



KARDINYA PRIMARY SCHOOL
Learning for Life

Kardinya Primary School

Community Newsletter

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Coming Events

MAY/JUNE/
JULY
Thursdays
Playgroup
9am-10.30am

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

JUNE
Interschool
vs Palmyra

1

JUNE
WA DAY
PUBLIC
HOLIDAY

4

JUNE
ASSEMBLY
B6 Yr 4
Mr Carr

7

JUNE
Interschool
Sport vs
Applecross

8

JUNE
PIRATE DAY

8

JUNE
ICAS
Spelling

13

JUNE
BOOK FAIR

13

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15

JUNE
ICAS Writing

14

JUNE
Interschool
vs Winthrop

15

JUNE
School
Board Mtg

18

JUNE
Faction
Cross
Country

21

From the Principal

I would like to thank the staff and community for the support provided to me in recent weeks with the sudden and unexpected loss of my father. Mrs Green, Ms Parker, Mrs Cross and Mrs Svensson have worked together to ensure the smooth running of KPS in my absence and yesterday was my first day back and what a great day to be here. The students took part in an event organised by our wonderful P&C and it was a huge success. The 'Colour Explosion' our first at KPS, was a big hit with all who took part and monies raised will go towards improving our outdoor spaces.

While fundraising for our school is important it is also important to teach children to think of others and as part of this, KPS has enrolled to be part of an event hosted by many schools to fundraise for 'The Kids' Cancer Project' and join in with Pirate Day Friday held on Friday June 8 as previously mentioned in other newsletters. Pirate Day supports childhood cancer research so dress up in your best pirate wear and bring a gold coin donation to help raise some much needed funds.

Don't forget this weekend is a long weekend so no school on Monday June 5. Enjoy time spent with family and friends and we will see you on Tuesday June 5.



WA EDUCATION AWARDS

Do you know a teacher who is making a difference in the lives of our students? Nominations are now open for the WA Education Awards – Primary Teacher of the Year, Primary Principal of the Year, Beginning Teacher of the Year, Education Assistant of the Year, School Services Staff Member of the Year and WA Primary School of the Year. Staff, School Boards and Parents and Citizen's Associations are invited to nominate now. For more information contact KPS or find out more at education.wa.edu.au or waeducationawards@education.wa.edu.au. Nominations close Friday 29 June.

Together we promote "Learning for Life"

NATALIE MAYHO
PRINCIPAL

Deputy News

OUT AND ABOUT

The Year Six Camp was a very successful and educative experience for all. There has been much chatter about the events and activities students enjoyed;

Aaron - "The farm visit was my favourite, we milked cows, rode a pig and a horse. We learnt about shearing sheep and the tools that farmers use."

Tobin - "The camp food was divine. We had a cooked breakfast every day and the roast was delicious. We had pudding every night – yummmmm"

Amisha – "the Mine Discovery Centre at Greenbushes was really interesting. They mine lithium there and we visited the processing plant where we were treated to chocolate cake for morning tea."

Charlie C – "I loved the action games, Fast and Furious and Hungry Hippos were my favourites. The camp school orchard was a treat and we could eat whatever we liked."

Ava – "I loved being in the dorms with my mates, it was a week-long sleepover – we did get some sleep and thankfully no one in our dorm snored!"

Last Monday 84 students participated in the Walk Safely To School Day, many thanks to the P&C volunteers who made milo's and muffins available to the walkers upon their arrival at school.

Well done to the students from D2, your assembly was very well run and the use of Indonesian throughout each announcement was a lovely touch – it is amazing how quickly young minds can pick up additional languages. Thanks also to Mrs Fourie for the new whole school song "Baby Shark", it was a beauty.

TRESPASSERS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

During this year we have had four separate occasions of secondary aged students and one adult trespassing on school grounds during school hours.

Using the *Visitors and Intruders on Public School Premises 2009 (updated April 2018)*, policy document the school has managed intruders in accordance with the policy by asking or giving a directive for the person/s to leave the school grounds and calling the police where the staff member has been ignored and an Online Incident Report has been made.

Our processes have been hampered by not being able to identify who the intruders are and for the most part they have been quick to move through the school with little time to be a significant threat to staff, students or property.

Most recently a letter was sent to all local secondary schools asking for assistance in reminding secondary students that passing through primary schools is not an appropriate behaviour, particularly during school hours.

Dianne Green
Deputy Principal

Attendance Matters

Average Attendance for the first four weeks of this term

| CLASS | AVERAGE | CLASS | AVERAGE |
|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| A8 | 94.8% | D2 | 93.9% |
| A5 | 94.3% | D4 | 91.6% |
| A4 | 92% | D3 | 95% |
| A2 | 90.67% | D1 | 93.8% |
| B6 | 93.9% | C1 | 93% |
| B4 | 96.8% | C2 | 91% |
| B1 | 93.3% | KBLUE | 91.7% |
| | | KGREEN | 97.9% |

Punctuality also matters.....

Being on time:

- gets your day off to a good start and puts you in a positive frame of mind, so that you can make the most of your learning opportunities (school will be all over for you sooner than you might think...);
- sets positive patterns for the future. You can't expect to keep a job if you're always coming in late;
- leads to a good attendance record and means you don't miss any morning notices;
- leads to better achievement because you attend the WHOLE of all of your classes;
- leads to understanding that school is important and education is valuable;
- helps you develop a sense of responsibility for yourself and towards others and is a sign of good character;
- is respectful to your teacher and to your classmates and builds good habits for later in life when your employer pays you to be on time;
- is very important indeed. Research shows that attendance and punctuality are the single most important factors in school

Here are some things that may help to get you to school on time:

- aiming to always be at school 15 minutes before the start of the school day
- making sure you have everything ready the night before e.g. PE kit, books, school uniform, etc;
- making sure you allow plenty of time for the journey to school;
- making sure you do homework the night before, not at the breakfast table!
- ensuring that you always get a good night's sleep and therefore awake rested the next morning
- establishing a good bedtime routine - this pays dividends! Even simple things like making sure the room is dark enough to enable you to sleep well can make mornings easier and less of a struggle.
- making sure you are not prevented from sleeping by distractions - TV, computer, Play station, etc. Have a fixed time at which they go off - every school day;
- buying an alarm clock - not relying on your battery powered mobile phone!

Bridgetown Camp

The Year Six students with school staff, Mr Bettridge, Mrs Monley, Mr Green, Mr Humble and Ms Prosser, ventured to the Bridgetown Camp school from 14 to 18 May inclusive.

The students participated in a number of activities including visiting Beedulup Falls, Big Brook Dam, Lucieville Farm, Greenbushes Lithium mine and Discovery Centre, making and learning how to juggle juggling balls, indoor sports and outdoor sports and a Talent Quest.

The week was cold in the mornings but we were lucky with the beautiful weather. The highlights were the horse riding, Talent Quest and the wonderful food.

All students survived a week without parents and developed new skills whilst carrying out the chores such as setting up and clearing the dining room, wiping dishes, feeding the animals, bed making and cleaning dormitories for a daily inspection. These chores got easier as the week progressed as students adapted and displayed initiative to complete these tasks. Students developed as a Year group uniting and learning how to work as a collaborative team rather than an individual.



Miss Jannene Prosser
Class Teacher



Phys Ed News

Last Friday we played Ardross Primary School. Well done to all the players, especially the Netball A team who won and the AFL team who had their most convincing win for many years. Results were:

- AFL** - Kardinya 70 defeated Ardross 0
- Soccer A** - Kardinya 0 lost to Ardross 9
- Soccer B** - Kardinya 4 lost to Ardross 7
- Netball A** - Kardinya 31 defeated Ardross 27
- Netball B** - Kardinya 11 lost to Ardross 14
- Netball C** - Kardinya 4 lost to Ardross 7
- Netball D** - Kardinya 2 lost to Ardross 11

This Friday we play Palmyra. All games will be home fixtures.

Mr Phil Green
Phys-Ed Teacher

Voluntary Contributions

If you would like to go into a draw to win a prize all you have to do is pay your \$60.00 Voluntary Contributions by the end of Term Two - 29 June 2018. Thank you to one of our parents who donated these prizes. Drawn in Term Three.

BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO KARDINYA PRIMARY SCHOOL



WHEN: WEDNESDAY 13 June
THURSDAY 14 June
FRIDAY 15 June

Volunteers required: If you are available to help out with set up on Tuesday June 12 or during the Book Fair (before & after school) please let Mrs Ah Siu know.

Mrs Sandra AhSiu
Library Officer

School-Aged Health Services Parent Survey

Help the Department of Health to improve school-aged health services

Do you have a child aged between three and 18?

Child and Adolescent Community Health and WA Country Health Service are reviewing the community health services provided to school-aged children and across Western Australia. You are invited to complete a short survey to help them understand what is important to you, what is working well and what could be made better.

To complete the survey, visit [here](#). The survey closes on Friday 8 June.

IGA Winthrop Gardens



Winthrop Gardens SUPA IGA is a family supermarket that has a strong sense of community. Family man Jack Keeley

is the father of 6 children and knows how important school fundraising is so he created our shop's School Benefits Program which donates 1% of all shopping back to your school with double points days on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Sign up and say hello if you're in store soon!