



KARDINYA PRIMARY SCHOOL
Learning for Life

Kardinya Primary School

Community Newsletter

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Coming Events

MAY 4
PL Day
Students
do not

MAY/JUNE
Thursdays
Playgroup
9am-

MAY/JUNE
Wednesdays
Tales for
Tots 9am-
9.30am

MAY 10
Assembly
D3 & D4
Yr 1/2 & 2
Mrs Allison
& Mrs
Robinson

MAY 14 - 18
Year 6
Camp

MAY 15 16 17
NAPLAN
Years 3 & 5

MAY 24
Assembly

JUNE 4
WA DAY
PUBLIC
HOLIDAY

JUNE 7
Assembly
B6 Y4
Mr Carr

JUNE 13
ICAS-
SPELLING

JUNE 13 - 15
Book Fair

JUNE 14
ICAS -
WRITING

JUNE 21
Assembly
A4 YR 5
Ms
Crawford

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to what I am sure is going to be a busy and productive term for all the students at KPS. Term Two is always an exciting time for our Year Six students as they spend week Three at Bridgetown School Camp and I look forward to visiting them during that time.

Staff Changes

We have some staff changes for term Two. Mrs Denise Gadecki has extended her leave for the remainder of 2018. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Tony Zylstra who was working in A4 and A5 during Term One and wish him well in his retirement. Ms Di Green will be working with the students in A5 for the rest of the year and I would like to welcome Ms Kerry Whittaker to Kardinya Primary School who will work with the students in A4 for the rest of the year.

Waste Wise School

Ms Natasha De Palma and Ms Chia Ooi along with members of the Sustainability Committee have been busy organising a grant submission for our school to become an accredited Waste Wise School which is a great step in our sustainability journey. We will keep you informed of the outcome of the grant application and if you are interested in finding out more please use the link provided www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au

Website

School Website - We have been busy working on this and are waiting for our Domain Host Provider to finalise a date for us for our website to become live and we will send the address as soon as we receive this. Our school website will be great for us to celebrate and promote our fantastic school.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress. At the classroom level it is one of a number of important tools used by teachers to measure student progress.

Students in Years Three and Five will take part in NAPLAN during Week Three this term using paper tests.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 4 May	Visible Professional Learning for all Kardinya Staff- Pupil Free Day
Monday 21 May	Walk to School Day and School Board Public Meeting at 6pm - 7.30pm
Thursday 31 May	P&C Colour Explosion with more information to follow from the P&C
Friday 8 June	Pirate Day Click on the link to find out more Pirate Day Friday
Tuesday 26 June	Reports home to parents
Thursday 28 June	Lunchtime concert organised by Mrs Fourie

Together we promote learning "Learning for Life"

**NATALIE MAYHO
PRINCIPAL**

Never Stop Reading

Sharing stories and reading aloud with your child strengthens their skills in reading, writing and comprehension.

It builds their confidence and sense of security. It creates those special moments with your child that you cherish. That's why you should **Never Stop Reading!** There will be some bookmarks available in the library that parents can use with their children at home.

Find out more with link below

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/neverstopreading>

Phys Ed

Interschool Swimming Carnival

Well done to our interschool swimming team who swam their heart out at H.B.F. stadium last term. They prepared well with swimming lessons and attending before school training. They were up against some very strong swimmers from the other schools and although we didn't have many winners, they all did Kardinya proud with their efforts. Final placings were:

1st	Ardross	2nd	East Fremantle	3rd	Booragoon
4th	Palmyra	5th	Bateman	6th	Kardinya

Term 2 Interschool Sport

Games of netball, AFL and soccer will be played throughout this term on Friday afternoons from 1.30pm – 2.30pm. If any parent is able to assist with umpiring, first aid or assistant coaching please contact Mr Green.

Our first fixture is against Melville Primary School on Friday May 11.

Mr Phil Green
Phys-Ed Teacher

National Walk Safely to School Day

Kardinya Primary School is planning to participate in the Walk to School event on Monday May 21. Students are encouraged to walk at least 1km to school and upon arrival collect a Milo from the canteen and purchase a muffin from the P&C to kick start their school week. More information will be available to families as the time draws nearer.

Bridgetown Camp

Our very lucky Year Six students will be away on camp in Week Three. This year teachers and students will be heading down to Bridgetown for a week of fantastic experiences. We look forward to seeing some great photos and recounts upon their return.

Parents are reminded if you have not yet made payment for this to do so by Thursday 10 May 2018. Payments can be made via cash/cheque on EFTPOS at the front office .

NAPLAN

In Week Three all students in Year Three and Five (unless otherwise exempt) will be participating in the National Literacy and Numeracy testing (NAPLAN). The tests will be run over three days, Tuesday May 15 - Language Conventions and Writing, Wednesday May 16 - Reading and Thursday May 17 May - Numeracy, with Friday May 18 available for catch up testing.

It is important for all eligible students to sit the tests as they provide valuable information to the school, teacher and parents.

For this reason we ask that all students have a good night sleep before each test and a substantial breakfast to fuel them for the day and give them the best possible start for each assessment.

All students will need the following items each day;

2B or HB lead pencil
Sharpener
Eraser
Water bottle

Mrs Dianne Green
Deputy Principal

Uniform Shop

We are now stocking a new girls leisure pant as a alternative to the fleece track pants. They will be \$25 and come in sizes 2 - 14.

We are always looking for volunteers so if you have some spare time on a Tuesday morning add your name to the roster we would love your help!

Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday 8.30am – 9.30am.
Cash, cheque and direct debit only.

Mrs Bronwen Atkinson
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

School Banking

Congratulations to our two prize winners in Term One.

Kelsi T Y3 D2
Isla S Y1 D3

There are two new rewards now available for Term Two.

- Glow Light
- Sparkle Glitter Pens

Mrs Bronwen Atkinson
Banking Co-ordinator