

KPS Office Update – 2nd 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

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 **Monday the 6th of August at 6.00pm** and **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. We hope to use the hall, however we will confirm the venue closer to the dates.

Thank you Bridget

WHOLE SCHOOL CONCERT 2018

SAVE THE DATE!

The KPS Whole School Concert, 'Utopia', will be held on September 18th at Melbourne Pavilion in Kensington! More details to come.

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)

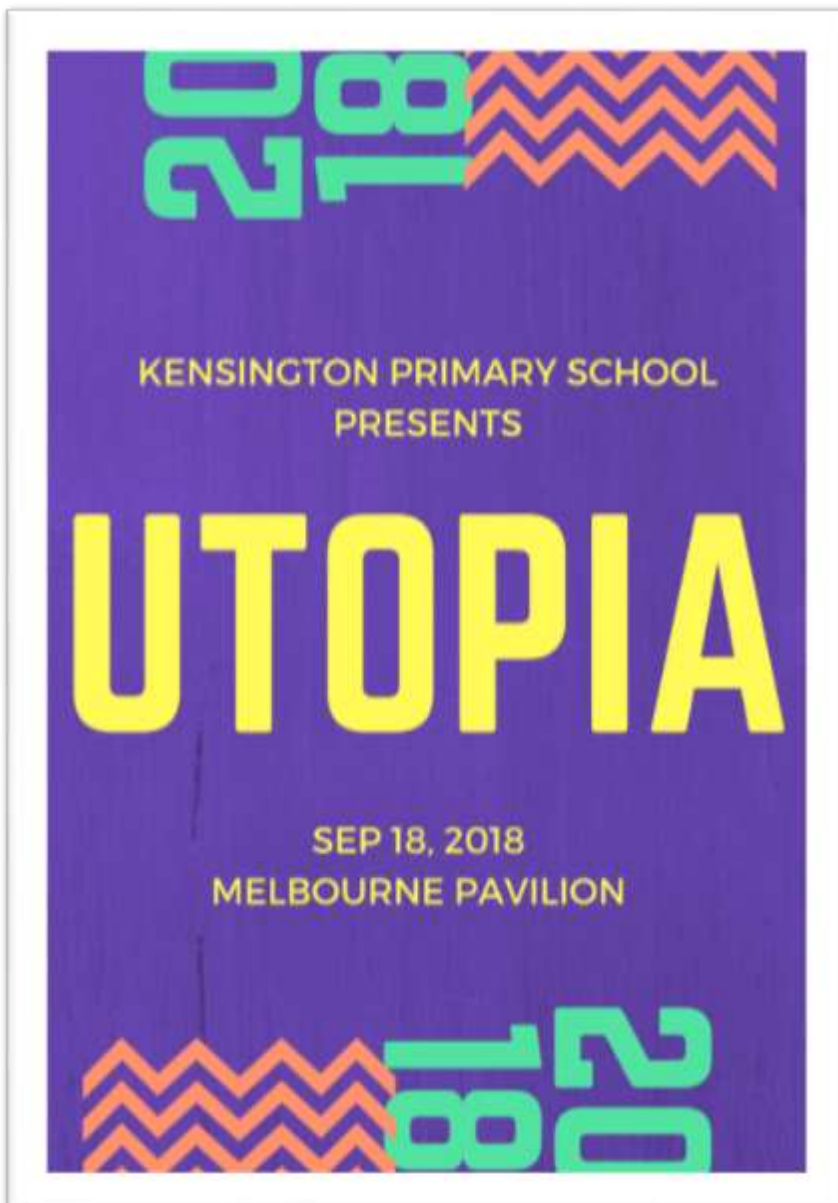
We are looking to create wheeled gates and large alphabet blocks to use as dance props, like those featured in the photo below.



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



LOST PROPERTY

We have another pile of lost property, which is in the hall foyer. If you have lost any items please check to see if it is there. The office will be going through all lost property tomorrow afternoon Friday 3rd of August, if it is named it will be handed back to the child, if it is not, it will then be given to our second hand uniform stall.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	DATE	TIME	EVENT
August	Mon 6 th	6:00 – 7:00pm	Parent Forum School Review
	Wed 8 th	9:00 – 10:00am 5:00 – 6:00pm	FF Cooking & Gardening Fundraising Sub Committee Meeting
	Fri 10 th	9:00 – 11:00am	Grubbies Adult Gardening Session
	SAT 11TH		KPS TRIVIA NIGHT
	Tue 14 th	7:45 – 8:45am 5:00 – 6:00pm	Finance Sub Committee Meeting ICAS Maths Policy Sub Committee Meeting
	Wed 15 th	8:00 – 9:00am 9:00 – 10:00am 5:00 – 6:00pm	Facilities Sub Committee Meeting FR Cooking & Gardening Fundraising Sub Committee Meeting
	Thu 16 th		Foundation Life Education Incursion
	Fri 17 th	9:15am	Parent Forum School Review Foundation Life Education Incursion
	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 Incursion
	Thu 23 rd	9:30 – 11:30am	FF Woolworths Excursion
	Fri 24 th	9:30 – 11:30am	FL Woolworths Excursion
	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
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	7:45 – 8:45am 5:00 – 6:00pm	Finance Sub Committee Meeting WHOLE SCHOOL CONCERT Policy Sub Committee Meeting
	Wed 19 th	8:00 – 9:00am 5:00 – 6:00pm	Facilities Sub Committee Meeting Fundraising Sub Committee Meeting
	Fri 21st		END OF TERM 3
	Sat 22 nd	9:00 – 11:00am	Grubbies Adult Gardening Session