



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 5 & 6

Monday 14 August		Canteen Closed – no lunch orders
Tuesday 15 August	2:30 – 3:15pm	K-6 Assembly
Friday 18 August	10:30 – 11:30am 2:15pm-3:30pm	Wildlife Incursion – Koala Group – Preschool Uniform Shop Open
Tuesday 22 August	10:30 – 11:30am	Wildlife Incursion – Kangaroo Group - Preschool
Wednesday 23 August	9:30 – 10:30am	Book Week Parade – Junior Playground
Thursday 24 August	9:00am-3:00pm	Book Week Author Incursion – David Legge -Read, Grow, Inspire
Friday 1 September		FATHER'S AND CARER'S DAY BREAKFAST & STALL
Monday 4 September		Music Committee Meeting
Friday 8 September		Canteen Closed – no lunch orders
Monday 11 September		Canteen Closed – no lunch orders
Thursday 19 October		Colour Run

TERM DATES – 2023

TERM 1 Friday 27 January to Thursday 6 April Staff Development Day - <u>Friday 27 & Monday 30 January</u> – pupil free day	TERM 2 Monday 24 April to Friday 30 June 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	TERM 3 Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September Staff Development Day - <u>Monday 17 July</u> – pupil free day Years P – 6 students start on Tuesday 18 July	TERM 4 Monday 9 October to Tuesday 19 December Staff Development Day - <u>Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 December</u> – pupil free day Years P – 6 students start on Monday 9 October
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SCHOOL BYTES:

Kegworth has been using SCHOOL BYTES since Term 1 this year as a simple way for parents/carers to both see what they might need to pay for different events/excursions/fees and then as easy way to pay these through their own portal. It is essentially like a "PayPal" or billing account for everything at school.

Lots of our parents have already been using SCHOOL BYTES for quite a while. This week I've added the link to the parent portal where you can create your own account or login to your existing account. If you need help with this, please contact the school.

WHATSAPP GROUPS:

Whatsapp groups are a really great way for parents to keep in touch with each other via whole class/whole year chat-groups. The staff have one that teachers and admin staff use for important announcements, posting photos of events to go onto our "socials" and so on. (My family has one as well... although it generally drives me bonkers and I usually have it archived for my own sanity.)

I have been contacted by some parents this week about some of our parent Whatsapp groups. They were concerned with the directions some of the groups were heading in and with some of the things being said, especially about members of staff. In addition to this, my email address has been shared across one or two groups and while my email address has **never** been a secret (every parent in every class I have ever taught at Kegworth has been given my email address at the beginning of each year & members of the P&C even have my private mobile number) it is something I **purposely do not post** on our school website or on any of our socials for all of the obvious reasons.

I definitely see the advantages of these chat-groups, I think they serve a real purpose but have absolutely no interest in becoming a member of any of them and in fact am glad that I am not. What I will say is that when I am dealing with social media issues with our stage 3 children the central message I deliver is not to write anything there that you would not say directly to a person or that you do not want brought up at a later date. Deleting a message or post after sending it does not mean it is gone, has not been saved or shared by someone else.

I am always happy to chat to any parent/carer about anything to do with the needs and wellbeing of their children.

MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

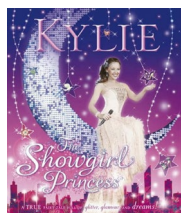
Our hard-working music committee meet on the first Monday of every month to organise events like our recent trivia night, rehearsals/tutoring and to generally organise everything to do with bands, strings, recorders, choirs and other groups at Kegworth. If your child is in any of these groups and you'd like to join in the organisation the committee would **LOVE** you to come along to the next meeting. Contact the school office for details.

FATHER'S & CARER'S DAY:

Save The date of FRIDAY **1st SEPTEMBER for our FATHER'S & CARER'S DAY STALL**. Our P&C & Music Committee have a stall, breakfast and some children's performances for the morning. More information to follow.

BOOK WEEK PARADE:

Our 2023 Book Week Parade is on **WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST @ 9.30am** in the junior playground. The children can get dressed up as their favourite book character and parents/carers are more than welcome to attend. I'm either coming as a cranky, fat old man... or Kylie Minogue from "Showgirl Princess."



Have a great weekend
Phil

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

Phil Toovey

Principal (Rel.)

UNIFORM SHOP

Parents & carers who would like to purchase **new uniforms** are requested to order via the flexischools.com.au website.

Please send all enquiries to: 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 18 August** * **Friday 1 September** * **Friday 15 September**

Time: 2:15pm – 3:30pm

Thank you.

Helen Johnson

Uniform Shop Coordinator

P&C News

FATHER'S AND CARER'S DAY BREAKFAST & STALL – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1st

Join us on Friday 1st September as we celebrate all of the Fathers and Carers in the Kegworth community with an appreciation breakfast. It's also your chance to shop for quality gifts.

Volunteer call out - we are looking for people to help on the day with stall sales - from 8am - 10am. If you can help, please email secretary@kegworthpublicschool.com

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!

COLOUR RUN – THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER

We're excited to share we will be holding a School Fun Colour Run on 19 October (change of date due to zone).

We will be launching the fundraising on 14 August with funds going towards Kegworth's sports program.

Next week students will bring home sponsorship forms and a parent/cater letter with all the details on this fun and interactive event.

LEARNING & PLAY

SENIOR PLAYGROUND UPDATE

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, aiming for completion by the end of the school year. Keep an eye out of a Press Gang report on the anticipated works.

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

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.**

JUNIOR BAND	Wednesday mornings	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	12:05 – 12:45pm	Music Hall
PRIMARY CHOIR – Years 3 - 6	Friday lunchtime	12:05 – 12:45pm	Music Hall
KOOKABURRA CHOIR – Years K-2	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=NjQyUng2SkNhbm0xQdDJBT2dBZDFUdz09>

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



**KEGWORTH PS
WEEK 6 – BOOK
WEEK PARADE
AUG 23 9.30AM
JUNIOR
PLAYGROUND**

**CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK™**

#CBCA2023

**READ
GROW
Inspire**



**LET'S CELEBRATE BOOK WEEK IN A
SUSTAINABLE WAY!**

**IF YOU'RE STUCK FOR INSPIRATION
PLEASE COME AND CHECK OUT
PRELOVED COSTUME AND BOOK SALE!**

WEEK 4 – FRIDAY AUG 11

8.50 – 9.15AM & 3 – 3.30PM

WEEK 5 – FRIDAY AUG 18

8.50 – 9.15AM & 3 – 3.30PM

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND SUSTAINABILITY BY DONATING
PRELOVED BOOKS AND A GOOD CONDITION COSTUMES! IF YOU HAVE
ANY OF THESE ITEMS PLEASE GET IN TOUCH**

**ENVIRONMENT@KEGWORTHPUBLICSCHOOL.COM OR DROP IT INTO A
COLLECTION BOX AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THANK YOU!**

 **Environment & Sustainability committee**



Sydney Secondary College
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

The countdown is on for Science Week! From the 14th-18th of August, we'll be celebrating World Science Week with lots of cool activities during After School Care.

We're kindly asking you to support us in sharing this event with your school community through your newsletter, and any other digital communication portal.



Our ideas will take a leap when we dive deep into Science Week!

*TeamKids are celebrating World Science Week on **14th- 18th Aug.***

Get ready to be blown away by a range of EPIC activities.

Dust off those lab coats and join us for a week full of COOL adventures.

Book now: www.teamkids.com.au/venues

THIS WEEK

**Team
Kids**

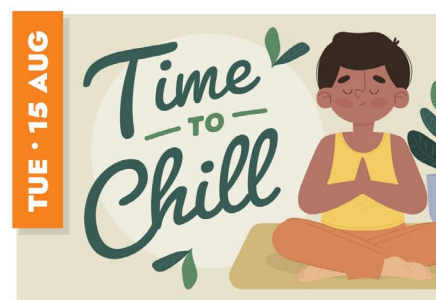
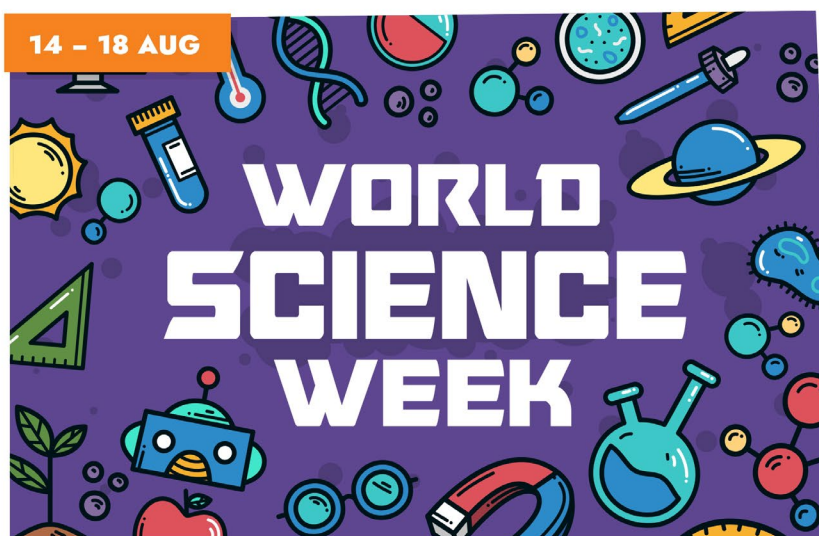
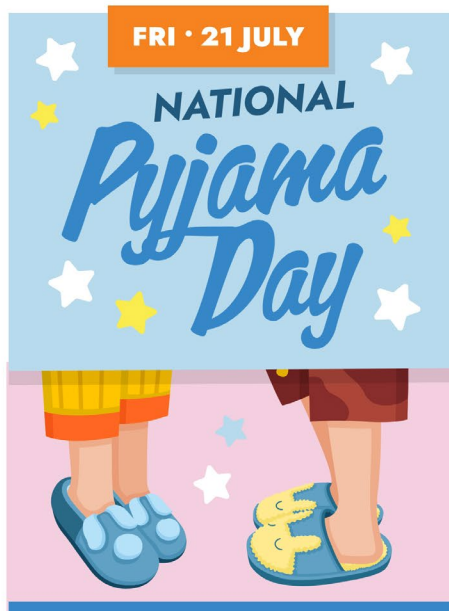
WORLD SCIENCE WEEK

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World Science Week!

BOOK NOW



• BOOK NOW FOR SOME EPIC TERM 3 FUN •



Team
Kids



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GreenWay links construction to begin in August

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT LOCATION AND ACCESS

A general construction notice for the GreenWay links has been provided to residents. This note includes additional information about location of the work and construction access areas.

Where will the work be undertaken?

The work will be undertaken mostly inside the light rail corridor, near the areas below:

- Constitution Road area to Dulwich Grove light rail station, from August 2023
- Lewisham West light rail area, from August 2023
- Cadigal Reserve, from September 2023
- Davis Street area, from January 2024
- Hercules Street Parkland, from January 2024
- Johnson Park upgrades, from July 2024

A map of works can be found on council's website: innerwest.nsw.gov.au/greenway

Construction sites will be accessed via the following areas, which have been carefully selected to minimise disruption.

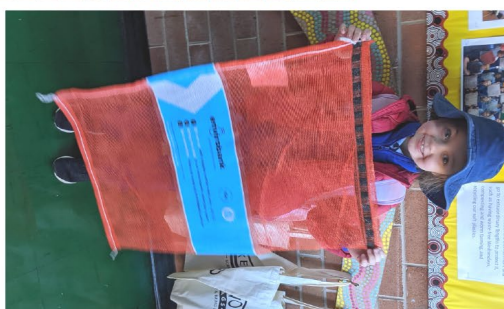
- Marion Street ramp into Hawthorne Canal, Leichhardt
- Haig Avenue, Lewisham (minimal usage)
- Cadigal Reserve car park, Grosvenor Crescent, Summer Hill
- Smith Street, Summer Hill
- End of Mungo Scott Place, Flour Mills area, Lewisham
- Hudson Street, Lewisham (minimal usage)
- Davis Street, Dulwich Hill
- Johnson Park, council vehicle access gate on Constitution Road, Dulwich Hill
- Constitution Road, Dulwich Hill
- Hercules Street, existing light rail gate, Dulwich Hill

Keep up to date and make enquiries

Keep up to date with future project developments on the GreenWay webpage innerwest.nsw.gov.au/greenway.

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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