

KPS Office Update – 7th June 2018

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Wednesday, June 27th 2:00pm – 6:30pm

Thursday, June 28th 3:45pm – 6:30pm

Student Led Conferences for all students Foundation - Yr 6 (**except Year 1F & Year 6H**), will be conducted in the children's classrooms on Wednesday, 27th June 2:00pm – 6:30pm and Thursday, 28th June 3:45pm – 6:30pm.

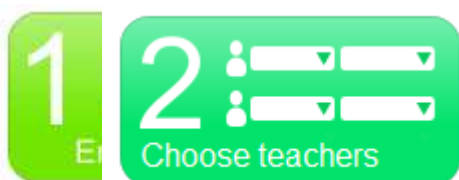
Student Led conferences are a very important opportunity for students to share their understandings about themselves as a learner and to evaluate and reflect on the goals set and achieved during semester 1. Students will share samples of work with their parents and teachers and discuss the learning process, the challenges encountered and the achievements gained.

Parents need to book a conference time with their child's teacher using the School Interview Online booking site www.schoolinterviews.com.au. If you do not have access to a computer, you are able to book your conference time at school by contacting the Office between 8:45am and 4:00pm. Office staff will book an available time for you. Parents can also send a note to school with the approximate times and a conference will be booked for you. **Conferences are 15mins**. Instructions for booking an appointment for your child's Conference are outlined below.



Book School Interviews Online

1. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.
2. Enter the school Event Code **Event Code: 5657j** (Case sensitive)
Then follow three simple steps



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - **until bookings close on Monday, June 25th**.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note, next Monday 11th June is a public holiday, therefore will be **NO** school.

FOUND MOBILE PHONE

A mobile phone has been handed into the office; please contact us on 9376 6013 if you think it could be yours.

AMSI – NUMERACY INFORMATION SESSION

Kensington Primary School would like to invite all parents to an evening on June the 12th starting promptly at 6.00pm and concluding at 7.30pm in the school hall facilitated by AMSI (Australian Mathematical and Sciences Institute) to share an overview of addition and subtraction strategies from Foundation and beyond. Parents unable to attend the session will be provided with a handout explaining the strategies available from the office.

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.

CHILD SAFETY ON MCCRACKEN STREET

A reminder to all families and caregivers when dropping off and picking up students. Recently there have been a number of students being encouraged to run out to the car on McCracken or being dropped off in the middle of the street. The safety of our students is of the utmost importance. We kindly remind parents and caregivers that they need to park their cars and speak with their children about using the supervised crossings.

CURRICULUM DAY

Monday 18th June is a Curriculum Day for Kensington Primary School; therefore, NO children will attend the school. Big Childcare will be operating on this day please contact them to organise care for your child/children.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Book club orders are due on TUESDAY 12TH JUNE.

If paying by cash please ensure you provide the correct amount and fill out all details on the order form.

Amanda - Book club coordinator

FUNDRAISING – KPS TRIVIA NIGHT

Save The Date & Prize Donations Needed

Saturday 11th August 2018

This year's major fundraising event is fast approaching and our team of people are working hard on finalising the details and organising lots of activities and auctions for the night. Be sure to book the babysitter now.

In the meantime we would love to hear from parents in our community who are able to donate any auction/raffle prizes, be it a weekend in your holiday house, a couple of hours of your skilled labour or an item that will entice the bidders. If you can assist in any way please leave your details with the office and our team will get in touch.

Thank you in advance for your support and donations.

From Fundraising Sub-Committee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	DATE	TIME	EVENT
June	Fri 8 th	9:00 – 11:00am 11:30am – 1:30pm	Interschool Sport – Ascot Vale West (away) 5D Science Excursion to MAC
	Mon 11th		QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	Tue 12 th	7:45am 8:30am - 5:00 – 6:00pm 6:00 – 7:30pm	Finance Sub Committee Meeting Year 2 Excursion – Aquarium Policy Sub Committee Meeting Numeracy Information session by AMSI – Focus on Addition & Subtraction Strategies.
	Wed 13 th	8:00 – 9:00am 9.00 – 11:00am 5:00 – 6:00pm	Facilities Sub Committee Meeting Year 6 Baking Competition Fundraising Sub Committee Meeting AEDC – Foundation (information has been sent to Foundation Parents)
	Thu 14 th	9:00 – 11:00am	1A Cooking & Gardening
	Fri 15 th	9:00 – 11:00am 11:30am – 1:30pm	Interschool Sport – North Melbourne (away) 5M Science Excursion to MAC AEDC – Foundation (information has been sent to Foundation Parents)
	Mon 18th		Curriculum Day – Inquiry Learning – NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
	Tue 19 th	2:00 – 6:30pm	6H Student Led Conferences in Meeting Room 1
	Wed 20 th	9:00 – 11:00am	Athletic Trials – Holland Park Year 3 - 6 Year 6 – Baking Competition
	Thu 21 st	9:00 - 11:00am 3:00 – 6:00pm	1S Cooking & Gardening 6H Student Led Conferences in Meeting Room 1
	Fri 22 nd	5:30pm onwards	Winter Solstice Reports sent home
	Mon 25 th	6:00 – 8:00pm	School Council
	Wed 27 th	9:00 – 11:00am 2:00 – 6:30pm	Year 6 Baking Competition Student Led Conferences in classrooms
	Thu 28 th	9.00 – 11:00am 3:45 – 6:30pm	1J Cooking & Gardening Student Led Conferences in classrooms
	Fri 29th	2:30pm	END OF TERM 2 DISMISSAL 2:30PM
July	Mon 16th		TERM 3 COMMENCES



AMSI Presents

CHOOSE MATHS

— PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

— ADDITION & SUBTRACTION

Parents and Carers are invited to come along and learn about strategies used to teach addition and subtraction and how these can help your children develop their number knowledge.

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Date: Tuesday 12th June
Time: 6.00 - 7.30 pm

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Winter Solstice - A Celebration of Light Friday, 22nd June - 5.30pm onwards

For the past eight winters, we have gathered together in a heart-warming celebration of our Community and the return of the light. Come and share some slices of pizza, toast a marshmallow and enjoy a warm drink. This event was lots of fun last year and very popular. You are reminded you will need to have a meal before coming, as the snacks provided are just a bonus.



Students are invited to wear their PJ's/Dressing Gown to school on this day to celebrate the shortest day and the longest night. Remember to dress warmly and wear appropriate foot-wear.

Please bring your lanterns and a plate of dessert to share.



Yarn Bombing

Another winter tradition continuing this year is the KPS Winter Solstice Yarn Bombing or Guerrilla Knitting. You may have noticed the 'pole socks' or the 'handrail patches' that pop up around our school in the middle of winter. Please feel free to start knitting and create any sort of joy you can with wool. Linda and Amanda have plenty of spare wool in the Art rooms.

Install your own creation wherever/whenever you like!