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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers of Kensington Primary,

We have so much to celebrate as a school community, the big and the small. Our students are all unique and share their strengths, interests and challenges everyday. I would like to take the opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our students. Firstly, congratulations to Leonie Chen who is our current Junior Lord Mayor. Leonie's focus is promoting a fairer, inclusive and safer community, what an amazing achievement, congratulations Leonie!



Cool lords: Lord Mayor Sally Capp and Junior Lord Mayor of Melbourne Leonie Chen

Don't stop improving, Melbourne. That's the call from new Junior Lord Mayor Leonie Chen.

The Kensington Primary School student edged out a strong field of finalists to win the gold chains.

Her Worship's big-ticket policy? A fairer, inclusive and safer community.

"My idea is to stop racism, sexism and have a city with more equal rights and greater accessibility for people with disabilities," Leonie says.

We need to continuously improve for Melbourne to reclaim its No 1 World's Most Liveable City title, she says.

## Regional Athletics

I would also like to congratulate our students who participated in the Regional Athletics meet. Congratulations to Darcy, participating in discuss, Fred, participating in hurdles, Natalya participating in girl's high jump, Hugh participating in discuss, Orla participating in 1500m and Tiana participating in hurdles. A special mention to Hugh who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and received a medal for discuss.



## Celebrating the Arts and our school value of creativity

We are looking forward to celebrating the creativity and inspiration shared with our students through the visual arts program. A very special thank you to Elise who has worked tirelessly to support our students develop their artistic skills and engagement throughout the weekly art lessons. We are showcasing the amazing talents of all our artists from Foundation through to year 6 on Thursday. It will be wonderful to have our community viewing the art work after school from 3.45 – 5.50.



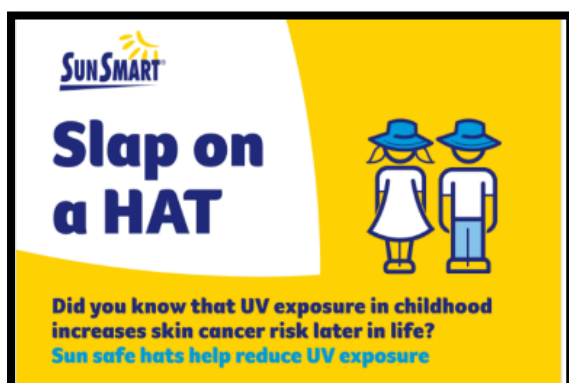
Our wonderful fundraising team will be selling refreshments.

Look forward to seeing everyone – Bridget

## Term 4 Hats Are Required

The sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation is the major cause of skin cancer. UV damage also causes sunburn, tanning, premature ageing and eye damage. The good news is **you can prevent damage – and skin cancer** – by being SunSmart. Sun protection is recommended whenever UV levels reach 3 or higher. At Kensington Primary students are required to wear a hat to ensure that they are safe. It can be a challenge when it is overcast, even drizzling with rain, however it is a requirement throughout Term 4 and Term 1 that students demonstrate the school values of respect

and responsibility and wear a hat at recess, lunch, during PE lessons and while participating in any other outdoor learning experiences.



# Kensington Primary School Newsletter

## Developing a plan for a new kitchen

Dear KPS community,

In 2023, the school grounds will be undergoing some major changes as a result of the construction project to revitalise the existing classroom building and build a new student toilet block. As a part of this process, in the latter half of 2023 the building containing the old toilets and kitchen will be demolished.

School Council is seeking to form a small group to workshop ideas around the KPS grounds and kitchen, composed of members of the KPS community with backgrounds such as (but not limited to):

- Landscape architecture
- Architecture
- Horticulture/Landscaping
- Public space design
- General contracting

We are hoping the workshop can achieve two things:

1. Decide where the new kitchen will go and whether it occupies an existing or new space, and
2. Develop a basic sketch "Landscape Master Plan" to work with the new kitchen location and the ways that all members of the KPS community interact with the grounds (including elements such as veggie gardens, pizza oven relocation, new shade trees, yarning circle, budget, etc).

This plan will:

- Form the brief for any consultants who are required for the construction of the kitchen,
- Serve as a blueprint for the school to consult when considering future changes to the grounds, and
- Take into account the basic masterplan the VSBA has issued, as well as the current floorplan and landscape plan for the limited areas included in the new VSBA works.

It is intended to be a brief commitment, involving a tour of the grounds, one working session and possibly some follow-up tasks by individuals.

If you have a background in any of the above and are willing to meet to discuss further, or enquire about joining the working group, please leave your details at the survey link so we can get in touch:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7VHKLWV>

Thank you,  
KPS School Council

## ENROLMENT FOR 2023

At this time of the year planning for 2023 is well underway, staffing is being organised and grades for 2023 being constructed. We would ask that any families **who will not** be returning to Kensington Primary for 2023 inform the Office.

## SECONDHAND UNIFORM STALL

We are having a second-hand uniform stall from **8:30 – 9:00am, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.**

The stall will be held at the front of the school near the McCracken Street office entrance.

All items will be \$5.00.



## THE KPS STARS

Term 4 week 3 + 4

STUDENT	VALUE	DEMONSTRATED WHEN	TEACHER
Elly	Learning/Creativity	Getting creative within the writing cycle and writing a rap about the recent floods in Kensington and Victoria	Rachel G
Charlie Moylan 1C	Resilience	For working hard at getting his letters to sit on the correct lines!	Maisie
Isaac S. 1B	Responsibility	For showing leadership when tidying up after a wet weather lunch time.	Moana
Nathania FB	Responsibility	For helping to pick up rubbish in the yard	Jess F
Lilla 4C	Creativity	Genius problem solving in preparing displays for the Art Show to make the process more efficient and more fun!	Elise
Lucas 2C	Resilience	Challenging himself in art and having a go.	Elise
Oliver FD	Learning	Reaching 200 nights of reading! Well done Oliver!	Nikki
Henry FD	Learning	Reaching 200 nights of reading! Well done Henry!	Nikki
Zayd FD	Learning	Doing a great job in reading and remembering to 'make his bed' to work out his b and d! Well done Zayd!	Nikki
Zoe FD	Learning	Reaching 200 nights of reading! Well done Zoe!	Nikki
Rahma FD	Learning	Doing a great job in reading and remembering to sound out the words as you go! Well done Rahma!	Nikki
Abdirahman FC	Responsibility	Setting the example of whole body listening during floor time	Therese
Lucia FC	Resilience	Recognising mistakes as a part of her learning and trying her best in Writing!	Therese
Ellie O FC	Responsibility	Encouraging and supporting her peers with their High Frequency words during buddy reading	Therese

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>October</b>	Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	3:30 – 5:30pm	Art Show
	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>		World Teachers Day
	<b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>Curriculum Day – No students attend school</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Tue 1<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>Melbourne Cup Public Holiday</b>
	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 – 9:00am	Second-hand uniform stall
	Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 – 10:45am	2023 Foundation Transition
	Thu 10 <sup>th</sup>		Year 2 Celebration
	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am – 1:30pm	Year 3/4 Cricket Day – Fairbairn Park, Ascot Vale
	Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 – 10:45am	2023 Foundation Transition
	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Year 5/6 Open Water Swimming
	Tue 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 – 10:45am 9:30am – 2:00pm	2023 Foundation Transition Year 4 Incursion – 100 Story Building
<b>December</b>	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>		Year 1 – 4 Swimming Program
	Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>		Year 6 / 7 Orientation Day
	Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 – 6:30pm	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
	<b>Tue 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Step Up Day End of Term 4</b>
<b>2023</b>			
<b>January 2023</b>	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 – 11:30am	School Uniform Sales at KPS
	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>		Curriculum Day
	Tue 31 <sup>st</sup>		Years 1- 6 students commence Term 1 Appointments for Foundation students to meet their teachers
<b>February</b>	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>		Foundation students commence Term 1
<b>March</b>	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>		Labour Day – Public Holiday – No students attend school
	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>		Year 6 Gala Sports Day
	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>		Year 6 Gala Sports Day
	Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>		Whole school photos
<b>April</b>	Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>		End of Term 1
	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>		Start of Term 2

**COME AND ENJOY THE AMAZING WORK BY THE  
ARTISTS OF KPS**

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**3:30 – 5:30PM**



**CLASS CANVASES - SILENT AUCTION  
TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE ART ROOM**

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