

KEGWORTH

NEWSLETTER



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30 OCTOBER 2017 – TERM 4 WEEK 4

Tuesday 31 October		FINAL DATE DUE FOR “PREPARATION FOR 2018” STUDENT FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO KPS – current Years K – 5 students only
Wednesday 1 November	2:30 – 3:00pm	K – 6 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT – STUDENT INVOICES TO BE EMAILED TO PARENTS / CAREGIVERS – please check your email and / or junk mail account for information. POETICA Assembly – Years K - 2 only – Assembly Hall
Monday 6 November		FINAL DATE DUE FOR 130 YR PHOTO & SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS – online orders only – see inside for details
Tuesday 7 November	9:30am 6:30 – 8:00pm	KEGWORTH CUP – Stewart House fundraiser – junior playground Music Committee Meeting - staffroom
Wednesday 8 November	9:30am - 10:45am 2:20 – 3:00pm	TOP START (Day 1) – Kinder. 2018 Transition program Years K – 6 Assembly – Year 6 students presenting - Assembly Hall
Friday 10 November		FINAL DATE DUE FOR ALL STUDENT ACCOUNT PAYMENTS - KPS
Wednesday 15 November	9:30am - 10:45am 2:20 – 3:00pm	TOP START (Day 2) – Kinder. 2018 Transition program Years K – 6 Assembly – Year 6 students presenting - Assembly Hall
Friday 1 December	6:30 – 8:30pm	KEGWORTH MUSIC NIGHT – Assembly Hall – all performance groups performing – more details coming
Thursday 7 December	9:30 – 11:00am 11:00 – 11:30am	K – 6 PRESENTATION CEREMONY & YEAR 6 GRADUATION – Assembly Hall THANK YOU PARENT MORNING TEA – junior playground & COLA
Monday 18 December		PUPIL FREE DAY KOOSHC open for pre-booked students only
Tuesday 19 December		PUPIL FREE DAY KOOSHC open for pre-booked students only
YEAR 2018		
Monday 29 January 2018		STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY 2018 - PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday 30 January 2018		YEARS 1 – 6 STUDENTS RETURN TO K.P.S.
Thursday 1 February 2018		KINDERGARTEN 2018 STUDENTS BEGIN AT K.P.S. PRE-SCHOOL – 2018 “KOALA” PROGRAM begins
Monday 5 February 2018		PRE-SCHOOL – 2018 “KANGAROO” PROGRAM begins

TERM DATES 2018

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
Monday 29 January 2018 to Friday 13 April 2018	Monday 30 April 2018 to Friday 6 July 2018	Monday 23 July 2018 to Friday 28 September 2018	Monday 15 October 2018 to Friday 21 December 2018

** Please note that the first day of Terms 1 – 3 are Staff Development Days - Pupil Free;*

** Term 4 – 2018 – Thursday 20 & Friday 21 December – Staff Development Days – Pupil Free.*

Variations to Staff Development Day dates may arise throughout the year – our school will advise should this occur.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

❖ THANK YOU KEGWORTH P&C!

Many thanks to our generous P&C for supplying and organising our new Kegworth teardrop banners!

These banners will have a multitude of purposes and will be used in a variety of internal and / or external school settings such as Open Mornings, Orientation & Transition sessions for new parents as well as zone sports carnivals and music events to promote and identify our school amongst many other schools. A great addition to our school!

The school is now looking at organising similar banners to support our sport houses (in house colours) to be used for school based sporting events.



❖ HALLOWEEN DISCO - THANKS TO OUR MUSIC COMMITTEE !

No doubt if you attended the Halloween Disco last Friday night, you had the scariest time imaginable!!

It was a fabulous community event organised by our own Music Committee and supported by many parents and caregivers who volunteered either their time on the night to BBQ and / or provided goodies to sell. Our Year 6 students and parents were awash with supporters who very willingly gave away their coins to "sponge throw" at any Year 6 student who was courageous enough to stick their head through the hole! Whilst the year 6 stall held delicious treats and even edible hands and fingers!

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the night. Whilst it is unknown what the total tally of funds raised for the Music Committee is at this stage, I am certain that everyone enjoyed them immensely and are now looking forward to the next upcoming music event!

❖ PREPARATION FOR 2018

Thank you to the parents and caregivers who have already returned this information to the school front office. To assist in ensuring that forms are return by the due date, an e-form has also been created on Skoolbag for your convenience. For those who prefer the hard copy version, a copy of the form has still been included in this week's Newsletter.

It would be appreciated if all forms could be returned no later than **Tuesday 31 October**. This will assist with school planning for 2018.

Enjoy your week...

☺ Belinda Perih

The Kegworth Cup

Keep collecting your coins!



**K – 6 Melbourne Cup Day –
Tuesday 7 November – 9:30am**

All proceeds go to support Stewart House

2017 UPCOMING INCURSIONS, EXCURSIONS and EVENTS

INCURSION EXCURSION / EVENT NAME	PARTICIPATING YEAR GROUPS	DATE NOTE OUT	EXCURSION / EVENT DATE	PERMISSION & PAYMENT DUE	PARTICIPATING COSTS
Term 4 – Gymnastics Program	Pre-School grps, classes ES1 (Kindergarten) and S3 (Years 5 and 6)	Thursday 21 September	Monday 23 & Friday 27 October (T4 – wk 3) to Monday 4 & Friday 8 December (T4 – wk 9)	Wednesday 18 October	\$35.00
Bush Christmas program	Stage ES1 (Kindergarten)	Wednesday 1 November	Wednesday 29 November – KPS	Monday 20 November	\$10:00
End of Year Picnic Day	Stages ES1 & S1 (Years K – 2)	TBA	Tuesday 12 December – Australian Maritime Museum	TBA	\$22 – approx. bus costs & entry - TBC
End of Year Picnic Day	Stages 2 & 3 (Years 3 – 6)	TBA	Tuesday 12 December – Palace Cinema – Norton Street	TBA	\$14 – ticket only OR \$20 – ticket & popcorn / drink pack - TBC
Music Program	Participating Band and String students		All year	As per invoice date	\$450 per annum



Have You Heard?

Congratulations to Alex (4W) and Alyssa (4R) who competed in the NSW State Gymnastics Championships!

- ★ Alex was awarded 3rd place in the Level 5 in the Under 10 Boys and
- ★ Alyssa was awarded 2nd place in the Level 4 Under 10 Girls.

Well Done Alex and Alyssa!

FIND AND FOLLOW US ON

Did you know that Kegworth has official Twitter and Instagram accounts operating.

Become a follower and keep up to date with the variety of posts about student learning, displays and events that are taking place at our school on a regular basis. We hope that this will provide our community with an insight into the teaching, learning and extra-curricular activities that make Kegworth the fantastic learning environment that it is!

@kegworth_ps



Kegworthps

130-YEAR PHOTO

Kegworth Public School commemorated 130 years at the end of Term 3 with a celebration and a special whole of school photo.

If you wish to order the photo you may now do so from "The School Photographer"

Orders may be made:

- Online via credit card. Use the order code on the following page
- In an order envelope with cash or a money order. Order envelopes can be obtained from the front office.
- All orders must be completed no later than **Monday 6 November 2017**. Unfortunately, orders will not be accepted after this date.

Please see the following page for full details.

The School Photographer has confirmed that you may also still order Band, String, Choir and SRC photos from the April 2017 School Photographs day.



Kegworth Public School

Celebrating 130 Years - 1887-2017

© The School Photographer 2017



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Phone: [02] 9674 9824
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e-mail: enquiries@theschoolphotographer.com.au



9th October 2017

Kegworth Public School

The School Photographer Re-Order Photos

Please find below, a list of all the sports/special photographs. These can be viewed both online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and at the school.

School Online Code: 17S766PC37K

If you wish to order please either;

- collect an order envelope, fill out/enclose payment and return to school.
- visit our website and order/pay online.

The photo prices are:

\$16.00 each, 2 for **\$30.00**, 3 for **\$42.00**, 4 for **\$52.00** or 5 for **\$60.00**.

Any additional photographs are **\$10.00** each. This discount is only available per family order.

Payment options – Cash or Money Order payments enclosed in the order envelope.
ONLINE Payment by credit card – Envelope NOT required
The photos will be available to view and purchase online

All Orders to be made by 6th November 2017

****Please note if payments are not received before photos are sent to the school,
a late fee of \$5 will be incurred****

Name of Group	Name of Group
Junior Band	Junior Choir
Junior Strings	Kookaburra Choir
Mini Mozarte	Recorder Group
Senior Band	Senior Choir
Senior Strings	SRC
Whole School	



KEGWORTH'S 130th ANNIVERSARY CLASS TEA TOWELS



All classes from Pre - School to Year 6 have created a class tea towel to commemorate Kegworth's 130 year anniversary (the above are examples only).

STILL AVAILABLE TO ORDER – A PERFECT PRESENT.

HOW TO PURCHASE:

- You can hand in the order form below with the CORRECT MONEY to your child's class teacher. Orders will be processed on a fortnightly basis.

OR

- In person at the Halloween Disco on October 27.

OR

- Flexischools orders still open.

Please don't hand your order or ask for change from the school the front office as this is a P&C initiative.

Thanking you,

P&C Committee

Belinda Perih
Principal

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130 YEAR ANNIVERSARY - CLASS TEA TOWELS

CHILD'S NAME: CLASS: Quantity:

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PRICE LIST

- One tea towel: \$15.00 each
- Two or more tea towels: \$12.00 each (this is also applicable for siblings) **
(For example if you purchase one tea towel each from 1C and 6W, the cost would be \$24 - saving \$6)

** Please ensure that all sibling forms are returned together to ensure that the discounted price can be confirmed **

Total Amount Enclosed: \$

Signed:

Date:



UNIFORM ROOM



Opening dates for **Term 4 – 2017**

* **10 November**

* **24 November**

* **08 December**

Orders are preferred via the flexischools.com.au website.

Alternatively, payments can still be made by cash or credit card direct from the uniform room on opening days.

Please send all enquiries to: kegworth-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au

Thanks – Helen, Megan and Danielle



Music Program

Visit www.kegworthpublicschool.com/calendar

All parents and students can view upcoming Kegworth music events on the Kegworth calendar – accessed via the above link.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM 4:

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|-------------------------|---|
| ★ Tuesday 7 November | Music Committee Meeting – 6:30 – 8:00pm – staffroom. All welcome! |
| ★ Tuesday 14 November | <u>STRING SOIREE</u> – Assembly Hall – 6:30 – 7:30pm – all current string students performing |
| ★ Wednesday 15 November | <u>MUSIC 2018 INFORMATION AFTERNOON</u> – for new students who are interested in joining the music program |
| ★ Friday 1 December: | <u>KEGWORTH MUSIC NIGHT</u> – Assembly Hall
All KPS performance groups performing |



KEGWORTH MUSIC NIGHT

Friday 1
December 2017

ALL WELCOME!

- ★ 5:50pm – all performing students to arrive at A.V.room to be allocated to a home room for the night.
- ★ 6:00pm – 6:30pm
Pre-concert food / drink available for purchase
- ★ 6:15pm – Kegworth Assembly Hall doors open for audience entry (food or drink is not permitted in hall)
- ★ 6:30pm – Concert begins
- ★ 8:30pm – Concert conclusion

Ticket Prices:

- To be advised.... watch this space!
- All performers free.



Tickets will be available soon!

For more information – please contact Kegworth Public School ph: 9569 7320

KOOSHC NEWS

KOOSHC Management Committee meets on the following Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

* 5 December 2017

We hope to see you there!

KOOSHC WEEKLY MENU Week 4 T4

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Yoghurt	Assorted Sandwiches	Meatballs	Assorted Sandwiches	Assorted Crackers Cheese and Cabanossi
Veggie sticks	Fresh veggies	Fresh veggies	Fresh veggies	Fresh veggies
Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit

A REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS...

Commencing in 2018 children attending KOOSHC will not be accepted into care without an Edebit Authority Form.

This means if you are yet to complete a form and return it to KOOSHC this needs to be done ASAP to ensure your child has their place at the service next year.

KOOSHC – Kegworth Out of School Hours Care

Phone: 9568 2168

Mobile: 0437 027 063

www.kooshc.org.au



CROYDON PUBLIC MARKET

SUNDAY NOV 12
10AM - 4PM
GOLD COIN ENTRY
CROYDON PUBLIC SCHOOL
39 YOUNG ST

STALLS
 OVER 30 PROFESSIONAL STALLS INCLUDING:
 CLOTHING HOMEWARES PRODUCE JEWELLERY GIFTS AND MORE!

RIDES
 WE'LL HAVE LOADS OF RIDES PROVIDING SO MUCH FUN FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!

FOOD
 CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSE CULTURES AN ARRAY OF LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL FOOD WILL BE ON OFFER FROM OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

RIDES AND AMENDS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT FLEXISCHOOLS.COM.AU

KEGWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

AUTUMN F.A.R.E.



WANT TO GET INVOLVED NEXT YEAR?
2018 is the 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE
KEGWORTH F.A.R.E. and will be even bigger
and better than ever!

A 2018 F.A.R.E information meeting will be held in Term 3 to provide details on roles on the committee and discuss ideas for the 2018 F.A.R.E.. If you want any details in the meantime on how you can get involved, contact Shonna Mulley – shonna.mulley@gmail.com.



HAVE ANY FEEDBACK?

If you have any feedback or suggestions that you think would help to enhance the F.A.R.E even more in 2018 or ideas you've seen at other similar events
– please reach out to Shonna Mulley.
shonna.mulley@gmail.com



Primary
ETHICS

ETHICS CLASSES AT KEGWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Could you be an **ethics coordinator** or an **ethics teacher** for Kegworth?

Our current ethics coordinator and one of our ethics teachers are moving on at the end of this year and we are seeking volunteers so that classes can continue next year. Ethics classes began at Kegworth in 2012 and are currently available for children in classes from grade 2 to grade 6.

The ethics coordinator communicates with school staff, supports ethics teachers and liaises with Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the program.

This role provides a great opportunity for a working parent who might be unable to volunteer during school hours and is a rewarding way to engage with the school community. Times are flexible, requiring approximately 1 hour per week. Online training is provided.

Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of a two day workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and must be available at 2:45pm on Thursday afternoons each week.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit primaryethics.com.au and contact Lee Geary (Kegworth's current ethics coordinator on 0432 560 380 or email: lee.geary1974@gmail.com).

Thanks,
Lee Geary



*In time, not very much time at all, it will
be the decisions of the children we
teach today that will shape the world.*

DR SIMON LONGSTAFF AO - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - THE
ETHICS CENTRE



*Ethics classes are designed to get
children thinking, deeply and well,
about ethical issues.*

DR SUE KNIGHT - CURRICULUM AUTHOR - PRIMARY ETHICS

PREPARATION FOR 2018

For students currently attending Kegworth Public School from Kindergarten to Year 5 in 2017

Our school planning for 2018 is currently underway. Knowing who is likely to be at school next year is invaluable to us in planning for classes, classroom space, teachers and other programs.

In order for our planning to be as accurate as possible, please complete the information on the form below. Please complete a separate form for each child.

It would be appreciated if the form(s) could be returned to the front office by **Tuesday 31 October 2017.**

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ENROLMENT INTENTIONS FOR 2018

Student name (Child 1): _____

Current year (please tick):

☐ Kinder ☐ Year 1 ☐ Year 2 ☐ Year 3 ☐ Year 4 ☐ Year 5

Please tick as appropriate:

☐ My child will be returning to Kegworth Public School for 2018.

☐ My child will be transferring to _____ Public School for 2018.

☐ My child will be leaving the public school system to attend _____
_____ for 2018.

Additional information: _____

Signed: _____ (parent/carer) **Date:** _____

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ENROLMENT INTENTIONS FOR 2018

Student name (Child 2): _____

Current year (please tick):

☐ Kinder ☐ Year 1 ☐ Year 2 ☐ Year 3 ☐ Year 4 ☐ Year 5

Please tick as appropriate:

☐ My child will be returning to Kegworth Public School for 2018.

☐ My child will be transferring to _____ Public School for 2018.

☐ My child will be leaving the public school system to attend _____
_____ for 2018.

Additional information: _____

Signed: _____ (parent/carer) **Date:** _____