



KARDINYA PRIMARY SCHOOL
Learning for Life

Kardinya Primary School

Community Newsletter

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Coming Events

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER
Thursdays
Playgroup
9am—
10.30am

SEPTEMBER 6
Assembly
B4 Yr3
Miss Wallace

SEPTEMBER 7
Athletics
Carnival

SEPTEMBER 12
Massed
Choir
Rehearsal

SEPTEMBER 12
Fathers
Night Kindy

SEPTEMBER 13
Lunch Time
Concert

SEPTEMBER 14
Massed
Choir Event
PM

SEPTEMBER 19 & 20
Edu Dance
Concerts
2.15pm

SEPTEMBER 20
Assembly
PP C2
Miss De Palma

SEPTEMBER 21
Last Day of
Term 3

OCTOBER 8 & 9
School PL
No students
attend

OCTOBER 10
Term4
commences
for students

OCTOBER 18
Assembly
C1 PP
Mrs Patton

From the Principal

Dears Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for joining us last week for the KPS 2018 Parent Open Evening. The weather was indeed a reason to stay at home but that did not stop the parents of KPS students from attending this event. The choir and band performed to start to the evening and they were amazing, the coffee and food truck organised by the P&C helped keep people warm and our Year 4/5 CAMP 2019 information session was well attended. Feedback from staff confirmed most parents visited classrooms and it was an excellent evening in which to celebrate so thank you all.

The staff and students have had another busy week with a visit from the West Coast Eagles, including Rick the Rock, our Pre-Primary class had Father's night and we have begun our Athletic Carnival with some event held today and the main carnival taking place on Friday (weather permitting). If you are interested in seeing what happens at KPS please take the time to look at the KPS Facebook page which is updated regularly.

<https://www.facebook.com/KardinyaPrimaryKpsParents>

KPS Parent Survey Feedback

I am pleased to be able to provide feedback from the KPS Parent National Opinion Survey 2018 and in conjunction with the School Board make recommendations moving forward.

In 2015 the response rate was 9 parents

In 2018 the response rate was 50 parents

Rate scales go from 1-5 and all responses were above 2.7 with minimum responses at 3 and maximum responses at 4.1.

In the 2018 survey I can confirm improvements in the following areas:

Teachers at this school provide my child with useful feedback

Teachers at this school treat students fairly

This school takes parents' opinions seriously

Teachers at this school motivate my child to learn

My child's learning needs are being met at this school

This school works with me to support my child's learning

I think you will all agree this is a much higher response rate with positive feedback and as we are continually striving for excellence we will use this information to continue to make improvements.

As the end of term is fast approaching I wanted to provide some important dates for your diary:

Friday 7th September Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 11th September P&C meeting 7pm

Wednesday 12th September Kindergarten Father's Evening 5-6pm and 6-7pm

Friday 14th September Massed Choir Event at the Perth Concert Hall (evening)

Together we promote "Learning for Life"

NATALIE MAYHO

PRINCIPAL

School Attendance

The School Education Act 1999 requires a student of compulsory school age, from the beginning of the year in which the child reaches the age of 6 years and 6 months, and until the end of the year in which the child reaches 17 years, to be enrolled in and to regularly attend a registered school or an approved educational programme.

Research has shown that attendance habits developed in the early years, continue throughout a child's entire schooling. These patterns can affect academic achievement.

For this reason we have carried out an attendance audit. Letters are being sent to parents for any student who has been at school for less than 90% of time this year. As a matter of interest a student who misses an average of five days a term from years one to ten will miss an equivalent of a full school year.

We do recognise there are legitimate reasons for absences such as -

- * when your child is sick or unwell
- * attending cultural or religious observances such as sorry time and funerals
- * an unavoidable natural event such as flood waters or a cyclone
- * an unavoidable medical appointment

It's NOT OK to miss school if your child -

- * is celebrating a birthday
- * is going on a family holiday
- * is visiting family and friends
- * has slept in or had a big weekend
- * is looking after other children
- * has sport or other recreational activities that have not been approved by the school
- * has appointments such as haircuts and minor check ups

Thank you for your support.

LYN PARKER AND DIANNE GREEN
DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Phys Ed

Faction Athletics Carnival

Our athletics carnival is fast approaching. The key times to remember are:

9.20am - 10.30am: Faction running race heats for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

11.00am - 11.45am: Running races for Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2

11.45am - 12.00pm: Running races for Kindergarten

12.00pm - 12.20pm: Passball event: Teachers vs student vs parents

12.55pm - 2.30pm: Tabloid sports on Morris Buzacott for Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2

2.05pm - 3.05pm: Running race finals for Years 3-6, relays and presentations

The long range forecast for Friday is for morning showers. The carnival at this stage will go ahead. Any decision to cancel will be made Thursday afternoon and this is a last resort.

Students are allowed to come to school on Friday with their hair coloured in their faction colour. This is to be done at home and no hair spray is to be brought to school.

Thank you for your support.

PHIL GREEN & MARIA HEARD
PHYS ED TEACHERS



PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Would you like to learn more about the Literacy Pro reading comprehension program that we use at Kardinya Primary School?

We will be running a parent information session in the school library to talk about the program, how it works and how it helps your child with their reading comprehension. We will also look at how it measures your child's progress and what you can do to support your child when using this program.

Date: Wednesday 12 Sept

Time: 2.30-3.00pm

Venue: Library

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random act of
kindness daily,
we just might set
the world in the
right direction.**

KARDINYA PRIMARY SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION INC.

Congratulations to Lila M from D3 for winning our Father's Day raffle. She was over-the-moon at being the lucky winner and we're sure her dad enjoyed his prize.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Father's Day stall, a fantastic turn out on both afternoons.



Cake stall donations

Please drop off all cake stall donations to the canteen this Thursday (6th September) morning. All the wonderful donations will be on sale at the sports carnival on Friday.

Drift Coffee Van will be there too, to enjoy a cuppa with your cake!

Please clearly label all containers, you wish to be returned, with a name and class number and provide a list of ingredients with your baked goods.

Thank you in advance for your support.

'At the Gate- number 8'

This coming Saturday, **8th of September**, is our grown ups only **retro bingo night**.

Don't forget to bring some cash along for the cash bar together with prizes, auctions and games to be won on the night.

You're welcome to bring along platters and nibbles, for your table, to share.

Retro dress up or smart attire.

It's set to be a great night, so we hope to see you all there.

*Our next P&C meeting will be on **Tuesday 11th of September, 7pm** start in the school library. All welcome.*

KIRSTY WALLACE

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Uniform Shop

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

School Banking is available every Friday morning between 8.35am and 9.00am in the Uniform Shop.

MRS BRONWEN ATKINSON
BANKING CO-ORDINATOR