

KPS Office Update – 16th August 2018

ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

We are now accepting Foundation enrolments for 2019. To view our enrolment policy and procedures please visit our website at www.kensingtonps.vic.edu.au and download the enrolment pack. Please note our catchment zone for enrolments. Completed enrolment forms should be handed to the office together with the requested documentation and the \$50 enrolment fee.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

This is to advise parents that the Department of Education surveys parents annually. The Parent Opinion Survey seeks parent opinion on measures of school climate, student engagement and effective teaching practice known to influence student engagement and student outcomes. The survey is aligned with the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes and the Attitudes to School Survey. Schools use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The 2018 parent Opinion Survey will run from 23 July to 19 August 2018.

The 2018 survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the fieldwork period from Monday 23 July to 19 August 2018.



SCHOOL REVIEW – SHARE YOUR VIEWS- Friday 17th August 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Kensington Primary will be undertaking a peer review this year. The school review model for Victorian government schools is a collaborative and transparent process to improve learning outcomes, promote excellence across the curriculum and enhance the health and well-being of students. Every review informs the development of an evidence-based and collaborative four-year School Strategic Plan that guides each school's improvement journey.

To construct a School Strategic Plan, schools evaluate current practices and receive feedback from educational experts, school leaders, the school community and its students.

Creating a high performing school system is a collaborative effort.

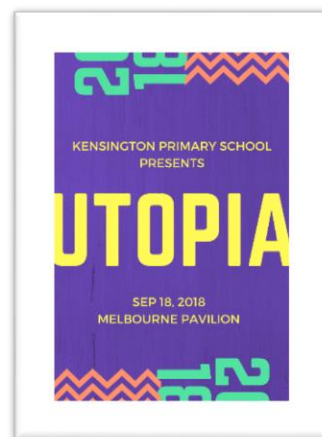
I would like to invite members of the school community to share their feedback on **Friday after drop off on the 17th of August at 9.15am**. Leonie Dodd, a reviewer of schools and curriculum consultant will assist us gather feedback from parents and carers of Kensington Primary to inform our planning. The meeting will take place in the library due to works being done in the hall.

Thank you Bridget

WHOLE SCHOOL CONCERT 2018 - TUESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

The performance will centre around the KPS values of respect, diversity, inclusiveness, care for the environment and friendship. It will be a celebration of our safe and caring community.

- Venue:** Melbourne Pavillion
135-157 Racecourse Road, Flemington
- Time:** F-2 Performance 5:30 – 6:30pm
3-6 Performance 7:30 – 8:30pm
- Ticket Price:** \$15.00 per ticket for single performance
\$25.00 per ticket to attend both performances



3 tickets per family with the possibility of selling extra tickets if tickets remain unsold a week from the performance

Tickets on sale- MONDAY 20TH AUGUST Via the QKR APP or ticket order form. Ticket order form will be distributed to the children in class tomorrow, Friday 17th August

Props Needed for Whole School Performance

The Senior Choir needs your help preparing the opening item for this term's Whole School Performance. Do you have either of these things at home?:

- 1) An old metal gate
- 2) Clothes racks on wheels
- 3) 4 large, cube shaped cardboard boxes (roughly 60cm x 60cm x 60cm)

We are looking to create wheeled gates and large alphabet blocks to use as dance props, like those featured in the photo below.



If you have any of these items at home, please bring them to Louise Grace's classroom - upstairs to the left, in the new portable building.

Thanks in advance!

Louise



FUNDRAISING NEWS

Apron orders are well underway. Orders can be placed via the QKR APP or by completing the order form sent home and returning it along with payment to your teacher or school office. EFTPOS /CASH / CHEQUE is accepted.

Orders close on Friday 24th August



Fundraiser



Our Fundraising Just Went Gourmet

- Great for budding MasterChefs!
- Wonderful momento of your child's early school years
- Great Christmas gift idea

This term, the children have been busy preparing their self portraits in preparation for the 2018 fundraising aprons! All student's pictures and first names will be arranged as a whole school commemorative design on an apron. The portraits will then be screen printed in white onto a navy or red apron. Aprons are generously adult sized at 91cm L x 60cm W. **(A sample of the apron is available for viewing at the office.)**

Make sure that you don't miss out! Preserve your child's artwork and remember friends and teachers forever.

Order forms will be sent home this week. Please complete the form and return with payment (or via our preferred payment option of Qkr!) to your teacher in the provided envelope **by 24th August 2018**. Aprons will be distributed in the week of the 15th October.

KPS thank you for your continued support!

Thank you to the following local businesses for supporting this fundraiser;

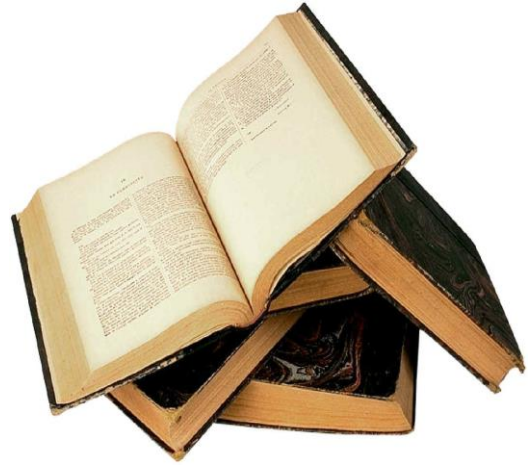
**Jellis
Craig**



YellowBrickRoad
Wealth Management
Kensington

BOOK WEEK IS NEXT WEEK

Aug 20th-24th



BOOK WEEK DETAILS:

- **Dress up Day is Friday 24th August.** The parade will occur at 10:00 am on the Oval. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories for each grade level (year1, year2, year3, year4, year5, year6) :

Prizes will be awarded for:

BEST HOME MADE COSTUME
MOST CREATIVE
HUMOUROUS

Prizes will be a book of the winner's choice from next month's book club.

- **A Second-Hand Book Stall will be held on Thursday Lunchtime organised & run by SRC reps.**
If Students bring donations of books from home they can be sent to Kay's Intervention Room (Uli's old classroom)

- **OTHER COMPETITIONS:**

Make a model/sculpture of your favourite book character. (These can be made from paper- mache/plasticine cardboard etc)

OR

Design a book review about a book you've enjoyed

Prizes will be awarded for creativity & interesting presentation

Entries of Models & Book Reviews will be displayed in the library.

Entries close on Friday 24th at Lunchtime.

REMEMBER PLEASE LABEL CLEARLY WITH YOUR NAME & CLASS DETAILS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August	Fri 17 th		Foundation Life Education Incurion
	Mon 20 th	9:30 – 11:30am 9:00am	FR Woolworths Excursion Year 3/4 YMCA Lady Northcote Camp Athletics Carnival
	Tue 21 st	9:30 – 11:30am	FJ Woolworths Excursion
	Wed 22 nd	9:00 – 10:00am 9:00 – 12:30pm	1F Cooking & Gardening Fizzics Education Incurion
	Thu 23 rd	9:30 – 11:30am	FF Woolworths Excursion
	Fri 24 th	9:15am – 1:15pm 9:30 – 11:30am 10:00am	FF & FR Excursion – Metropolitan Fire Brigade FL Woolworths Excursion Bookweek Parade
	Sat 25 th	9:00 – 11:00am	Grubbies Adult Gardening Session
	Mon 27 th	6:00 – 8:00pm	School Council
	Wed 29 th	9:00 – 10:00am 9:00 – 11:00am	1S Cooking & Gardening Year 3 /4 Huddle
	Fri 31 st	9:15am – 1:15pm	FL & FJ Excursion – Metropolitan Fire Brigade
September	Wed 5 th	9:00 – 11:00am 9:00 – 11:00am	1A Cooking & Gardening Year 3 /4 Huddle
	Fri 7 th	9:00 – 11:00am	Grubbies Adult Gardening Session
	Wed 12 th	9:00 – 11:00am 9:00 – 11:00am	1J Cooking & Gardening Year 3 /4 Huddle
	Thu 13 th		Year 2 Excursion to Royal Park
	Fri 14 th	9:00 – 10:00am	Year 5 / 6 Basketball Tournament
	Tue 18 th	5:00 – 6:00pm	WHOLE SCHOOL CONCERT Policy Sub Committee Meeting
	Fri 21st		END OF TERM 3
	Sat 22 nd	9:00 – 11:00am	Grubbies Adult Gardening Session

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the building works being continued in the hall, there will be NO assembly tomorrow, Friday 17th August.