



Kensington
SECONDARY SCHOOL

Kensington Secondary School

An Independent Public Education Support School

Term 2, Issue 8
7th June 2019

School Times
8.30am—2.40pm

Recess
10.20am-10.40am

Lunch
12.35pm-1.05pm

Dates to Remember

Tues 11 June
P&C Meeting/Uniforms
9am

Fri 5 July
Last Day of Term

From the Principal's Desk

With the onset of Winter, it is important that we consider a whole range of factors associated with this time of the year. It is certainly wise to ensure that everyone is dressed appropriately for the conditions and parents should contact the school if they require additional or replacement items of uniform. Perhaps the biggest concern emerging during these months is illness due to colds and flu. It is important for everyone that should your child present with cold and flu symptoms, or they are unwell for any other reason, that they remain at home until they have recovered. We have a number of young people whose disability and accompanying medical conditions place them at greater risk if exposed to some of the viruses and other bugs common at this time of the year.

Whilst the decision to vaccinate or not rests with parents and carers, consideration should be given to having this done given that the flu season has arrived about 2 months earlier than usual. Unfortunately, medical authorities are predicting this season to be particularly bad and are urging people to be vaccinated to avoid the worst of it. Tragically, there have already been a number of hospitalisations and deaths associated with this season's outbreak, and I would urge everyone to give serious thought to what the authorities are suggesting.

With just a few weeks to go until the end of Term 2, teachers are in the throes of finalising reports and I will be reading these with some interest over the next while. I am certain that the achievement of all students will be something to celebrate as we commence preparations for Semester 2.

Steve Hordacre

Kensington P&C



Don't forget, **ANYONE** who books and pays for a table before **Tuesday 18th June** will receive tickets to:

WESTERN FORCE vs FIJIAN LATUI

7.40PM Friday 21st June at HBF Park

For tables of eight, please use this link:

www.trybooking.com/BCWKU

or email lizgreenpnc@hotmail.com for per person tickets.

Room 5

It's getting cold but things are heating up in Room 5 with the many activities we get up to. We are getting out and about in East Victoria Park this term to buy our ingredients for Sensory Cooking and to practice our community skills. We created a delicious healthy fruit smoothie which was as much fun making as drinking it. Exercise is important but also a lot of fun and we make sure we get the fun bit right all of the time!



Pool Time!!



What a busy term we have had in the pool! Sensory play, water safety, Aqualife weekly visits, hydrotherapy and our new water aerobics team. Keeping fit has never been so much fun.





Workplace Learning



There is a hum of busy students working hard and developing their employability skills both on and off campus. Students in the Work Ready Program have folded nearly 4000 pamphlets so far for **Collier Primary School's Mulch and Manure Fundraiser**. If you would personally like to support Collier Primary School's grounds revitalisation works, an order form has been attached with this issue of the newsletter. Alternatively, a copy can be obtained from the administration office or upon request through the Class Teacher.

Thank you to all who supported our bi-annual **GSI Donation Drive**. It continues to aid our students in further developing their skills and also supports people with disabilities who have already obtained employment with GSI. There is always another opportunity to be involved again later on in the year when we hold our next GSI Donation Drive.

Off campus, our students have been busy, working and learning not only work skills, but also important life skills. Such as Occupational Health and Safety practices, communicating with others and learning personal responsibility.

Miguel is wearing his safety gloves and high visibility vest at his work site. Robbie is paying close attention to the scales to ensure the correct weight and Nathan and Kanushka are working well in a team environment preparing the mini dogs. Good Work Everyone!



RECYCLING AT KSS



ALUMINIUM CANS

Students wash, pull the rings off (for a charity that makes artificial limbs from the metal), crush and put the cans in the large recycling bin. This program allows students to practise following a number of consecutive steps to complete a task and contribute to the care of our environment.

Please save and rinse all your cans and send them in on the bus or car. Large and small amounts are gratefully received!



BATTERIES

Please remember to send in any used/spent batteries (except automotive) ready for collection and recycling by our local council. Even if you only have a few, they add up. Last year our council collected around 40kg of spent batteries from KSS alone. They have kindly given us a battery recycling bin to use, which is kept safe and secure.

Please note: Batteries should not be given to students; rather parents/carers should hand them in to admin staff or bus aide.



PREPARING FOR YOUR NDIS MEETING

Are you feeling a little unsure how to prepare for your NDIS planning meeting?



Come along to one of our informal NDIS pre planning sessions to:

- ✓ Hear about some strategies to help achieve a better outcome
- ✓ Learn some of the language you need to use to explain your situation
- ✓ Find out about existing resources to help with developing a plan
- ✓ Commence a draft plan to take home and build on further

FRIDAY 5 JULY
12.30—2.30PM

WEDNESDAY 31 JULY
6.30—8.30PM

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST
12.30—2.30PM

Venue: City West Lotteries House, 2 Delhi Street
Cost: FREE—light refreshments provided
Information: mary.butterworth@ddwa.org.au or 9420 7230
Become a Member: www.ddwa.org.au/membership
Registration: www.ddwa.org.au/events

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