



# KEGWORTH POST

*Courtesy, Care and Commitment*

## **Acknowledgement of Country**

I would like to acknowledge the Traditional custodians of the Indigenous land that we learn, play and live on today, the Wangal and Gadigal people of the Eora Nation. I respect the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have taken care of the land at for at least 65 000 years.

I remember the first steps to Reconciliation, Eddie Mabo who fought for Land Rights and 1967 Referendum and Kevin Rudd's Apology speech. This land would always be nobodies land and will stay the same in past and present.

**Marc - Class 4W**

## **2022 TERM 4 – WEEKS 1 & 2**

Monday 10 October – Friday 21 October	11:00am- 2:15pm	Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) School Swimming Scheme – Petersham Pool
Monday 10 October	7:50am- 9:00am	Senior String rehearsal – Music Hall Term 4 begins - all P – 6 students return to school.
Tuesday 11 October	7:50am- 9:00am 12:05- 12:50pm	Junior Band rehearsal – Assembly Hall Press Gang restarts for Term 4– Learning Hub
Wednesday 12 October	7:50am- 9:00am 11:50am – 12:40pm 3:40pm – 5:45pm	<b>WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY</b> Senior Band rehearsal – Assembly Hall Chess Club restarts for Term 4 – Learning Hub CoAsIt – Italian classes restart for Term 4
Thursday 13 October	7:50am – 9:00am	Junior String rehearsal – Music Hall
Monday 17 October	7:50am – 9:00am 9:15am 9:50am 10:30am 11:10am	Senior String rehearsal – Music Hall <b>Gymnastics program starts @ KPS</b> - Preschool Kangaroos - Class 1L - Class K-Green - Class K-Yellow
Tuesday 18 October	7:50am- 9:00am 12:05 – 12:50pm	Selective High School, Applications open online for Year 7 - 2024 Junior Band rehearsal – Assembly Hall Press Gang – Learning Hub
Wednesday 19 October	7:50am- 9:00am 11:50am – 12:40pm 7:00 – 9:00pm	<b>WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY</b> Senior Band rehearsal – Assembly Hall Chess Club – Learning Hub <b>P&amp;C Meeting – online &amp; Learning Hub</b>
Friday 21 October	7:50am – 9:00am 9:15am 9:50am 10:30am 11:10am 2:45 – 3:15pm	<b>FINAL DATE DUE for BOOK CLUB ORDERS</b> Junior String rehearsal – Music Hall <b>Gymnastics program starts @ KPS</b> - Preschool - Koalas - Class 1H - Class 2V - Class 2W Uniform Shop open
Friday 28 October	5:00pm – 6:30pm 7:00 – 8:30pm	<b>HALLOWEEN DISCO – Assembly Hall &amp; COLA</b> Years K – 2 Years 3 – 6

Monday 31 October		<b>FINAL DATE DUE FOR ONLINE ORDERS for CRAZY CAMEL</b> – Kegworth student artwork keepsakes – see flyer inside for details
Wednesday 2 November	9:30 – 10:30am 6:30 – 7:30pm	<b>'TOP START'</b> – Kinder 2023 Orientation – day 1 <b>"ThinkUKnow"</b> – Parent Cyber Safety Education Workshop
Wednesday 9 November	9:30 – 10:30am	<b>'TOP START'</b> – Kinder 2023 Orientation – day 2
Sunday 13 November	9:00am – 12:00pm	Gardening Bee @ KPS
Friday 25 November	6:30pm – 8:00pm	<b>MUSIC NIGHT</b> – all performance groups performing – Assembly Hall
Saturday 3 December	1:00pm – 8:00pm	<b>'FESTIVE MARKET'</b> – P&C community event
Thursday 15 December	9:30am – 11:00am	Presentation Ceremony & Year 6 Graduation – Assembly Hall

TERM DATES – 2022		2023	
<b>TERM 4</b> Monday 10 October to <b>Friday 16 December 2022</b> Staff Development Day – <b>Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 December – pupil free days</b>	<b>TERM 1</b> Friday 27 January to Thursday 6 April Staff Development Day - <b>Friday 27 &amp; Monday 30 January – pupil free day</b> Preschool - Kangaroos & Years 1 – 6 students start on Tuesday 31 January Preschool - Koalas start on Thursday 2 February Kindergarten start on Monday 6 February	<b>TERM 2</b> Monday 24 April to Friday 30 June Staff Development Day - <b>Monday 24 April – pupil free day</b> Anzac Day – Public Holiday – Tuesday 25 April Years P – 6 students start on Wednesday 26 April	<b>TERM 3</b> Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September Staff Development Day - <b>Monday 17 July – pupil free day</b> Years P – 6 students start on Tuesday 18 July

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to everyone for a new term of learning for students and enjoyment of the special events planned for Term 4. We want every P – 6 student 'to be known, valued and cared for' and to ensure that every student finds KPS a great place to come to every single day through the quality of the educational programs being provided every day!

### ❖ CHANGE OF DATE – FINAL SCHOOL DAY FOR ALL P – 6 STUDENTS IN 2022

An additional School development Day has been allocated for all NSW public schools for the end of this year by the Education Minister, Sarah Mitchell.

**The last 2022 school day for all P – 6 students is now [Friday 16 December 2022](#).**

With this change, we ask that you plan for alternative care arrangements for your child / children for Monday 19 December 2022. There will be no teacher supervision or classes held at school on this day.

### ❖ VISITORS TO KEGWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Visitors and contractors can now check-in using two convenient methods:

- scanning our existing school QR code with a phone OR
- through the new concierge device, located at front office

Parents and carers are asked to sign in when you enter the school grounds to attend a school meeting with teachers, accessing the uniform shop or lost property or attending an assembly and the like.

### ❖ COVID – SMART MEASURES CONTINUE in TERM 4

As we move into the warmer months, NSW Health has advised that despite the steady decline in COVID-19 cases in the community there is a continued risk of new COVID-19 waves of transmission into summer.

The department is continuing with the following baseline COVID-smart measures throughout Term 4:

- Students, staff and families are to stay home if unwell and test for COVID-19 if showing any symptoms. RATs are available through contacting the school
- Students, staff and visitors to the school are encouraged to wear masks
- Wearing of masks on buses and transport to and from camps and excursions is strongly encouraged
- Staff and students are encouraged to maintain up to date vaccinations, including COVID-19 booster shots for anyone eligible.

#### ❖ **NON-COVID SCHOOL BASED VACCINATIONS**

Due to the ongoing pandemic and stay-at-home orders that were in place over the previous two years, NSW Health have noted that some children and young people have missed out on the non-COVID school-based vaccination programs that they would have taken part in.

Parents and carers are reminded to make sure that all of their child's vaccinations are up-to-date, including other, non-COVID vaccinations.

If unsure about whether their child has missed any vaccinations, parents and carers should speak to their GP or go to [NSW Health's Immunisation requirements in primary and secondary schools](#).

Parents and carers who have children with persistent or ongoing [symptoms of COVID-19](#) are encouraged to have these assessed by their local health care professional. These symptoms may be related to other illnesses that require treatment and management by a doctor.

For more information on vaccinations refer to our [Vaccination guidelines for staff](#) or the [Australian Government's COVID-19 vaccines](#)

#### ❖ **FAREWELL MICHELLE CROSS**

Our school counsellor, Michelle Cross will be leaving us at the end of this week to enjoy and pursue other personal interests, including retirement. Michelle came to work at Kegworth PS at the beginning of this year and has made a valued contribution in supporting our Kegworth kids, teachers and their families, during her short time with us. We will be sorry to see Michelle leave but thank and wish her all the very best on her next life chapter!

A replacement school counsellor is still being sourced. In the meantime, Kim De Decker – senior educational psychologist will be supporting Kegworth on a Monday weekly until the end of 2022.

#### ❖ **SCHOOL SURVEYS for PARENT & CARERS**

A number of school surveys will be forwarded to parents & carers to complete over the next weeks.

Information collected from these surveys will provide the school with insight for future planning identifying areas of strength and or development across a range of focus areas.

All surveys are anonymous and should only take a few minutes to complete. Please look out for the Skoolbag posts with accompanying survey links to complete. Your input is valued and appreciated.

#### ❖ **HALLOWEEN DISCO – FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER**

We're super excited to welcome back and host our annual Halloween Disco this year! This has always been such a fabulous community event and a great fundraiser for our P&C and Music Committee.

Start planning your costume now to wear on the night! There is always so much fun to be had, with sausage sizzles, creepy cake stalls, games and prizes and of course, lots of dancing!!

Events such as these do not just happen by themselves. Parent / carers volunteers are always needed on the night to either cook & serve on the BBQ, donate creepy cupcakes & biscuits and / or serve on the cake stall, assist with ticket sales at session start, gate security during the night for each session and of course, assistance with packing & cleaning up at the end of the night.

Parent & carers are always welcome to stay and join on the night and assist where necessary – you don't have to drop & run! Keep in mind though, this is a school event so smoking and alcohol on school premises

is not permitted.

If you are available to assist the music committee in any capacity with this event – please contact Anna via email – [annacurtis@bigpond.com](mailto:annacurtis@bigpond.com) – who will be thrilled to hear from you! See the flyer included for details.

### ❖ **SAVE THE DATE – P&C FESTIVE MARKET – SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER**

Did you know that Kegworth is turning 135 years old this year and to celebrate, our P&C is hosting a **“FESTIVE MARKET”** on Saturday 3 December, onsite at our school.

Planning for this fabulous community event is well underway with a volunteer team of leads. There will be something for everyone to enjoy on the day!

Have a look, start planning and enter our “Festive Market - Art Competition” – see more details on flyer included and keep a look out for more information coming over the next weeks!

Plenty of volunteers for specific tasks in the lead up or on the day is needed, so if you’d like to be involved reach out to [secretary@kegworthpublicschool.com](mailto:secretary@kegworthpublicschool.com) or one of the fundraising committee members:

Kimberly Luffman, Jane Perrett or Helen Johnson.

### ❖ **SENIOR PLAYGROUND – MAJOR UPGRADE**

Work on our Senior Playground upgrade has been slow over the past many weeks and the consistent rain has certainly not helped our situation.

- New stormwater pits have been completed and drainage is now attached to existing stormwater channels located further down in the playground, closer to the overhead walk bridge.
- Our existing sport court has been peeled back to allow the new drainage to be linked but also to expose the number of tree roots that have been lifting up the court over many years, posing a major trip hazard for our students when at play. Under the careful watch of arborists, contractors were able to reduce many of the tree roots without compromising the integrity of any of the trees located in this area.
- Proposed paved path leading from the driveway (near Team Kids) all the way down to the existing court has been plotted out and is just waiting for a number of sunny days to dry out the ground so that work can continue for this area.



A scaled plan of the Senior Playground upgrade works has been included on the next page, for your information.

- The shaded blue area depicts the new artificial-turfed multi-purpose court with line markings for soccer and a running track around the perimeter.
- A new paved pedestrian walkway, approx. 1.5m wide, will provide access from the driveway across to the toilet block, linking to another path that leads down towards the other end of the playground.

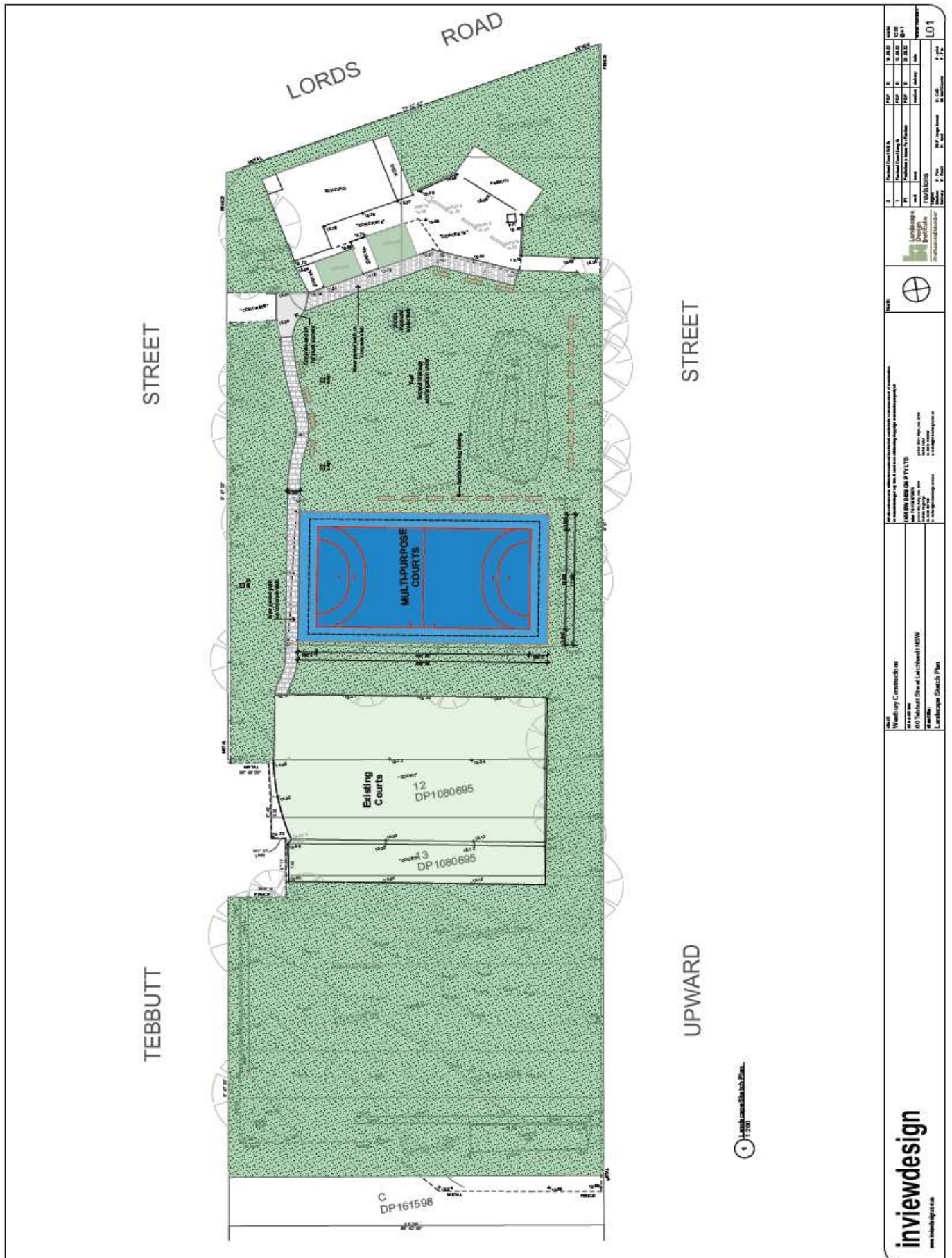


- The 'green space' (located on the right hand side of the plan) between the shaded blue area and the existing buildings of Team Kids and school toilets will see new natural grass planted. This new turfed area will be supported by an underground automated pop up watering system.

*Keep your fingers crossed that the rain stays away long enough so that the playground work can finish!*

☺ Enjoy your weeks ...

Belinda Perih



# 2023 STUDENT ENROLMENTS

Student enrolments are still being accepted for 2023.

To enrol for Kindertgarten or any other year group – please apply online at:

<https://kegworth-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for parents & carers to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you.

The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android. The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments in local schools
- Children who are Australian Citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW

We offer support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the school front office or can be downloaded from the DET website -

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school>

## Happy Birthday!



*The following students have celebrated a birthday during August and September:*

***Kegworth birthday candles and best wishes are sent to:***

### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:**

Preschool: None

KG: Jackson & Lydia

KY: Rowan & Elsa

1H: Saskia, Yeseniia & Zachary

1L: Rania, Theodore, Colette, Ben & Lorna

2V: Charlie

2W: Fletcher & Maiya

3C: Finn & Genevieve

3V: Alex & Bill

4H: Riley

4W: Samantha & Uli,

5-6L: Grace, William, James & Scarlett

5-6R: Imogen & Nina

5-6T: Leo

### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

Preschool: Ella

KG: Kenji, Luna & Olive

KY: Alex & Isla

1H: Piper & Hunter,

1L: Rhys & Archer,

2V: None

2W: None

3C: Owen

3V: Emerson

4H: Kasper

4W: Jackson & Leah

5-6L: Joseph & Audrey

5-6R: Akira, Micah, Curtis & Ana

5-6T: Chiara, Mia, Max & Otis

***We hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful day!***



# HAVE YOU HEARD?



I was extremely excited when I found out that I was one of the winners for the Inner West Book Week writing competition. The theme for this competition was “Dreaming with your eyes wide open”, and you had to write a short story about your wildest daydream.

The story I wrote was called “In The Spotlight” and it was about a young girl whose dream was to become a circus performer and perform as a tightrope walker. There was only one problem though, she suffered from severe stage fright. During the story, she faces massive setbacks, and in the end, comes to realise that it’s not all about winning. Not only was I a winner but my sister was too.

Twenty winners from each school year group were selected and we were both sent certificates in celebration of our victory. We were also invited to join

a zoom meeting, where successful authors and illustrators shared their path to success with us. It has been an incredible experience and was my first time being recognised after a couple of years of entering writing competitions.

I would highly recommend anyone out there who enjoys writing to have a go and enter one of the many competitions available. Aya M 5/6L

ALL Stage 3 students received a terrific give-away from Sydney Local Health District, when students from 5/6L entered a competition, H2GO – Part 1 ‘Design a logo to promote drinking water’.

Olivia T created the winning logo for Kegworth PS, and her image was placed on a drink bottle for every year 5 & 6 student. Thank you, Sydney Local Health, and all participating students.



Keep your eyes peeled for the results of H2GO - part 2;

Kegworth are in the running to win CIVIQ Water Refill Station.

Click the link to view their movie entry.



19 Sep 2022 at 2\_06 pm.MOV





# HEARTFELT THANKS TO OUR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT STAFF

Our school could not run without the continued efforts and dedication of our support staff. Thank you to each and every one of you for working alongside our teachers, each and every day to ensure the best opportunities for all of our Kegworth kids.

The work and support that you give in the classroom, playground, incursions, excursions, offices, library and sick bays helps to make our school to be the welcoming and wonderful place that it is.

We couldn't do it without you!



*Top Row from left to right:* **Melanie Wales** – School Administration Manager, **Laura Gavel** – School Administration Officer, **Cathy Barnett** - School Administration Officer, **David Plowman** – General Assistant.

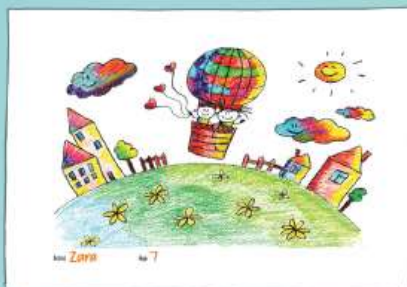
*Middle row from left to right:* **Andrea Cabungcal** – Preschool Learning Support Officer, **Ali Guerreiro** - School Administration Officer & Learning Support Officer – Years 4 - 6, **Peggy Knapp** – School Learning Support Officer – Funding Support, **Angela Hughes** - School Learning Support Officer – Years 4 – 6.

*Bottom row from left to right:* **Sky Stewart** – School Learning Support Officer – Years 4 - 6, **Fay Mezrani** - School Learning Support Officer – K & Year 1, **Emma Savino** – School Learning Support Officer – Years 2 & 3, **Lyndall Dungavell** - School Learning Support Officer – Aboriginal Education.



# Kegworth Public School

-Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork-



ORDERS CLOSE  
Monday  
31st  
October

Celebrate your child's creativity by ordering keepsakes you'll treasure forever!

View your child's artwork and order keepsakes at:



[www.crazycamel.com.au/13973](http://www.crazycamel.com.au/13973)

All orders will be processed and sent to the school after the closing date.

Child's details entered during purchasing will determine which artwork has been ordered.

Every purchase benefits your school!

Product	Cost
Calendars	\$15
Greeting Cards	\$15
Diaries	\$20
Notebooks	\$20
Sketchbooks	\$20
Pillowcases	\$25
Tea Towels	\$25
Tote Bags	\$25



## Calendars

- A cherished reminder of your child's artistic achievement featuring one laminated artwork, wire bound with 12 tear off months on quality silk paper.
- School term and public holiday dates, activity stickers along with plenty of room for noting special occasions.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork along with the School/Centre name and/or Logo - photo calendars do not show name or age.
- Printed artwork A4 (300 x 210mm) with A4 calendar attached below.

## Greeting Cards

- Beautifully presented quality A6 (155 x 110 mm) cards featuring your child's artwork per pack of 8 cards.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed on the back of art cards along with the School/Centre name and/or Logo.
- Blank inside for your personalised message.
- Shrink wrapped in packs of 8 including red envelopes.

## Diaries, Notebooks & Sketchbooks

- Convenient A5 (210 x 150mm) featuring your child's artwork, printed and laminated on a hard cover wire bound book designed to lie flat and stay open.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed on the front inside cover.
- Diaries have a view of the week at a glance, each double sided page displays a full week and includes public holiday and school term dates along with a year planner.
- Notebooks have 150 ruled pages.
- Sketchbooks have 150 blank pages.

"every child is an artist"

PABLO PICASSO

## Pillowcases

- Quality pillowcase featuring either an individual artwork.
- Pillowcases are 760 x 500mm with the image size up to 500 x 400mm on 100% cotton.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork.

## Tea Towels

- Fantastic tea towel featuring either an individual artwork or group artwork.
- Tea towels are 700 x 500mm with the image size up to 500 x 400mm digitally printed on 100% cotton.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork.

## Tote Bags

- Amazing tote bag featuring either an individual artwork or group artwork.
- Tote bags are 100% Cotton Calico. 370 x 420mm, 100mm gusset, with 550mm Handles.
- Practicable library bag, shopping bag, or day bag.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork.

FOR MORE INFORMATION FREECALL 1800 141 239

[www.crazycamel.com.au](http://www.crazycamel.com.au)





KEGWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

# **HALLOWEEN DISCO**

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 28TH**

**K- YEAR 2**

**5-6.30PM**

**YEAR 3- YEAR 6**

**7-8.30PM**

**'CREEPY' CAKE  
STALL**

**GAMES AND  
PRIZES**



**KEGWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL  
TICKETS \$5**

KEGWORTH PS MUSIC COMMITTEE



# Balmain Zone Athletics Carnival 2022

On Friday 19 of August, almost 30 of our students woke up extra early to prepare for a big day of athletic competition. Each one of these students qualified for the Balmain Zone Athletics Carnival by either being the fastest in their races at our school carnival, or, by meeting tough qualifying distances and heights for the field events. The competition between the other athletes representing their schools was fierce.

We boarded the bus bound for the E.S.Marks Athletics Field in the Eastern Suburbs, many veterans and first timers a little tired from a nervous sleep. Upon arriving, there were many excited exclamations from students who were observing the professional running field and its expansive grandstand for the very first time.

The day was long. We first had the heats and then the finals, plus the different field events that were simultaneously taking place. The day ended at 2:30pm, our athletes clearly tired but elated. Many had competed in multiple events, some just in one, but everyone got into the spirit of the competition by participating to their very best and enjoying the spectacle. We were very lucky that the weather held out.

Special mentions go to:

- Flynn (3C) - 1500m final, 200m final & 100m final
- Isaiah (5R) - 1500m final & 200m final
- Stella (5L) - 100m final & 200m final
- James (6L) - 100m final & 200m final
- Penny (5L) - 200m final
- Holly (6T) - 200m final
- Joseph (5L) - 200m final
- Otis (6T) - 200m final
- Orla (6T) - 200m final
- Maya (6L) - 200m final
- William (3V) - MC 100m & shot put



A big congratulations to Thomas Hardy who made the 200m final, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in long jump and came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100m final – who then qualified for the Sydney East Carnival on Wednesday 14 September.

Thank you to Miss Healy for being an outstanding Team Manager on the day, ensuring everyone got to their events on time and for encouraging team spirit! Thank you also to the very kind Kegworth competitors who volunteered and helped me run the Boys Long Jump. There was plenty of tough sand raking and careful measuring involved! I couldn't have done it without you.

**Miss Courtney Levin**



# UNIFORM SHOP

Parents & carers who would like to purchase **new uniforms** are requested to orders via the [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au) website. A copy of the order form is included in this Newsletter for your information. Please send all enquiries to: [kegworth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kegworth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

During Term 4 – the Uniform Shop will be open for face-to-face purchases as well as online ordering.

Term 4 dates: \* **Friday 21 October** \* **Friday 4 November** \* **Friday 18 November**  
\* **Friday 2 December** \* **Friday 16 December (TBC)**

Time: 2:45pm – 3:30pm

Thank you

**Helen Johnson**

**Uniform Shop Coordinator**

# GARDENING BEE

The P&C will hold a gardening bee on Sunday 13 November from 9:00am to around noon.

Most of the work will be clearing and tidying garden beds. Wheelbarrows will be useful, as will shovels and rakes.

If you can make it and would like to help out, please email:

**Leon Berkelmans** - [leonberkelmans@gmail.com](mailto:leonberkelmans@gmail.com)



# P&C News

## DETAILS FOR OUR NEXT P&C GENERAL MEETING ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **Date:** WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2022
- **Time:** 7:00pm - 9:00pm
- **Venue:** Online only via Google Meets

Please email: [kimberly@kegworthpublicschool.com](mailto:kimberly@kegworthpublicschool.com) (Kimberly Luffman - Secretary) - if you would like to attend.

Meeting agendas and other documents (to be added before the meeting) can be found on the Kegworth P&C website: <https://kegworthpublicschool.com/about-pc/meeting-minutes/>

Additional information about Kegworth P&C can be found on <https://kegworthpublicschool.com/>

Hope to see you there!

*At our June P&C General Meeting, a motion to change our general meeting schedule was adopted. The motion can be found on our website here. As we make these changes effective since Term 3, you will see some changes to your calendar invites. You may have some questions about this so below see our FAQs & if you have any further questions, please contact Kimberly Luffman at [secretary@kegworthpublicschool.com](mailto:secretary@kegworthpublicschool.com)*

## FAQ's

### What does this mean for Parents & Carers?

*Ideally, general meetings will focus on discussing the issues that matter to you. There will be fewer general*

meetings each year (two each term, instead of three).

We will remind parents about upcoming general meetings via Skoolbag and priority topics will be shared in the Skoolbag notice so you don't miss out on a chance to discuss issues that matter to you. A detailed agenda will continue to be loaded the Monday prior to each general meeting.

### **When will meetings be held?**

We will continue to have meetings on the third Wednesday of every month however the motion passed means that the first and last month of each term will be a general meeting, the second meeting of each term will be for the P&C executive and sub-committee leads.

You can see our meeting schedule on the P&C website.

### **How can I attend P&C meetings?**

Meetings will continue to be Hybrid. Meeting calendar invitations will remain for those who have them for all scheduled P&C general meetings.

If you would like to attend either a P&C executive and sub-committee or general meeting - please email [secretary@kegworthpublicschool.com](mailto:secretary@kegworthpublicschool.com)

### **What is a P&C General Meeting?**

A P&C general meeting is a forum to discuss and make decisions about the strategic direction of the Kegworth P&C and the school community. Parents and carers are encouraged to attend these meetings to contribute to strategic discussions and get updates on the agreed goals of the P&C.

### **What is a P&C executive and sub-committee meeting?**

The P&C executive or sub-committee meetings are mostly focussed on the running of the P&C and the actions required to make progress on the goals set in P&C general meetings.

The attendees required are P&C executive members and sub-committee leads. The broader P&C community is welcome to attend these meetings and can do so by emailing the P&C secretary.

If you would like to attend the next P&C general meeting - please email [secretary@kegworthpublicschool.com](mailto:secretary@kegworthpublicschool.com)

Many thanks,

Kimberly Luffman - P&C Secretary

### **P&C 2022 EXECUTIVE:**

- **President:** Dustin Blagg
- **Vice Presidents:** Linda Arnmark & Chris Burgoyne
- **Treasurer:** Jane Perrett
- **Assistant Treasurer:** Helen Johnson
- **Secretary:** Kimberley Luffman
- **Environmental & Sustainability Sub-Committee Coordinator:** Ligita Mikutaite
- **AUTUMN F.A.R.E. coordinator/s:** **Vacant position**  
(please contact the P&C at [executive@kegworthpublicschool.com](mailto:executive@kegworthpublicschool.com) – if you are interested or would like more information on this role)
- **Fundraising Sub-Committee Coordinator:** **Vacant position**  
(please contact the P&C at [executive@kegworthpublicschool.com](mailto:executive@kegworthpublicschool.com) – if you are interested or would like more information on this role)
- **Gardening Sub-Committee Coordinator:** Leon Berkelmans
- **Music Sub-Committee President:** Anna Curtis
- **Sport & Wellbeing Sub-Committee Coordinator:** Melanie Moffatt
- **Uniform Sub-Committee Coordinator:** Helen Johnson

Thanks - P&C Executive





We invite all Kegworth PS students and parents to participate in the

# COMMUNITY ART COMPETITION

with the theme of

## 135 YEARS OF KEGWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL



- Bring your **A4 size** piece of art to the school office
- Include your name, age and class
- Colouring pages for the youngest artists are available at the school office
- Closing date for entries is **November 25th**
- Your art work will be displayed at the **Festive Market December 3rd**
- Fantastic prizes! (more updates to follow)
- Let's get creative and celebrate this special date together!

For more info email: [environment@kegworthpublicschool.com](mailto:environment@kegworthpublicschool.com)

**COLOURING COMPETITION for  
PRESCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS**

**Let's celebrate!**



**135 YEARS OF  
KEGWORTH  
PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Name: .....

Class: .....

Age: .....





# KEGWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Commitment, Excellence and Success for the Future

60 TEBBUTT ST.  
Leichhardt, NSW 2040

## CLASS PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

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Class K- Green

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Class K- Yellow

Carolina Soto (Luca)  
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Class 1L

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Class 1H

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# **“THINKUKNOW” – PARENT & CARER CYBER SAFETY EDUCATION WORKSHOP**

Kegworth P&C have organised a THINKUKNOW presentation on **WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2022** from **6:30 – 7:30pm (approx.)** to be held either in the Learning Hub (upstairs Library) or Assembly Hall (pending numbers attending, closer to the date). Doors open from 6:15pm. All parents & carers and teachers are encouraged to attend.

ThinkUKnow Australia is an evidenced based education program delivered nationally to prevent online child sexual exploitation.

ThinkUKnow Australia is partnership between Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. The program is delivered in collaboration with policing partners NSW Police Force, Northern Territory Police, Queensland Police, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police and well as Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation is pro-technology and addresses topics including self-generated child abuse material, online grooming, image-based abuse, sexual extortion and importantly encourages help seeking behaviour.

This is a fantastic opportunity for all parents & carers to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

For more information, you can visit [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au)

**If you would like to attend**, please look out for the Skoolbag notice and complete the attendance e-form.

**Unable to attend in person**, then join virtually by clicking on the link:

[http://aka.ms/TUK\\_Kegworth](http://aka.ms/TUK_Kegworth), just before 6:30pm on Wednesday 2 November to start a video link on a PC, Mac, iOS or Android device.

***Please be advised that this workshop is for Parents and Carers only. Only adults are able to attend in person and / or virtually. Please ensure that your child / children are not viewing the session. Some of the content is not appropriate for children.***



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# Comfortable talking to your kids about technology and the internet?

A ThinkUKnow cyber safety and security presentation will take place on

**DATE:** **WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2022 @ 6:30 - 7:30pm**

**LOCATION:** **LEARNING HUB (Upstairs in Library)**

## The session will cover:

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face
- How to report and get help if things go wrong

Visit [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au) for more information about online safety and security.

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# Music Program

## HERE'S HOW YOUR CHILD CAN JOIN KEGWORTH'S MUSIC PROGRAM

Children in Years 2 to 6 are invited to join **JUNIOR BAND**.



Band program instruments are clarinet, flute, oboe, saxophone, trombone, trumpet, baritone, French horn, bass guitar, drum/percussion and keyboard.

Children in any year are invited to join **JUNIOR STRINGS**.



String ensemble instruments are violin, viola, cello, and double bass.

String students first complete one term (10 x weeks) of private lessons on their chosen instrument, after which they may join the String Ensemble.

### More information...

For information about instruments, rehearsals, tutors and costs of the program view the Music Handbooks, available from the school office or on the P&C website:

[www.kegworthpublicschool.com/subcommittees/music-committee/kegworth-music-program](http://www.kegworthpublicschool.com/subcommittees/music-committee/kegworth-music-program)

### SIGN UP FOR THIS YEAR'S MUSIC PROGRAM...

A Skoolbag e-form, [Music Program - Expression of Interest for 2022](#), is available for interested parents/carers and carers to submit.

- Simply log on to your Skoolbag app and look for the e-form section.
- Forms can also be accessed via the handbooks at the above link.
- Complete the form and submit to the school for processing.

### 2022 MUSIC TIMETABLE

- Arrival time for all Band & String Ensemble morning rehearsals is **7:50am, in preparation for 8:00am start.**

<b>BAND TRIAL TUITION – Year 3</b>	Friday lunch	12:05– 12:35pm	Music Hall
<b>JUNIOR BAND</b>	Tuesday mornings	8:00 – 9:00am	Assembly Hall
<b>SENIOR BAND</b>	Wednesday mornings	8:00 – 9:00am	Assembly Hall
<b>STRING TRIAL TUITION – Year 1</b>	Wednesday lunch x 2 gps	11:50 – 12:50pm	Music Hall
<b>JUNIOR STRINGS</b>	Thursday mornings	8:00 – 9:00am	Music Hall
<b>SENIOR STRINGS</b>	Monday mornings	8:00 – 9:00am	Music Hall
<b>RECORDER GROUP – Years 3 - 6</b>	Thursday lunchtime	12:05 – 12:45pm	Music Hall
<b>UKULELE GROUP</b>	Friday lunchtime	12:05 – 12:45pm	Music Hall
<b>PRIMARY CHOIR – Years 3 - 6</b>	Friday afternoons	2:15pm – 3:15pm	Music Hall

### MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Music Committee Meetings will be held online for the following dates (unless advised otherwise). All meetings begin at 6:30pm to 8:00pm via Zoom – all parents & carers are welcome!

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/66777963656?pwd=NjQyUng2SkNhb0xQdDJBT2dBZDFUdz09>

Meeting ID: 667 7796 3656 / Passcode: 502338

**Term 4:**      ♦ Monday 7 November      ♦ Monday 5 December



## 2022 MUSIC COMMITTEE

- **President:** Anna Curtis
- **Treasurer:** Lorraine Cherry-Nguyen
- **Secretary:** Anne Beede
- **Junior Band Ensemble – Parent Coordinator:** Susie Choi
- **Junior Strings Ensemble – Parent Coordinator:** Laura Simpson
- **Senior Band Ensemble – Parent Coordinator:** Karen Wong
- **Senior Strings Ensemble – Parent Coordinator:** Chuin Ooi
- **Junior and Senior Strings Conductor:** Caroline Kelly
- **Junior and Senior Band Conductor:** Kate Whitton
- **Music Specialist teacher:** Pauline Findlay

# Book Club 2022

All orders for Issue 7 must be entered by **FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER**.

As our school has signed up for LOOP, which is an online ordering facility for parents, we do not accept cheque or cash orders.

Therefore, you do not need to fill in or return the paper order forms.


Please follow the link on the back of the order form.


Happy ordering,

**Natasha Vogelmann**




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# Waste Free Lunch/Munch Day Every Wednesday

**Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.**

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## Waste Free

The general idea is to reduce the amount of waste we produce. That means only consuming what is needed, refusing single-use plastics, reusing what can be reused, and recycling what can be recycled.

## Living Sustainably

To live a more environment-friendly life means making daily choices that reduce our negative impact on the environment.

## Every Wednesday we bring:

- Reusable water bottle
- Food packed in reusable containers
- Reusable utensils
- Foods waste free by nature





All containers should be:

- Marked with the 10c refund logo on the label
- Empty of liquid
- NOT crushed or broken
- Must have original label with the barcode



Positive and lasting change only happens when we people work together towards a common goal. Grab an orange bag and get on board!



## Accepted:

Aluminium cans  
Soft drink bottles  
Plastic bottles  
flavoured milk, juice, less than 1L

## Not accepted:

Glass containers  
Plain milk containers  
Juice containers  
over 1L

Rethink. Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.  
**Keep Kegworth Green!**

Environment & Sustainability Subcommittee





# GO 4 FUN<sup>®</sup>

HEALTHY ACTIVE HAPPY KIDS



**FREE**

Fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier

## Help your 7-13 year old child get healthy, active and happy with Go4Fun<sup>®</sup>.

Go4Fun<sup>®</sup> is a 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight, and their families. Sessions run once a week for two hours after school, during term. Registrations are now open. Call to find out about your local program.



TO REGISTER: FREE CALL  
**1800 780 900**

SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back  
Register online at [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)  
 [www.facebook.com/go4funprogram/](http://www.facebook.com/go4funprogram/)





## TERM 4, 2022

### ALL PROGRAMS RUN ONCE A WEEK

**FREE** program for children aged 7-13 **Above a healthy weight.**  
Children and parents/carers need to attend each week.

#### Programs in Sydney Local Health District:

Where	Address	Day & Time	Starts
<b>Strathfield High Street Community Centre</b>	64 High St, Strathfield NSW 2135	<b>Saturdays</b> 10am-12pm	<b>15<sup>th</sup> October</b> Runs for <b>10 weeks</b>
<b>Lakemba Australian National Sports Club</b>	571-577 Punchbowl Rd, Lakemba NSW 2195	<b>Thursdays</b> 4pm-6pm	<b>13<sup>th</sup> October</b> Runs for <b>10 weeks</b>
<b>Ashfield Pool</b>	160 Elizabeth St, Ashfield NSW 2131	<b>Tuesdays</b> 4pm-6pm	<b>11<sup>th</sup> October</b> Runs for <b>10 weeks</b>





**STUDENT UNIFORM ORDER FORM**

PARENT/CARER's NAME: ..... CONTACT NUMBER: .....

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

Item	Sizes and quantity per size							Item qty	Unit Price	Item Amt \$
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16			
Bootlegs (girls)									\$25.00	
Cargos (unisex)									\$35.00	
Double Knee Trackpants (unisex)									\$25.00	
Double Knee Trackpants (unisex)									\$21.00	
Shorts – Cargo (unisex)									\$22.00	
Skorts									\$27.00	
Zip Jackets									\$32.00	
Dry and Cozy Jacket									\$40.00	
Polo Shirt – <i>SHORT</i> sleeve									\$24.00	
Polo Shirt – <i>LONG</i> 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	
		S	M	L	XL					
Hats: Slouch (hard brim)									\$12.00	
Surf (soft brim)									\$12.00	
Legionnaires	One size fits all								\$10.00	
School Bag									\$40.00	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT FOR ORDER:</b>									<b>\$</b>	

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