



**Kensington**  
SECONDARY SCHOOL

# Kensington Secondary School

*An Independent Public Education Support School*

Term 4, Issue 7  
8 November 2018

## From the Principal's Desk

### School Times

8.30am—2.40pm

### Recess

10.20am-10.40am

### Lunch

12.25pm-12.55pm

### Dates to Remember

**Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
**P&C Meeting 9am**

**Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Graduation**

**Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Big Day Out**

**Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Term 4 ends**

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### 2019

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
**Term 1 commences**

**Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
**P&C Meeting 9am**

Greetings from the Principals desk. Mr Hordacre is on long service leave for a few weeks so it gives me great pleasure of being able to write a few words on his and the school's behalf. Thank you also goes to Mrs Claire Hegarty for taking on the role of Acting Deputy Principal in my place.

As we all know, time at school is very busy and Term 4 has gone off like a rocket. On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, our school was the host of the ESSN Market Day. What a great, successful day it turned out to be, from the weather to the stalls to the ambulance, fire brigade, police and the miniature train, which turned out to be one of the biggest hits of the day. It goes without saying that a lot of organisation went into such a successful day and a great big THANK YOU goes to all concerned, for those behind the scenes, in front of the scenes, in and out of class. The thank you also continues not only to the staff and students but to the parents and community members and every school that came to visit on the day. My favourite moment was when a student from another school thanked me with a speech and then 10 minutes later he returned and repeated his speech again, how gorgeous!

We are now at the business end of Term 4 with Reports, Yearbook, Graduation and Transition. Saying goodbye to students that have come to the end of their schooling is hard for us all, parents, staff and students. They have been part of the Kensington family for about one third of their lives and the school routine will cease for them in mid-December, soon after Graduation. Watching the new Year 7 students for 2019 coming up for Transition, it is hard to imagine they will be going out into the world in 2025, a mere 6 years away. Myself, and the staff, are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Graduation and Awards day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at the Technology Park Function Centre.

In other good news, our P&C is again up and running and we thank our parents for being a part of the P&C and look forward to their support in 2019. Thank you for your help and donations so far, in support of your child's learning and activities at Kensington.

Grill'd Victoria Park is currently supporting Kensington Secondary School as a possible "bottle top" donation recipient. This is done by diners voting with bottle tops and at the end of the month the jar with the most bottle tops receives that month's donation. So if you are eating there - I feel like a politician - vote for us!

Currently, Mrs Hegarty and I are organising the classroom staff and students for next year, which is never an easy task. As I write, there are currently 13 new, Year 7 students completing transition to our school for next year. In the wings there are possibly more Year 7s plus students in other year levels. This increase in students is very exciting.

To sign off, I am just realising that this time two weeks ago I was on the microphone advising everyone over and over to drink lots of water and to keep applying plenty of sunscreen. How quiet the oval is today!

**Eugene Maguire**  
**Acting Principal**

### ***A Word from Admin***

Thank you to those parents and carers who have already paid the 2018 Charges and Voluntary Contributions.

Full and part payments can be made by cash or cheque at the office.

Alternatively, payments can be made via EFT. Our school bank account details are:

**Bank:** Commonwealth  
**BSB:** 066040  
**Account:** 1990 0516  
**Name:** Kensington Secondary School

**Karen Trivanovic**  
***Manager Corporate Services***

If you are thinking of moving house and you want your child to continue attending Kensington Secondary School, please contact the school to check the bus boundaries. If you move outside the bus boundaries your child will not receive transport.

**Eugene Maguire**  
***Deputy Principal***

### **Health Centre**

Rocky Bay has released a list of suitable dentists for children with a disability. You can contact them for a copy or please ask the nurses for a copy and we can email it or print it off for you. It can be difficult to maintain good oral hygiene however persistence and role modelling is of great help in aiming to establish routine in teeth brushing at home. Make it light and fun and involve a game to make it more interesting for your child to brush their teeth. Regular check-ups are always a good preventative and will also pick up any dental issues early. Happy brushing!

**Kerri & Sue**  
***Nurses***

### **Kensington School Board**

As we fast approach the end of last term of the school year it is a reminder how quickly the year flies by and what a hive of activity that has been buzzing throughout the school.

Recent events to note is the ESSN annual market which Kensington had the privilege to host this year. This was a huge success with over 600 people from our local community and schools attending to support this event. The weather was perfect and the success of this event could not be achieved without the hard work of staff members and parent volunteers. My sincere thanks to all who offered their time and energy.

Staff have also been busy over the course of the year supervising various school excursions for students and it is always pleasing to hear these are well run excursions which our students enjoy with positive outcomes. The daily teaching of school curriculum has also been a keen focus this year and our thanks to all the teaching staff who have worked so well with all students to achieve their IEPs.

May I wish you all a very happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2019.

**Louise Goodman**  
***Chair KSS Board***

***Please welcome our recently formed Kensington Secondary School P&C Association.***

*The executive committee is:*

*President                      Natasha Russell*

*Vice President            Lisa Wells*

*Secretary                    Linda Skerry*

*Treasurer                  Audrey Dockery*

*Fundraising                Liz Green*



*General meetings will now be held each term on Tuesdays in Weeks 3 and 7 at 9am.*

*New members are always welcome to join at any meeting.*

## **Uniforms**

Uniform orders will also be filled and distributed in Weeks 3 & 7 following the General P&C Meeting each term.

Please ensure orders with payment have been forwarded to the P&C via the Office prior to these meetings.

Accepted payment methods are:

- Cash
- Cheque (payable to South Kensington Parents & Citizens Association)
- Bank Transfer                      **BSB 086455   Account 02-980-5558**

### **Current Uniform items available:**

- Polo shirts (Child 10-16)                      \$20
- Polo shirts (Adult s-xxl)                      \$25
- Full-zip jacket (Child 12-16)                      \$35
- Full-zip jacket (Adult s-xxl)                      \$35
- Half-zip jumper (Child 12-16)                      \$35
- Half-zip jumper (Adult s-xxl)                      \$35

# ROOM 3



The Room 3 crew have had a very busy time preparing for the ESSN Market Day. We ran the BBQ Stall with the very generous help of some Rotary volunteers. After helping with the Market Day prep, the students got to enjoy all the Fair had to offer. Ryan M missed out on the Fair because he has a work trial. Well done on your commitment Ryan!



# Room 4 News

This term, Room 4 have continued with the Kafe and Canteen programs, which includes Monday excursions to the Karawara Shopping Centre to purchase ingredients for cooking. We also had the opportunity to practise our cooking, customer service and money handling skills during the Market Day. Room 4 was responsible for baking muffins and cakes as well as selling delicious chicken curries made by Room 12 staff.

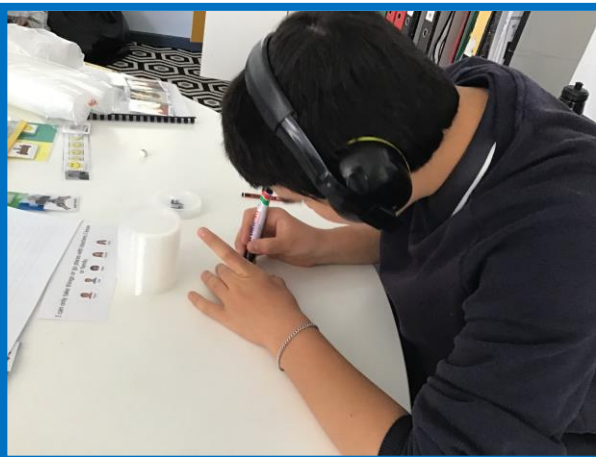


We've also been learning and practising sign language and we now have a bank of nearly 20 words!



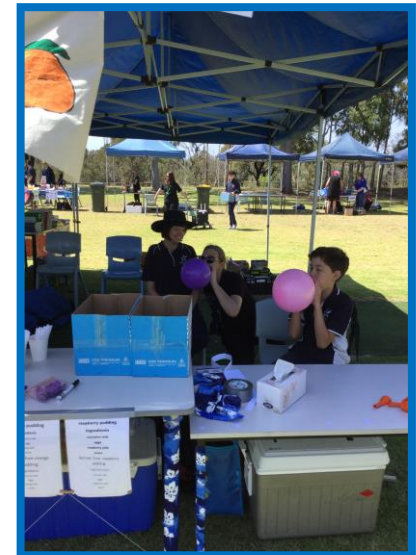
# Room 5

## Market Day preparation



Room 5 students have had a fun term preparing for Market Day. The students chose to make one of their favourite deserts for market day and then got to work creating a new name, logo and flavour choices. They learned about spruiking and had a great time on the microphone practicing their sales pitch.



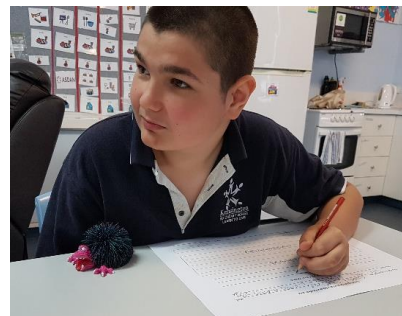
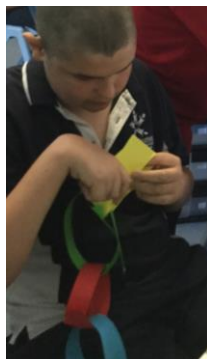


Room 5 students also helped to package and label the jars for the Kensington Secondary School olives that were prepared and made by students from classes throughout the school. Well done to the Room 5 students that helped to sell the 'Jelly Pudz' and also to help sell plants on the Plant stall. They were polite and informative to all of the customers (mostly people they had never met) and that is a brave achievement. Thank you to the families who were able to drop by and support the students.



The long anticipated Market Day was perfect for the Room 6 Economics and Enterprise HASS programme. Students brainstormed ideas and came up with the name and the colourful design of the stall, and worked hard to make it draw in customers. They purchased ingredients, cooked and made items for the stall and helped with the set up and selling of products. Afterwards, we reflected on the successes of the Market Day as well as the improvements that might be made for next time...not sure about the Rollercoaster and Ferris Wheel idea Room 6!

# Room 6 News





# ESSN Market Day

I would very much like to extend a HUGE thank you to all our wonderful staff at Kensington Secondary School. The teamwork, support, encouragement and unity that was demonstrated over the past several months, in the lead up to and involvement of Market Day, was beyond overwhelming and inspiring.

All classrooms adopted the ESSN Market Day motto of **Create-Link-Participate!**

Every student within the school participate in:

**Create**-ing enterprise activities - whether it be sewing, cooking, collecting and showcasing talents.

**Link**- we connected our talents to other schools in the ESSN, in our local and wider community. These included Penrhos, Collier PS, Kent Street HS, Ursula Frayne, Carson Street, Kensington PS, Victoria Park and South Perth Council, St John of God Ambulance, Dance Inclusion, Water Cooperation, Southern Gazette, Rowethorpe, Durham Road School, our surrounding community members and organisations.

**Participate** – EVERYONE participated as a school and as part of a community – and we had fun!

The effort that classes and staff went to, to offer exciting products and decorate their stalls, showed our commitment and enthusiasm as a school. The dedication and hard work achieved as a united force, shows how much we value our students and each other.

Being a part of Market Day- Spring Fair, has allowed us as a school to:

- Develop a new whole school enterprise activity with our produce bags. The success of these should hopefully only see this program is extended and help to establish and develop future innovative ideas.
- Link with Penrhos College including a new partnership and potentially establishment of a new program for 2019.
- The Kensington Choir has been invited to attend and perform at the Collier PS Fete.
- This event, has helped to lift our school profile and schools/organisations are talking about what a great event we put on.

The investment that our school outlaid for this event will have ongoing returns via:

- Our raised profile in the community.
- Goodwill through partnerships with other schools in the area and local councils.
- Awareness of our school facilities for prospective students/families and organisations.
- Most importantly building a strong internal identity.

**Mandy Royce**  
**Coordinator**

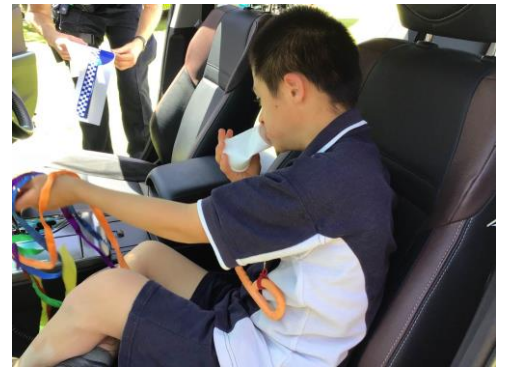








# Room 10



Students are practicing our social skills with the public at Market Day and inspecting the Emergency Vehicles' display on the school oval. We put on sunscreen and wore our hats and had lots of water to drink. It was a very warm day but we had fun.

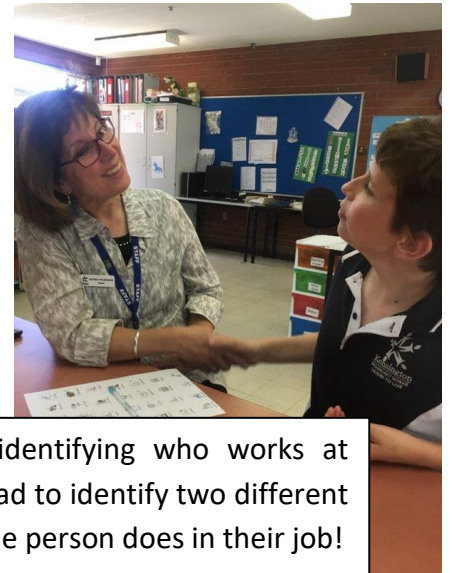






# Room 11

While everyone in Room 11 is looking forward to the school holidays, we are all busy with our work and continuing to develop great skills. As well as our usual academic program we have been getting ready for Market Day which was two weeks ago at Kensington. We all had fun and the day was a great success!



As part of their HASS program, the class have been identifying who works at Kensington and what their job is. The students have then had to identify two different staff members and then interview them and record what the person does in their job!



Market Day and the preparations beforehand provided opportunities for staff and students to get creative! Jordan did a great job of manning our book stall too!



Sometimes at the end of a long week it is nice for the class to gather together outside for some relaxation time and play with the big parachute. Everyone enjoys having their turn running under or even sitting under the parachute. Sometimes we play tennis with balls on top of the parachute!





## Room 12 Adventures

This semester Room 12 have been heading out into the community every other week to interact with new people and see what our city has to offer.



Room 12 have travelled far and wide. From the sensory playground at Kenwick School, to visiting the WCE and Dockers change rooms at Optus Stadium or even making some new friends at the horse farm. They have done it all!



With many more adventures to come, Room 12 will soon be travelling the globe. Watch out for them on your next holiday.

Stay safe when out and about, from the Room 12 Staff.



# Jiggle Jam Extravaganza 2018



A HUGE THANK YOU to all beautiful students for attending the Jiggle Jam/Jump Jam Extravaganza at South Ballajura ESC on 12 October 2018. This was a unique opportunity for our students to perform a Jump Jam routine to other schools, parents and to Brett. The students love seeing Brett and it's a great opportunity for them to perform with him. Also, it is great to catch up with other schools as well. Without your dedication and practice on each Friday afternoon this event would not happen.

Helena Jakszuk, Room 10 Teacher







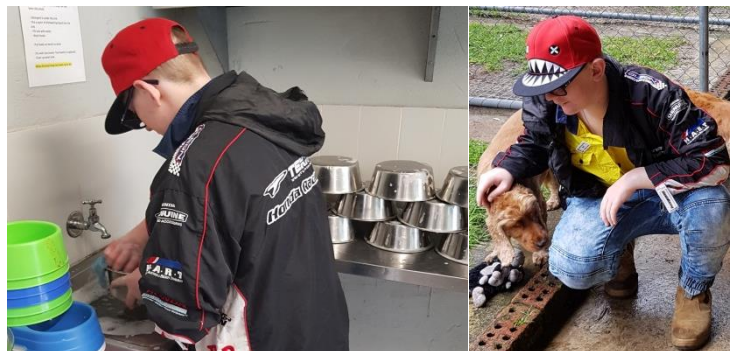
## Workplace Learning



What a wonderful debut we have had for our Green Seams initiative and our Textiles Program at Market Day! A table full of hand crafted items; namely Produce Bags in 3 different sizes, Pouches to hold them in and Wheat Packs all made with a beautiful array of colourful fabrics. The table was not full for long, as stock was quickly sold out and orders needed to be taken. Well done to Felicity for her hard work in such a short time to design the bags and oversee the program involving many Kensington students.



Yahya has become the first Kensington student to be enrolled with the Tech Savvy 4 Teens program offered by GSI. This program teaches Safety and Etiquette online and discusses Transition from School to Work in various formats.



Congratulations were in order from Mr Maguire who proudly honoured Dakota's place on the Coles Trophy. Keep up the good work Dakota!

Mat (above) has been doing excellent work looking after the needs of the animals at Auspet Kennels. When he has completed all his tasks, he has an opportunity to walk the dogs and have a play.

*Mrs Vanessa Booth – VET/WPL Coordinator*



## Horticulture News

This term in Horticulture, we have focused on problem solving. Students have learnt to identify jobs that need to be done in the garden and then volunteer to complete them. With the coming of spring, we have needed to do lots of watering and general tidying of the garden area. The worms love the warm weather and they've been busy breaking down our weeds and other organic matter.

***Mr Evans***





# ART



This term we have been learning about colour. We have mixed primary colours to make secondary colours. We have learnt about colour value and greyscales. We used what we learnt to make a puzzle piece each for a large display that went up on Market Day.



# Community News



**Please join us at the Town of Victoria Park to honour our fallen servicemen and women with a 'Field of Remembrance' at Memorial Gardens on Remembrance Day.**

There will be a symbolic planting of poppies and white crosses, made by community members and students. Millen Primary School choir will be performing and the service will be supported by Carlisle Scout Group.

A sausage sizzle raising funds for the Victoria Park Scout Group will follow the service. Connect Vic Park invite all to attend The Homestead for tea and scones and a special screening of 'Victoria Park Remembers' from 12.15pm.

**Date** Sunday 11 November 2018

**Time** 10.15am

**Location** Memorial Gardens, Victoria Park (corner Harvey St and Albany Hwy)



## City of South Perth Community Safety Forum Free Event

The City will host a free Community Safety Forum in partnership with the WA Police Force. The forum will include presentations by members of the WA Police Force and City of South Perth. Presentations will cover:

- The City's proposed CCTV Strategy
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Cyber Safety

General Community information and the new policing model that came into effect in July.

After each presentation there will be opportunities for a short question and answer session.

**When:** 6-7.30pm, Thursday 15 November 2018

**Where:** Manning Community Hall 2 Conochie Cres, Manning

**Cost:** Free, bookings essential

Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information and to register, visit the Discover section on the City's website or phone 9474 0777.

[www.southperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.southperth.wa.gov.au)

## South of Perth Yacht Club invites you to

### OPEN DAY

Sunday 18 November, 2018

9.00am - 3.00pm

Coffee Point Rd, Applecross

Come and join us at South of Perth Yacht Club Open Day Extravaganza!

Dress up as a pirate "Arrrgh!! for a chance to win a twilight sail on the Duyfken.

Take a short cruise on the Little Solar Powered Ferry or sail on a yacht or power boat.

Radio Controlled Boats, Stand Up Paddle Boarding.

Fairy & Pirate face painting, storytelling and lots, lots more!!

Get up to 50% off selected memberships and sign up for FREE kids Learn to Sail courses!

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## Term 4

We are halfway through Term 4 already and before we know it, we'll be winding down in the final week of the school year. This is a very busy time of the year with preparing well under way for 2019 and exciting things still happening throughout the school.



Our 2018 Graduation and Student Awards Ceremony will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December and for the first time, will be held off school grounds at the nearby Technology Park Function Centre in Bentley. Invitations will be sent home to all families in the coming weeks.



Once again, staff and students will be taking part in a 'Big Day Out' of water skiing on the beautiful Swan River. Notes will come home shortly with further information.



An end of term family BBQ is also being planned so please keep an eye out for notes and emails home.



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