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Dragon Tales



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Congratulations to the following award winners for the past fortnight.

Virtue Awards 27/02/13

Rm 1	Taleisha	Rm 8	Mia
Rm 2	Anna	Rm 9	Amelie
Rm 3	Georgia	Rm 10	Blake
Rm 4	Elani	Rm S1	Keely
Rm 5	Ava	Rm S2	Luke
Rm 6	Amberley	Rm S3	Shantale
Rm 7	Liam		

Honour Certificates 27/02/13

Rm 1	Taya Marc	Rm 8	Madeline
Rm 2	Joshua	Rm 9	Sean Mia
Rm 3	Flynn	Rm 10	Ryan
Rm 4	Lachlan	Rm S1	Rohan Aachal
Rm 5	Eli	Rm S2	Declan Maya
Rm 6	Ozzy	Rm S3	Gorgina
Rm 7	Sienna		

PEACEFULNESS

Peacefulness comes from an awareness that all human beings are part of one human family. Peace in the world begins with peace in your heart and peace in your interactions with others. When you practice peacefulness if you have a disagreement with someone instead of attacking, making each other wrong, or using violent speech or actions, look for a peaceful solution. You can solve the problem so that both of you win. Violence never solves anything.



STATE ELECTIONS

This Saturday Kensington Primary School will be used by the Western Australian Electoral Commission as a polling place. Polling places open at 8.00am and close at 6.00pm.

The fundraising committee of our P&C will be conducting a cake stall and sausage sizzle outside the staff room during the day so please bring along some spare change and support them in their first event of the year.

KENSINGTON PS BAND PERFORMING AT SOUTH PERTH FIESTA

Our talented music students are performing at the Millpoint Fresh Music and Munch celebration on Sunday 17th March at 4.00pm. You are welcome to come along and hear the band play. A number of students will also perform solos. Your presence is an encouragement to the children, and will also show our appreciation to Millpoint Fresh for their support. Millpoint Fresh provide vouchers each fortnight to our Virtue Award winners. Millpoint Fresh are located at the Cnr Meadowvale Ave and Mill Point Road.



COMING EVENTS

- **Monday 11 March** **Circus skills starts for Yrs 1-7**
- **Tuesday 12 March** **P&C Meeting**
- **Wednesday 13 March** **Assembly**
- **Wednesday 20 March** **School Council**

MATHLETICS

Congratulations to the following children who have already completed a year level of Mathletics.

- Rm 1: Marc Rm 10: Jasmine, Layla & Jessica M
- Rm 4: David S2: Abinav
- Rm 6: Arianne
- Rm 9: Mia



SCHOOL COUNCIL

In our first newsletter of 2013 the School Council called for nominations from interested parents to join the Council. We had a fantastic response and now need to elect one parent representative for a two-year period. Information from the candidates will be forwarded to parents of children attending the school in the coming days with a ballot slip for each parent to fill out and return to the school's front office. Please take the time to read our candidates resumes and vote for the person you believe will best represent the families and children of Kensington Primary School.

EARLY CLOSE REPORTING AFTERNOON

At the first School Council meeting of the year it was agreed that the school apply to our Regional Executive Director to gain permission to close the school at 12.15pm on Wednesday 10 April in order for staff to meet with parents to discuss student first term achievement and progress.

EASTER BREAK DATES

A reminder that this year the Easter holiday period falls within the school's first term. The school will be closed for the following days;

Good Friday - Friday 29 March
Easter Monday - Monday 1 April
Easter Tuesday - Tuesday 2 April

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

We have unfortunately had a number of scooters go missing from our bike shed over the last few weeks. This is very distressing for the children and families who have had their property stolen. It is recommended that parents supply their child(ren) with a suitable bike lock to be used in the shed as added security. These thefts seem to be opportunistic events and a bike lock would certainly be a deterrent.

Please keep an eye out for the following scooters:

- White Scooter with green handlebars and footplate
- Black and Grey Razor Scooter
- Black, White & Green Razor Scooter with missing footbrake and purple front wheel

SWIMMING TRAINING

A keen band of swimmers (and their parents) have begun meeting at the Kent Street Senior High School swimming pool at 7.45am each Monday and Wednesday to train in preparation for the school's swimming carnival scheduled for Wednesday 27 March. Students are being coached by Ryan Stanford. Training lasts for 30 minutes. Students from Year Two upward who have Level 5 qualifications are welcome to attend.

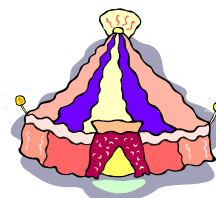


PASTORAL CARE - CHAPLAIN VISITS.

Yesterday our Chaplain Gary Hamilton made visits to all classes telling them about his role in the school. Gary is available for pastoral care and an appointment to see him can be made through Raema Stanford

CIRCUS

Circus begins next week for Years 1 – 7 (PP in Term 3). Please make sure the permission note and money are returned to your classroom teacher by this Friday.



FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Faction swimming carnival is on the 27th March. All Years 4 – 7 will participate. Children in Year 2 or 3 who have passed level 5 in swimming will be invited to attend. Parents can let me know if their child has passed level 5. Notes will be sent home in week 7. Raema Stanford

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS

With the commencement of the school year it is probably a good time for all families to discuss 'protective behaviours' with your child(ren) especially in regards to walking to and from school. It is sensible to encourage your child(ren) to walk in a group and not engage with strangers both in and out of cars. Teachers will be reinforcing this message over the next week as part of our health learning area.

WINTER SPORT REGISTRATION

Information about sport registration is on the Sport Notice board outside the Staff room or see Raema Stanford.

BAHAI CLASSES

It's not too late to join the Bahai classes, registration forms are available from the school office.



P&C NEWS - EASTER FUNDRAISING

Easter is just around the corner, and the P&C has two fundraising initiatives planned:

NEW! You will be able to order Bakers Delight HOT CROSS BUNS, and pick them up on Thursday 28th March from the KPS Demo Kitchen for Easter eating. \$1 from every half-dozen buns sold will go to the P&C fundraising efforts. Order forms will go home this week.

OLD! The ever-popular EASTER RAFFLE will be run again this year. There will be 3 prizes to be won – fantastic baskets of Easter goodies of all descriptions. Raffle books will be distributed via your child in the coming weeks. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday, March 28th, in time to make 3 lucky people's Easter very happy.

Thank-you,
P&C Fundraising team.

BUSINESS SPONSORS REQUIRED FOR THE QUIZ NIGHT

Planning for the Quiz Night (to be held on Friday 5th April) is well underway. We have sourced some terrific prizes but are still seeking donations for the silent auction.

We are also looking for businesses to 'sponsor' each round on the night. If you are interested in sponsoring a round, places are strictly limited and the cost is \$100.

Only one business per category will be allowed as a round sponsor, so get in quick!

Contact Melissa Mairata on mmairata@iinet.net.au

SCHOOL BANKING DAY HAS CHANGED!!!

A big thank you to Jenny Safstrom and Shannon Kynaston who will be running the school banking program from now on. The day has changed and school banking will now be **every Tuesday morning 8.30—8.50 outside the staff room**



We are happy to open new accounts (KPS gets \$5 per new account and equivalent of 5 percent of all savings). A great way to teach your children how to save!!

P&C UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open each Thursday during term from 8.20 to 8.50am in the music room.

The uniform shop now also stocks Tri Pod triangle grip 2B pencils for \$1 which are the recommended pencil for all Kindy to Yr 2 students.

KENSINGTON SECONDARY SCHOOL

CAR BOOT SALE

8am - 12 noon

SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2013

31 George St Kensington

Sellers 7am \$10 A Bay

Buyers 8am \$2 Entry - Kids Free!

Easter Stall

Plant Stall

Sausage Sizzle

Cake Stall

Wine & Food Hamper

Books & Magazines

Call us on 9367 3620 to book your bay

Coffee & cake

TRAINING FOR PARENTS IN WA

Run locally in partnership with a Registered Training Organisation, nationally accredited courses are available in:

- Retail (customer service focused) – Certificate II
- Business – Certificate II and III
- Aged Care – Certificate III

Key benefits of the courses include:

- part-time classes
- face-to-face and self-paced study options
- enrolment costs covered
- no classes during school holidays
- programs can be tailored to suit your language, literacy and education levels.

To be eligible you must be:

- a person with the care of a dependent child aged less than 16 years of age, and
- in receipt of Newstart Allowance, Parenting Payment or Youth Allowance, and
- have an injury, disability or health condition, and
- be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident.

Call your local office on 1800 277 277 to find out more.

Room 7 Rhymes

We made rhymes with our spelling words



I like to eat cheese,
In a breeze.
Liam

When I eat cheese,
I sneeze.
Damon

I found something stray,
And it's made from clay.
Tyneale

When I was mean,
I looked at the screen.
Amos

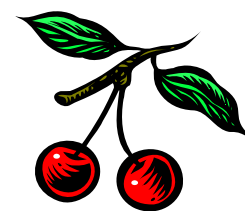
I am merry,
When I eat a cherry
Jake



If you rush,
You will break the brush.
Davin

I saw a dog,
But it was a log.
Sophie

If you rush,
You will break your brush.
Michael



I saw a cherry,
When I was a berry.
Nina

I got a rock,
And ran around the block.
Dejan

I said "Hi" to Jerry,
When I ate a berry.
Josh

I was in a rush,
I slipped on a brush.
Ella

I saw an elf,
On my shelf
Ruby

I saw myself,
In a mirror on the shelf.
Kiera

When I get a shock,
I chase my flock.
Sean

When I eat cheese,
I sneeze.
Damon

When it was that day,
I had an x-ray.
Alastair

Sometimes I eat cheese,
On my knees.
Dylan

I sneeze,
When I smell stinky cheese.
Jessica

I saw cheese,
So I bought some peas. Sienna

