

School Times
8.30am - 2.40pm

Recess
10.20am - 10.40am

Lunch
12.35pm - 1.05pm

Dates to Remember

Tues 14 May
P&C AGM 9am
followed by P&C
Meeting/Uniforms

Thurs 16 May
Service Providers
Evening 5-7pm

Wed 22 May
GSI Donation Drive

Tues 28 May
Hills Basketball
Carnival

Mon 3 June
Western Australia Day
SCHOOL CLOSED

Tues 11 June
P&C Meeting/Uniforms
9am

Fri 5 July
Last Day of Term

From the Principal's Desk

Week One has provided us with a mild reminder that winter is indeed coming. If you haven't already done so, perhaps now is a good time to check jumper sizes just in case your child has outgrown last year's, and if needed make arrangements to place an order in the week commencing 13th May.

The school held our ANZAC Ceremony on Wednesday 1st May and as usual, it was a heart-warming commemoration that all students contributed to in some way. Warrant Officer Joe Ring, representing the Australian Military, attended and was once more impressed by our students and their obvious respect for the occasion. He always enjoys his visits to the school and delights in being able to meet those students who are recipients of the annual ANZAC Peace Awards. Congratulations to all those individual award winners and to all the students as a whole.

We can expect to see more changes that are noticeable around the school, commencing sometime in June, when internal painting of the school is scheduled. Whilst we have not yet been given a specific date, the work itself will take some weeks to complete and we can expect some limited disruption during this time. However, upon completion the change it will bring to classrooms and the school as a whole will be something worth looking forward to and should really lift everyone's spirits and pride in our school.

I wish to extend a very warm welcome to four additional families whose children commenced at Kensington this term. These young people have settled well into their classes and have been warmly received by everyone. This additional influx of young people takes our enrolments to 57 students and we are already considering creating an additional class.

Steve Hordacre



School Chaplain

Hi Kensington Secondary School

*My name is **Roxanne Morine** and I am the new support chaplain for our school. So, what does this mean for you? My role is to bring an additional support layer for the parents and caregivers of our community and also for the wonderful staff. I have worked in schools for 20 years working with students, staff and families, the last ten years as a chaplain.*

I look forward to getting to know you all and would love the opportunity to meet and chat with you. I am available on Tuesday afternoons and you are welcome to contact the school and make an appointment or give me a call on the day.

Health Centre

COLDS AND FLU

With the start of the cooler weather, we are seeing the first of the winter viral infections. We all know that children can look fine in the morning and become quite sick very quickly as the day goes on. If your child becomes sick at school, we will make every effort to contact you and ask you to take them home.

Children who are unwell need to stay home until they are feeling better. If they are not well enough to play and take part in their normal classroom activities, this is a good way of working out whether or not to send them to school that day.

People with colds are most infectious in the first 2-4 days of cold symptoms. If your child is unable to cover their cough or blow their nose, they are at even more risk of passing on their infection to another child or staff member.

Nurses Sue and Caroline

Kensington Secondary School

Invites you to their

P&C AGM

Tuesday 14th May 2019 @ 9am.

We do have volunteers for the executive committee, please come along and show your support.

Good luck to those staff members taking part in the Mother's Day Classic this weekend.

Delicious cupcakes were sold at school to raise funds towards breast cancer research.

Happy Mother's Day



ROOM 11

Room 11 have started the term in fine style! Last Wednesday the class participated in the ANZAC service at the school and made a pretty awesome wreath.



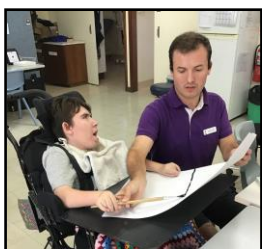
Over the holidays we gained two new additions to the class.
Axl and Keenan, welcome to Room 11.
We are lucky to have you.



Room 12

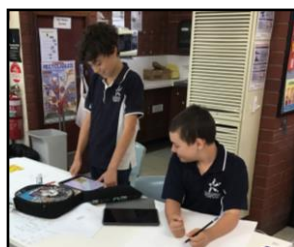


We are on our way to becoming professional chefs, scientists and artists.



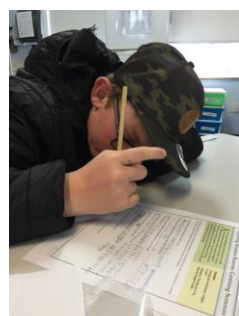
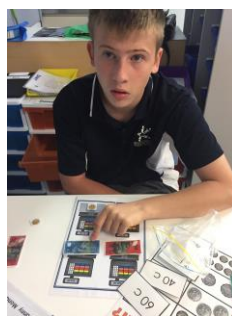
We had a great time when the Eagles came to visit.

There have been a lot of new friendships formed this year.



ROOM 3 students have had a great start to Term 2. Here are some pictures of them working hard on their Maths and English.

Mr Lundy





Workplace Learning

Service Providers Evening

Thursday 16th May 5-7pm Kensington Secondary School in the Home Science Building

Parents/Carers of students in Year 9 and upward have received an invitation to attend our Service Providers Evening. There you will be able to speak to Employment Providers and Alternatives to Employment, Leisure & Respite Providers over a cuppa. This event is designed to assist in planning for your child's future life after Graduation and is also open to parents and students of other schools. So bring your child with you and enjoy a pleasant evening amongst friends. Please send in your reply or express your interest in attending to KSS Administration.

We look forward to seeing you there.



On campus, our students have commenced our annual task of folding the **Pamphlets for Collier Primary School's Mulch and Manure Drive**; a skill involving folding with accuracy, counting and bundling of pamphlets into boxes of 500. Our students enjoy working together with their peers to support Collier Primary School's grounds revitalisation works.

Meanwhile off campus, we have 16 students busily attending 10 work placement sites and an additional 4 sites to attend courses such as Tradestart, Agrifoods, Automotives and Bike Rescue.

A GSI Donation Drive has been organised as per the details below. We request that all donated items be brought in on the morning of the donation drive by 9am please. We would like to thank you in advance and welcome your support.



Good Sammy
Donating Helps Us Help Others

Donation Drive

Kensington Secondary School will be supporting Good Sammy by holding a donation drive. Donations are the lifeblood of Good Samaritan Industries and without them, we simply cannot exist. We desperately need these household items in good condition:

Clothing, linen, glassware, crockery and cutlery kitchenware, cookware and utensils, plastic containers, ornaments, vases, pictures, bric-a-brac, large hard toys, jewellery, handbags and shoes, mobile phones and iPods etc. small electrical items in good working order and small items of furniture.

Our truck will arrive to collect your donations from KSS at 9am on

Wednesday 22nd May 2019

**Your support is invaluable and your donations help us to provide
meaningful, paid employment for people with disabilities.**

We would like to thank you for making a difference to the lives of people with disabilities.



If you have larger items to donate please call Free Home Collections and arrange a collection date and time with GSI on
1300 855 130