

KPS Office Update – 27th April 2017

TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

Tonight, Thursday, April 27th the school will be holding a Transition to Secondary School Information Session for parents of students in Year 5 and Year 6. The Year 6 teachers, will outline the secondary school enrolment procedures and associated timelines.

The information session will be held in the school library commencing at 6:00pm and concluding around 7:00pm.

ART SOIREE EVENING

Grade 3-6 students and Linda invite you to an **Art Room Soirée on Tuesday 23rd May** in the Hall Art Room from 6 – 7pm. Come along and view our latest 3D art works inspired by The Tjanpi Desert Weavers, Year 5 and 6 and The Winter Solstice lantern works, Year 3 and 4

Family and friends are most welcome to view this **one night only** exhibition.

ICAS MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

This year we are again offering you the opportunity to enrol your child in the ICAS maths competition. The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, quality skills-based assessment program, which rewards and recognises achievement. ICAS Maths gives you broad insights into your child's performance in Mathematics. ICAS (sometimes referred to as the UNSW assessments) has been developed by Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) since 1981.

Students in Year 2 to Year 12 can participate in the ICAS Maths competition.

Each student receives:

- an engaging and challenging full-colour test booklet
- an individual diagnostic report highlighting strengths and weaknesses and year to year progression
- login details to access their online results which can be analysed and downloaded
- a High Distinction, Distinction, Credit, Merit or Participation Certificate acknowledging their level of achievement
- the chance to receive an individually-engraved UNSW medal for the highest scoring student in each year level for each subject.

To learn more about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about Remember, EAA has some very helpful tools to help your child prepare. You can access practice assessments at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/preparation

Participation in the ICAS competition is voluntary and will not interfere with regular school timetabling. Students will complete the assessments on the set date, August 15th as part of lunchtime activity options.

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form below and return it, with your entry fees, to the school no later than Wednesday, June 14th. PLEASE NOTE NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

ICAS PERMISSION FORM

2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Please return this form with payment to your child's school no later than **Wednesday, June 14th**.

I give permission for my child, _____ of _____
Child's name *Class*

to participate in the following 2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

Please complete details below and return your child's form no later than Wednesday, June 14th if you would like your child to enter.

Subject/Paper	School Year Level	Official Sitting Date	Entry Fee, incl. GST	Fee Enclosed
Mathematics		15 August 2017	\$9:90	YES / NO

Students must sit on the official sitting date for each subject to be eligible for UNSW medals. However, your school may choose to sit at another time to fit in with other school activities and routines.

Please find enclosed total entry fee of \$ _____

Name of Parent/Guardian

Parent Signature

Date

ANZAC DAY

A very big thank you to Stewart Brook and the students who attended the ANZAC day dawn service at Flemington RSL. Stewart, accompanied by our students laid a wreath to honour those who gave their lives during the war.



ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

We are now accepting Foundation enrolments for 2018. To view our enrolment policy and procedures please visit our website at www.kensingtonps.viuc.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.