



KAPINARA PRIMARY

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2017 Newsletters

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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Open Tuesday and Thursday mornings. 8.30-9.00

Canteen: Open Tuesdays and Thursdays

2017 School Development Days

Monday 30th January

Tuesday 31st January

Friday 3rd March

Friday 26th May

Friday 25th August

COMING UP!

20th to 22nd—Year 6 Camp

24th February—Assembly Year 4/5W

24th February—P&C Sundowner

27th February—School Photos

28th February—School Photos

28th February—P&C Meeting

ATTACHMENTS

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Our school photo day is coming! Students will have received a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. You have the remainder of the current year to order, 5 days after photography a late fee will apply. Please check the website.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order the moment you receive your personalised envelopes.

Friday 24th February is the closing date for sibling photos

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

School Board

My sincere thanks to the significant number of people in our school community who participated in the appointment process of a new parent member to our School Board. As you will be aware, a larger participation rate and thus data set offers us confidence that our parent community has been well represented in this process. Thank you for making time to be involved.

I am delighted to advise that the newly elected parent representative is Cherie Atchison, mother of Olivia in Pre-Primary. I would like to again acknowledge the willingness and interest of both Libby Feutrill and Paul Fong - Libby in being prepared to commit to another term on the Board; and Paul's preparedness to join. On behalf of the Board, the staff and our broader school community, I would also like to thank and acknowledge Libby for her years of dedication to the ongoing development of Kapinara Primary School, as a parent member of the Board.

Cherie joins parent members, Simon Messer (Moses in Year 3 and Tex in Pre-Primary); Mel Watson (Finlay in Year 6); Lance Perry (Georgia in Year 5, Xavier in Year 3 and baby Hamish); and Board Chair – Chris Higgs (Jonathon in Year 6 and Ethan in Year 5). Staff members on the Board include Joanne Dixon (Year 4 teacher), Louise Smith (Phys Ed Years P-3), Anna Trovarelli (our substantive Visual Arts teacher) and myself. At our most recent Board meeting, we briefly reviewed progress against our Business Plan, considered the information we had to date re our 2017 budget, and prioritised some school based policies for review. In the case of some, but not all policies, we may seek a broader representation from one or more stakeholder groups. For example the P & C regarding a Healthy Food and Drink policy (which we are required to have), and parents and students regarding 'Homework'. We will endeavour to make it as quick and easy as possible for such feedback to be provided.

Year 6 Camp

Our group of approximately 50 Year 6 students are currently attending a three day camp, where they have the opportunity to engage in a wide variety of activities – from personal challenges to team building ... and fun! The site is administered by the Department of Sport and Recreation and is highly organised. If the Year 6s' spirits weren't dampened by cooler, wet weather during their beach swimming lessons in Weeks 1 and 2, hopefully they will remain similarly buoyant during their cooler, wet weather at camp.

Protective Behaviours

Ali Fisher is currently presenting five sessions on Protective Behaviours, across five weeks. The sessions are available to all children from Pre-Primary to Year 6; and we are very grateful to the P & C for subsidising this important initiative.

P & C

Please be reassured that funding through both school and P & C voluntary contributions are thoughtfully allocated to maximise learning opportunities for children from Kindergarten to Year 6. Funding is directly aligned to our Business Plan 2015-2018, and distributed across year levels. For example, in addition to subsidising the Protective Behaviours program, the P & C most recently endorsed the purchase of new bikes and trucks for Pre-Primary and Kindy, reading resources in the form of 'Reading Boxes' for Years 1 -3 and 'novel sets' for Years 4-6. These are items that are purchased in addition to the already planned expenditure from school funds, and we believe they add significant value to teaching and learning programs. So thank you.

Sundowner

This is a great opportunity for families to get together for something more than a chat on the verandah that tends to characterise regular school days. It is also a great opportunity for families who are new to Kapinara, to be immersed in this welcoming community. Staff are also invited, so we hope to see many of you there!

Elizabeth Blackwell





Swimming Squad and Swim Carnivals

Congratulations to all students participating in the school swim squad. It is so good seeing each and every one of you turn up to training to improve your stamina and refine your skills. These two things take time, so when it gets tough to wake up on a Monday or Thursday, 'just do it', because you will be proud of yourself afterwards. Faction swimming nomination forms need to be in by this Friday at the latest as I will be entering children in the races for the carnival day, (please see attachment). Each child must compete in a race; they cannot only do the 'fun events'. Emphasis is placed on participation and trying things that are a little out of your comfort zone. The 200m event counts toward championship points and it is the last event before the 'fun events' begin. The Faction Carnival is on Wednesday, 8th March, at Bold Park. The Interschool carnival is on Wednesday, 5th April at HBF Stadium.

Duathlon for Primary School Students

Next Wednesday, 1st of March, Sarah Jamieson (3x Olympian) and Rob Wormald, (Ironman) will be conducting a one off, come and try Duathlon workshop morning, as the Town of Cambridge have a Duathlon event for all Primary School children on Saturday, 2nd April. If your child is interested in participating or finding out more about duathlons, please come to the session. It will be held at the school oval between 7.45 and 8.30am. Children need to wear their sneakers and have a water bottle. If your child wishes to enter on the 2nd April, please enter through www.trybooking.com/231739

Louise Smith

Junior Hockey

Year 1 and 2s: YMCC will again run a 1/2s competition on Saturday mornings at Perry Lakes. Kapinara had 2 teams last year and it was a great success. If you are interested in playing in a Kapinara team this winter, please put your details down on the list at the front office.

Year 3 and 4s: If you are interested in playing this year, you can sign up with a club or we can form a Kapinara team. This would be organized within but operate under the YMCC banner. If you are interested in a 'Kapinara team' please put your details on the list at the front office. If you are interested in managing or coaching this team, please let me know.

If you have any questions, please contact Tara (t_hummelshoj@hotmail.com or 0439 911385 or contact YMCC (email ymccjuniors@gmail.com)

Tara Banks

Visual Arts

Hi everyone, my name is **Veronica Schunck** and I am delighted to be your child's Visual Arts teacher for 2017. Last year I was teaching at Kapinara Primary School as a relief teacher and when I was asked to fill in for Miss Anna Trovarelli this year, of course I jumped at the opportunity!



We have had a busy but fantastic start to the school year and I am very much looking forward to getting to know your children as we learn to create many wonderful art works together.

My role as your child's/children's Visual Art teacher is to instil a joy and interest for the Visual Arts and to challenge your child, giving them freedom to express their creativity so that they can develop to their full potential. In the art room, students will be given the opportunity to achieve their goals, feel proud of their efforts and receive recognition.

This term we are focusing on the **Elements of Art** through making and responding to art works by several of the famous great artists.

I welcome your active involvement in your child's learning. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns regarding your child's progress in Visual Art, or alternatively, just pop in to the art room and say hello before or after school. I am available Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday by appointment.

Veronica Schunck

Visual Art Teacher



CANTEEN ROSTER

The School Canteen is open for children to order their lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We ask two parent volunteers to help with each shift in the Canteen. The shift is from 8.45am to 1.00pm and can be shared if you are unable to work a full shift. Your child will receive a free lunch on the day that you volunteer. Complete an order bag and place in the Year basket, without payment.

Please volunteer using the following link to Signup: <http://signup.com/go/4LayDg>. You are encouraged to volunteer in your allocated Class week but can volunteer in any week. Please contact Kate Cawley, P&C Roster Co-ordinator on 0488235175 or k-pcawley@hotmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you!!

Term 1 - Week Number	Class Allocated
T1 Wk 4 – 21 February & 23 February	Class 4Z Jade Thyer (8.45-10.45)(10.45-1 spot free) & Debbie Orman Claudia Wink & Claire Lucas
T1 Wk5 – 28 February & 2 March	Class 4/5W Danielle Huljich & (1 spot free) Chris & Cass Leaman
T1 Wk6 – 7 March & 9 March	Class 5P Luisa Marianas & (1 spot free) Geana Strang (8.45-10.45)(10.45-1 spot free) & (1 spot free)
T1 Wk7 – 14 & 16 March	Class 1C (2 spots free) (2 spots free)
T1 Wk8 – 21 & 23 March	Class 1S Nikki Richards & (1 spot free) (2 spots free)
T1 Wk9 – 28 & 30 March	Class 1T (2 spots free) Claire Lucas & (1 spot free)
T1 Wk10 – 4 April & 6 April	Class 6H Rae Syers & (1 spot free) (2 spots free)

REMINDERS

ICAS forms need to be returned to the note drawers in the office by Friday 10th March. No late forms can be accepted.

Faction Carnival Nomination forms for Years 4-6 should all have been returned to class teachers.

Massive market stall this Wednesday morning out the front of the music room. Whilst doing your child's banking you can grab some of the beautiful, pesticide free organic produce : tomatoes, corn, eggplant, capsicum, pumpkin, rhubarb.

We would love to have helpers harvest and help in the garden from 8.

See you there.

Danielle



1972

1972 was the first year that the school had a Year 7 class. With more rooms having been built, the enrolment numbers were 539 students (including 89 Year 1s!), 16 staff headed by Principal John Roberts, and the creator of our school song, John Byrom, as deputy.



If you are following our Alumni Facebook page you would have seen that our legendary gardener of many years has been located. Mr Grasso! He is 98 years old and still loves his garden. He even quipped that Simon better watch out as he might apply for the gardener's position next year!! If you are not yet on board please follow us on the Kapinara Primary School Alumni Facebook page. It has been very exciting to watch old and new students reconnecting with each other and sharing their memories.



Community News

Alliance Francaise de Perth—French playgroups for children in City Beach now available!

The Alliance Française de Perth is coming to you and is now offering **French courses for children in City Beach!** Give your child (18 months to 6 y/o) a kick start with languages and come and join us as Term 1 has just started! Discover our **Koalas parent-child** discovery course and **Français Rigolo** (for 5 to 6 year old children) playgroup. Enrolments can be made at all times but do not delay this fantastic chance for your children! The Alliance Française de Perth is a not-for-profit and registered charity founded in 1911. Contact us at reception@afperth.com.au or 9386 7921 for more info or check www.afperth.com.au A bientôt!

Relationship Australia upcoming courses—www.relationshipswa.org.au

Parent-Child Connection Being a parent can be tough. People with primary school children are invited to this four week course to learn new skills, feel better about their parenting and gain confidence.	Date: 9Mar-30Mar DAY: Thursday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$50 per person \$75 per couple
Mums Raising Boys DAYTIME Mothers, who are usually their son's primary female role model, play a vital part in developing their son's identity, including their ability to be nurturing.	DATE: 16 March DAY: Thursday TIME: 10 – 12.30pm COST: \$30 per person
Understanding Stepfamily Relationships Weekend Stepfamilies can be a huge juggling act. This course held over a weekend addresses the complex needs and priorities of a blended family including parenting.	DATE: 24,25,26 March DAY/TIME: Fri 6.30-9pm Sat 1-5.30pm Sun 10am-1pm COST: \$75pp / \$120 couple

Floreat/Wembley Sacramental Program 2017

If you are wanting your child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, 1st Communion or Confirmation at the Floreat/Wembley Catholic Church please contact them at florcath@iinet.net.au or web site floreatwembleyparish.org.au

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Calendar—Term 1 2017



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Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	30 Jan School Development Day No students	31 Jan School Development Day No students	1 Feb Students return In-term Swimming Y6 10.45-11.25	2 In-term Swimming Y6 Swim Squad commences	3 In-term Swimming Y6
2	6 In-term Swimming Y6	7 In-term Swimming Y6 P&C AGM	8 In-term Swimming Y6	9 In-term Swimming Y6	10 In-term Swimming Y6 TBC
3	13 Board Meeting	14	15	16 Parent Rep welcome morning tea.	17 Reading Eggs information session for Kindy parents. 9.00am-10.00am
4	20 Year 6 Camp	21 Year 6 Camp	22 Year 6 Camp	23	24 Assembly 4/5 W P&C Sundowner 5.00-8.00 on top oval
5	27 School Photos	28 P&C meeting School Photos	1 Mar	2	3 School Development Day No students
6	6 Public Holiday	7	8 Faction Swimming Carnival 9am Y4-6	9	10 Year 6 cake stall
7	13 In-term Swimming Y4 and Y5	14 In-term Swimming Y4 and Y5	15 In-term Swimming Y4 and Y5	16 In-term Swimming Y4 and Y5	17 In-term Swimming Y4 and Y5
8	20 In-term Swimming Y4 and Y5	21 In-term Swimming Y4 and Y5	22 In-term Swimming Y4 and Y5	23 In-term Swimming Y4 and Y5	24 In-term Swimming Y4 and Y5
9	27 Whole School Photo 9.30am	28	29	30 Swim Squad concludes TBC	31 K-6 School Disco
10	3 Apr	4 P&C meeting	5 Interschool Swim Carni- val HBF Stadium Y4-6	6	7 Closing date for ICAS Registrations Year 6 Fair TBC