The 2017 school year is well and truly up and running as we enter into week 4 of term 1. Last Friday was census day, where we submit student numbers in order to access our school funding. Kingston has once again remained over the 800 students mark with 802 as our official number and 9 students commencing over the next 3 weeks. We have had 55 students enrol and commence over the past 3 weeks and our school structure has been able to accommodate all students while keeping class numbers under recommended maximums.

Year 6 Camp

Ninety eight students set off to Mornington Mills PCYC camp last Tuesday for a three day, two night adventure camp. The objective of the camp is to have students challenge themselves, work as team members and see each other and their teachers in a different context, building relationships. We believe that this experience sets the foundation of a great final year at school, hence we have the camp early in term 1. The students rotated through activities such as abseiling, raft building, mid ropes, crate climb, flying fox and archery in what can only be described as hot and humid conditions. The overwhelming feedback from students has been that it was an outstanding success.

This being said, two students did sustain injuries. Lilly Goodlock bumped into a padded tree on the pre-mid ropes training course. Lilly is a perpetual smiler and continued with most of the camp activities. While we were in contact with Lilly’s mum throughout the camp, and teachers and admin staff watched her closely, she returned with the rest of the students on Thursday evening. She went to the doctor on Friday for an x-ray and she has a fracture. She will be in a sling for a number of weeks and we wish her all the best. Trinity Kukuni had a similar encounter with the same tree. Trinity landed on her bottom on the mat but bumped her head on the tree. Even wearing a helmet and safety gear, she suffered a concussion and we took her to Harvey hospital on Thursday afternoon. Trinity has a headache, but we hope to see her back at school this week.

Swimming Carnival

This Thursday is our swimming carnival. We have made a number of changes for this year to give the carnival every chance of sustained success. For a school of 350 years 4-6 students, only 45 students attended in 2016. This is not sustainable. We have changed two major components: We have shifted the carnival from the Friday after camp, to Thursday in the following week. We have shifted from student self-nomination, to parent and student nomination, with notes going home to all year 4-6 homes.

I have booked two buses with a capacity of 100 students and I hope to fill them. If we have similar numbers to past years, we will need to reconsider running the carnival in 2018.

Sprout Computers

Last week we took delivery of two Sprout computers from Hp. Kingston is the only Australian school to be a part of the HP Catalyst program which is an international consortium of universities and educational organisations who look at technology use. The Global and Asia Pacific Education managers were at Kingston on Friday, training four of our teachers in the use of Sprout technology. These computers will be based in the year 3 and 6 blocks over the coming weeks so that we can look at what classroom applications can be used.
P&C AGM

The P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 8th March 2017 in the school staffroom at 6.00pm. At a time where many schools are opting to not have a P&C or are struggling for numbers, the Kingston Primary P&C has shown success on many fronts. The school canteen and uniform shop is totally P&C run and many school activities are P&C supported such as the ANZAC Dawn service, Athletics carnivals, funding school projects and many other productive projects.

But, like any volunteer organisation, the same people seem to always be putting their hands up. With a school of over 800 students, an attendance of 15 people at a P&C meeting is quite poor. The work done by these people is immense and benefits the parents of all 800 students.

I would like to thank the following people for their work over the past 12 months.

- President: Dani Hewton
- Vice Presidents: Jayson Hitchens and Rachel Macleod-Patterson
- Treasurer: Andy Fell
- Secretary: Roddena Pantall-Park
- Fundraising Coordinator: Megan Schneiker
- Canteen Coordinator: Megan Schneiker
- Uniform Coordinator: Robyn Houston and Tanya Meyer
- Safety House Coordinator: Jenny Daulby
- School Board Representative: Megan Schneiker
- Book Club/Book Fair: Tammy Davidson and Kylie Tweeddale
- WHAM Co-ordinator: Julee Smith
- TIC Co-ordinator: Roddena Pantall-Park

All Executive positions are declared vacant at the AGM and we are looking for an injection of new blood into our P&C to support those who have worked tirelessly. Dani Hewton, President, has informed me that she is not standing for another term. If you are keen to have a go, please contact me and discuss the role and how the school and P&C work together.

School Board

The first School Board meeting for 2017 will be held on Wednesday evening at 5.45pm. The Kingston Board is made up of parents, community members, staff, P&C representatives and industry representatives and form a governance group for the school.

The current members are:

- Jeff Austin (Chair): Industry / Community / Parent
- Mark Graham: Industry / Community / Parent
- Dave Belfield: Industry / Community / Parent
- Megan Schneiker: P&C Representative
- Murray Cowper MLA: Industry / Community
- Kit Lucas: Industry / Community / Parent
- Alana Pritchard: Parent
- Tanya Uren: Staff
- TBA: Staff (to replace Ebony Rusconi who now resides in Darwin)
- Alan Kidd: Ex Officio member

Alan Kidd - Principal
Virtue of the Fortnight: 😊

LOVE
Love is a special feeling that fills your heart. You show love in a smile, a pleasant way of speaking, a thoughtful act or a hug. Love is treating people and things with special care and kindness because they mean so much to you. Love is treating other people just as you would like them to treat you - with care and respect.

I am a loving person. I show my love with thoughtful acts, kind words and affection. I treat others the way I want to be treated.

MERIT AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards recently:


PIZZA WITH THE PRINCIPAL 🍕
Congratulations to the following students who were treated to Pizza with the Principal for displaying their virtues around the school recently:

Zayden Gavin, Cooper Smythe, Ava Treasure, Henry Sims, Steven Leeder, Mia Scott, Lisa McMahon.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
A reminder that the school contributions can be paid by cash, cheque and EFTPOS at the school office, or by internet banking. Please call in to the school office to arrange payment. Thank you to all the families who have already paid their voluntary contributions.

BOOK SALE!
The library has had a clear out to make way for new books. We will be selling some fiction books, for a gold coin donation. If you would like to take advantage of this great opportunity, please call in to the library, either before or after school.

P&C UPDATE
P&C MEETING
The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 8th March at 6.00pm in the Kingston Primary School staff room. Everyone welcome!

WHAM WINNERS!
Congratulations to all the students who won ice creams for wearing their helmets to school this week.

Keep wearing your helmets for more chances to win! You never know when we’ll be there!

Term 1 WHAM Proudly Sponsored by:

Karen’s Autism and Kidz Items
Proudly Supporting WHAM
We offer Resources like Chewelry Necklaces, Brooches & Pencil Toppers.
Teddies to use at School or Home.
Quiet Area Tents, Sensory & Therapy Tools.
Also a range of Autism Awareness Items.
Information about Autism, Support Groups and even activities.
And a Range of Character Items like Lunch Bags, Wallets, Purses, Caps, Plush Toys and More.

Find us on Facebook or through our Website
Em Local Business in Kingston Estate
We need to order and wait around. I have stock waiting now
https://www.facebook.com/KarensAutismItems/
**Canteen News**

Please have a chat with your children about sharing their money at the canteen. Although it is a kind gesture, it is not encouraged at school. We police it to the best of our ability, but we still seem to have students wanting to buy their friends a special treat at recess and lunch.

Lunch special for the fortnight is pork meatballs with our special dipping sauce and salad $4.00.

Please check that the correct class number is on your child’s lunch order, this helps ease confusion during the lunch rush. Thank you.

Family meals have started, please check the SkoolBag App and the newsletter. Phone orders are welcome.

Anyone who is looking to volunteer in the school and doesn’t know where to start, feel free to call in and we can help you. 😊

*The Canteen Team*

**Uniform News**

My name is Tanya Meyer and I have just taken on the role of Uniform Coordinator. I have two kids at Kingston and I’m looking forward to being involved with the Uniform Shop this year.

**Polo Shirts** - We are waiting on a delivery of 30 x Size 4 polo shirts, 30 x Size 6 polo shirts and 30 x Size 8 polo shirts in the old fabric, which we expect to arrive this week. When they arrive, we will contact all families who have put their name down on the waiting list to let them know that they have arrived. We will also send out a message on the SkoolBag app.

The polo shirts in the new fabric will arrive in early to mid Term 2. A message will be sent out on the SkoolBag app and via the newsletter as soon as they arrive.

I would like to send a massive thank you to all of the Kingston families who have donated second hand items to the Uniform Shop so far this year. Your support is very much appreciated.

The uniform shop is run by volunteers and is open Monday–Thursday from 8.30–9.00am. We are not open on Friday as that is when the school assembly is held. EFTPOS facilities are available with a minimum spend of $10. Alternatively, you can order uniforms online at [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au) and they will be delivered to your child’s classroom.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped in the uniform shop so far this year.

*Tanya Meyer – Uniform Coordinator*

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**Fundraising News**

Upcoming Fundraisers – more information to follow!

**Term 1**
- Movie night: Date to be confirmed.
- Easter Raffle: Tickets and draw date to be confirmed.

**Term 2:**
- Mother’s Day stall

Kind regards

*Megan Schneiker – Fundraiser Co-ordinator*
0431 583 583

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**Reminder:** P&C AGM – Wednesday 8th March at 6.00pm in the KPS Staff Room
Hope to see you there!
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

BUNBURY UNITED SOCCER CLUB INC

Junior Soccer Registrations 2017

Thursday 16th & 23rd February, 17
At: Bunbury United Club rooms, Parade Road Bunbury
Time: 4pm to 6pm

All old and new players welcome. (Ages 5-16)
(Need Girls for girls only teams 8-10 years and 11-13 years)
Parents will be shown how to register online and all NEW children must have a copy of their Birth Certificate.
Any queries please email Carmela - cgaric@hotmail.com
We will accept registrations before the registration days!

Thankyou!

EATON NETBALL ASSOCIATION
All registration forms and information for the 2017 season will be available on our website from 1st March 2017:
www.eatonnetballassociation.wa.netball.com.au

#TEENFIT
Gym and group training for 11-15 year olds. Gym workouts, Bodycombat, RPM cycling.
8 week program starts Monday 13th February.
Pay per session: $8.50
Term Fee (unlimited classes): $120
Eaton Recreation Centre
For more information visit the Eaton Recreation Centre website.

SOUTH WEST PHEONIX FC ACADEMY
Skill Acquisition Program focuses on teaching players functional game skills. Come along for a no commitment first session.
Age: 9-12 years boys and girls
Training Thursdays 5.30-6.30pm
Register at www.myfootballclub.com.au
For further information phone 0438 900 704 or email info@swpfc.com.au.

REGISTRATION DAY - AFTERSCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMME
Do you have or know of any school aged children who require the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation? Then please come to our Registration Day at Christ the Living Vine Church on Mardo Avenue, on WEDNESDAY 8th MARCH between 4.00 and 5.00pm. If you are unable to make this day or if you have any questions concerning sacraments please phone Diana letto on 0437 903 377 or email her on dietto2@bigpond.com. Please pass this message onto family and friends. Looking forward to seeing lots of new faces and the old ones as well!

GARFIELD'S LEARNAVERSITY
Open Mon-Fri from 6.30am-6.00pm.
Programs for children aged 6 weeks to 12 years.
Special Offers: Refer a friend and receive one day free (*Code: Tiger)
February Special: Book a Monday and get 50% off (Booking to be used by 31/03/17).
28 Garfield Drive, Australind.
Tel 9725 8251.

LESCHENAULT NETBALL ASSOCIATION
Registrations open 1st March 2017 online at www.leschenaultnetballassociation.wa.netball.com.au/
Information Day 29th March 2017 from 6.00-7.30pm at LLC Function Room

BE SUN SMART
- Put on a Shirt
- Put on Sunscreen
- Wear a Hat
- Wear Sunglasses
- Stay in the Shade

SHARE THE SUN SAFE STORY WITH YOUR CHILD
Visible Learning at Kingston

At Kingston Primary School, we believe that learning needs to be visible to the students. This involves having WALTs and WILFs for each lesson and to be teaching students to become assessment capable learners. Students also need to have an awareness of learning dispositions (GUTS Fosters) and be able to discuss when and where they will need to use these dispositions. Students who have developed these skills are more likely to have the motivation to further their learning. Students who have a very clear understanding and awareness of their level of achievement are potentially able to increase their speed of progress by up to the three times

In Weeks 1 and 2 students learnt all about how being curious can help them to be effective learners. Students will be engaging in a range of different activities helping them to become more curious about their learning. We encourage you to use the language you will find on the poster at home to encourage curiosity.

**To be curious students need to:**

- Wonder how the world works
- Wonder how to do things
- Ask good questions
- Understands there is always more to know
- Want to know how they are going

Kindy-Yr 1 Students will also have Curious Carl helping them in their classroom to be curious.
Kingston Primary School Canteen Family Dinners

Parent name: ___________________________________________

Parent contact number : ________________________________

Student name: _________________________   Student class number: _____________

All meals are $15 and serve 4 people – prepared fresh on the day of your order!

Menu for Term 1, Week 4

☐ Monday 20th February
  Creamy Bacon Carbonara
☐ Tuesday 21st February
  Mild Yellow Thai Chicken Curry
☐ Wednesday 22nd February
  Vietnamese diced beef

Please place order forms with correct payment or credit card details completed, in your child’s class canteen basket.

Telephone orders are welcome on 9797 0451 and must be received prior to 9.30am.

Orders must be collected before 2.30pm from the canteen. Please note that students will not be permitted to take meals home.

Please deduct ____________ from my credit card for the purchase of ______ family meals.

Card number

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Expiry Date           CCV

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Name on card: ______________________________   Signature: ______________________
Kingston Primary School Canteen Family Dinners

Parent name: ___________________________________________

Parent contact number: _________________________________

Student name: _________________________   Student class number: _____________

All meals are $15 and serve 4 people – prepared fresh on the day of your order!

Menu for Term 1, Week 5

☐ Monday 27th February  
  Taco Stack
☐ Tuesday 28th February  
  Meat Skewers with fruity cous cous
☐ Wednesday 1st March  
  Satay Beef with Egg Noodles

Please place order forms with correct payment or credit card details completed, in your child’s class canteen basket.

Telephone orders are welcome on 9797 0451 and must be received prior to 9.30am.

Orders must be collected before 2.30pm from the canteen. Please note that students will not be permitted to take meals home.

Please deduct ____________ from my credit card for the purchase of ______ family meals.

Card number

[blank fields for card number]

Expiry Date          CCV

[blank fields for expiry date and CCV]

Name on card: ________________________________   Signature: __________________________
The Apex Club of Bunbury Koombana

Ride to Russia

01–03–2017 to 31–03–2017

Raising funds to get Stacey Hearn to Russia for HSCT treatment for Multiple Sclerosis, we aim to collectively ride 10,581 km. The distance from Bunbury WA to Russia. All funds go to help Stacey.

Weekly random prize draws for all participants.


Entry: $30.00

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**LISHMAN HEALTH FOUNDATION**

**MOTORING EXTRAVAGANZA**

and truck pull 2017

with support from

**Piacentini & Son**

**Sunday March 19**

10am to 3pm

at South Regional TAFE, Robertson Drive, Bunbury

“Show & Shine” and heaps more!

A day for all motoring enthusiasts

www.vlfoundation.com.au

Also featuring

**Blues Ride for Health Research**

www.bluesride.com.au

Entry fees apply - see the website for details:

Phone: 0475 205 417

Email: admin@vlfoundation.com
### TERM 1 2017

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Bookings are essential for all workshops. Contact the Child and Parent Centre on 9721 6991.

Workshops are free (except First Aid for Parents) with free crèche provided.
CRICKET FOR GIRLS

Play fun games of cricket at your local club in the Perth Scorchers Girls League.
Join the fun with friends!

With the introduction of the Women's Big Bash League, there has never been a better time for girls to play cricket.

Cricket South West's first Girls Only competition will begin in 2017.
Grab your friends, make a team and join in fun.

Starts: March 1st 2017 at Hay Park Central
Day: Wednesday
Time: 4:30pm-6:30
Cost: Free (6 weeks)

To register your interest or for more information, please email
csw.girls.league@gmail.com

Keep up to date with the latest information via our Facebook page

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