

KEGWORTH

N E W S L E T T E R



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13 NOVEMBER 2017 – TERM 4 WEEK 6

Wednesday 15 November	9:30am - 10:45am 3:30 – 4:30pm	TOP START (Day 2) – Kinder. 2018 Transition program 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 – 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
Tuesday 12 December		END OF YEAR PICNIC DAY - ES1 & S1 – Australian Maritime Museum - S2 & S3 – Palace Cinema – Norton Street
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.

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)	Wednesday 15 November	Tuesday 12 December – Australian Maritime Museum	Thursday 30 November	\$23 – bus costs & entry
End of Year Picnic Day	Stages 2 & 3 (Years 3 – 6)	Wednesday 15 November	Tuesday 12 December – Palace Cinema – Norton Street	Thursday 30 November	\$14 – ticket only OR \$20 – ticket & popcorn / drink pack
Music Program	Participating Band and String students		All year	As per invoice date	\$450 per annum

UNSW ENGLISH & MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Congratulations to all Stage 2 and 3 students who elected to participate in the UNSW English & Mathematics Competitions. We would like to acknowledge the achievements of the following students.

English Competition:

Year 3:

- William – 3H – Distinction
- Alex - 3V – Distinction
- Robbie – 3V – Distinction

Year 4:

- Alyssa – 4R – High Distinction
- Maya – 4W – Distinction
- Rosie – 4W – Distinction
- Aroha – 4R – Distinction

Year 6:

- Zoe G – 6W – High Distinction

Mathematics Competition:

Year 3:

- William – 3H – Distinction
- Amelia – 3R – Distinction
- Robbie – 3V – Distinction

Year 4:

- Oliver C – 4W – Distinction

Year 6:

- Tyler – 6W – Distinction

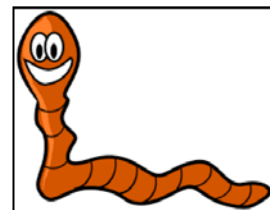
All students will receive their certificates this coming Friday 17 November

Worm Juice!

Is your prized garden looking brown?...

Don't let this situation get you down

Support our Kegworth students' - worm farm
To give your garden that extra special charm!



Support this committed worm farm group and purchase a bottle of worm juice, with your loose change. These students, with others, donate their own time to reduce the waste in the school, by tending our 3 resident worm farms. In return for our reduction of food waste, we are provided with an organic plant fertiliser.

On sale every morning this week from 9 to 9.15am near the infants' playground entrance. Cost: \$1 or \$2.

Library End of Year

As the year draws to a close, it is time to remind everyone that there will be no more borrowing of books after Week 7 (Friday 24 November 2017).

All books will be due back by Friday 1 December 2017.

Any student with overdue books will receive a reminder notice to return the book(s). If you have lost or damaged a book during the year, you will then receive an overdue notice that will include a fee. Fees raised will be spent on replacing and renewing our collection. Your prompt response will be very much appreciated!

If you receive a reminder notice but have returned the book, or never borrowed it, please make a short notation on the notice and return it to me.

Also, sometimes books go home without being loaned correctly. If you discover a library book that is not listed on a reminder notice, please return it as soon as possible.

Thanks very much for your support during the year!



Greenway Art Exhibition

Are you a lover of art and want to be awed, by some amazing masterpieces?

Please come along and view some spectacular works of art created by a range of students, across the Kegworth community. These creations, along with other outstanding local entries, will be on display at the very convenient location just a hop and skip from our school, at the Art Est. Art School on Lords Rd till 14 November.

The Art Exhibition will then travel to other locations until the 19 December 2017. For more details, see below.

This special exhibition has been organised by a collaboration of Councils and businesses to celebrate our Greenway Corridor.



The students are very proud of their work, so take the opportunity to have a relaxed and enjoyable family outing close to home. It was terrific to see the McIntyre family there on opening night, supporting this wonderful local event!

EXHIBITION & TOURING

Art Est. Art School	Seaview Gallery	Bankstown Art Centre
02-14 November 2017	20-25 November 2017	05-19 December 2017

THE GREENWAY ART PRIZE

celebrates the precious urban green corridor in Sydney's Inner West and aims to capture the essence of the GreenWay through visual art. Works are selected on the basis of artistic merit and relevance to the GreenWay themes of the urban environment, community connections and/or sustainable transport.

P & C News



- **P&C MEETING AND 2017 AGM – WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2017 – 7:00PM**

As the school year is coming to an end the Kegworth P&C committee are looking for some new faces to help support planning for 2018.

We have some great new ideas and initiatives for next year and looking forward to working closer with you and the extended Leichhardt community.

KEGWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

Kegworth Public School P&C are looking for new members. The role of the P&C (Parents and Citizen) group is to foster the relationship with the community, parents, teachers and have a voice with the school.

This year we will focus on technology upgrades, playground upgrades and working closely with the school on accessing community and government grants to help with funding.

You don't need to have any experience at anything just come along and listen or give your views.

More details regarding the P&C can be found at
<http://www.kegworthpublicschool.com>

We welcome all parents, carers and family members to come along

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'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** * 24 November * 8 December

Opening dates for Term 1 – 2018 * 2 February *16 February *2 March
*16 March *30 March *13 April

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

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 6 T4

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Assorted Sandwiches	Yoghurt	Assorted Sandwiches	Pasta Bolognaise	Assorted Sandwiches
Veggie sticks	Fresh veggies	Fresh veggies	Fresh veggies	Fresh veggies
Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit

KOOSHC – Kegworth Out of School Hours Care
Phone: 9568 2168
Mobile: 0437 027 063
www.kooshc.org.au



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 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 ‘xmasy’ 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 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

2018 - Drama and Dance Ensemble Auditions

Dance

If your child is talented and interested in dance please read the following:

Applications are now **OPEN** for the **2018 NSW PS Weekly Dance Ensembles** for students in Years 4-12 in 2018.



This dance ensemble is an opportunity that is being provided by the Arts Unit. Interested students will need to audition. For more information and to apply online, please go to our website: <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/weekly-dance-ensembles>

First Auditions: For new auditioning students **ONLY**

- **Primary Ensemble (Years 4-6 in 2018)** Monday 4 December 2017; 3.30-5.30pm

Callback Auditions: For 2017 returning ensemble students and successful First Audition students

- **Primary Ensemble (Years 4-6 in 2018)** Friday 8 December 2017; 9.15am-10.45am

This year we are excited to announce that we have moved location to **NEW DANCE STUDIOS** at The Village, Alexandria Campus (4/85 O'Riordan St, Alexandria). Auditions and weekly rehearsals will now be at this new location in 2018

Drama

If your child is talented and interested in drama please read the following:

Applications are now **OPEN** for the **2018 NSW PS Weekly Drama Ensembles** for students in Years 5-12 in 2018.

This drama ensemble is an opportunity that is being provided by the Arts Unit. Interested students will need to audition. For more information about audition dates and to apply online, please click on the following link:-

- **Primary Students (Years 5-6 in 2018)**

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/primary-drama-ensemble>

Thanking you,
Leah Radburn



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

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 as 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