



# KEGWORTH POST

*Courtesy, Care and Commitment*

## **Acknowledgement of Country**

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land that Kegworth is built on.

We say thank you to the Cadigal people who have looked after this land for thousands of years.

Now we can all enjoy the trees, animals, birds and water around our school.

**Class 2V**

## **2022 TERM 3 – WEEK 6**

Monday 22 August	7:50am- 9:00am	<b>BOOK WEEK – “DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN...”</b> Senior Strings & Recorder rehearsal – Music Hall
Tuesday 23 August	7:50am- 9:00am 8:15am – 3:15pm 12:05pm – 12:50pm	Junior Band rehearsal – Assembly Hall <b>Primary Proms Choir Combined Rehearsal –</b> Salvation Army Hall Press Gang – Learning Hub No Ukulele rehearsal today
Wednesday 24 August	7:50am- 9:00am 11:50am – 12:40pm	<b>WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY</b> Senior Band rehearsal – Assembly Hall Chess Club – Learning Hub
Thursday 25 August	7:50am – 9:00am 9:30am – 10:15am 2:45pm – 4:00pm	Junior String rehearsal – Music Hall <b>P – 6 BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE – Junior</b> <b>Playground</b> <b>BOOK WEEK – K – 6 LITERACY DISPLAY – Library –</b> <b>gold coin donation appreciated</b>
Friday 26 August	12:30pm – 3:15pm 2:45pm – 4:00pm	Stage 3 PSSA Winter Sport – Soccer & Netball <b>BOOK WEEK – K – 6 LITERACY DISPLAY – Library –</b> <b>gold coin donation appreciated</b>
Monday 29 August	7:50am – 9:00am	Senior String & Recorder rehearsal – Music Hall
Tuesday 30 August	7:50am- 9:00am 12:05pm – 12:50pm	<b>FATHER &amp; CARER’S DAY BREKKIE, STUDENT</b> <b>PERFORMANCES &amp; STALL –</b> Assembly Hall & under COLA – more details inside Press Gang – Learning Hub
Wednesday 31 August	7:50am- 9:00am 11:50am – 12:40pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:15pm – 8:15pm	<b>WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY</b> Senior Band rehearsal – Assembly Hall Chess Club – Learning Hub Interrelate Family Evening – online – details inside - session 1 – suitable for Yrs 3-6, aimed at Yrs 3 & 4 - session 2 - suitable for Yrs 3-6, aimed at Yrs 5 & 6
Thursday 1 September	7:50am – 9:00am 10:00am – 4:00pm 6:30 – 9:30pm	No Junior String or Recorder rehearsal today <b>Festival of Instrumental Music – Mimosa Concert</b> final rehearsal – Opera House – Senior Strings and Recorder students attending <b>Mimosa Evening Concert –</b> Senior Strings & Recorder students – Opera House
Friday 2 September	12:30pm – 3:15pm	Stage 3 PSSA Winter Sport – Soccer & Netball
Monday 5 September	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Music Committee Meeting - online
Saturday 10 September	7:00am – 5:00pm	Year 6 Fundraiser – BUNNINGS BBQ - Ashfield
Thursday 15 September	8:00am – 4:00pm	Observatory Hill Sustainability Expo – Environmental group students attending

## TERM DATES - 2022

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
Friday 28 January to Friday 8 April	Tuesday 26 April to Friday 1 July	Monday 18 July to Friday 23 September	Monday 10 October to Monday 19 December
Staff Development Day - <u>Friday 28 &amp; Monday 31 January</u> – pupil free day	Staff Development Day - <u>Tuesday 26 April</u> – pupil free day	Staff Development Day - <u>Monday 18 July</u> – pupil free day	Staff Development Day - <u>Tuesday 20 December</u> – pupil free day

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### ❖ FAREWELL AND THANK YOU JOSEPH...



We are sad to advise that our long-term school custodian, Joseph Kwan has elected to retire from Kegworth after 11 years of service to our school and community.

Joseph has worked extremely hard at our school, working 5 days per week, starting very early for his morning shift and finishing quite late with his evening shift. He has always taken great pride in his work, ensuring that a high standard of cleanliness and care was always maintained throughout our school.

During the pandemic years, Joseph also worked tirelessly throughout the day, regularly sanitising classrooms desks, chairs, door handles, light switches, stair railings and any touch point imaginable. He was also regularly seen climbing about on the junior playground equipment, thoroughly sanitising after each play session, keeping us all safe and healthy.

Joseph went above and beyond in his role, often unseen, to support our Kegworth school community. Nothing was ever too much trouble. Many of you have probably met or at least seen Joseph during your time at Kegworth and no doubt join with our student and school staff in sincerely thanking him for his years of service and unflagging support of our school. We wish him all the very best for future years to come! Joseph's last day at Kegworth will be next week - Wednesday 31 August. At this stage, the school has not yet been advised by ISS Facility Services as to who his replacement will be.

### ❖ STUDENT PREPARATIONS FOR 2023 – CURRENT KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 5 ONLY

School planning for 2023 is now underway. Knowing who will be returning to Kegworth for the next year is invaluable to us in planning for classes, classroom spaces, staffing and school programs. For our school planning to be as accurate as is possible, could you please complete the appropriate e-form on the Skoolbag app. A separate e-form will be required for each child.

It would be appreciated if this information could be submitted no later than Tuesday 6 September 2022.

### ❖ SENIOR PLAYGROUND – MAJOR UPGRADE

You may have noticed quite a bit of activity happening across the road on our Senior Playground over the past two weeks. The senior playground grassed area has been progressively deteriorating due to excessive foot traffic and over use, ongoing poor drainage and erosion of this space have also contributed to this issue over time. In view of these issues, the Department of Education - Asset Management have invested (value over \$600K) to fully fund an upgrade project of the Senior Playground, to include:

- Grade existing oval surface for better drainage flow towards stormwater pits.
- Provide additional stormwater pits to oval & connect to existing school stormwater to improve drainage across all surface areas.
- Installation of 960m<sup>2</sup> (approx. 36m wide x 21m length) synthetic astro turf grass (sand based) multipurpose sport court with inbuilt line markings for soccer and running track. Includes suitable

under base & ag piping for increased drainage away from multipurpose court area to stormwater.

- Supply & installation of one x 20Lt inground concrete water tank (in front of Team Kids & senior toilet block buildings). Water collected from buildings will be used for the new playground irrigation system.
- Irrigation pump & automatic pop-up timer irrigation system to water remaining grassed oval area & garden beds (on both playgrounds sides).
- 360m2 concrete based & paved paths extending from current COLA (toilet block) towards the driveway & the creation of a new footpath (along Tebbutt Street side) to join onto existing sport court, leading towards access gate & overhead bridge.
- Provision of 20 x sandstone seating blocks – position on site, to be advised.
- Estimated timeframe for completion 4 – 6 weeks, weather dependent.
- A detailed site plan of project works has been requested and will be made available for viewing, once received.

Please note:

- The current scope of works does not include the re-turfing of the remaining grassed oval area. The school will be fully funding this component of project works.
- This project does not include any works currently being considered for the Senior Playground via Kegworth's P&C or any associated P&C funds.
- DET – Asset Management have fully covered costs for the supply and installation of the proposed in-ground water tank and irrigation system project which P&C had intended to fund through the 2021 Community Building Partnership Grant. Funds from this grant will now support the supply and installation of water tanks in the Kegworth Preschool.



### ❖ SENIOR PLAYGROUND BOYS TOILETS

Our senior boys' toilets have been closed for most of last term and this term due to ceiling damage caused by the extensive rain that we experienced. Several contractors have been on site over many weeks, to determine the cause and means to rectify. It is believed that water seeping through the top concrete slab may be the cause. Final determination of how this will be rectified so that the toilets can once again be operational, is yet to be advised. In the meantime, our students continue to use the main school site toilets prior to going across for playground play. During play time, boys are also permitted to return to the main school site facilities, if required. The senior girls' toilets have not been impacted and remain fully operational.

### ❖ STUDENT ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS

Recently our school has updated its notification procedures to parents and carers of students who present as being absent from school, on any given day. Our school is now operating on an automated daily email response system to notify parents & carers that your child has been recorded as being absent. The email will only be sent to parents & carers if the school has not received any information by 12pm, each day. If you do receive an email, please respond by return email advising the school as to the nature of your child's absence. This information will then be updated on your child's school attendance record.

To avoid receiving an email each day, parents & carers are encouraged to use the Skoolbag – "2022 Student Absentee" e-form or contact the school office directly via email or phone. Our new automated system will replace the school attendance letters that were previously sent home at the end of each week.

### ❖ ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION (AP - C&I)

The Department of Education has provided each school, under the DET's "School Success Model" with a newly created Assistant Principal position, to start in 2023. The new AP-C&I role is designed to improve literacy and numeracy outcomes through support of teaching staff and educational practices across the whole school. For Kegworth, this will be a fractional 3 x day per week position. The position will be filled via the DET's merit selection procedures, with a panel undertaken over the next weeks.

### ❖ SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

At the beginning of this term, the school purchased an additional 3 x class sets of laptops and charging stations for student use. This means that all Stage 2 and 3 classes (x 7) now have their own independent set of laptops to enhance learning (previously one set was shared between two classes). Technology provisions for next year will now be put in place to supplement Ipads and / or laptops in the Stage 1 and Early Stage 1 classes.

### ❖ IRON COVE NETWORK PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Last week I and many of our Year 1 parents & carers had the pleasure of watching our newly formed Junior Dance group perform at the Iron Cove Network Performing Arts Festival at the Seymour Centre. The festival is a new initiative for our network of schools to showcase the performing arts items from local schools. Without being biased, our Year 1 dancers were not only the youngest performers but were the highlight of the Twilight Concert. Their high energy on stage and sheer performance enjoyment, delighted the audience, who could not help but to give them a rousing applause! Thank you to our amazing Year 1 dancers for your outstanding performance and to teachers, Miss Courtney Levin and Ms Orlagh Healy for your support and coordination. Thank you to our parents & carers who attended and actively supported our Kegworth kids. If you would like to see the Year 1 dance routine, come to our Fathers & Carers Day on Tuesday 30 August!

### ❖ IT'S BOOK WEEK!

This week, we are all "dreaming with eyes open ..." We hope to see you this coming Thursday morning for our annual Book Week Character Parade to be held in the junior playground. Hopefully, the weather will be



kind to us so that we can all enjoy the parade outside together. Please also come along and have look at the class displays in the downstairs library and surrounding areas. Gold coin donations will be appreciated – funds will go towards purchasing new books for all students to enjoy.

**Enjoy your weeks**

😊 **Belinda Perih**

# Happy Birthday!

*The following students have celebrated a birthday during July:*

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

## **JULY BIRTHDAYS:**

Preschool: Edward, Gustav

KG: Frank

KY: Lila

1H: Hamish, Louise, Nina, Darcy  
& Alan

1L: Sebastian, Ethan & Rochelle

2V: Oliver, Mary, Cleo & Monette

2W: Elijah, Antonella, Celeste & Evie



3C: Jemma & Aidan

3V: None

4H: Joel

4W: Joe, William & Thomas,

5-6L: Ynys, Cooper & Percy

5-6R: Cerys, Madi & Francesca

5-6T: Gaia, Holly, & Nakita

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

# Lego Club

During Years K – 2 lunchtime play, Ms Weeks will be establishing a “Lego Club” for students who are may be interested in participating from Kindergarten and Year 1 and a selection of Year 2.

If anyone has any Lego they would like to donate to the school, please contact me, via the school front office

Thanking you in advance - Christine Weeks

## 2023 STUDENT ENROLMENTS

Kegworth is now accepting enrolment applications for any school aged children who are in our Kegworth local catchment area for 2023. If you are aware of any neighbour who has school aged children, please encourage them to put in an enrolment application form for next year. At this point in time, we are able to accept all local students and will consider applications from non-local students (dependent upon specific circumstances).

Priority is always given to local student enrolment applications first, followed by non-local siblings and then any new non-local applications.

Non-local applications must be supported with an accompanying letter advising the school as to the specific circumstances for requesting to enrol at Kegworth.

Enrolment application forms can now be completed online and are available in a number of languages via <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/translated-documents/enrolment-application>



# BOOK WEEK IS HERE AGAIN!

Finally, after two long years we will be able to share the fun and excitement of Book Week!

The **Book Character Parade is on Thursday 25 of August**, K – 6 children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and don't forget to bring the book, if you have it.

The day will begin with our always entertaining CHARACTER PARADE. Perhaps parents and carers would like to dress up for the occasion?

This year, we are enjoying all the short-listed books within our class groups. Teachers have some extra fun literacy-based activities planned around these wonderful books.

**You are also invited to view the children's work in the downstairs library after school on Thursday 25 August and Friday 26 August between 2.45pm and 4:00pm.**

- **WHAT:** Book Parade - Book character dress up
- **WHEN:** Thursday 25 August 2022 at 9.30am.
- **WHERE:** Junior Playground
- **COST:** No cost but donations of gold coins will be appreciated, when viewing the responses in the library. All funds will go to buying more quality literature for our students to enjoy.

Looking forward to seeing everybody next Thursday morning!

**Ms Christine Weeks**

## Book Club 2022

All orders for Issue 6 must be entered by **FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER**.

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**



# WE'RE CELEBRATING FATHERS & CARERS!

Come along for great musical performances  
and a freshly cooked muffin breakfast.

The P&C will be running a Fathers & Carers  
Stall so the kids can pick a great gift and  
raise funds for our school!

You can pre-pay spend  
amounts or pre-purchase  
items from Flexischools.

AUGUST  
30TH  
8AM

LET'S KEEP KEGWORTH SUSTAINABLE, BYO CUP AND BAG.



# INTERRELATE's FAMILY EVENING PROGRAM ONLINE

Our school has booked an online personal development course on **WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST** on the above topics. We are using a company called Interrelate. Kegworth have worked with Interrelate for a very long time through our Stage 3 Personal Development Program.

The online course is in addition to the usual course that will run for Stage 3 in Term 4 this year. There will be courses for both Year 5 and Year 6 in Term 4.

The online program will run from **6:00pm until 8.15pm** and is directed at children from Years 3 to 6.

The program is in 2 sessions:

**Session 1 - WHERE DID I COME FROM?** (aimed mainly at Years 3 & 4, but appropriate for Years 3 - 6) from 6:00pm – 7:00pm

**Session 2 - PREPARING FOR PUBERTY** (aimed mainly at Years 5 & 6, but appropriate for Years 3 - 6) from 7:15pm – 8:15pm

You can choose to participate in just one or both of the sections, depending on what you see as appropriate for your child.

The course costs \$36:00 for 1 registration (a registration is essentially your household.) This is the price regardless of whether you participate in just one or both of the sections. Payment is made directly to Interrelate.

There is a maximum of 120 registrations and operates on a first in first served basis.

More information is available using the registration link below. You will need to follow the below link to register and secure your place in the session:

<https://events.humanitix.com/kegworth-ps-family-evening-program-31-august-2022>

Additional information from Interrelate can be found on the Skoolbag post, sent last week.

**Phil Toovey**  
**Assistant Principal**

**STEPtember is COMING!!**  
**Support the cause and watch out**  
**for information coming soon**  
**from our Kegworth SRC!!**



Meet **just a few** of our regular contributors, to the many sustainability initiatives at Kegworth!

**Bread bags...** keep them coming until **9 September**.

Only a few weeks to go...let's finish with a bang! Ask your extended family to collect too.



**Envirobags... NO GLASS please!**

**Bottles MUST have the 10c label.**

Ongoing initiative – get your family and friends collecting for Kegworth!



Meet some of the dedicated team, who make it all happen after your donation arrives.



Our worm farms need constant attending too. Keep you eye open in September for Worm Juice sales





If your child is in years 3-6, you may have noticed the Uniform room has gone **GREEN!** Please **return the calico bag**, your uniforms are packed in, **back to school**. We are trying to reduce our environmental footprint, by not using plastic bags. Please reuse the paper bags K-2 receive their goods in, any way you can. With your support, K-2 may also use the calico bags in time.



**Many thanks to our proactive P&C for supporting this initiative.**



Our learning/sustainability garden, complete with native bees, also requires regular attention.

Kegworth has partnered with the **B & B Highway; a Planting Seeds Project**, which supports **The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**. This was made possible through the success of a grant from the **Inner West Council**. This project, managed by **Sara Kjaersgaard**, was put on hold due to our COVID years and recent wet weather. Watch this space though, as the 2nd stage of this project comes to realisation.







Oral care recycling... ongoing collection for reward points for the school.  
Deposit box is in the library linkway. Donate your empty toothpaste tube, floss container, toothbrushes (both manual and electric heads) and all associated packaging.





Hip Hip Hooray!

# Kindergarten's 100 days in school

Kegworth PS youngest students celebrated **100 days** at school! Thanks to our amazing Kindergarten teachers Mrs Giardina and Miss Marafioti for organising the school festivities!



A wonderful team of parents organised a fabulous Kindergarten party to celebrate the occasion - fantastic entertainment, good food and lots of fun were had!

A big thank you to Ghena, Claire Forster, Carolina Soto, Ali Kemp and Karen Allison for your hard work and dedication. Jimmy and Oscar Green and Nathan Lewin thank you for your help setting up, Joel Courtney and Ligita Millar for photos. Hillview Farms and Ghena for produce donations. Jane Perrett was excellent P&C liaison.



## Congratulations!



## *Living History*

# Historic Buildings of Sydney walk excursion - Year 4, Term 3



As part of the history topic "**Change and Continuity**", Year 4 students went on an excursion to Macquarie street to see some historic buildings of Sydney, that they have been researching, first-hand. They travelled by train from **Lewisham to St. James station**. The students got to see **St. James church, the Supreme Court Building, Hyde Park Baracks, the Royal Mint, Sydney Hospital, NSW Parliament House, St. Stephens Church, the NSW State Library, the Sydney Opera House, and Customs House**. Year 4 had their lunch in the beautiful **Botanical Gardens** and enjoyed a free play in the glorious sunshine. They made their way back on the train from **Circular Quay**.

As an integral part of the school curriculum this excursion enabled students to explore, extend and enrich their learning and their social skills development in non-school setting. It allowed the children to have new experiences, observe and learn in different way in the real world. Wonderful way to conclude their study of the buildings and people of our past.

This could not be achieved without an amazing history guide, Ms. Wilson, who prepared the learning materials and planned the route for the excursion. Year 4 teachers, Ms Williams and Ms. Hill, did a fantastic job in supporting the students learning. The parent helpers did their absolute best to help the teachers and the students.

At the end of the walk Year 4 was gifted with a bonus experience - the students got to see a couple of seals catching some rays in the harbour.

To all of the involved - **THANK YOU** for your dedication  
and hard work.

Year 4 students - You're all champions, well done!

# 2023 Applications to enrol in a NSW Government Preschool

## **"Wait List" applications are now open for 2023 Kegworth Pre-School!**

Parents and caregivers who are seeking enrolment in the Pre-School for 2023 are requested to complete a "Wait List" application which is then required to be returned to the school office, as soon as possible.

Please note:

- That the "Wait List" application is only an expression of interest and does not imply that you will be successful in gaining a placement. Each year we have far more applications than positions available.
- According to the 'National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education', every child, 12 months prior to full time schooling, will have access to a Pre-School program for 15 hours per week, 40 weeks a year. This will ensure that the Pre-School program is equitable for ALL children.
- Currently we offer 2 x programs – "Kangaroos" and "Koalas"

<b>PROGRAM 1 "KANGAROOS"</b>	<b>PROGRAM 2 "KOALAS"</b>
<b><i>WEEK A (ODD TERM WEEKS)</i></b>	<b><i>WEEKS 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 (IN CASE OF 11 WEEK TERM)</i></b>
Monday - 9:00am - 3:00pm Tuesday - 9:00am - 3:00pm	Wednesday - 9:00am - 3:00pm Thursday - 9:00am - 3:00pm Friday - 9:00am - 3:00pm
<b><i>WEEK B (EVEN TERM WEEKS)</i></b>	<b><i>WEEKS 2, 4, 6, 8, 10</i></b>
Monday - 9:00am - 3:00pm Tuesday - 9:00am - 3:00pm Wednesday - 9:00am - 3:00pm	Thursday - 9:00am - 3:00pm Friday - 9:00am - 3:00pm

With this option, 2 days remain constant with both programs, i.e: Monday AND Tuesday - "Kangaroos",  
OR Thursday AND Friday – "Koalas".

There would then be the alternating Wednesday each fortnight between both programs.

- All "Wait List" applications must be submitted in person or by mail to the main school office.

Following lodgement of the waiting list application, during August to September 2022, you will be contacted with either:

- an offer of placement **OR**
- a notification that you are currently unsuccessful and have been placed on a waiting list.

Before your child starts Pre-School with us, we will need to sight and take a copy of:

- original birth certificate and or passport AND
- recent immunisation details

Your child must turn 4 years of age by 31 July the year they start Pre-School. Pre-School placements are for **one year only** – being the year before they start Kindergarten. If your child was born mid-year, please consider carefully the year you would like them to attend Pre-School.

If you have any further enquiries regarding our Pre-School or you would like help completing the waiting list application, our administrative staff are available to assist you. Please do not hesitate to contact the main school office on ph: 9569 7320.



# 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





# RAFFLE - DONOR THANKS

YEAR 6 GRADUATION  
FUNDRAISER



**THANK YOU TO THESE ORGANISATIONS  
FOR THEIR GENEROUS PRIZE DONATIONS  
TO SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING - PLEASE  
SUPPORT THEM TOO!**

KEGWORTH TIMES

RAGING WATERS

LETS GO SURFING, MAROUBRA

SYDNEY INDOOR CLIMBING GYM

CANTERBURY ICE RINK

STRATHFIELD SUPERBOWL

NOMAD BOULDERING

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM

SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK AQUATIC CENTRE

STRIKE BOWLING

HOLEY MOLEY

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# UNIFORM SHOP

Parents & carers who would like to purchase **new uniforms** are requested to orders via the [flexischools.com.au](https://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 3 – the Uniform Shop will be open for face-to-face purchases as well as online ordering.

Term 3 dates: \* **Friday 2 September** \* **Friday 16 September**

Time: 2:45pm – 3:30pm

Thank you

**Helen Johnson**

**Uniform Shop Coordinator**

## P&C News



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

- **Date:** WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2022
- **Time:** 7:00pm - 9:00pm
- **Venue:** KPS Learning Hub & online via Google Meets

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 from this term 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 a P&C executive and sub-committee 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:

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

Thanks - P&C Executive

# 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=NjQyUng2SkNhbm0xQdJBT2dBZDFUdz09>

Meeting ID: 667 7796 3656 / Passcode: 502338

**Term 3:** ♦ Monday 5 September

**Term 4:** ♦ Monday 17 October ♦ Monday 7 November ♦ Monday 5 December

### 2022 MUSIC COMMITTEE

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





**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 – <u>SHORT</u> sleeve									\$24.00	
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	
		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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