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Athletics Carnival

Patrick and Daniel in the 800m

Last Monday, the second stage of the Zone Athletics Carnival was held at ES Marks Field. Many of our students finished in the top 10, which was a fantastic effort.

Aliya and Amina’s 800m race

Eden finished 3rd in the High Jump, 2nd in the Long Jump and 2nd in the 800 metre event and Madeleine finished 2nd in the 100 metre event. They now go to the Regional and Eden competes in 4 events, which is the most for any student in the Sydney Coastal Zone. Well done and congratulations Eden and Madeleine.

Eden takes the lead in the 800m

We need you to vote!

Kensington Public School is among 20 schools selected to have their environmental proposal go forward into a ‘Rewarded by the People’ vote in which the public can decide on their favourite project.

The winner will receive an amazing $20,000 refit of a school room of their choice with products from the Interface Discovery Education Collection.

To support our school’s project please follow the following link and vote for Kensington Public School Waste Management project.


Please copy and paste the link into your internet browser.
**Literacy and Numeracy Awards**

Congratulations to Vanessa in 6D for her regular outstanding work each Wednesday in supporting students younger than herself in their reading.

Also to Annah 1C who wrote quite a challenging sentence experimenting with the use of a simile.

Congratulations also to these Mathletics award winning students.

**Jonathon** mastered 95.73% of activities completed.

**Niamh** mastered 99.09% of activities completed.

**Frank** mastered 93.1% of activities completed.

**PSSA Results**  
Friday 21st August

Soccer  
Juniors v Randwick A  Seniors v Clovelly A  
**Player of the Week**

- **Juniors**: won  **Score**: 1-0  **James K**
- **Seniors**: lost  **Score**: 2-0  **Patrick**

**Highlights**: The Seniors unfortunately lost their semi-final encounter. Clovelly were a tough opponent and were better in almost every department. Joel was excellent in defence and Patrick ran everywhere. The Juniors narrowly won thanks to a goal from James K. Jai was solid in defence and Harrison was very enthusiastic.

**Next**: Seniors v Coogee A  Juniors v Coogee B

Netball  
Junior A v Glenmore Road  Junior B v Bondi Beach  
Senior A v Bondi Beach  Senior B v Bondi Beach  

**Player of the Week**

- **Junior A**: lost  **Score**: 8-13  **Bess**
- **Junior B**: lost  **Score**: 1-9  **Holly**
- **Senior A**: lost  **Score**: 4-16  **Sammi**
- **Senior B**: lost  **Score**: 1-9  **Estefany**

**Highlights**: The Junior A’s fought hard, in a tight and fast battle against Glenmore Road in the semi-finals. The blushed faces of all the girls displayed the effort and commitment they had to the game. The Junior B team were also defeated in the semi-final by Bondi Beach; however they too, proudly represented KPS. The improvement in all players was clearly evident, after progressing from complete beginner levels. The Senior A and Senior B teams were defeated by Bondi Beach. Estefany’s level of defence deflected many balls and Zoe cleverly directed the play down the centre court.

**How does KPS notify of cancelled excursions?**

The Skoolbag app is used for any last minute excursion cancellations. The NEWS section of our website is also used. Where advance notice is possible, a note is placed in your child’s bag. Please be careful of finding out any other way as it may lead to unnecessary confusion for staff, students and parents.

**KENSINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL’S ANNUAL**

The annual walkathon will be held at Kensington Oval on Friday 18th September from 11.30am. This has been a very successful event and a wonderful way to end Term 3. Many parents join us for the day.

The funds raised through the sponsorship of students in the walkathon will complete the last fundraising exercise to pay for the 50% share of the shade shelter. The school installed the shade shelter earlier in the term and has been budgeting to pay for the $133 000 structure.

All students will receive a sponsorship card in Week 8 to write down the names of sponsors and the value of each donation or lap sponsorship. During the walkathon, students walk the oval with their card which is stamped by the teachers after the completion of each lap.

Sponsorship cards are returned to students after the event so that money may be collected from sponsors and forwarded to school.

**Children’s Book Council Award Winners**

Looking for new books to read? Try these award winning books just announced as the winners of the Council Book Week awards.

**K-2 Assembly Roster**  
*Tuesday 2.20pm, School Hall*

- **Week 8 1/9 SRC Speak Offs**
- **Week 9 8/9 KH**  
  **Week 10 15/9 KK**

**Alumni Garden Pavers**

Orders for pavers for the Alumni garden will close for 2015 in the next 3 weeks.
Kindergarten Show  Children in Kindergarten have started preparing for their special concert. Please keep the following dates free.

KP will perform Tuesday 17th November;
KK & KS will perform Wednesday 18th November; and
KM & KH will perform Thursday 19th November.

Partners in Learning Parent survey is open with so far a start of 57 or 14% responding. We would love at least another 150 to do so.

Parents and carers access the survey via this direct link: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_secure_checkout?j_username=parent17080&j_password=Ken2283

Important Note: The link should open directly to the ‘Begin Survey’ page of the parent survey, and no login details should be required. Please test the link to ensure that the survey launches directly to the ‘Begin Survey’ page, and not the login page. In some document types (ie. Word), the link inadvertently opens to a login page.

If the survey opens to a login page, please copy and paste the link into your internet browser.

This will ensure the survey launches directly to page one of the survey.

If you are experiencing any problems with this process, please contact us.
Our wonderful Administrative Staff are such dedicated workers for the students and staff at the school. Daily they all strive for high standards for which every one of the teaching staff are always grateful.

For SAS Staff Recognition Week 31 August to 4 September, if you interact with any of the following people just let them know how much we appreciate their efforts, most of which is behind the scenes but without the school would be the poorer.

Mrs Sibel McKenna – Senior Administrative Manager
Mrs Christine Horton- School Administrative Officer
Mrs Pam Chow- School Administrative Officer
Mrs Veronica Venianakis- School Learning Support Officer
Mr Bruce Gollan- General Assistant

Mrs Christine Horton- School Administrative Officer

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**Maroubra Fun Run 25/10**

KPS is entering a student team in the Primary School 4km division of the *Maroubra Fun Run* that will be held on *Sunday 25 October 2015 at Arthur Byrne Reserve South Maroubra*. We will also be entering an adult team.

This event is open to all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. The emphasis on the day is on participation and joining in, so being able to run the whole distance is not important. Students should wear a sun visor or hat, plenty of sun block and bring their own drink and/or snacks. Also as parents, you need to ensure that your child is comfortable with competing individually in the event if you are not taking part, and to arrange for supervision of your child before and after he/she competes.

Registration can be completed on line at [www.maroubrafunrun.com](http://www.maroubrafunrun.com). Entry cost for students is $10 and $20 for those over 16 years of age.

For student entries click on the “I'm a participant” option and “yes” to “Are you part of a team?” Select “Kensington Public School”.

Enter the password *kensoisgreat* *(NB - it is case sensitive)*. When paying, please click on the 4km Run Primary School Event.

For adult entries click on the “I'm a participant” option and “yes” to “Are you part of a team?” Select “Kensington Public School Adults”.

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Students will meet Ms Vlahos at *8:45am* on the grass to the north of the South Maroubra Surf Club for a team photo prior to the commencement of the race at 9:30am. **A parent or adult will need to attend with students and be present after he/she completes the course.** The course will probably take approximately thirty minutes to complete for most students. After the run there will be a presentation with prize give-aways and a fun fair.

In order to ignite our KPS spirit and exhibit our team camaraderie, students will be issued with a school athletic singlet to be worn on the day. Please assist by making sure this singlet is washed and returned to school after the event.

To give me an idea of student participants, please return the cut off slip below. Many thanks in supporting your child and the school in allowing him/her to take part in this wonderful community event. We also look forward to seeing many parents joining teachers and Mr Johnston by entering in our Kensington Public School adult team. Hopefully, you can do a bit of ‘secret training’ during the holidays! A map of the course is on the entry form and website. I look forward to seeing you on the day.

**Nicole Vlahos** Maroubra Fun Run Coordinator

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**KPS Team for Maroubra Fun Run Permission Note 25 October 2015**

Please complete the details below and return this note to **Ms Vlahos** at school if you have registered your child to participate on the day. Only students from the school can be a member of the Kensington Public School team.

*Do not send the registration money to school.*

Student Name ____________________________

Class ____________

My child has permission to compete in the Maroubra Fun Run as part of the school team on Sunday 25 October 2015. I understand that I am responsible for the supervision of my child on the day.

Signature of Parent /Carer__________________________ Date__________
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**Bake Sale at the Walkathon – Friday 18th September – Volunteers Needed**

We will once again be holding a bake sale at the Walkathon held at Kensington Oval on Friday 18th September. If you are able to help out for an hour or so at the cake stall we would love to hear from you. If you are able to help sell on the day please email: kensopandc@gmail.com

We also need cake donations to sell on the day. All cake donations can be dropped at school on the day of the walkathon or taken directly to Kensington Oval. All proceeds from the bake sale will go towards Presentation Day in December.

**Events Coming Up:**

POP Up Eco Shop for Father’s Day - TBC  
Bake Sale at the Athletics Carnival – Fri 18th Sept  
Halloween Disco – Fri 30th October
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**RemINDER: 2016 Kinder Orientation Days- October 13th and 20th at 9.30am**

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**Have you voted?**

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