



KEGWORTH POST

Courtesy, Care and Commitment

Acknowledgement of Country

*We touch the ground to acknowledge the Cadigal and Wangal land,
We touch our hearts to care for the Cadigal and Wangal land,
We touch the sky that covers the Cadigal and Wangal land.*

- Kegworth Preschool

2023 TERM 1 – WEEKS 5 - 7

Monday 27 February	7:50am – 9:00am 8:15am – 3:15pm 6:30pm	Senior Strings rehearsal – Music Hall Pulse Alive Choir rehearsal – Marie Bashir Years 3 – 6 Gymnastics Program continues – Assem Hall 2023 Music Program Q & A – online via zoom
Tuesday 28 February	7:50 – 9:00am 12:00 - 12:45pm	Junior Band rehearsal – Assembly Hall Years 4 – 6 “Press Gang” with Cat Rodie – Learning Hub
Wednesday 1 March	12:00 - 12:45pm 3:40pm – 5:40pm	WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY Years K – 6 “Chess Club” – Learning Hub CoAsIt – Italian Community Language Classes
Thursday 2 March	7:50am – 9:00am 9:00am 12:00 – 12:40pm 2:15 – 3:15pm 6:30 – 7:30pm	Junior Strings rehearsal – Music Hall Balmain Zone Swimming Carnival – Ashfield Acquatic Centre Recorder group rehearsal – Music Hall Years K – 6 SRE / Ethics program starts for 2023 ES1 (Kindergarten) – Meet the Teacher – parent information session
Friday 3 March	7:50 – 9:00am 9:15 - 11:30am	“CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA” – P – 6 SCHOOL’S DAY – P&C - GREEN MUFTI & GOLD COIN DONATION Senior Band rehearsal – Assembly Hall Years 3 – 6 Gymnastics Program continues
Monday 6 March	6:30 – 8:00pm	Music Committee Meeting - online
Tuesday 7 March	12:00 - 12:45pm	Years 4 – 6 “Press Gang” with Cat Rodie – Learning Hub
Wednesday 8 March	12:00 - 12:45pm	WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY Years K – 6 “Chess Club” – Learning Hub
Thursday 9 March	8:15am – 5:00pm 7:30pm – 9:30pm	Pulse Alive Choir – rehearsal @ Quaycentre Pulse Alive Choir - concert @ Ken Rosewall Arena
Wed.15 – Mon.27 March		Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN testing
Wednesday 15 March	7:00 – 9:00pm	P&C Meeting - online
Thursday 16 March		Final due date for KPS Homework Adaption – “Opt In”
Tuesday 21 March		HARMONY DAY
Saturday 25 March		Election Day – P&C Fundraiser

TERM DATES – 2023

TERM 1

Friday 27 January to Thursday 6 April

Staff Development Day - Friday 27 & Monday 30 January – pupil free day

TERM 2

Monday 24 April to Friday 30 June

Staff Development Day - Monday 24 April – pupil free day

Anzac Day – Public Holiday – Tuesday 25 April

Years P – 6 students start on Wednesday 26 April

TERM 3

Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September

Staff Development Day - Monday 17 July – pupil free day

Years P – 6 students start on Tuesday 18 July

TERM 4

Monday 9 October to Tuesday 19 December

Staff Development Day - Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 December – pupil free day

Years P – 6 students start on Monday 9 October

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

All of our P – 6 students, staff, parents & carers have settled in very nicely into their new learning spaces, establishing routines, rules and expectations with friends of old and new and the buzz of learning can be heard throughout the corridors of Kegworth!



It's been a busy number of weeks at Kegworth. We have warmly welcomed our youngest students, parents & carers in Kindergarten with our traditional "Welcome Morning Tea" (also known as tea & tissues) – hosted and generously provided by our current Year 1 group of parents & carers, which was greatly appreciated!

Our teaching staff have held our annual "Meet the Teacher" – parent

information sessions over a number of evenings last week for Stages 1 – 3 (Years 1 – 6 classes). Providing valuable information and making connections with our parents & carers supports and enhances student improvements in learning and wellbeing.



Our sessions were well received, with generally a high attendance by our parent community, for most year groups.

Unable to be held, face to face and with many COVID restrictions over past years, it was so wonderful to see so many familiar and new faces, once again in our school.

We're looking forward to seeing our Kindergarten parents & carers this coming Thursday evening.



Whilst you are already familiar with many of our Kegworth school staff, here are some new faces to our Kegworth staff team, who have joined us for 2023...



Miss Emily Young
Teacher - class 1Y



Miss Helen Kasses
Teacher - class 3K



Mr David Gowlland
Teacher – class 4R & 4W



Ms Maria Pirrello
School Counsellor

Teaching is complex work, requiring ongoing professional development, collaboration and collective efficacy. Our teaching staff take the responsibility of shaping young minds and educating our students very seriously. Many hours are invested in planning, preparing and improving. Much of our recent staff development day time was dedicated to reviewing our school improvement measures with a focus on enhancing student progress and achievement in Literacy and Numeracy in addition to the updating of DET mandatory online training modules.



And out in the Senior Playground, our Years 3 – 6 students are finally enjoying (after many, many lengthy delays last year) our new playground spaces...



But there's always still more work to be done, meanwhile in our junior playground...



The trees that were located close to our Kegworth St gate entrance were impacting on school building and sandstone wall infrastructures, sadly they had to be removed.

As part of these works, exterior and interior sand stone walls will be remedied and the large trip hazard on the pedestrian footpath, will be levelled.

This open space will now be converted into a new sandpit to enhance socialisation and student engagement during lunch play sessions.

It is hoped that once the sandpit has been completed, that an all-weather purpose-built shelter will also be installed to ensure sun safety.



❖ COMPULSORY STUDENT ATTENDANCE:

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight 	= 4 weeks	= Over 1 year missed
1 day per week 	= 8 weeks	= Over 2.5 years missed

education.nsw.gov.au

- Regular attendance at school is important and essential for your child to achieve their educational best. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students.
- Any student between the ages of six and fifteen is required to be enrolled at a government or registered non-government school and to attend that school whenever instruction is provided, or to be registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for home schooling. (Under [Education Act 1990](#)).

- All students who are enrolled at school, regardless of their age, are expected to attend school each day that it is open for instruction.
 - Schools are legally responsible for keeping accurate records of student attendance. At Kegworth, student rolls are completed by class teachers electronically, at the beginning of each school day.
 - On occasions, your child may be absent from school. Reasons for student absences include but are not limited to: being sick; attendance at a medical appointment that could not be scheduled out of school hours; unexpected family circumstances e.g. death and / or funeral; attendance at a recognised religious ceremony.
 - In the event that your child is absent, parents and carers must provide the school with a reasonable verbal and / or written explanation for your child's absence. Contact in person and / or via email, telephone, Skoolbag notice or handwritten note is acceptable. It is preferable that this information is received on the next available school day upon your child's return but must be received within 7 days of the absence.
 - Should an explanation not be received regarding your child's absence within the time frame stated above, the school will forward an auto generated email notification letter, requesting for a written explanation. Parents and caregivers are required to inform the school as to the nature of the absence.
 - In the event, that further information is still not received and unsuccessful contact has not been made by the school, your child's absence will be recorded as having been 'unjustified' and will contribute to your child's total absences for the year.
 - Further information regarding compulsory Student Attendance, please go to: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/attendance-behaviour-and-engagement/school-attendance>
 - Travel is always recommended to be undertaken by families during the school holiday period. However, in the event that travel during the school term is required, parents and caregivers must complete an **"Application for Extended Leave - Travel"**. This application form must be completed by parents and caregivers, prior to the leave taking place, for approval to be provided by the school.
 - Private lessons, such as dance, music or swimming classes - conducted outside the school during school hours may not support or be conducive to the education of your child. Students' involvement in extra-curricular activities should be limited to outside school hours.
Where attendance at a private lesson during school hours is of exceptional importance (ie: in the event of elite sports or arts), the school may use their discretion in justifying the absence, upon evidence being provided by parents / caregivers. An application for a **"Certificate of Exemption"** needs to be completed.
- If parents and carers withdraw their children from school for private lessons (without an exemption form and / or approval from the school), an unjustified absence will be recorded against their child's attendance record, with possible procedures for addressing attendance concerns to be followed up by the school.

❖ **STUDENT EARLY DEPARTURE & LATE ARRIVALS:**

Students, accompanied by parents & carers, who are either late to school (arrival after morning assembly) or require to leave early, can only sign in or out from the school front office.

Class teachers do not have the ability to change any information regarding student attendance electronically.

Please be advised that under our school guidelines, all parents & carers are requested to wait in the foyer, outside of the school front office.

- **LATE ARRIVALS:**

- Lateness is recorded as a partial absence against your child's school attendance record;
- Parent & carers are to come to school front office window with your child, to advise staff of their arrival, where the time of arrival is recorded electronically on the school's system;
- Student then proceeds independently to the classroom (or in the event of younger students will be escorted by office staff, if required);
- Parents and carers are not permitted to walk their child to the classroom (exceptional circumstances permitted – must have Principal prior approval)
- Parents & carers then leave the school via the Tebbutt Street gates;
- Please note: frequent reasons for lateness (e.g. slept in) are recorded as being 'unjustified' on your child's attendance record.
- Frequent recorded late arrivals that are of concern will result in school personnel making direct contact with parents and caregivers to address unsatisfactory school attendance.

- **EARLY DEPARTURES:**

- Early leave is recorded as a partial absence against your child's school attendance record;
- Parent & carers are required to come to the school front office first, for assistance;
- Advise the office staff that a sign out is required. Please provide your child's name & class and the reason for the early departure to the attending administration staff member;
- Administration staff will then contact the class teacher by phone, to request for the student to come to front office, with their school bag;
- Parents and carers are required to wait for the student in the foyer or just outside the main school entry doors;
- Once the student arrives to the foyer, administration staff will sign the student out on the system, recording the time of departure;
- Parents / carers can then leave the school site with the student, via the Tebbutt Street gates;
- Frequent recorded early departures that are of concern will result in school personnel making direct contact with parents and carers to address unsatisfactory school attendance.

Your assistance in complying with the DET's policy and school procedures are greatly appreciated.

A copy of the DET's "Compulsory School Attendance" – information for parents, is attached with the 'Kegworth Post', for your reference.

- ❖ **KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE – NO DOGS IN SCHOOLS**

Parents & carers reminded that dogs are NOT permitted within the internal gates of the Preschool and / or the main school site.



NO DOGS

- This includes carrying your dog under your arm when you are entering school grounds for school business and / or to collect or drop off your child.
- Please be mindful, particularly if you choose to walk to school with your dog either in the morning or afternoon, of the number of pedestrians around and about at peak times, especially near school entry / exit gates.
- Please you do not leave your dog unattended and / or leashed to any school external fence / gate.
- Dogs have different and unpredictable temperaments and can be either fearful, timid or dominant. They can be very sensitive to moving objects, sudden or unusual movement, in addition to having highly developed hearing and smell. High activity with large volumes of children and adults may cause your dog to react unfavourably.

The only reason why a dog would be permitted to be on any school site, includes:

- a. Assistance or service dogs;
- b. Farm working dogs (for specific schools that have school farms);
- c. Visits by organised groups or programs for incursions (eg. Responsible Pet Ownership Education);
- d. School support dogs (known as therapy dogs, with specific school guidelines for school site management)

Occasionally, there may be request for a child's family dog (or pet) to visit a class as part of a news item. Requests are considered on a case-by-case basis, must be well managed and only for a short period of time where an adult brings the dog to school for the item duration only. Permission is required from the Principal, prior to the visit and a school risk assessment must be completed.

❖ **TERM 1 – STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS - STUDENT INVOICES:**

All P – 6 Statement of Accounts will be emailed directly to all parents and caregivers who have provided the school with their current email address via the **School Bytes** finance program. Parents and carers will see the inclusion of the 2023 Student payments.

Please view the outline provided with the Skoolbag post available later this week, about these payments. Kindergarten accounts also include additional payments for student home reader bags and names badges.

SCHOOL BYTES is the school's preferred method of payment. Payments can still be made by EFTPOS via the front office, if required.

Please ensure that you check your email account (including junk mail) to receive this information. If you do not receive an email from the school, please do not hesitate to contact the school front office as soon as possible. Due date for full payment is **Friday 24 March 2023**.

❖ **P – 6 STUDENT PERMISSION & COLLECTION OF INFORMATION:**

Over the next week, parents and carers will receive Skoolbag posts requesting for permissions and / or necessary student information that the school is required to collect.

We understand that our parents & carers are busy people but would greatly appreciate if you could take the time to read this important information and complete the appropriate signs off on the Skoolbag e-forms, no later than the due date as required

The following information and subsequent permissions, will be forwarded shortly:

- P – 6 Third Party Software Consent
- P – 6 General Permission to Publish and Disclose Information
- K – 6 PDHPE - Child Protection
- K – 6 General Permission to Leave the School Grounds (posted via Skoolbag, 6 Feb.)

❖ **SO LONG, FAREWELL & THANK YOU**

As had been previously advised, my last working day at Kegworth is Friday 3 March. As you know, I will be taking time away from my Principal role and enjoying some other life adventures over this year, as they unfold. Mr Philip Toovey will be relieving Principal for the remainder of 2023.

There may be times that you might see me around and about, should I pop in to the school to say hello or perhaps even join in on some of the fantastic community events that the P&C are planning for this year.

I will genuinely miss not seeing the smiling faces of our Kegworth kids, staff, parents & carers, that I have been so accustomed to, each and every day. I walk away with great pride and take the many fond memories of our beautiful school and its' community with me. Thank you for giving me the privilege of being your Principal over the past 18 years, it has been an absolute pleasure.

☺ Enjoy your year ...

Belinda Perih

SCHOOL BYTES – NEW SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM

Our school has now transitioned to the new School Bytes finance system as of Tuesday 21 February 2023.

What this means for you:

- The School Bytes portal is now available for you to register and begin using link: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>
- On the log in page there is a user guide on the bottom right.
- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new School Bytes finance system and portal.

What is the School Bytes portal

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once);
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions;
- Download a receipt for payments made;
- View all historical payments in one place;
- Complete and submit permissions;
- View the status of all permission notes and
- Request a refund, if required.



This can be done where you want at any time - day or night.

Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed.

Online payments will be processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

While our school preference is for all payments to be made via SchoolBytes, we will still accept EFTPOS payments via the school front office.

Premier's Back to School Vouchers

These vouchers are currently accepted at our school. Voucher transactions must be scanned & completed at the school with Melanie Wales - School Administrative Manager.

Please be advised that when using your voucher:

- If you spend more than the voucher value – then the difference will need to be paid by parents & carers to the school.
- If you spend less than the voucher value, the left-over amount will be forfeited.

Vouchers must be used before 30 June 2023.

Happy Birthday!



Kegworth birthday candles and best wishes are sent to:

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Preschool: None
KG: Preston & Tahlia
KY: None
1L: Pippa Easton, & Mateo
1Y: Archie
2S: None
2W: Diego, Lucah, Jeremy, Louie & Joseph & Harrison
3K: Sam, Darcy, Milana & Lily
3V: Adele, Felix & Lincoln
4R: Miles
4W: Grayson, Matthew & Hayden
5-6L: Matilda & Bear
5-6R: Celeste & Arthur
5-6S: Claudia, Sierra, Georgia & Lucas

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Preschool: Saoirse
KG: Aiden & Sofia
KY: Zoe, Alex & Zachary
1L: Astrid, Tika & Riley
1Y: Jack & Ellie
2S: Lucia, Charlie, Chloe,
2W: Jack
3K: Rory
3V: None
4R: Jayden, Alex & Mia
4W: Joseph
5-6L: Lucy,
5-6R: None
5-6S: None

We hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful day!

KINDERGARTEN - PICK UP & DROP OFF



From Monday 20 February and for the remainder of this year, Kindergarten drop off time is between **8:50am - 9:15am** at the **KEGWORTH STREET** gate (Junior playground)

Please drop off your child at the gate where there will be a teacher on duty to supervise. Kindergarten pick up time is **3:00pm** at **Lords Road gate** for the remainder of Term 1.

Thank you for your cooperation 😊

FROM LID ART TO BOTTLE TOP MURALS

Ms Findlay is planning a community-based project in 2023 known as **"LID ART TO BOTTLE TOP MURALS"** and would love you to collect as many plastic bottle lids as you can.



Hopefully, you've been already collecting over the holidays and past weeks ...

Bottle and container lids of all colours and sizes will be accepted providing they are plastic. Please wash them and bring them to school whenever you can.

Many thanks – Pauline Findlay
(picture is an example of the many ideas that bottle lids can create)

P – 6 SCHOOL'S CLEAN UP DAY

On Friday 3 March 2023, Kegworth students will once again be “stepping up” to participate in the **“SCHOOL'S CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA”** campaign and supporting a **“No Waste Lunch / Munch”** day.

To help in the cleaning up of our school and local environment, please allow your child /children to bring in **either a pair of gloves and/or a pair of tongs.**



To reinforce the message of reducing waste, we are also encouraging you to send in a **“NO WASTE LUNCH & MUNCH”** in your child's lunch box, which means as little as is possible in terms of wrappings and rubbish in order to reduce the amount of waste that goes into our school bins during the day.

So **don't bring** disposable plastic containers, disposable drinks or plastic straws, plastic cutlery or food wrapping, especially plastic (unless they can be re-used)

DO BRING - reusable lunchbox and / or containers with a “naked crunch, lunch and munch” inside and a reusable water bottle

WEAR GREEN CLOTHING in support of our environment and bring in some gold coins to support our P&C's Environmental and Sustainability Committee with school projects such as the school's worm farm and learning garden.

Gold coin donations will be accepted at the Kegworth Street entry gates as you enter the school grounds on that morning.

Year 2 – 6 students only:

Permission is required for your child to leave the school grounds on this day.

Please ensure that you have submitted your child's – **“General Permission to Leave the School Grounds”** e-form, posted at the beginning of February on Skoolbag. Please complete this e-form before this Thursday.

Students, who do not have permission, **will not** be permitted to leave the school grounds during this event. Class teachers will not be contacting parents and carers in order to obtain permission. If you are unsure as to whether this form has been submitted, please contact the school office who will be able to assist you.

Mrs Josie Giardina
Assistant Principal (rel.)

Clean Up



STEP UP TO CLEAN UP

 Kegworth Public School

Friday 3rd of March 2023

Clean up Australia Day Green Mufti Day



- **Bring your gloves and tongs**
- **Wear green clothing**
- **Bring a golden coin**

All funds go to support the P&C Environment & Sustainability Subcommittee with environmental school projects. Thank you for your support!

Rethink. Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.

 Environment & Sustainability subcommittee

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)



Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- **year of schooling**
- **category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional**
- **level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.**

This information assists schools to:

- **formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools**
- **consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools**
- **develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.**

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process.

The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information.

To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>)

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Belinda Perih

Principal

KEGWORTH SWIMMING CARNIVAL

2023 RESULTS

Congratulations to all of our Kegworth kids who participated at our annual Swimming Carnival – everyone enjoyed a fabulous day of swimming and cheering!

It was once again a very close call to determine the overall sport house with the most points this year.

Points were allocated to each house based on the following criteria:

- Racers - number of participants from each house who entered a race
- Spectator - points for good team behaviour and sportsmanship during the day

Overall 2023 Swimming Carnival House Winner

BLUE HOUSE = 62 points

GREEN HOUSE = 49 points

YELLOW HOUSE = 49 points

RED HOUSE = 45 points

2023 KEGWORTH SWIMMING RIBBON RECIPIENTS:

A list of our 2023 Swimming recipients are listed below. These students were awarded with their swimming ribbon at our **SWIMMING RIBBON CEREMONY** last Friday 24 February 2023.

100M Freestyle Girls	100m Freestyle Boys
1 Tiana C	1 Akira B
2 Nakita VN	2 Jack H
3 Imogen B	3
8yr Girls Freestyle	8yr Boys Freestyle
1 Seren M	1 Leo H
	2 Lennox C
	3 Rory P
9yr Girls Freestyle	9yr Boys Freestyle
1 Cleo G	1 Fletcher A
2 Lola L	2 Miles K
3 Maiya R	3 Angus M
10yr Girls Freestyle	10yr Boys Freestyle
1 Tilly VN	1 Hugo L
2 Georgia P	2 Alex B
3 Sienna S	3 Joshua G
11yr Girls Freestyle	11yr Boys Freestyle
1 Tiana C	1 Tom H
2 Penny A	2 Grayson C
3 Angus CN	3 Jack H
12/13yr Girls Freestyle	12/13yr Boys Freestyle
1 Nakita VN	1 Akira B
2 Imogen B	2 Benson B
3 Stella H	3 Isaiah T
Jnr 8/9/10 Girls Breaststroke	Jnr 8/9/10 Boys Breaststroke
1 Tilly VN	1 Flynn S
2 Sadie Z	2 Tristan R
3 Emily S	3 Owen S

11yr Girls Breaststroke	11yr Boys Breaststroke
1 Tiana C	1 Tom H
2 Penny A	2 Grayson C
3 Claudia P	3 Jack H
Snr 12/13 Girls Breaststroke	Snr 12/13 Boys Breaststroke
1 Grace T	1 Akira B
2 Nakita VN	2 Isaiah T
3 Imogen B	3 Harry B
Jnr 8/9/10 Girls Backstroke	Jnr 8/9/10 Boys Backstroke
1 Tilly VN	1 Fletcher A
2 Georgia P	2 Miles K
3 Cleo G	3 Hugo L
11yr Girls Brackstroke	11yr Boys Backstroke
1 Penny A	1 Tom H
2 Tiana C	2 Grayson C
3 Miri C	3 Jack H
Snr 12/13 Girls Backstroke	Snr 12/13 Boys Backstroke
1 Nakita VN	1 Akira B
2 Imogen B	
3 Stella H	
Jnr 8/9/10 Girls Butterfly	Jnr 8/9/10 Boys Butterfly
1 Georgia P	1 Fletcher A
2 Margot N	2 Ethan S
3 Lorna P	3 Miles K
11yr Girls Butterfly	11yr Boys Butterfly
1 Penny A	1 Tom H
	2 Jack H
Snr 12/13 Girls Butterfly	Snr 12/13 Boys Butterfly
1 Imogen B	1 Akira B
Jnr Girls Medley	Jnr Boys Medley
	1 Ethan S
	2 Miles K
Snr Girls Medley	Snr Boys Medley
1 Imogen Busan	1 Akira B

2023 KEGWORTH ZONE SWIM TEAM:

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified and will make up our **2023 Kegworth Zone Swim Team**:

- Stage 2: Seren – 3K, Nina – 3K, Lola – 3K, Leo – 3K, Lennox – 3K, Fletcher – 3K, Miles – 4R, Hugo – 4R and Alex – 4R
- Stage 3: Tilly – 5L, Georgia 5S, Tiana – 5R, Penny A – 6R, Nakita – 6S, Imogen – 6R, Tom – 6R, Grayson – 6R, Akira – 6R and Benson – 6R

These students will be attending the 2023 Balmain Zone Carnival on Thursday 2 March at Ashfield Aquatic and Fitness Centre.

Congratulations to you all - we wish you the very best of luck!

Ms Natasha Vogelmann & Ms Christine Weeks

BACK AGAIN IN 2023

Kegworth Public School
Commitment, Excellence and Success for the Future

Waste Free Lunch/Munch Day Every Wednesday

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.

Waste Free

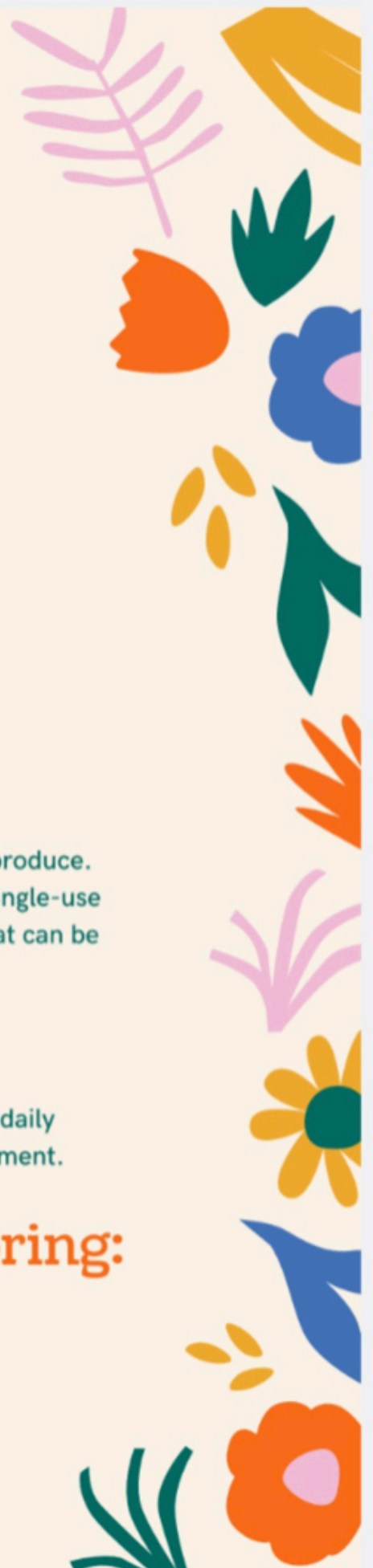
The general idea is to reduce the amount of waste we produce. That means only consuming what is needed, refusing single-use plastics, reusing what can be reused, and recycling what can be recycled.

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 barcode



Accepted:

- ✓ **Aluminium cans**
- ✓ **Plastic bottles**
flavoured milk, juice less than 1L
- ✓ **Soft drink bottles**
any size



NOT Accepted:

- ✗ **Glass containers**
- ✗ **Plain milk containers**
- ✗ **Juice containers over 1L**



Keep Kegworth Green!

Rethink. Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.

Environment & Sustainability Subcommittee



CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Kegworth Public School is held on Wednesdays from 11:50am to 12:40pm, starting on 8 February 2023.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

We are pleased to advise that Co.As.It. – Italian Community Language classes have resumed weekly onsite lessons from 3:40pm – 5:40pm.

There will be 2 x groupings in attendance this year, using Room 6 (vacant room) and Room 5 (class 1L).

Parents and carers are advised that:

- if your child / children is attending Co.As.It. lessons on Wednesday afternoons, you must collect and wait with your child outside the Kegworth St. gate until the Italian teachers arrive at 3:40pm.
- Kegworth students should still be collected by parents & carers from their regular exit gate and time. Please do not ask your child to come down to the Kegworth Street gate if this is not their usual exit at 3:15pm.
- Kegworth students are not permitted to wait unsupervised in the school grounds after 3:00pm (Kinder) or 3:15pm.
- parents & carers are requested to not enter the school grounds or classrooms, as other after school providers are also on site at this time.
- Co.As.It. student pickup is from the Kegworth St. gate only at 5:40pm.





PREMIER'S BACK TO SCHOOL NSW VOUCHERS

As we prepare for another year of learning in 2023, you can now apply for the Premier's Back to School NSW Program, offering \$150 worth of vouchers (3 x \$50) to help pay for school supplies like school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks and stationery.

Every primary and secondary school student in NSW is eligible for the vouchers.

Vouchers must be used before 30 June 2023.

Please read the letter from the Premier about the program and the vouchers.

You can apply for and access your vouchers in your MyServiceNSW account, in the Service NSW app, by calling Service NSW on 137788 or by visiting your local Service Centre -

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/service-centre>

To be eligible, your child needs to be a NSW resident and enrolled in a NSW primary or secondary school in NSW in 2023.

For more information, visit the Service NSW website - <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/back-to-school-vouchers>

UNIFORM SHOP

Parents & carers who would like to purchase **new uniforms** are requested to orders via the 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

Dates and times for the re-opening of the for the Uniform Shop will be forwarded shortly.

Thank you

Helen Johnson

Uniform Shop Coordinator

P&C News

P&C 2023 Executive:

- President: Helen Johnson
- Vice Presidents: Linda Arnmark, Chris Burgoyne and Soto Shen
- Treasurer: Jane Perrett
- Assistant Treasurer & Music Committee Treasurer: **pending**
- Secretary: Kimberly Luffman
- AUTUMN F.A.R.E. coordinator/s: **Vacant position**
please contact the P&C if you are interested or would like more information on this role
- Communications Sub-Committee Coordinator: **Vacant position**
please contact the P&C if you are interested or would like more information on this role
- Environment & Sustainability Sub-Committee Coordinator: Ligita Mikuate
- Fundraising and Grants Sub-Committee Coordinator: **Vacant position**
please contact the P&C if you are interested or would like more information on this role
- Gardening Sub-Committee Coordinator: Chris Burgoyne
- Music Sub-Committee Coordinator: Lorraine Cherry-Nguyen
- Sport & Wellbeing Sub-Committee Coordinator: Mel Moffatt
- Uniform Sub-Committee Coordinator: **pending**

**OUR NEXT EXECUTIVE & SUB COMMITTEE - P&C MEETING TO BE HELD ON [WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH 2023](#)
[@ 7:00PM.](#)**

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

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.

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

Hope to see you there!

Many thanks,
Kimberly Luffman - P&C Secretary

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

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

A Skoolbag e-form, **2023 MUSIC PROGRAM - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** 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.

2023 MUSIC TIMETABLE

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

JUNIOR BAND	Tuesday mornings NB: may be moved to Wednesday mornings - TBA	8:00 – 9:00am	Assembly Hall
SENIOR BAND	Friday mornings	8:00 – 9:00am	Assembly Hall
STRING TRIAL TUITION – Year 1	Wednesday lunch x 2 gps NB: starting in Term 2 - TBA	11:50 – 12:50pm	Music Hall
JUNIOR STRINGS	Thursday mornings	8:00 – 9:00am	Music Hall
SENIOR STRINGS	Monday mornings	8:00 – 9:00am	Music Hall
RECORDER GROUP – Years 3 - 6	Thursday lunchtime	12:05 – 12:45pm	Music Hall
UKULELE GROUP	Year 3 - starting in Term 2	TBA	Music Hall
PRIMARY CHOIR – Years 3 - 6	Friday lunchtime	12:05 – 12:45pm	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

Music Committee Meeting Dates:

Please note - additional meetings may be required, particularly if close to an event – the committee will advise.

Term 1 Meetings:	Term 2 Meetings:	Term 3 Meetings:	Term 4 Meetings:
Monday 6 February Monday 6 March Monday 3 April	Monday 1 May Monday 5 June	Monday 7 August Monday 4 September	Monday 9 October Monday 6 November Monday 4 December

2023 MUSIC COMMITTEE

- **President:** Lorraine Cherry-Nguyen
- **Secretary:** Anne Beede
- **Junior Band Ensemble – Parent Coordinator:** Karen Wong
- **Junior Strings Ensemble – Parent Coordinator:** Chuin Ooi
- **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

FIND AND FOLLOW US ON

Did you know that Kegworth has official Twitter and Instagram accounts operating?

Become a follower and keep up to date with the variety of posts about student learning, displays and events that are taking place at our school on a regular basis.

We hope that this will provide our community with an insight into the teaching, learning and extra-curricular activities that make Kegworth the fantastic learning environment that it is!



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-SANDWICH BAR

Egg	\$5.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$5.00
Ham & Cheese & Tomato	\$5.00
Ham & Cheese	\$5.00
Salad	\$5.00
Tuna	\$5.00
Vegemite	\$2.50
Cheese	\$2.50
Vegemite & Cheese	\$3.00

-WRAPS & ROLLS

Chicken	\$6.00
<i>Chicken, cheese, lettuce, carrot, tomato, mayo</i>	
Schnitzel Roll	\$6.00
<i>Chicken Schnitzel, lettuce, mayo</i>	

-SALAD BOX

Garden Salad	\$6.50
<i>Lettuce, Tomato, cucumber, Spanish onion, capsicum, olives</i>	
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$6.50
<i>lettuce, ham, chicken, croutons, egg, cheese, ceaser dressing</i>	
Tuna Salad	\$6.50
<i>Lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, tuna</i>	

- PASTA

Cheesy Penne Pasta	\$5.50
Penne Pasta	\$5.50
Penne Bolognese	\$5.50

-RICE

Butter Chicken & Rice	\$6.50
Honey Soy Wings & Rice	\$6.50

PIZZA- Home made

Cheese Pizza	\$5.50
<i>Cheese</i>	
Ham Pizza	\$5.50
<i>Cheese, ham</i>	
Pepperoni Pizza	\$5.50
<i>Cheese, pepperoni</i>	
Ham & Pineapple Pizza	
<i>Cheese, ham, pineapple</i>	\$5.50
Chicken Pizza	\$5.50
<i>Cheese, chicken, BBQ sauce</i>	
Pizza Bianca	\$5.50
<i>No Sauce, only cheese</i>	
Veggie Pizza	\$5.50
<i>Cheese, olives, capsicum, mushrooms</i>	

BURGERS

Chicken Burger	\$6.00
Cheese Burger	\$6.00
Bacon & Egg Burger	\$5.00

-COLD DRINKS

Oak Flavoured Milk Light	\$3.00
• Strawberry or Chocolate	\$2.00
Spring Water	\$2.00
Juice Bomb – assorted flavours	\$3.50

-SNACKS

Fruit seasonal	\$1.00
Popcorn Bag	\$1.00
Jelly Cup	\$1.00
<i>- Strawberry or Lime</i>	
Vanilla Custard Cup	\$1.00
Ice Block	\$1.00
Sour Stix Ice Block	\$1.00
Juices Ice Block	\$2.00
Milo Frozen Cup	\$1.00
Noodle Cup	\$1.00
Juice Frozen Cup – Orange & Mango	\$1.00
Muffins – Chocolate or Blueberry	\$3.00
Garlic Bread	\$1.00
Corn Cob	\$1.00
Garlic Bread Half	\$0.50
Smith's Chips	\$1.00
Frozen Orange Qtr(each)	\$0.20

*(Frozen items ordered thru Flexischools **MUST** be picked up at canteen with proof of lunch order)*

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8.45AM DAILY

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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			
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	
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR ORDER:									\$

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