

# KEGWORTH

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## 19 AUGUST 2019 – TERM 3 - WEEKS 5 & 6

### WEEK 5

Tuesday 20 August	2:20pm – 3:00pm	<b>Years K - 2 Assembly</b> – A. Hall – class K-Red presenting
Wednesday 21 August	7:00pm - 9:00pm	P&C Meeting – staffroom. All welcome!
Thursday 22 August		Canteen closed for over the counter sales – only pre-ordered lunch orders available today
Friday 23 August	9:20 – 10:20am 10:20 – 11:20am	<b>K – 6 MUSIC VIVA IN SCHOOLS CONCERT – Music Hall</b> Session 1; Years 3 – 6 Session 2: Years K - 2

### WEEK 6

Wednesday 28 August	10:00am - 2:30pm 2:00pm – 3:00pm	Year 4 – Cricket Gala Day – Petersham Park KPS Debate vs Abbotsford PS
Thursday 29 August	7:30am – 9:30am 8:00am - 9:00am 8:00am – 11:00am	<b>FATHER's DAY Coffee Cart</b> – courtesy of Team Kids <b>FATHER's DAY BREKKIE</b> – Assembly Hall – all student performance groups performing. Everyone welcome! See flyer inside for details <b>K – 6 FATHER's DAY STALL</b> – P&C fundraiser (under COLA in junior playground)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 2 September	9:30 – 10:30am 12:00 – 3:15pm 6:30 – 8:00pm	Years 4 – 6 - <b>Jazz at the Lincoln Centre</b> performance-KPS <b>K – 6 BOOK WEEK INCURSION – KPS</b> Music Committee Meeting - staffroom
Tuesday 3 September	9:30am – 10:30am	<b>K – 6 BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE</b> – “Reading Is My Super Power” – junior playground
Wednesday 4 September	7:45am – 9:00am 10:00am - 2:30pm 9:15am – 3:15pm	ICAS Digital Tech. – Computer Lab (top floor in Music Hall) Year 5 & 6 – Cricket Gala Day – Petersham Park Performing Arts Concert Core Cast – day rehearsal - KPS
Friday 6 September	7:45am – 9:00am 8:30am – 9:00am	ICAS Science – Computer Lab (top floor in Music Hall) Aboriginal Breakfast - courtyard
Wednesday 18 September	7:45am – 9:00am	ICAS English – Computer Lab (top floor in Music Hall)
Friday 20 September	7:45am – 9:00am	ICAS Mathematics – Computer Lab (top floor in Music Hall)
Thursday 26 September	1:00 – 3:15pm	<b>K – 6 PERFORMING ARTS CONCERT</b> – SSC Leichhardt

### TERM DATES 2019

<b>TERM 1</b> <i>Tuesday 29 January 2019 to Friday 12 April 2019</i>	<b>TERM 2</b> <i>Monday 29 April 2019 to Friday 5 July 2019</i>	<b>TERM 3</b> <i>Monday 22 July 2019 to Friday 27 September 2019</i>	<b>TERM 4</b> <i>Monday 14 October 2019 to Friday 20 December 2019</i>
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\* Please note that the first day of Terms 1,2 and 3 are Staff Development Days - Pupil Free;

\* Term 4 – Thursday 19 & Friday 20 December 2019 are designated Pupil Free Days. No teaching staff are available. Administration staff are on site only. Team Kids in operation for pre-booked students only.

## ***PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE***

### **❖ SENIOR PLAYGROUND TOILETS ARE BACK IN OPERATION!**

***We are so pleased to advise that our Senior Playground Toilets are back in operation - much to the delight of all students, staff and Team Kids crew!***

Work was completed ahead of schedule, with the toilets being back in action as of Tuesday morning. The collective response from many is usually *"they are just beautiful"* and *"they're so clean and fresh"*

Our sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to the parent executive committee (from our previously run KOOSHC) for successfully applying for the Community Partnership Grant in 2018; also to our current Kegworth P&C who contributed additional financial support to get this project over the line. Special mention of thanks must be made to Jennifer Vincent (P&C President) who worked in collaboration with me, and assisted with the sourcing, planning and decision making of this refurbishment.

Both toilets now have floor to ceiling white tiles and dark tiled floors throughout. New LED lighting has been placed above each of the cubicles and in the general wash basin area, activated by a movement sensor in the entry corridor for both toilets. A new false ceiling has been added to cover up the previous concrete marked ceiling and electrical conduit. Electric hand dryers are now installed to prevent the excessive overuse of paper towels which usually ended up blocking many a toilet bowl over time. The addition of mirrors over the wash basins proved to be a great hit with both boys and girls. New toilets and cubicle partitions have been installed from floor to ceiling to ensure greater privacy to students and adults alike. Partition colours were selected by a large group of Stage 3 students at the end of Term 2, giving the toilets a fresh new look. The external walls also received a refresh, a complimentary addition from the company.

It's been a long time coming but this project has made such a huge difference. If you haven't had a chance to see the completed work, here's a preview....

**Boy's toilets – wash basins, entry corridor & toilet cubicles.**



**Girl's toilets – general area & floors, wash basins & mirrors, partitions & outside entry area**

### **❖ TERM 3 - STUDENT INVOICES**

Term 3 Student Invoices will be forwarded home this week via School Bytes. Please check your junk email and / or contact the school front office if you do not receive your child's invoice by the end of this week.

Due date for all student accounts is **Friday 6 September 2019.**

### ❖ **BIKE RACKS IN SENIOR PLAYGROUND**

Did you know that there are bike racks available now in the senior playground?

The school has installed a large bike rack that will house up to 10 bikes or scooters to assist our students (and parents / caregivers) who ride to school but also attend Team Kids of a morning and / or afternoon.

This should assist parents and caregivers in not having to come back and forth to the main school site to drop off and / or collect their child's bike or scooter at the end of the day.



Students and parents are asked to ensure that your bike or scooter is secured to the rack with a bike chain for added security during the day.

Whilst all care is undertaken by the school to ensure that your child's bike or scooter is safe during the day, parents and caregivers are advised that you do so at your own risk. The school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to your child's bike or scooter if brought to school.



### ❖ **JUNIOR and SENIOR BAND – ASBOF PERFORMANCE**

Congratulations to our Junior and Senior band students and their conductor, Kate Whitton who received a Bronze Award at the Australian School Band and Orchestra festival on Sunday 18 August. Despite some nerves, you all performed exceptionally well and received very positive feedback from the adjudicators. Well done kids!

Official photographs were taken of each band group after their performance that parents and caregivers might like to purchase as a keep sake. Please follow the link if you would like to order a photo

<https://www.advancedimage.com.au/PublicPortal/Home.aspx?nbnhmHqgedBZqcmJpcGFMA==>





## ❖ STAFFING UPDATE

I would like to advise you of a recent staff change that has occurred during Term 3. Many of you may know and / or have met Mr Raymond Hope over the years in his role as Learning and Support Teacher (LaST) at our school. Mr Hope has worked collaboratively with Kegworth staff, students and parents to support K – 6 students who may have experienced some learning difficulties in either literacy or numeracy. Mr Hope has elected to take a year's leave from Kegworth to pursue other teaching opportunities in Japan. I'm sure you join with me in wishing Mr Hope all the very best in his new career move and look forward to seeing back at Kegworth at some stage in the future.

During this time, Mr John Galea will pick up the role of LaST on Wednesday and Fridays each week, in addition to his regular specialist role of English as Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) teacher on Tuesday and Thursdays.

Enjoy your weeks...

☺ Belinda Perih

# Happy Birthday!

The following students and staff have a birthday in August this year.

### **Kegworth Birthday Candles and Wishes are sent to:**

Lucy (5/6R), Rose (5/6W), Sam (5/6W), Marlowe (5/6R), Toby (5/6T), Kara(5/6W), Edan (5/6T), Giacomo (4R), Dexter (5/6R), Hermione (4R), Timofey (4R), Leonardo (3H), Scarlett (3V), James (3V), William (3V), Kaitlyn (3H), Nella (1/2B), Imogen (1/2B), Nina (1/2W), Grace (1/2G), Antony (1/2B), Uli (1/2B), Riley (1/2G), Genevieve (K-Green), Finn (K-Red), William (K-Red), Alexander (K-Red), Fletcher (Kangaroos), Maiya (Kangaroos), Michael (Kangaroos)



***We hope you had a wonderful day!***

## **TERM 3 & 4 - 2019 - UPCOMING INCURSIONS, EXCURSIONS and EVENTS**

INCURSION EXCURSION / EVENT NAME	PARTICIPATING YEAR GROUPS	DATE NOTE OUT	EXCURSION / EVENT DATE	PERMISSION & PAYMENT DUE	PARTICIPATING COSTS
Musica Viva in Schools Concert	K – 6 students	Monday 5 August	Friday 23 August	Friday 16 August	\$9:00
Cricket Gala Day	Years 4 – 6 students	Tuesday 20 August	Yr 4 – Wed. 28 August Yrs 5&6 – Wed. 4 September	Friday 23 August	No cost – permission required only
Book Week incurSION	K – 6 students	Monday 12 August	Monday 2 September	Monday 26 August	\$7:00 (approx.)
Performing Arts Concert	K – 6 students	Monday 2 September	Thursday 26 September	Monday 16 September	\$8:50
PSSA – <b>Soccer</b> Sport	Stage 3 (Years 5 &6)	Monday 6 May	Term 3 – Wks 1- 10	T3 - Thursday 22 August	\$80:00
PSSA – <b>Netball</b> Sport	Stage 3 (Years 5 &6)	Monday 6 May	Term 3 – Wks 1- 10	T3 – Thursday	No cost – permission required only
Music Program	Participating Band & String students		All year	As per invoice date	\$390 per annum



Thank you to everyone for supporting last week's SRC Mufti Day by wearing jeans and donating lots of gold coins.

The SRC, with your help raised **\$439.30** to go towards the Children's Medical Research Institute who are working towards finding cures for childhood diseases.

## Cool Carry Bags at Kegworth!

Kegworth is now proudly urging the school community, to use our new set of "**Borrow and Bring Back Bags**", situated in the Lords Rd link-way. As the name suggests, we encourage our students and families to use these bags, instead of the unfriendly plastic version, when bring or taking items to and from school.

It has been a beautiful collaborative effort between Kegworth families and class 4R of 2018, who have made this happen. A very special mention to **Celia**, from **Dragstar Designs; Newtown** for donating 100 calico bags, with a desire and passion to see our school **GO GREEN**. **Mark & Steph**, from **Publisher Textiles; Leichhardt**, generously printed our bags for free.



Do yourselves a favour and check out both of these innovative and creative businesses, who pride themselves with products and services of quality, originality and sustainability.

[info@publishertextiles.com.au](mailto:info@publishertextiles.com.au) & [newtown@dragstar.com.au](mailto:newtown@dragstar.com.au)

## Ethics Classes at Kegworth Public School

Could you be an ethics coordinator for Kegworth Public School?

We require volunteers to assist school staff with the organisation of the ethics program and ensure the long term viability of the program.

The ethics coordinator role involves communication with school staff for class arrangements, organising the training and background checks for the teachers, and liaising with Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organization 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. The time is flexible, requiring approximately 1 hour per week predominantly online.*

Ethics classes are an opportunity for children to develop skills in collaborative inquiry, logical reasoning, critical thinking, respectful disagreement, listening and self-expression. Ethics classes include scenarios, poems and stories, group work and activities to encourage the children to think about what they should do in different situations.

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 [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) or contact the volunteering Manager, Maria McCarthy, at [maria.mccarthy@primaryethics.com.au](mailto:maria.mccarthy@primaryethics.com.au) or 0410 348 574.

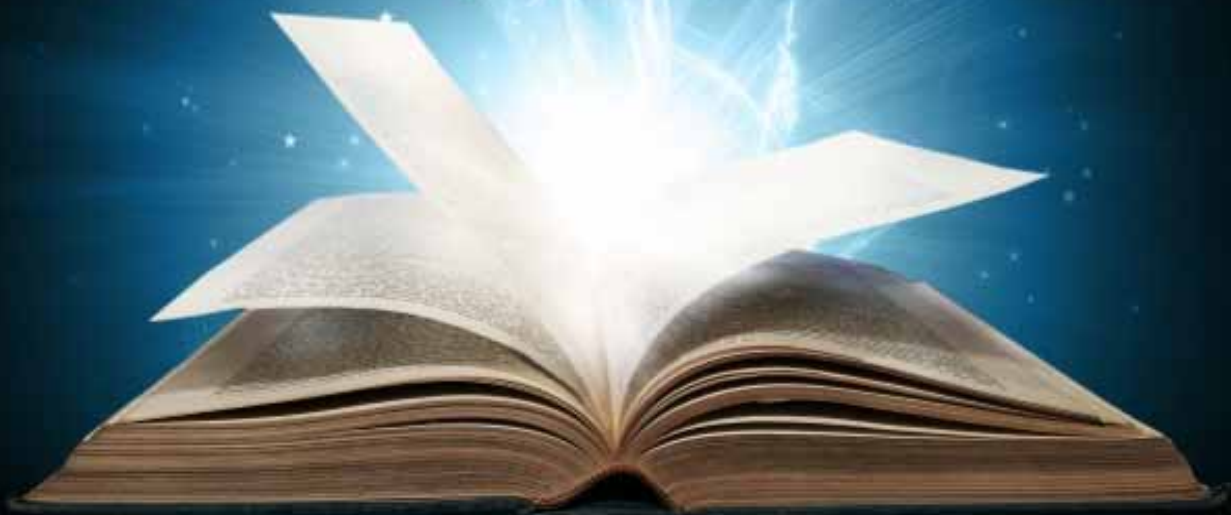
K - 6 BOOK WEEK  
CHARACTER PARADE

Tuesday 3 September @ 9:30am

**READING**

*is my*

**SUPER POWER!**





# KEGWORTH YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER



## HARRY POTTER BOOK PRIZES

**1**

**TOTAL VALUE \$165**

**FIRST PRIZE**



**SPECIAL EDITION SET (SEVEN BOOKS)  
+ COLLECTORS CASE**

**HARD COVER  
COLLECTORS EDITION**

**2**

**TOTAL VALUE \$120**

**SECOND PRIZE**



**PHILOSOPHER'S STONE (HARD COVER EDITION)  
+ PRISONER OF AZKABAN (HARD COVER EDITION)**

**3**

**TOTAL VALUE \$56**

**THIRD PRIZE**



**HISTORY OF MAGIC (PAPERBACK EDITION)  
+ PHILOSOPHER'S STONE (PAPERBACK EDITION)  
+ THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS (PAPERBACK EDITION)**

**\$3 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 3 tickets**  
**PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN DURING BOOK WEEK**



# UNIFORM ROOM



Uniform Shop will be open from 2:30pm to 3:15pm on Fridays in Term 3 as follows –

**\* Friday 6 September**

Orders are preferred via the [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au) website. A copy of the order form is provided in this Newsletter for your information.

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](mailto:kegworth-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au)

## KEGWORTH TIMES



**KEGWORTH TIMES** is our new, student led, on-line newspaper.

Students in Stage 3 will work with parent volunteer Cat Rodie (a local journalist) to run the paper and develop engaging stories for the Kegworth community.

### Want to get involved?

Although the paper will be run by Stage 3 students, **ALL** Kegworth k welcome to submit their stories. We're looking for; local news, opinic sport, entertainment and food.

If you want to write a story, that's great too!

Please contact [cat@catrodie.com](mailto:cat@catrodie.com) for more information.

You can find us at [www.kegworthtimes.com](http://www.kegworthtimes.com)

Please also follow @kegworthtimes on *Facebook* and *Instagram*



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KEGWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO...



# FATHER'S DAY BREKKIE

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST 2019

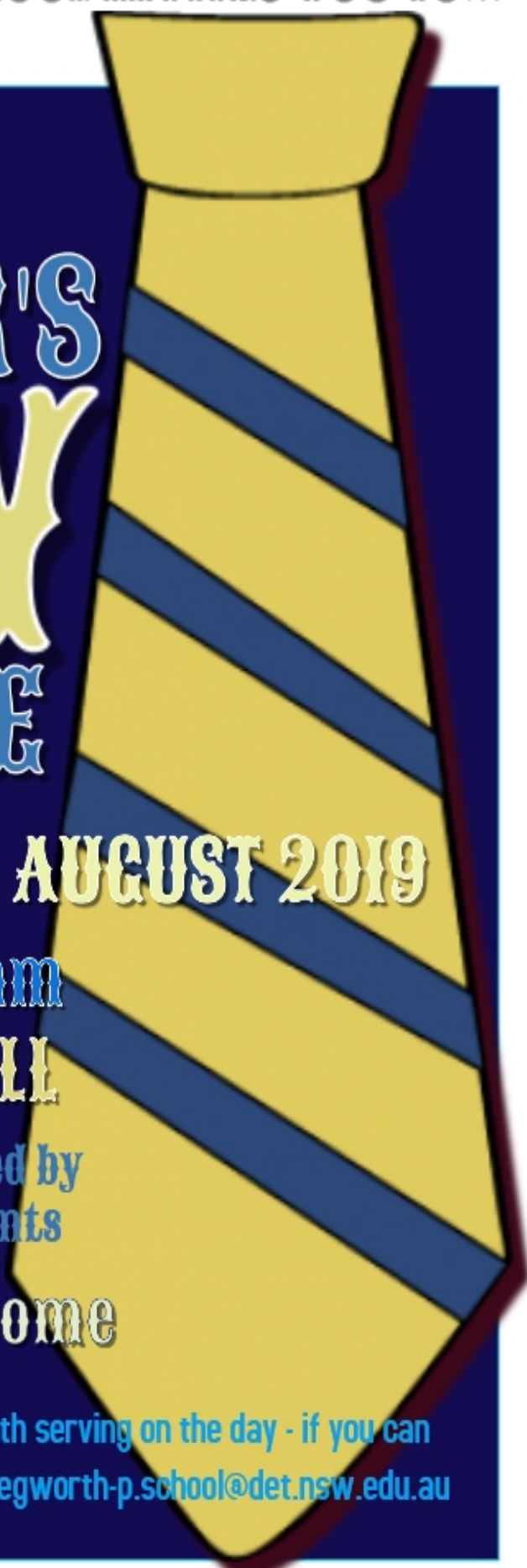
8:00am - 9:00am

ASSEMBLY HALL

Entertainment provided by  
music program students

Donations welcome

We'd love to see our mums help with serving on the day - if you can  
help, please contact the school - [kegworth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kegworth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



**P&C  
FATHER'S  
DAY STALL  
THURSDAY  
29TH  
AUGUST**



**GIFTS \$5 - \$10**

**CHOOSE A GIFT FOR DAD FROM AN  
AMAZING RANGE OF FATHER'S DAY GIFTS.  
PERFECT FOR EVERY DAD, UNCLE, POP OR  
GRANDAD!**

**If you have some time available to help  
on the day please email  
[karen@alist.com.au](mailto:karen@alist.com.au)**



KEGWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL  
PRESENTS:

# FATHERS DAY



*breakfast*

**THURSDAY**  
MORNING

**AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
7.30 - 9.30AM

COME & GRAB A FREE COFFEE!







# Music Program

All parents and students can view upcoming Kegworth music events on the Kegworth calendar – accessed via <http://kegworthpublicschool.com/subcommittees/music-committee/>

## 2019 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

### TERM 3:

- ★ Thursday 29 August: **FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** – Assembly Hall  
8:00am – 9:00am – all student groups performing
- ★ Monday 3 September: **Music Committee Meeting** – staffroom from 6:30 – 8:00pm. All welcome!

### TERM 4:

- ★ Friday 25 October: **HALLOWEEN DISCO – Music Committee fundraiser**  
Session times:
  - Years K – 2: 5:00 – 6:30pm
  - Years 3 – 6: 7:00 – 8:30pm
- ★ Sunday 3 November: **COMBINED ENSEMBLE WORKSHOP – KPS**
  - Band, Strings, Choir & Recorder students – times TBA
- ★ Monday 4 November: **Music Committee Meeting** – staffroom from 6:30 – 8:00pm. All welcome!
- ★ Date TBA: **Combined String Soiree** – times TBA
- ★ Date - TBA: **Year 6 Soiree** – times TBA
- ★ Tuesday 12 November: **MUSIC PROGRAM 2020 - INFORMATION AFTERNOON** – Assembly Hall from 3:30pm – 4:30pm - for any new students who are interested in joining the Band, String, Choir or Recorder Ensemble groups in 2020.
- ★ Thursday 21 November: **MUSIC PROGRAM – 2020 STUDENT CONTRACT TO BE RETURNED**  
to front office for any **2019 STUDENT WHO IS CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING and RETURNING** to the Music Program in 2020 – Band, String, Choir or Recorder.
- ★ Tues 19 – Thurs 21 November: **BOW & BLOW TESTING** – KPS for 2020 Music Program
- ★ Tuesday 25 November: **MUSIC PROGRAM - 2020 NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS FORMS DUE TO KPS (FRONT OFFICE)**
- ★ Friday 29 November: **KEGWORTH MUSIC NIGHT** – Assembly Hall  
All KPS performance groups performing  
Student arrival - 5:45pm – 8:30pm. Concert begins at 6:30pm
- ★ Monday 2 December: **Music Committee & AG Meeting** – staffroom from 6:30 – 8:00pm.
- ★ Thursday 12 December: **K – 6 Presentation Ceremony** – 9:30am – Assembly Hall - Senior Band and Senior String Ensembles performing



# **The Arts Unit**

## **Applications now open for Year 2020 Instrumental Ensembles**

### **Available to public school students in Years 5-12**

The Arts Unit offers six instrumental ensembles that rehearse on a weekly basis in Lewisham. We have two wind ensembles, two jazz stage bands, one string ensemble and one symphony orchestra. Our ensembles are open to public school students in years 5-12.

These ensembles perform regularly at the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Town Hall, present concerts and workshops in regional NSW, and tour internationally. The ensembles proudly celebrate a long history of high achievement in national and international competitions and festivals.

### **How to Apply**

Applications will close on **Monday 23 September 2019**. For more information about weekly instrumental ensembles and to apply visit our website <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/weekly-instrumental-ensembles>

For further enquiries please contact Lindsay Pringle [lindsay.pringle2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lindsay.pringle2@det.nsw.edu.au) or phone (02) 8512 1188.

# ILLEGAL PARKING PUTS CHILDREN'S LIVES AT RISK

**FACT**

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



## No Parking

No waiting. You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$187**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



## No Stopping

You must not stop on a length of road with a No Stopping sign. The first 10m from an intersection is a no stopping zone. Yellow kerb lines are also No Stopping zones.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$337**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



## Bus Zone

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$337**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



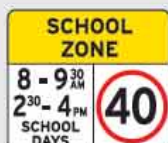
## Mobile Phones

Extra fines apply for using mobile phones in a school zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$439**  
+ 4 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits

## Speeding Offences



40km/h is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$192**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits

## Pedestrian Crossings

1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing.
2. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$448**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

## Driveways & Footpaths

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

## U turns

Illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across double white lines.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
+ 3 DEMERIT POINTS

## Double Parking

Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

 **INNER WEST COUNCIL**

\*Fines current as of March 2018. Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information check out the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.



# KEGWORTH UNIFORM ORDER FORM

PARENT'S NAME ..... PHONE .....

CHILD'S NAME ..... CHILD'S CLASS .....

Item	Sizes and quantity per size							Total qty	Unit Price	Total Amt \$
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16			
Bootlegs									\$ 25.00	
Cargos									\$ 35.00	
Double Knee Trackpants									\$ 21.00	
Double Knee Trackpants									\$ 25.00	
Shorts – Cargo									\$ 20.00	
Skorts									\$ 25.00	
Zip Jackets									\$ 30.00	
Dry and Cozy Jacket									\$ 40.00	
Polo Shirt – <u>SHORT</u> sleeve									\$ 22.00	
Polo Shirt – <u>LONG</u> sleeve									\$ 28.00	
Royal Blue Sports T-Shirt									\$ 22.00	
Music Shirts – short sl/poly cotton									\$ 26.00	
Summer Dress									\$ 47.00	
Winter Tunic (worn with l/s polo)									\$ 47.00	
		<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>XL</b>					
Hats: Slouch (hard brim)									\$ 10.00	
Surf (soft brim)									\$ 10.00	
Legionnaires	<b>One size fits all</b>								\$ 10.00	
Library Bag – Canvas / School logo									\$ 6.00	
School Bag									\$ 35.00	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT FOR ORDER:</b>									<b>\$</b>	

Please order via [Flexischools.com.au](http://Flexischools.com.au)

Deliveries are made to your child's class on Friday afternoons.