



# 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 3 – WEEKS 1 & 2

Monday 17 July		<b>Staff Development Day – Pupil Free</b>
Tuesday 18 July		<b>Years P-6 Return to school</b>
Thursday 20 July	9:30pm- 3:00pm	Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) Luna Park Excursion
Thursday 27 July	8:00 – 12:30pm 5:00pm	Iron Cove Network Performing Arts Festival Rehearsal – Senior Band performing Iron Cove Festival – “Twilight” Concert – Seymour Centre – Senior Band Performing
Thursday 28 July		Music Trivia Night

## TERM DATES – 2023

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
<b>Friday 27 January to Thursday 6 April</b>	<b>Monday 24 April to Friday 30 June</b>	<b>Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September</b>	<b>Monday 9 October to Tuesday 19 December</b>
Staff Development Day - <u>Friday 27 &amp; Monday 30 January</u> – pupil free day	Staff Development Day - <u>Monday 24 April</u> – pupil free day Anzac Day – Public Holiday – Tuesday 25 April Years P – 6 students start on Wednesday 26 April	Staff Development Day - <u>Monday 17 July</u> – pupil free day Years P – 6 students start on Tuesday 18 July	Staff Development Day - <u>Monday 18 &amp; Tuesday 19 December</u> – pupil free day Years P – 6 students start on Monday 9 October

## PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

### SDD TERM 3

The Staff Development Day for T3 is on MONDAY 17 JULY. The staff are working with Brenden Kerin on aboriginal perspectives in education. The children return to school the following day on TUESDAY 18 JULY

### SENIOR PLAYGROUND AND MUSIC HALL:

The courts in the senior playground are now finished and open for business. Our contractors are waiting for 2 new basketball/netball posts to be delivered and once they arrive, they will be installed.

Roofing and window repairs will start on the Music Hall this Friday (the last day of term). The Music hall should be accessible from Week 1 of Term 3 while the repairs continue.

### **SEMESTER 1 DONE AND DUSTED:**

The staff at Kegworth have worked themselves to the bone this semester. I know that Principals always say it, but for us this term it is absolutely the truth. We had a change of Principal, followed a few weeks later with our "Preschool Assessment & Rating", followed a few weeks later by the whole school "External Validation" (both are the new versions of the old-fashioned school inspection.) The staff have participated in extensive professional learning around assessment and about teaching writing and are also being trained in the brand-new NSW Curriculum in English and Maths. On top of all of this, they have been teaching, assessing, caring for and reporting to you on the children in their classes. They have genuinely earned the coming break.

Have a great holiday, see you all in T3.

Cheers

Phil

# Happy Birthday!

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

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



Preschool: Nicholas, Harold & Harper

KY: Haashini, Willow & Max

1Y: Zoe

2W: Thomas

3V: Joe, Blake & Oliver

4W: Bonnie Evie & Ashtyn

5-6R: Darcey & Tiana

KG: Willow

1L: None

2S: Theodore

3K: Finn, Angus, Kooper, Sienna & Zachariah

4R: Sadie, Alessandra, Zoya & Charlize

5-6L: Kitara, Olivia & Jasper

5-6S: Stella

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

# UNIFORM SHOP

Parents & carers who would like to purchase **new uniforms** are requested to order via the [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au) website.

Please send all enquiries to: [kegworth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kegworth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

The Uniform Shop will be open for face-to-face purchases as well as online ordering on the following dates.

Term 3 dates: \* **Friday 28 July**

\* **Friday 11 August**

\* **Friday 25 August**

\* **Friday 8 September**

Time: 2:15pm – 3:30pm

Thank you

Helen Johnson

Uniform Shop Coordinator

# P&C News

## DONATE NOW

Today is the last day of our annual fundraising drive. Thank you to all who have supported us so far, we really appreciate it! If you haven't contributed yet, please donate whatever you can afford. We rely on your support to fund key infrastructure and activities for the school, and every little bit helps. Donate at [kegworthpublicschool.com/eofy2023](http://kegworthpublicschool.com/eofy2023)

## VOLUNTEER CALL OUTS

### JAR COLLECTION IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Please bring in jars to help us reuse and reduce our waste at future fundraisers. Ideally 1L, 120ml and 300ml jars are needed. Please ensure they are clean and unbranded/unlabelled. Collection tubs will be outside the office. Thanks!

### VOLUNTEER CALL OUT – CHRISTMAS FARE

We are in early planning for our Christmas markets – this year they will be held on Saturday 2 December from 10 – 4pm.

We are looking for volunteers from the Kegworth community to support us with the following things:

- Woodwork - help creating signs and games
- Sponsorship – help us make this the best event ever!

Contact Jane Perrett at [jane@kegworthpublicschool.com](mailto:jane@kegworthpublicschool.com)

## LEARNING & PLAY

### SENIOR PLAYGROUND UPDATE

The senior playground designs (Pre-school end) and funding have been approved this term, allowing the Department of Education tender process to commence. The school has been assigned a Project Manager from the Department of Assets and construction of the new playground is in planning for the last term of this year.

## SUSTAINABILITY



It's the last day of the "Wonder Recycling Rewards for Schools" program, if you haven't brought your bread bags (any brand clean bread bags) for recycling yet, this week is your last chance! There are numerous collection points throughout the school (outside the office, library etc.) Many thanks to those who donated so far!

Please grab yourself an "Envirobank" bag and keep collecting small plastic bottles and aluminium cans with 10C labels on them during the school holidays, so we can raise more funds for the sustainability projects in our school.

In Term 3 we're going to introduce reusable items to our school canteen. We will be asking our community to support the reusables project - to make a change and reduce the amount of plastic items we use daily. With the help of our amazing Enviro team, SRC, teachers and parents we can make a difference! Keep Kegworth Green and watch out for more updates! Happy Holidays - be kind to yourself and the planet!

## MONTANO BANNER & SPONSORSHIP

Big thanks to James Montano from Montano Real Estate for sponsoring the school through a \$5000 donation to the P&C. The Montano banner will be outside the school for the next year as a thank you for James's contribution.

Thank you!

Helen Johnson  
P&C President

# 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, **2023 MUSIC PROGRAM - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** is available for interested parents/carers and carers to submit.

### 2023 MUSIC TIMETABLE

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

<b>JUNIOR BAND</b>	Wednesday mornings	8:00 – 9:00am	Assembly Hall
<b>SENIOR BAND</b>	Friday mornings	8:00 – 9:00am	Assembly Hall
<b>STRING TRIAL TUITION – Year 1</b>	Wednesday lunch x 2 gps NB: starting in Term 2 - TBA	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>	Year 3	12:05 – 12:45pm	Music Hall
<b>PRIMARY CHOIR – Years 3 - 6</b>	Friday lunchtime	12:05 – 12:45pm	Music Hall
<b>KOOKABURRA CHOIR – Years K-2</b>	Tuesday lunchtime	12:05 – 12:45pm	Rainbow Room

### 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=NiQyUng2SkNhb0xQdDJBT2dBZDFUdz09>

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 3 April	Monday 1 May Monday 5 June	Monday 7 August Monday 4 September	Monday 9 October Monday 6 November Monday 4 December



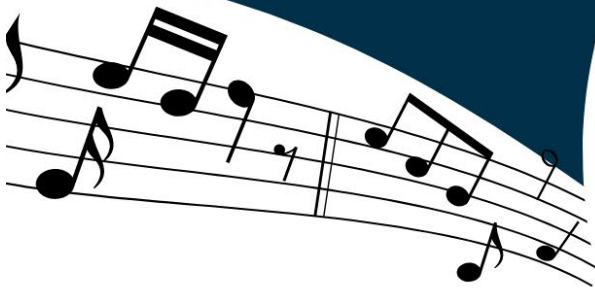


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Balmain, Leichhardt,  
Blackwattle Bay

# SYDNEY SECONDARY COLLEGE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM (IMP)

It is with great excitement to announce that Sydney Secondary College is once again hosting the Primarily Fun Band and String Orchestra workshops for Year 5 and 6 music students in 2023.

This free initiative is a great opportunity for young musicians to be mentored by our Year 7 and 8 students in a fun environment where they will learn new repertoire and make new friends.



Sydney Secondary College is proud to be adding a new event to the calendar - **The IMP 2023 Showcase**- which will be held at The Sydney Conservatorium of Music's Verbruggen Hall

## SAVE THE DATES

Rehearsal: **String Orchestra Workshop** hosted at Leichhardt Campus on Tuesday 5 September (9am-2:30 pm)

Rehearsal: **Band Workshop** hosted at Leichhardt Campus on Friday 8 September (9am-2:30 pm)

Showcase: **Primarily Fun & IMP Ensembles** - The Sydney Conservatorium of Music's Verbruggen Hall on Saturday 9 September (11am-2pm)

 <https://www.sydneysecondarycollege.com.au/ssc-imp>

 [sscimp@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sscimp@det.nsw.edu.au)

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:**

- Class containers
- Plain milk containers
- Juice containers
- over 1L



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

Environment & Sustainability Subcommittee



# 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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