

KPS Office Update – 26th April 2018

NAPLAN TESTING YEAR 3 AND YEAR 5

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2018 for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held on **Tuesday 15th May**, **Wednesday 16th May** and **Thursday 17th May** 2018. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals, which can be used to improve student achievement.

All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. During test week, catch-up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days. These students may undertake catch-up tests on the days in the test week after the scheduled test, up to and including Friday 18TH May 2018.

Support can be arranged for students with disabilities, if the student regularly uses similar support for classroom assessment tasks.

Exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual disabilities and to students who have been learning English for less than one year.

If your child is eligible for support due to disability or an exemption, you should discuss this with his/her teacher prior to the tests. Parental consent is required before any support due to disability or exemption is granted.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the principal. If, after consultation, you decide to withdraw your child, you must sign a Student Withdrawal form. These forms are available at the school.

Later in the year you will receive your child's personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe your child's particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

For more information about the tests, please visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au or the NAP website at www.nap.edu.au

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| Tuesday 15 th May - Language Conventions and Writing: | 9:00am – 1:30pm |
| Wednesday 16 th May – Reading: | 9:00 – 11:00am |
| Thursday 17 th May – Numeracy: | 9:00 – 11:00am |

QKR!

Thank you to all those families who have registered with the QKR! app and are using it. When registering can you please make sure that you register in **the child's name**, not in the parent / guardian name. If you have any queries please contact the office. Soon the office will only be accepting all payments via the QKR! app.

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.

NEW STAFF AT KPS

We are pleased to welcome the following staff to Kensington Primary School;

Jason Carabott is the teacher for 3/4F while Fiona McIntosh is on leave.

Sophie Coote has replaced Melanie Young in 5M as Mel has taken up a position in a school near Castlemaine.

Stephanie Carey will be replacing Linda when she commences her long service leave next week.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)

There will presentation of the SRC badges at assembly tomorrow Friday 27th April.

BOOKCLUB

Many thanks to all those keen readers who purchased books via Book Club last term. We raised over \$1000 worth of books and teaching resources for the library and classrooms.

Book Club catalogues have been distributed via the classrooms this week.

Please note that Issue 3 Book Club orders are due **Wednesday 2nd May**. So please get your orders in early via the LOOP online or to the office (correct change please).

There is a great range for all age groups and you don't need to spend a lot as there are several books for just \$2 in every issue!

Happy reading!

Amanda, Annie and Gina

KPS Book Club volunteers

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| | DATE | TIME | EVENT |
|--------------|----------------------|--|--|
| April | Fri 27 th | 9:00am | District Cross Country |
| | Mon 30 th | 6:00pm | School Council |
| May | Thu 3 rd | 9:00 – 11:00am | 2E Cooking & Gardening |
| | Fri 4 th | 9:00 – 11:00am | Interschool Sport – North Melbourne (away) |
| | Wed 9 th | 9:00am | FR Cooking & Gardening Year 1 Incursion - Home |
| | Thu 10 th | 9:00 – 11:00am | 5M Cooking & Gardening |
| | Fri 11 th | 9:00 – 11:00am | Interschool Sport – Holy Rosary (home) |
| | Tue 15 th | 7.45am 9:00am – 1:30pm | Finance Sub Committee Meeting NAPLAN – Language Conventions & Writing |
| | Wed 16 th | 8:00am 9:00 – 11:00am 9:00 – 11:00am | Facilities Sub Committee Meeting FF Cooking & Gardening NAPLAN – Reading |
| | Thu 17 th | 9:00am – 11:00am | NAPLAN – Numeracy |
| | Fri 18 th | 9:00 – 11:00am | Interschool Sport – Ascot Vale (home) |
| | Tue 22 nd | 9.15am 7pm | Open Day @ KPS for Prospective Parents |
| | Wed 23 rd | 9:00 – 11:00am | FL Cooking & Gardening |
| | Thu 24 th | 9:00 – 11:00am | 5C Cooking & Gardening |
| | Fri 25 th | All day | Year 1 Excursion – Werribee Mansion Interschool Sport – BYE |
| | Mon 28 th | 6:00pm | School Council |
| | Wed 30 th | 9:00 – 11:00am | FJ Cooking & Gardening |
| | Thu 31 st | 9:00 – 11:00am | 5D Cooking & Gardening |
| June | Fri 1 st | 9:00 – 11:00am | Interschool Sport – St Marys (home) |
| | Thu 7 th | 9:00 – 11:00am | 1J Cooking & Gardening |
| | Fri 8 th | 9:00 – 11:00am | Interschool Sport – Ascot Vale West (away) |
| | Mon 11 th | | QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY |
| | Tue 12 th | 7:45am | Finance Sub Committee Meeting |
| | Wed 13 th | 9.00am | Year 6 Baking Competition |
| | Thu 14 th | 9:00 – 11:00am | 1A Cooking & Gardening |
| | Fri 15 th | 9:00 – 11:00am | Interschool Sport – North Melbourne (away) |

