

KEGWORTH

N E W S L E T T E R



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6 NOVEMBER 2017 – TERM 4 WEEK 5

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| Tuesday 7 November | 9:30am | KEGWORTH CUP – Stewart House fundraiser – junior playground |
| | 6:30 – 8:00pm | Music Committee Meeting – staffroom |
| Wednesday 8 November | 9:30am - 10:45am | TOP START (Day 1) – Kinder. 2018 Transition program |
| | 2:20 – 3:00pm | Years K – 6 Assembly – Year 6 students presenting - Assembly Hall |
| Thursday 9 November | | “FREE CHOICE – K-6 MUFTI DAY” – gold coin donation – Year 6 fundraiser |
| Friday 10 November | | FINAL DATE DUE FOR ALL STUDENT ACCOUNT PAYMENTS – KPS |
| Wednesday 15 November | 9:30am - 10:45am | TOP START (Day 2) – Kinder. 2018 Transition program |
| | 3:30 – 4:30pm | MUSIC 2018 INFORMATION AFTERNOON – for any student who is interested in joining the program in 2018 – Assembly Hall |
| | 6:00 – 6:45pm | KPS DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES – parent presentation – Library |
| | 7:00 – 9:00pm | P&C & AGMEETING – staffroom – all welcome |
| Friday 17 November | 9:20am - 10:15am | KPS DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES – parent presentation – Library |
| Friday 1 December | 6:30 – 8:30pm | KEGWORTH MUSIC NIGHT – Assembly Hall – all performance groups performing – see flyer for details |
| Thursday 7 December | 9:30 – 11:00am | K – 6 PRESENTATION CEREMONY & YEAR 6 GRADUATION – Assembly Hall |
| | 11:00 – 11:30am | 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 |
| Sunday 8 April 2018 | | KEGWORTH – “AUTUMN F.A.R.E.” |

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

❖ KEGWORTH STUDENT NOTES & FORMS

In an effort to streamline our communication process to parents and caregivers, the school in consultation with the teaching staff and P&C have identified the most effective approach to ensure that all written communication is disseminated to our parent community.

During Term 4, 2017 the school will transition with this new process to provide written communication including permission notes for excursions and incursions, through the following means only:

- In PDF, forwarded on the skoolbag app;
- In 'e-form', on the skoolbag app (where parents & caregivers are required to respond);
- On the Kegworth Public School website;
- Minimal hard copies available on the newsstand near the front office.

Please be advised that:

- The school Newsletter will continue to be emailed out to the parent community and will also be available on the skoolbag app and school website each week.
- School Bytes (student invoice accounts) will continue to be emailed out to the parent community during each term.
- Class or year group printed hard copies will no longer be sent home.

Parents and caregivers are requested to ensure that they keep their contact email details up to date with the school and are encouraged to regularly check the skoolbag app for updates relating to events for their child.

❖ KEGWORTH DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

Over this year the staff at Kegworth have been reviewing and rewriting the school's Discipline Procedures to support our new expectations and rules, positive reward and negative consequences in line with Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). A draft copy of the Discipline Procedures were presented and discussed at our last P&C meeting.

Our parent community are invited to view and hear about the changes for our Discipline Procedures via parent presentations on either:

- Wednesday 15 November at 6:00pm in the Library (upstairs)
OR
- Friday 17 November at 9:20am (straight after morning assembly) in the Library (upstairs)

Should you be unable to attend any of the organised parent sessions but would like a copy of the Discipline Procedures, please email the school so that a copy can be forwarded to you or please view the school website where a copy of the Discipline Procedures will also be uploaded.

Enjoy your week...

☺ Belinda Perih

The Kegworth Cup

Keep collecting your coins!

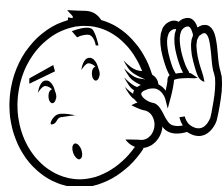


K – 6 Melbourne Cup Day – Tuesday 7 November – 9:30am

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 Zoe (6T) who has been selected to represent the Sydney East Association in the Water Polo team to compete at the Sydney Metropolitan Water Polo Day on Monday 13 November.

Good luck Zoe!

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

Kegworth Public School
60 Tebbutt Street
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Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

Dear Parents and Staff,

A person who attends Kegworth Public School has been diagnosed with whooping cough (pertussis). I am writing to provide you with information about this illness and ask that you watch for the symptoms, especially over the next three weeks.

If you or your child develops symptoms, please go to your local doctor as soon as possible and take this letter with you.

What is Pertussis?

Pertussis is an infection of the throat that often begins like a cold and cough. This can progress to bouts of coughing, and sometimes breathing difficulties and vomiting after coughing. It can be a very serious infection in small children, however older children and adults can also get pertussis and pass it on to others. People with pertussis are infectious for the first 3 weeks of their illness or until they have completed a 5 day course of the recommended antibiotics. The coughing can last between one and three months.

What should people sick with pertussis do?

To help prevent this infection spreading, people who have been diagnosed with pertussis should not attend school until they have completed a five day course of the recommended antibiotics. If antibiotics cannot be taken, then they must stay away for 3 weeks after the onset of cough.

How is it prevented?

Most children in Australia are immunised against pertussis as it is a standard childhood immunisation. However, immunity does decrease with time and in some people immunity to the disease is not guaranteed with vaccination. It is important to note that although your child may be immunised, they may still become infected. Please ensure that younger children at home are up to date with their whooping cough immunisations and adults who have not had a pertussis vaccination in the past ten years should see their local doctor to discuss getting a booster.

Need more information?

For more information, please see the NSW Health whooping cough website:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/PublicHealth/Infectious/whoopingcough/index.asp>

the attached whooping cough factsheet or contact the Sydney Local Health District Public Health Unit on 9515 9420.

Yours sincerely



Dr Leena Gupta
Director, Public Health
Sydney Local Health District PHU

1 November 2017

INFORMATION FOR GPs

This letter has been sent to people who attend a school with a CONFIRMED case of pertussis.

Pertussis immunity, either from vaccination or infection, wanes over time. Some people with pertussis have been fully vaccinated and present with mild symptoms.

Individuals with pertussis, even those with mild symptoms, are infectious and can pass the illness on to others.

Definitive diagnosis and treatment of whooping cough is important for coughing adults and children to protect young infants and other vulnerable people.

Please consider whooping cough in anyone with a persistent cough, even if mild, especially if an epidemiological link can be established.

RECOMMENDED PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION

- **Nucleic Acid Testing (NAT) or PCR with a nasopharyngeal swab is the diagnostic method of choice for whooping cough***
- **Anyone with pertussis is to keep away from childcare/school/work until they are non-infectious**
- **Treatment recommendations have changed as shown below OR refer to the Therapeutic Guidelines at: <http://www.tg.org.au/>**
- **Indications and recommendations regarding prophylaxis can be found in the NSW Health Pertussis control guidelines** or by contacting the Public Health Unit on 9515 9420**

*Reference: <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/cdms-some-pertussis.htm>

**Reference: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/controlguideline/Pages/pertussis.aspx>

ANTIBIOTIC TREATMENT

| Age Group | Macrolide: Azithromycin | Macrolide: Clarithromycin | Non-Macrolide alternative: Trimethoprim + Sulfamethoxazole |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <1 month | 10mg/kg daily for 5 days | 7.5mg/kg twice a day for 7 days (up to 1g/kg) | Not recommended |
| 1-5 months | 10mg/kg daily for 5 days | 7.5mg/kg twice a day for 7 days (up to 1g/kg) | Child ≥2 months 4+20mg/kg (up to 160+800mg) twice a day for 7 days |
| Infants ≥6 months; and children | 10mg/kg (up to 500mg) on Day 1, followed by 5mg/kg (up to 250mg) on Days 2-5 | 7.5mg/kg twice a day for 7 days (up to 1g/kg) | 4+20mg/kg (up to 160+800mg) twice a day for 7 days |
| Adults | 500mg on Day 1 followed by 250mg on Days 2-5 | 500mg twice a day for 7 days | 160+800mg twice a day for 7 days |
| Pregnancy | Pregnant women with onset of pertussis or exposure within a month of expected delivery should receive antibiotic therapy. It is the responsibility of the treating doctor to select the most appropriate antibiotic. Azithromycin is Category B1 and clarithromycin is a Category B3 antibiotic. | | |

Free Choice Mufti Day



WEAR
WHATEVER
YOU WANT &
BRING A GOLD
COIN
DONATION



THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE CLASS OF 2017'S GIFT TO THE 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:

- ★ Tuesday 7 November **Music Committee Meeting** – 6:30 – 8:00pm – staffroom. All welcome!
- ★ Tuesday 14 November **STRING SOIREE** – Assembly Hall – 6:30 – 7:30pm – all current string students performing
- ★ Wednesday 15 November **MUSIC 2018 INFORMATION AFTERNOON** – for new students who are interested in joining the music program
 - 3:30 – 4:30pm – Assembly Hall
 - Performing students - Junior Strings, Senior Band & Recorder ens. – please do not forget your instruments
- ★ Wednesday 22 November **YEAR 2 “BLOW & BOW TESTS”** begin – 9:30am – Music Hall with Mr Routh and Ms Holbert.
- ★ Tuesday 28 November **YEAR 6 SOIREE** – 6:30 – 7:30pm – Assembly Hall
Year 6 students to wear something ‘xmas’y and bring a plate to share. Don’t forget to bring your instrument and music too!
- ★ Friday 1 December **KEGWORTH MUSIC NIGHT** – Assembly Hall
All KPS performance groups performing
 - 5:50pm – All performing students to arrive, deliver instruments & to wait under COLA till announcements at 6:20pm
 - 6:00 – 6:30pm – Pre-Concert food & drink available for purchase
 - 6:30pm – Concert begins – all performing students to be seated in amphitheatre area
 - 8:30pm – Concert concludes (approx.) Please stay & assist the Music Committee to clean and pack up the hall and COLA areas after the concert.
- ★ Friday 1 December **MUSIC 2018 APPLICATIONS** due to Kegworth for any new student who would like to join either / or string, band, choir or recorder groups.
- ★ Thursday 7 December **KPS PRESENTATION CEREMONY** – 9:30am - Assembly Hall
Senior Band and Senior Strings performing – wear your regular summer uniform for this event and don’t forget your instruments!!



"Strings Soirée"

Tuesday 14 November 2017

@ 6.30pm - 7:30pm

Kegworth Assembly Hall



WHAT TO BRING: Instrument, music, a plate of food to share and your favourite audience members.

WHAT TO WEAR: Something sparkly (it's still a bit early for Christmas clothing)

The Soirée is an excellent opportunity for all KPS string players to perform a solo piece with a professional accompanist in a fun, casual and supportive environment.



Everyone is strongly encouraged to prepare something with their teacher's guidance. Both Junior and Senior Strings will perform together as well.

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**

KEGWORTH MUSIC INFORMATION AFTERNOON

Would you like your child to learn a musical instrument in 2018?

If so, we invite you and your child to join us for our "Music Information Afternoon"!

This will take place on **WEDNESDAY 15 November 2017 in Kegworth Assembly Hall, beginning at 3:30 – 4:30pm.**

During the afternoon, there will be an opportunity for you to find out information about our Music Program and ask any questions that you may have.

Our Junior String and Senior Band Ensembles will demonstrate their musical abilities as well as their instruments.

If you are unable to attend on the evening but would like a copy of the Band, String, Recorder and Choir Ensemble Handbook which includes general information about Kegworth Public School's Music Program as well an application form, please complete the form below and return it to the school's front office, so that this information can be forwarded to you.

Applications forms need to be returned to the school front office by **Friday 1 December 2017**

We do hope that you will be able to join us for an informative afternoon.

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KEGWORTH MUSIC INFORMATION AFTERNOON

My child is interested in participating in Kegworth Public School's Music Program in 2018.

Please provide me with a copy of Kegworth's Music Program handbook for: *(please indicate)*

- Band Ensemble Handbook
- String Ensemble Handbook
- Recorder Ensemble Information
- Kegworth Choir Ensemble Information

Please print clearly:

Child's name: Class:

Signed: Date:

Please return this form to the School Front Office no later than Friday 1 December



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

KOOSCH HALLOWEEN PARTY 2017

KOOSHC would like to thank all the children who attended the Halloween party on Tuesday. We all had a great afternoon with lots of yummy food, face painting, music and plenty of games.

The centre was decorated with lots of decorations and craft that the children had worked so hard on in the weeks leading up to the party.

Also a big thank you to all the staff who worked so hard to ensure the afternoon was a great success.



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

*** 5 December 2017**

We hope to see you there!

KOOSHC WEEKLY MENU **Week 5 T4**

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Cheese and vegetable fritters | Assorted Sandwiches | Assorted Cackers Cheese and Cabanossi | Assorted Sandwiches | Burritos |
| | | | | |
| 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



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:** _____