The students in KP have been learning about ‘Living Things’ as part of their Science unit last term. Through an exploration of the school environment during a nature walk, students were able to make careful observations about where plants grow and how to treat growing plants with care. Students also learnt that plants need water, sunlight and nutrients from soil to grow. To consolidate all this learning, the students were then able to plant seeds of their own to demonstrate the concept of plants as living things, which can grow and change. After lots of watering, visits outside to soak up the sunlight, and a little love, our plants grew!

And a final hurrah for ‘Under the Big Top!’
Debating
Last term, Luke (3B), Samuel (5/4OC), Zoe (5/4OC) and Carla (5E) represented KPS at the local final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public speaking competition, at Darlinghurst Public School. The students all spoke with great confidence about a range of multicultural topics, including racism, bullying, the need to understand others and the importance of Harmony Day.

Luke and Samuel did their very best with the challenging impromptu topic 'Community.' Zoe and Carla expertly handled the topic of 'Fairness.' The adjudicator commented that the speakers were of an exceptionally high standard.

Congratulations all Luke, Samuel, Carla and Zoe for a wonderful effort. KPS is very proud of you!

Staffing News

Welcome to
- Wendy Hayfield as the Learning and Support Teacher (LaST) with her background, skill and knowledge which will continue to move us forward with the Every Student, Every School reform agenda.
- Akiko Ganivet takes over as the KM teacher
- Hsiu-Yen Hsu working Thursday and Fridays on the 2RP.

Returning Staff
- Sibel McKenna our terrific Senior Administrative Manager (SAM) is back.
- Sandy Blanch returns to Thursdays and Fridays in the library.

Long Service Leave
- Lauren Brash is on Long Service Leave until Tuesday 28th July with Patricia Kazacos replacing her.
- Simy Chen is also on long service leave until 28th July.

PSSA Results
Friday 26th June

Soccer v Bronte A at Queens Park
Player of the Week

Juniors: won Score: 4-1 Jai
Seniors: draw Score: 1-1 Patrick

Highlights: A great comeback from the Junior team. After conceding the first goal, some fantastic teamwork and passing contributed to the next four goals. Well played! The Seniors had many chances but couldn’t score when it mattered. Their defence was excellent and Adem made some tremendous saves.

Netball v Clovelly White at Heffron Park
Player of the Week

Junior A: won Score: 22-0 Bess
Junior B: won Score: 7-0 Jemma
Senior A: won Score: 8-3 Lucy
Senior B: won Score: 7-2 Georgia

Highlights: All teams put in a great effort. The Senior A team delivered the ball very effectively into the goal circle. The ball skills of all players are improving. This was a wonderful result.
Pick up arrangements (Attempt 2)

Our second attempt at trying to change driver behaviour is detailed below. Meetings with Randwick Council, staff, the P&C and School Council have evolved into the following plan.

The safety of all children at Kensington Public School is paramount. As teachers we have a duty of care to look after all the students while they are at school. When children leave the school at the end of the day, we continue to be concerned about their safety, and we implore you as parents and carers to be mindful and concerned about the safety of all children leaving the school grounds, and not just the ones you are collecting.

An area of safety that we know needs improvement is the Kiss and Go zone on Doncaster Avenue, and so we ask parents and carers to follow the new guidelines for collecting children from school by car.

Guidelines for the operation of the Kiss and Go zone

The zone will operate like the airport taxi queue;
- The zone will commence operation at 3.00pm
- The first car pulls into the top of the zone and subsequent cars pull in behind, that is: cars should be lined up with no ‘parking gaps’
- The first three (3) cars only will be loaded with children first. The loading bays will be marked on the footpath with traffic cones and painted markings on the foot path
- Once the first three cars are loaded and have departed the zone safely, the next three cars will be asked to move into the loading area and waiting children will be assisted into these cars.
- ONLY the cars in the loading area will be loaded with children
- If you have arrived in the loading area and your child is not waiting, you will be asked to do a lap around the block, your child should be ready by the time you return to the loading area
- When you exit the zone, please check that all seat belts are on and drive off slowly and carefully.

Remember
Please display your name on your visor to assist having your children ready to load when you arrive at the loading area.

Waiting in the Kiss and Go zone prior to the commencement of its operation does not ensure you will be able to stay. Please do not get out of your vehicle in the Kiss and Go zone. Someone from the school will assist your child access your car.

We are looking for 3 parent volunteers to assist Mon - Fri - you only need to volunteer once each week or fortnight!

Children will be supervised behind the school gates until the person collecting has arrived in the Kiss and Go zone.

Do not attempt to call your child to the zone to get into your car even if you can see them waiting.

The Kiss and Go zone cannot be used for one parent to stay in the car, while the other parent collects the child/ren. Please find an alternative place to park.

The LAW
- Demerit points: You only have 12 and it takes three years for lost points to be returned.
- No Parking in a school zone: you are allowed 2 minutes to drop off or pick up passengers or goods and you must remain within 3 metres of your vehicle. The 2 minute limit remains even if you are seated in your vehicle. Penalty is $173 and 2 demerit points.
- No Stopping area - Stopping is not permitted in these areas for any reason. This includes corners and spaces either side of a pedestrian crossing. Penalty is $311 and 2 demerit points.
- Double parking: Penalty is $311 and 2 demerit points
Double parking blocks the road, blocks vision for people traveling behind and encourages children onto the road between cars that are often ready to move.

Parking officers will be outside the school on a regular basis to ensure cars are clear of the zone for commencement at 3.00pm.

Children and Cars
The vulnerability of children around cars cannot be overemphasised. Restricted visibility and blind spots can make reversing a vehicle an awkward manoeuvre at the best of times. Add to this the unpredictability of children, their small size and their lack of knowledge and understanding of traffic and you could have a recipe for tragedy.

At KPS our added challenge is the intersection which adds to the congestion. This will only become more of a challenge as the tram system is installed affecting the streets around the school.

Please be patient and understanding with the introduction of this system. It is designed to assist improve safety for all.

STARTS MONDAY 20 JULY
Summary

Pick Up Zone Now at Doncaster Ave not Bowral St

STARTS MONDAY 20 JULY

Each family will receive a name tag and two rubber bands to attach to the passenger visor of their car.

Students will remain behind the gates at the green water tank near the Canteen until their name is called.

The first 3 cars will have the students called whilst all other students will remain behind the gate until their name is called.

Drivers do not get out of your car.

ONLY enter the queue at the rear of the line. DO NOT try to jump the queue as this will disrupt the flow of traffic.

If your child has not arrived at the gate please go around the block (encourage them to be prompt and to come to the gate as soon as they are released from class)

Delay your pick up by 10-15 minutes if you can, particularly if you have two or more students to collect.

Do you need to be at school at 3pm?

PLEASE BE PATIENT!

Units of work for Term 3

Stages have planned units of work during the term.

Kinder: On the Farm: Looking at the interrelated components (animals and plants) and products of a farm.

Years 1 & 2: Families (5 weeks): There is more than one way to make a family. Where you live are many different kinds of families made from people of all shapes, colours, ages, abilities and sexes. How many different kinds of families do you know?

Transport (5 weeks):

Years 3 and 4: First Contacts: Exploring the impact of European Settlement in Australia

Years 5 and 6: Antarctica: The geography and impact of human activity on the environment.

K-2 Assembly Roster 2.20pm Tuesday

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1. Kindergarten Calmsly Hill Farm Excursion
2. K-6 Wadjiny Aboriginal Performance

SPEECH AND DRAMA 3rd Term

GRADES 3-6 ONLY

Speech and Drama is commencing 3rd Term on Tuesday, 21st July – Tuesday 1st September for a 7 week term. These classes are held in the library 8 am – 9 am and are for Grades 3-6 only. In these classes students learn the benefits of clear, confident speech, poetry, mime all in a fun atmosphere. These classes complement the key learning areas in the school curriculum.

Fee for the 7 week term is $98.00 per student, 10% discount for siblings.

If you have not already re-enrolled your child, or wish to enrol your child please contact Sheila on 9365 0992 or 0404 961 358. Class size is limited.

Our Uniform Shop Video can be viewed here [http://youtu.be/HEIdmbYJo4](http://youtu.be/HEIdmbYJo4)
Welcome Back!
I hope you have had a wonderfully relaxing, albeit rather chilly winter holidays. We have some great events lined up for you this term and we kick off the fundraising next week with our annual trivia night. This is our primary fundraiser for the year so we need all your support! All proceeds from the Trivia Night will go towards a new speaker system for the shade shelter. If you can’t attend Trivia Night you can still show your support by selling the raffle tickets which were distributed last term. If you require further raffle tickets please collect them from the School Office. As an incentive, the class who sells the most tickets will have $100 to spend within their class on books, equipment, craft materials etc.

Christmas in July Trivia Night (Adults only) - Friday 24th July – NEXT WEEK!!!!
Thank you to those people who have already sent in their raffle tickets. 3B is in the lead so far. All tickets need to be back by Friday 17th July. Please turn to Page 2 of the P&C Newsletter for an updated list of prizes.

When you sell your raffle tickets please mark each stub clearly with the name and mobile number of the recipient. Tickets and cash should be returned to your class teacher in an envelope. Each ticket is $2 or you can sell 10 tickets for $18. There are 20 tickets in a book so a book is worth $36. Please check that your book has your child’s class written on the inside front cover otherwise we won’t be able to attribute those sales to your child’s class.

Tables – Over half the tables for the Trivia Night have already gone so if you are planning to come please get your team together and send in your booking form as soon as you can. Booking forms can be found at the end of this newsletter. You can book a whole table of 8-10 or book individual tickets and we will combine groups to make teams. It’s a great way of meeting fellow KPS parents. Booking forms and cash should be returned to your class teacher in an envelope please.

Any questions regarding the Trivia Night please email: kensingtontrivia@gmail.com


Mufti Day – Thursday 6th August
To celebrate Education Week we will be holding a Mufti Day where children can come dressed as their favourite character from a book. Please remember a gold coin donation and that children are still required to wear their school hats. Please also remember it’s a school day and children have to participate in normal school activities so sensible, comfortable costumes only please!

Date of the Next Meeting
The date of the next P&C Meeting will be Monday 3rd August at 9.15am in the Library.

Forthcoming P&C Events This Term
Friday 24th July – Trivia Night
Thursday 6th August – Mufti Day
Friday 4th September – Father’s Day Breakfast
Friday 18th August – Bake Sale at the Walkathon
Christmas in July Trivia Night
Raffle Prizes

Fort Dennison - $250 voucher.
Powerhouse Museum - 2 x family passes. Valued at $38 each.
Kikoff Soccer - $250 voucher.
Pratten – Tote bag and purse. Valued at $145.
EV Car Wash - 3 x car wash vouchers. Valued at $130 each.
EastCourts Tennis - 4 x 1 day vouchers for Kids Holiday Tennis Camp.
EastCourts Tennis - 4 x 1 hour vouchers for Sunday court hire.
Supa Centre – 1 x $100 gift voucher.
Anaconda – 3 x $20 gift cards.
Taste Grocers – 2 x $50 vouchers for ready meals. Valued at $50 each.
PJ Gallagher’s Irish pub, EQ - $100 voucher for dinner and drinks.
Olive & Bean – 2 x lunch vouchers for 2 people. Valued at $80 each.
Monkey Mania – 2 x family passes. Valued at $35 each.
Paramount Studios – 2 x family photoshoot and picture. Valued at $150 each.
Taronga Zoo – 2 x admit one passes. Valued at $46 each.
Just Cuts - 3 x haircuts.
Jendi - 1 x hamper of a hat, bag, scarf and gloves. Valued at $150.
Baan - 1 x 1/2 hour Thai massage.
Ogalo - 4 x dinner vouchers.
Bondi Pizza - 2 x gift vouchers.
Colin’s Butchery (East Village) - $50 gift voucher.
Gelatiissimo (Coogee) - 2 x $25 ice-cream vouchers.
Reborn Fitness - 1 x PT session and 2 group classes.
Skyzone – 4 x jump passes
Pampering Package – Valued at $50.
Arts and Craft Hamper – Valued at $40.
Laugh and Learn - $50 gift voucher.
Allsorts Fitness – 2 x $50 vouchers.
David Britten - 5 x cookbooks. Valued at $30 each.
Christmas in July Trivia Night
Prizes for The Silent Auction, Live Auction
Games and Lucky Door Prizes

Crowne Plaza Hotel (Coogee) - One night B&B in an Ocean View Room.
ATC – 4 members tickets to the ATC Spring Racing Carnival
Bondi Icebergs - $300 dining voucher (donated by TJS Services).
Catalina Restaurant - $250 voucher.
Pratten – Current Season Belini Cream Handbag. Valued at $110.
Pratten – Clutch. Valued at $99.
Penny Farthing Design House - Canvas print of a Flavia Julius original. Valued at $595.
Diving Experience – Diving for ¾ day including an orientation session in Lane Cove pool. Valued at $149.
Sydney Swans - 2 x jumpers.
I Am Well - 3 months health coaching.
Kool Kizz - 2 x 1 day camp passes for 2 (ie 4 kids). Valued at $136 each.
Jendi - 1 x hamper of a hat, bag, scarf and gloves. Valued at $130.
Leahs Wax Works - Mini facial voucher.
Leahs Wax Works - Eyebrow and lip wax.
Supa Centre – 1 x $100 gift voucher.
Maths Not Squiggles - 1 term of tuition for one child. Valued at $500.
Chasing Issy – Handmade necklace. Valued at $100.
Johanna May Pilates - Gift voucher.
Transitional Body - One hour mobile massage.
Boiled Eggs and Soldiers - 1 weeks lunch box snacks.
Boiled Eggs and Soldiers - 3 x jars of special BE&S granola.
Jendi - 1 x hamper of a hat, bag, scarf and gloves. Valued at $150.
Baan - 1 x ½ hour Thai massage.
Papillon Hairdressers (Paddington) - Cut and blow-dry. Valued at $130.
Taste Grocers – 2 x $50 vouchers for ready meals. Valued at $50 each.
Anaconda – 1 x $40 gift card.
Reborn Fitness - 1 x PT session and 2 group classes.
Skyzone – 4 x jump passes
Humble Beginnings - $50 voucher
The Supplement Shack - $100 voucher.
Just Black & White (Photography) – Photography shoot. Valued at $150.
Café Jacks – 2 x vouchers. Valued at $40 each.
Gertrude’s and Petunias - Breakfast and coffee for 2 people.
Eb & Ivey - Black poncho. Valued at $120.
Allsorts Fitness – 1 x $100 pass.
Allsorts Fitness – 7 day pass to Allsorts Fitness.
Lets Go Surfing - 2 x Maroubra Surf Group lessons.
David Britten – 5 x cookbooks. Valued at $30 each.
Distillme Coaching and Branding – 3 x 1Hr sessions of personal & professional coaching. Valued at $360.
Lilly and Lolly Kids Furniture - King single sheet set and matching pillow. Valued at $185.
Pat Rafter – Framed and signed ball and photo of Pat Rafter.
Get your family and friends together for a great night of trivia and games at the Kensington P&C Christmas in July Trivia Night.

Following the success of the 2014 Trivia Night we will once again be testing your knowledge at our school trivia night. This is the primary fundraiser this year for our school. All proceeds will fund speakers for the shade shelter.

Tickets are $20 per person which includes entry to the trivia night and nibbles. Drinks are available to purchase from the club bar.

If you would like to enter please list below the names of the people in your team (up to 8). If you do not have a team of 8 you can buy individual tickets and we will join you with another team.

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Team Leader Name: __________________________________

Team Leader Email: ___________________________________

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No. of Tickets: __________ x $20 each       Total: $____________

Please return payment cash/cheque (made payable to Kensington Public School P&C) to your class teacher.

There will be a live auction and raffle on the night and we have some outstanding prizes. Check the P&C blog for more information.
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**Wednesday 29 July. Details in Week 2 Newsletter**

**Mufti Day Thursday 6th August**

**Please return your P&C Raffle Tickets by Friday 17 July**