conclusion we should all get into PSSA.

Yianni

If I was asked how to change the school I would let every Year 3-6 child have their own laptop for free. The benefit would be that you could use it for writing instead of paper or a white board. The teacher could tell you the website and you could login. It would hold all your homework. You would only need to bring one item to school.

Jack

If I was asked how to change the school I would let everyone wear whatever they wanted. The benefit would be that if it was a really hot day you wouldn't have to wear polyester cotton. You could wear a singlet top and shorts. Also it would be cool to see all the different clothes and if people liked your T-shirt you could tell them where they could buy it. Also yellow and green is not my favourite combination. That's why I think we should be able to wear whatever we wanted.

Edeline

If I was asked how to change our school I would make the school allow us share food. The benefit would be that if somebody didn’t have any food people could give them something to eat. Another advantage would be if two people didn’t like what they had they could trade. Another benefit would be if people had chocolate cake they could share. Yum, yum, yum! Consequently we should be allowed to share food!!

Sienna

If I was asked how to change the school I would have a rugby team at KPS. The benefit would be that everyone who like to play rugby and was good at it would be able to contribute. Another reason would be that rugby is one of the most popular sports, especially for sporty people. Consequently these are my reasons for having PSSA rugby.

Jesse

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3B NEWS

3B has just finished an exploration of Vietnamese culture, connected to our study of 'The Little Refugee' by Anh Do. We also read the book 'Refugees' by David Miller and were so inspired by one of the illustrations, adapted from the works of Japanese artist Hokusai, that we tried our own:

We used mixed media, including water colour, pencil and collage to create our Great Waves. If you look really closely, you will notice a special surprise... our artworks also contain verbs, adverbs and nouns groups to describe the scene!

In other news... we have been busy exploring the different nets that make up 3D objects.

We made our own models and tested them using Illuminate software. Did you know there are 11 different nets to make a cube? We were surprised too!

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Registration to Participate

Family Name______________________________________
Child 1. ________________________________ Class__________
Child 2. ________________________________ Class__________
Child 3. ________________________________ Class__________
No. of adults___________________________________
My child/ren will be at the Centennial Park side of the traffic lights opposite Lang Road at 7.30am on Friday 22 May for a Kensington Public School's 'Walk to School Day' activity.

I understand that they will cross, under supervision, the Alison Road at the lights and 5 side streets along Doncaster Avenue.

A free breakfast of cereal, smoothies and fruit will be provided for all registered students participating in the morning walk.

Signed__________________________________________
Parent/Carer

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**Bake Sale at the Athletics Carnival – Tuesday 2nd June**
Can you bake or shop? If so please can you bring in a cake, cupcakes, biscuits or slices for the P&C bake sale which will be taking place at the Athletics Carnival. Please drop off your cakes at school on Tuesday 2nd June from 08.30-09.00 or bring them to the Athletics Carnival. All proceeds from the bake sale will fund History books for stages 2&3.

We also need a team of lovely people to help sell the cakes. The more people volunteer the shorter the shifts. Please email kensopando@gmail.com if you can help.

**Mufti Day – Thursday 11th June**
Mufti Day for all students is on Thursday 11th June. Please bring a gold coin donation. Please remember that children are still required to wear their school hats and shoes.

**Minions Movie Night – Friday 19th June**
Minions the Movie is fast approaching. Tickets will cost $15 each and be available to purchase from www.trybooking.com/HUXD from Wednesday 20th May. If you would prefer to pay cash please print out a booking form from the BLOG http://kensingtonpandc.blogspot.com.au/2015/05/booking-form-for-minions-movie-for-cash.html and hand it into your class teacher with the correct money. Proceeds from the movie night will pay for new readers for years K-2.

**Date of the P&C Next Meeting**
Our next P&C meeting will be on Monday 25th May at 9.15am in the OOSH room. Please follow this link below to view the agenda on the P&C BLOG http://kensingtonpandc.blogspot.com.au/2015/05/agenda-for-p-meeting-on-monday-25th-may.html
Items on the agenda this month include re-zoning of the school catchment area and kiss and drop/waiting gate concerns.

Justin Chambers from Food 4 Thought our school canteen will also be coming to hear your comments and suggestions.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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**Reusables Etc**
You may remember last year Randwick Council started an initiative called ‘Green Money’. Green Money rewards households for recycling their waste via vouchers and discounts at local shops and entertainment venues. Kensington Public School had the most number of parents sign up to Green Money so we won a donation from Randwick Council.

Reusables Etc is one of the companies on the Green Money website from which you can receive rewards. Currently 10% off your first purchase.

If you make an online purchase, please enter the promo code specific to our school. By doing this the school receives 10% of the purchase price. Simply go to www.reusablesetc.com.au and enter the code F18KENS when you reach the checkout. Visit www.reusablesetc.com.au/schooldemo to see how.

Many thanks to Soo Tan for setting this up and bringing it to our attention.