Education Week 27-31 July

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

ALL SALES - CASH ONLY

8:30 - 9, 1:10 - 1:40 and 3 - 3:30pm

Thursday 29th July

Wednesday 28th July

OPEN DAY

WHERE: KPS School Library

Explore an Ocean of Books!

WHEN:

Tuesday 27th July

Wednesday 28th July

8:30 - 9, 1:10 - 1:40 and 3 - 3:30pm
2/1V Still Image Retell

Students in 2/1V used imagination and creativity to retell the story of The Funny Little Woman by Arlene Mosel.

Creative thought was abundant in our classroom as students responded to and represented the text through a still image retell. Students discussed aspects of the text, such as settings, characters and dialogue to help represent each scene. They also used a thinking cloud to convey the characters thoughts.
1C Recounts
Super Hero Raquel, from the Commonwealth Bank, visited 1C to talk to them about needs and wants.

This morning before school I had breakfast. Then I had fruit and it was yummy. After that I went to get dressed. Last I brushed my teeth then I went to school and played lots of games. At school Raquel taught us about money, she had money cards too. It was fun. Finally we went on the bus, to the toy shop and went home. Oscar L.

In the morning we had Raquel. We had great missions five cents was at the bottom, 100 dollars was at the top. We worked out the money was Rafael the easiest. Then Zara was the easiest we worked out that needs and the wants. It was a terrific trip. Oscar L.

Today it was mutif day! You could wear whatever you wanted and it was a different morning, someone called Raquel, from the commonwealth bank came she was a money super hero. Raquel told us about money. I had a really really really good time. Eden

This morning a teacher taught us about money. Needs and wants. Our first test was putting the money in order. The next test was to find the card with the clues. I was the one that got pricked. I got it correct. Then we made a little story. It was fun! Rafael

Last Wednesday I went to the hospital. First when I got there, there were list and lots of toys. When I was there, I was scared, I thought it was scary but when it was my turn I was brave. Oliver

This morning we learnt about money with pretty Mrs Raquel. First we learnt about money. Then we learnt about needs and wants. Raquel was a super hero! We saved people. I looked pretty Mrs Raquel. We had a fun day. Vika

This morning my auntie’s friend came to 1C she said that she was a super hero. We all learnt about money. Zara was the person. At first she went to the lolly shop, her favourite lolly was a skittle. Tahlia

I had a lesson about putting money in order. Raquel was wearing funny clothes and a mask. The mask had stars, which was yellow and the stars were glittery. The cape had black outlining, there was black on the cape it was a money sign, it sparkled beautifully. Leah

This morning we played with money. First we ordered the money, the money was fake. We ordered money from 5 cents to 100 dollars. Then we did the next mission, it was fun. Later, it was Zara’s turn. Zara’s mum gave her 10 dollars. She smelt some lollies and she wanted to buy them but she didn’t. Zara jogged around and she saw toys she wanted to buy but she couldn’t buy them. She saw a rainbow umbrella and she bought it and went home with the umbrella. Hanson

This morning a lady came called Raquel. She said she was a superhero. She played games with us. Bryan

This morning Raquel told us about money but Raquel pretended to be a superhero. It was very surprising. Zara was the person who we saved Sophie

This morning we had lots of fun with Raquel, she was beautiful. We learnt about money. Raquel was a superhero! We went on the bus and Zara’s mum gave her money for an umbrella. It was fun! Rhyleigh

We learnt a lot about money today. We pretended that we were riding a bus. We made a super magic trick. It was fun! Joyce

This morning we played with money. First we ordered the money, the money was fake. We then ordered the money from 5 cents to 100 dollars. Then we did the next mission, it was a story. Zara was the one, her mum gave her 10 dollars. Michael

Raquel is a superhero, she gave us a test, out first test was to sort out the money. Our second was to put our hands on our heads is it was a need. Raquel came when the bell rang. Bodhi

In the morning a visitor came to our classroom, named Raquel. She taught us about money and changed into a superhero. First we put the money in order. Then I was walking to the bus stop, it was pretend. I put my rainbow scarf on, I was her helper. I saw some skittles and I wanted to buy them but I couldn’t because it was a want. Zara

I went to Eastgardens and saw Tony at Eastgardens. I saw Rayleigh and I went to McDonalds. Annah

Chinese Immersion Day
On Wednesday 29th July our school will be hosting our second Chinese language Immersion Day. A group of students from Nanjing China, our sister school, and 45 students from Eastwood Public School will be joining KPS students for a day filled with language and cultural activities.

On the day, immersion lessons start at 9am in the morning and, during lunch time (12:30-1:45 pm) participating students will walk to a local Chinese restaurant to enjoy and experience delicious Chinese cuisine.

This year the immersion lessons include Tai Chi, Chinese calligraphy writing and Chinese cooking. Lessons will be taught by our two Confucius teachers and Ms Chen and Ms Guo and all instructions will be delivered in Mandarin Chinese.

Language immersion day aims to develop students’ language skills, content-area knowledge and a deeper appreciation for the Chinese culture. Participating students will benefit from frequent opportunities in the use of multisensory experiences supported by visual aids and gestures.

Hanban and the Confucius Institute has kindly sponsored KPS $7000 for purchasing of equipments, resources, transport and the cultural food experience.

Mathletics Award Winners
Congratulations to Frank, Niamh and Jonathon for receiving high Mathletics results for 2015.

Mathletics Award Winners

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Notes Home
1. Year 4 Camp Package of Information and Notes
2. Chinese Immersion Day Note and Media Consent
A huge thank you to our community for a tremendous effort for the 3.00pm pick-up time

The following issues made this change successful
1. The goodwill and patience of the entire community.
2. No cars were parked in the Kiss and Drop Off zone.
3. Most cars had their name plates on their passenger visor so their name could be seen as the car drove up.
4. The students were ready to get into the three cars at the head of the line.
5. The one parent volunteer to help us- Mrs Helen Pellegrino. Our thanks to Ms Susan Mitchell who has also volunteered.
6. The KPS amazing staff who were patient and supportive.
7. So many of you delayed your pick up so there was no congestion at 3pm.
8. Heidi Leadley and the rangers from Randwick Council who assisted and will continue to do so over the next few weeks until it becomes a habit by all drivers.

Mr Johnston’s absence

Next week Mr Johnston will be in Melbourne undertaking a school review using the National School Improvement Tool (NSIT). The KPS staff has been working with this tool over the past 12 months looking at the nine areas that make an effective school. In addition Mr Johnston will be working with 15 principals from all states in Australia and the Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER).

Mr Rimmer will be the Acting Principal from Monday 27 July to Friday 31 July. His usual skill and attention to detail will be an asset as he undertakes the myriad of opportunities that the week will no doubt bring. I know that the staff, parents and students will be a huge support.
FRIDAY NIGHT IS TRIVIA NIGHT!!!!
Who is going to win Trivia Night this year? So far we have 12 teams ready to battle it out. The winning team will be published in next week’s newsletter along with all the raffle prize winners. Any last minute table bookings please email kensingtontrivia@gmail.com

On The Night
There will be 6 rounds of trivia questions and lots of fun games in between the rounds. Nibbles are included within your ticket price and drinks can be purchased from the bar at club prices. There is a restaurant upstairs if you require additional food. Entry is from 7.00pm with the first round of trivia questions starting at 7.30pm.

Raffle Tickets
Thank you to those people who have already sent in their raffle tickets. **3B is back in the lead.** All tickets need to be back by today, Wednesday 22nd July. The winner and the final total raised will be announced at Primary Assembly on Friday and morning lines on Monday.

It’s going to be a great night on Friday and I look forward to seeing lots of KPS parents and friends there!

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
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.

Team Name:__________________________

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.