



Kensington
SECONDARY SCHOOL

Kensington Secondary School

An Independent Public Education Support School

Term 3, Issue 12
5 Sep 2019

School Times
8.30am—2.40pm

Recess
10.20am-10.40am

Lunch
12.35pm-1.05pm

**Dates to
Remember**

Fri 6 Sept
Athletics Carnival

Fri 27 September
Last Day of Term

From the Principal's Desk

According to the calendar, Spring should have sprung and we should be enjoying a few pleasant days. However, neither the winter weather nor the coughs and colds have left us yet and we must remain mindful to rug up and stay at home should we feel unwell. This year's season of snuffles has certainly hit the school hard with many staff and students being affected by the usual maladies.

The P&C recently held its first Bogan Bingo. I extend my appreciation and congratulations to Liz Green and the other P&C Committee members who assisted in bringing this fabulous night to life. The evening was well attended and proved to be a very successful event enjoyed by the many that were able to attend. The funds raised on the night will eventually find their way towards the construction of a sensory playground for the students. Ms Vikki O'Neill and Mrs Emma Whitfield are leading the school's efforts to bring the playground into reality and are currently liaising with a number of companies around design specifications and quotes. Hopefully the build can commence shortly.

Enrolments for 2020 are now well underway and it seems we are on track to maintain our numbers at about 60 students. This is a very comforting sign and a 35% increase in numbers over the past 2 years. This is significant as it indicates that we are addressing some of the issues that had kept our numbers down in past years. Parent opinion and discussion throughout the community is extremely powerful and the positive feedback I have been hearing from many parents is definitely driving a reputation we can all be proud of.

Steve Hordacre

Bogan Bingo



Thank You for supporting our P&C fundraiser.

Upper School Cooking for Life!



The students in our 'Cooking for Life' Program have been busy in the kitchen creating lots of different dishes that they can recreate at home with ease and that don't cost a lot of money!

Some of the students had fun this week creating pizza scrolls. They looked and smelt amazing when they came out of the oven!

Dylan chose to cook his favourite bacon, eggs and baked beans with toast!



A Word from Admin

Thank you to those parents and carers who have already paid the 2019 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:

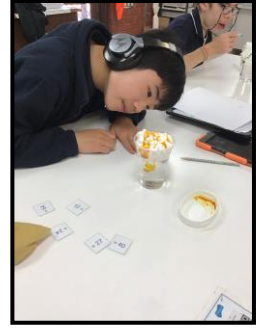
Bank: Commonwealth
BSB: 066040
Account: 1990 0516
Name: Kensington Secondary School

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

Room 12



Uno and Go Fish have become crowd favourites in our class.



Room 12 have developed a keen interest in Science this term. They have participated in many hands on experiments. Of course, cooking is always a big hit and the students now make their own pizza dough from scratch!



Workplace Learning

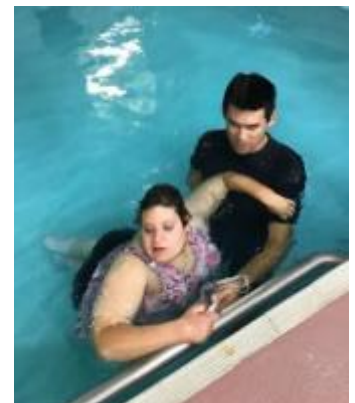


The Workplace Learning Program continues to develop our students by providing various and individual employment environments, exposing our students to different work settings and skills.

In these photos, we see students assembling an environmental flytrap; picking & packing at an electronics warehouse; working in a bookstore; working with fresh produce and working in construction. Paper is shredded at school, bagged up and then donated to a local pet shop for recycling.



Kensington Pool News



We are having lots of fun in the pool. Sensory play, swimming, dancing and aerobics with Miss Vikki. Hydrotherapy with Brendan and just floating and kicking on.