La Perouse Excursion

THE TWO EXCURSIONS TO LA PEROUSE AS A PART OF THE YEARS 1&2 UNITS OF WORK IN HISTORY AND ABORIGINAL EDUCATION WAS A HUGE SUCCESS.

See page 3 for more information

3P Square Metres

3P STUDENTS ESTIMATING AND CALCULATING SQUARE CENTIMETRES AND SQUARE METRES.
Thank you from the Office

SASS Staff

Sibel, Pam, Veronica, Bruce and Chris would like to thank the P&C and school community for the gifts and kind words given to them during SASS Appreciation Week.

Congratulations to Mrs Krivosic, as KPS was one of 4 schools selected from over 30 applications. We received $3 700 of the $8000 awarded to the schools.

5E

Sewing Projects

This term the students in 5E have been learning to hand sew using fabric, tapestry needles and tapestry thread. Each student will produce a small cushion. Students enjoyed creating individual designs and learning simple but new skills such as threading a needle, and sewing a button on to fabric.

These new skills help to develop their self-confidence, finger dexterity and fine motor skills as well as their concentration.

Most of all they have been learning the value of patience; threading a needle isn’t easy in the beginning!

3P

News

ARTWORKS By Hannah Inspired by John Webber’s Portrait of Captain Cook 1782

PUPPET PALS

3P have developed storyboards and scripts, in response to reading Tom Appleby Convict Boy, by Jackie French. 3P are learning to use the Puppet Pal App on the iPad to re-create scenes from the text using animation.

Parents have completed the online survey. This survey assists the school to know how it is performing with the information compared alongside schools across the state. It is important that as many parents from over 300 families complete this survey to inform our directions. There have been many requests and we implore you to take the 5 minutes to complete the survey to make your thoughts known. Click here or see our Skoolbag link.
Regional Athletics Results

Congratulations to Madeleine and Eden on their achievements at the recent Metropolitan East Carnival.

Madeleine came 3rd in her heat and 9th in the final.

Eden came 7th in long jump, 4th in the 800m, 3rd in the 100m and 1st in the 200m. She will now compete at the State Carnival in November in both the 100 and 200m. Congratulations girls and good luck Eden!

La Perouse Excursion

A 'Welcome to Country' and Ochre ceremony started a tour of Kamay National Park for Stage One students as they learnt about significant people and places in our community.

Students then set off on foot through a bush trail consisting of timber walkways, sandy paths and rocky tracks taking in the interesting facts about local Aboriginal people and the area.

Materials and techniques used by the Indigenous people to create their art work, tools and weapons were then discussed.

Upon reaching a high peak overlooking the bay the students investigated and touched animal skins, stone and timber tools and weapons from the past. Tour Guide, Tim Ella showed the students his people's borders, where they fished and how they communicated, by spinning a Bullroarer. The students tasted an array of indigenous flavours such as Lilli Pilli, Rosella, Rain forest plum and Quandong jam, eucalyptus honey, traditional lemon-myrtle tea and sarsaparilla.

The tour ended at beautiful Congwong beach where students enjoyed a well-deserved rest.

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Car Pick Up

Name Plates

Please make sure you have a name plate, the size of your visor on your passenger side.

Can you make one for family and friends as well? We cannot see them with the glare on the dashboard.

Please do not arrive before 3pm.

A car waiting in the bays slows things down.

Notes Home

1. K-6 Walkathon Permission Note
2. Term 4 Sports Notes

Last week for ‘Buy a Paver’ program.

Have a permanent reminder of your Year 6 child’s time at our school.

2016 Enrolments

Please let your child’s teacher or the office know if your child will not be returning next year. This is very important information as we deal with the substantial growth of enrolments.
School Banking

We end the term with another successful Tuesday morning’s, banking habit. The numbers of parents and students in the line each week is amazing.

In the past week we have been celebrating Literacy and Numeracy Week. It is indisputable that the parents, who come each Tuesday throughout some very cold mornings to handle the children’s banking, are making a considerable contribution to children’s understandings of financial literacy.

The parents’ voluntary support is as greatly valued as are those who line up to bank.
Father's Day Eco Shop

ECO THANKS!

A BIG thank you to the KPS Team and students for really embracing our ECO SHOP project! It was quite inspirational. On top of having lots of fun we raised $734, and helped the environment by reusing products that had otherwise been discarded. A Special thanks from the P&C to Electra Manikakis and Flavia Julius for their amazing support!

A couple of highlights:
- A $5 box of 500 easy seal pouches from Reverse Garbage really made the kid’s day. They loved making their own laminated cards..."for free!!!"
- The small jars filled with family donated recycled products sold as soon as they landed on the table. They were a massive hit! Thank you Kindy teachers, children and parents for making the ‘Fill a Jar’ campaign such a success.

Kids kept asking if we’d be back tomorrow. We might pop-up again sometime next year! Meanwhile, let’s keep going greener!

Bake Sale at the Walkathon – Friday 18th September
Don’t forget to bring in your yummy cakes, biscuits and slices to school on Friday 18th be sold at the Walkathon. Please remember to give your children a few dollars to spend on a treat after walking all morning! All proceeds will go towards Presentation Day in December.

PSSA Sport – We’ve Won The Battle But Not The War!
A few weeks ago I reported that the campaign to stop the fee increase at Centennial Park for PSSA sports had been successful. This is the case as the fees will now only rise in line with the CPI. However, this still doesn’t compensate for the fact that fee increases in the last 4 years have risen exponentially! From $75 per year to over $23,000 (see below). For 120 years prior to the introduction of these fees, public parkland was free to school children!

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Ultimately, the fee increase gets passed onto the parents. South Sydney Zone have already stopped using Centennial Park but given Kensington’s proximity its not so easy for us to find alternative venues. Coaches have to be hired and paid for, again by the parent.

So what can you do? Our Committee, as well as the other 16 P&C Committees from the Sydney Coastal Zone are urging all parents to email/write/phone their local State member, the NSW Premier, the Minister for Education, the Minister directly responsible for Centennial Parklands and the Minister for the Environment. If enough people speak up, surely someone will listen! Thanks in advance.

Date of the Next Meeting
The date of the next P&C Meeting will be Monday 26th October at 9.15am in the OOSH room.
Recognising Our Past and Present Students

The creation of an Alumni garden at KPS is an attempt to recognise the history of the school. At Kensington Public School we would like to invite any past students and/or families to buy a brick for installing at school as a way of remembering your time n being a part of a wonderful learning community.

Current families might like to buy one as well.
So if you know of any past students please encourage them to have their name recorded in the grounds of the school, through this offer. We operate the program each year and close the activity on the last day of Term 3 of the school year.

OFFER CLOSES 18 SEPTEMBER 2015.
(Pay at www.kensington-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and look for ‘Make a Payment’)

OPTION 1 $30 Standard Name (up to 3 lines of text or picture)

OPTION 2 $50 Double Name (up to 6 lines of text)

ENGRAVING DETAILS – MAX 17 CHARACTERS PER LINE
Please print clearly using ALL CAPITAL. Max 3 lines per paver. Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). No hand drawings on this page, please use reverse side.

OPTION 1 – COMPLETE UP TO 3 LINES IN AREA 1
OPTION 2 - COMPLETE UP TO 6 LINES FROM AREAS 1 AND 2

DOUBLE PAVERS ALSO COMPLETE THIS SECTION
INSTRUCTIONS FOR HAND DRAWN PAVERS

Follow these simple RULES to produce a quality engraved paver

- Use only a quality Black marker pen with a tip size no less than 2 mm thick. We recommend an ARTLINE 70 High Performance marker available at most stationery stores and supermarkets.
- **DO NOT USE BALL POINT PENS, PENCILS, CRAYONS OR COLOURED MARKERS.**
- If you are drawing over a pencil sketch, ensure that all pencil marks have been erased.
- Keep drawing and text large and simple. Do not use fine details, as they will not appear on the finished product.
- Do not use digital images. The engraving process has been setup for hand drawn images only.

**GOOD DRAWING SAMPLE**
- Simple sketch
- Large writing
- Thick Lines

**POOR DRAWING SAMPLE**
- Digital Drawing
- Used Pen
- Thin lines

**DRAW WITHIN THE DOTTED LINE BOX BELOW.**
Anything drawn outside the box will NOT be engraved

NAME (same as form):