

KAPINARA PRIMARY

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2018 School Development Days

- **Thursday 29 March**
- **Friday 1 June**
- **Friday 17 August**
- **Friday 14 December**

COMING UP!

FEB 23	YEAR 5/6D ASSEMBLY
FEB 26-28	YEAR 6 CAMP
FEB 27	P&C MEETING
MAR 5	PUBLIC HOLIDAY—LABOUR DAY
MAR 7	FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

School Board

I would like to once again sincerely thank the six members of our school community who were nominees for two positions on our School Board, commencing this year. I would also like to thank those members of the community who read the information provided by the nominees and participated in the selection of the two new community members, Jen Wiggins and Dale Miller. Existing Board members look forward to welcoming them when we meet for the first time in this school year, on Monday 12 March.

School Vision

In this second newsletter of the year, I would like to draw your attention to our School Vision. Our vision was developed collaboratively by school staff and members of the School Board as representatives of the school community. There are five key 'pillars' which underpin our intentions and efforts as a staff, a Board, and a school community. Many, many hours of thought, care and discussion went into the development of the vision at the beginning of 2016 when we were developing our three year Business Plan.

'We strive to develop **resilient** children, who treat themselves and others with **respect**, who **love learning**, **behave with integrity** and **think critically and creatively**'

Health and Physical Education

Years 3-6

Our Year 3-6 students have completed two weeks of in-term swimming lessons; the children in Years 3 and 4 at Bold Park Aquatic Centre and the children in Year 5 and 6 at Cottesloe Beach. The responses from the children I spoke with were very positive. There were also about 60 children attending Swim Squad before school last week. This is an optional program, but is run by Mrs Smith in her role as Health and Physical Education specialist for Years 3-6. I look forward to seeing many of you at our Faction Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 7 March.

Years P-2

Mr Hodgson is teaching Physical Education to the Pre-Primary to Year 2 students, with a current focus on the development of children's fundamental movement skills (running, hopping, throwing, catching etc).

Protective Behaviours (P-6)

This program commenced this week. Some classes participate on Mondays, and others on Thursdays.

Support for Students

I would like to make you aware that we have weekly access to the support of a psychologist, through the Department of Education's School Psychology Service. The School Psychology Service provides support in three main areas: (i) **Behaviour** - Working with students, parents and their schools to identify and change specific behaviours (ii) **Learning** - Conducting assessments of students experiencing learning difficulties, and offering strategies to parents and teachers (iii) **Mental Health and Wellbeing** Providing support for students experiencing mental health and wellbeing difficulties, and assisting schools and children to maximise the development of positive mental health and wellbeing. Our School Psychologist Richard Luyke, works with us on Thursdays. While the majority of referrals are made by teachers, parents may also initiate a conversation or a meeting. If you would like more information about this or would like to speak to Richard Luyke, please contact either Wendy Tusak or myself. I am aware that it can sometimes be confronting for families when it is recommended that a child might benefit from meeting with a speech pathologist, occupational therapist or psychologist. However, these supports are usually incredibly valuable and often a small number of sessions can be all a child needs to help them get on track, or back on track, with their learning or behaviour.

Sundowner

It was great to see many of you at the Sundowner last Friday. Thanks to the P & C for another great community focused event!

Best wishes

Elizabeth Blackwell



EASTER TUESDAY

Easter occurs during Term 1. Schools will be closed on Friday 30 March 2018, Monday 2 April 2018 and Tuesday 3 April 2018. Tuesday is not a State Public Holiday however as happened last year, public schools in Western Australia will not be open. Students and Staff do not attend on this day.

In addition to these days, the next School Development Day is on Thursday 29th March, the day before Good Friday. Students do not attend .

SPORT

HBF Run for a Reason - Sunday, 27th May 2018.

Registrations are open for this event. A Kapinara PS team has been registered, with no password so if you or your family and friends would like to register, please search for Kapinara PS and register as part of our greater school community. It would be wonderful to see a lot of our community in the city for this event.

Coles Sporting Vouchers

Hopefully families and friends are collecting as many vouchers as possible for the school so we can continue to get new balls and equipment for the school. There are voucher boxes located at the front office but not at Floreat Forum as we registered a little late. Please bring your vouchers to the front office and put them in the drawer marked 'Coles Vouchers'. Your contribution to this is greatly appreciated.

Kapinara Swim Squad

Congratulations to all of the children that decided to try swim squad for the first time or are continuing it for their second or third year. The children swim between 800m and 1.3kms each morning. The Year 6s that are attending need to be commended for their positive attitude, behaviour and leadership skills to training. They complete all sessions without fuss and are an asset to their school. As the term progresses, it is important to maintain the training, particularly on those mornings when it is hard to get out of bed. There are prizes this year for 100% attendance.

Faction Swimming nomination forms will be sent out on Thursday this week. There have been changes to the races this year.

Louise Smith, Sports Specialist

WINTER SPORT REGISTRATIONS

West Coast Auskick

Season 2018 for children in Years PP-2. Registration is now open via the website. westcoastjfc.com. Auskick runs on Sunday mornings from 8.45am to 9.45am.

Joey Soccer

Season starts 5th May. Create your own team. PP-3 boys and girls. Register online at www.myfootballclub.com.au

Nedlands Rugby Club welcomes boys and girls for our junior teams from U5-U18, our girls 7s teams and kids aged 3-5 for our flagship cubs program. Our open day is on Saturday 3 March during the exciting and family-friendly Swan River 10s.

For more information go to <http://nedlandsrugby.com.au/juniors> or <https://www.facebook.com/NeddiesJuniors> or contact the Josh Mylne at juniors@nedlandsrugby.com.au or on 0458490905

T20Blast

Girls Cricket Years PP-6. Wednesdays 4.30-6.00pm City Beach Oval. For enquiries contact Margie Oldfield on 0416 025724 or girls@wdjcc.org

The Wembley Downs Junior Football Club is looking for new members aged Pre-Primary to Year 12. We are a great local club and are committed to AFL and our local community.

Please come to our Registration Day on Sunday 25th February 2018 from 12 noon - 2.00 pm at AS Luketina Reserve, Buntine Rd, Wembley Downs.

Or you can register on-line at www.wembleydownsjfc.tidyhq.com

For further enquiries, contact registrar.wembleydownsjfc@mail.tidyhq.com or Lauren on 0401 135 985

Hockey Season is calling. For any children in Years **1, 2, 3 and 4** that are keen to play hockey for Kapinara - please put your name on the expression of interest list at the front office. The competition is held at Perry Lakes on Saturday mornings during term 2 and 3. Training will be held after school on the oval, anyone interested in helping with coaching let me know. In previous years we have had teams in the 1/2s and the 3/4s comps and would like to do so again. Please be aware that players would need to register with YMCC. There are other junior hockey opportunities at local clubs such as Hale on Friday afternoons and UWA also run a 1/2s competition at McGillivray oval on Saturday mornings. Go to relevant club websites for more information. I will forward on more information to those whose names are on the office list or you can contact me on t_hummelshoj@hotmail.com.

Tara Banks

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SIM PROGRAM 2018

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in being selected for the SIM violin program: Hana Y, Matthew A, Chelsea H, Grace D, Mackenzie D, Hannah N, Astrid W, Audrey L.

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in being selected for the SIM cello program: Claudia J, Luke D, Brodie D.

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in being selected for the SIM guitar program: Charleze B, Kai B, Grace B, Riley D, Seb S, Zachary A.

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in being selected for the SIM double bass program: David L, Robert C.

CHOIR 2018

This year we have a girls choir and a boys choir. Both choirs will rehearse on Thursday mornings at 8.00am, commencing next term. Miss Li will be rehearsing with the girls choir and Mrs Tusak with the boys choir. Auditions will take place later in the term and successful students will receive a letter.

Wendy Tusak

SIM Co-ordinator



You are invited to attend a Triple P Discussion Group/s. This is a short 2 hour session that will focus on some of the commonly experienced behaviours that parents can struggle with eg: disobedience, fighting and aggression.

The next **FREE** Discussion Groups are being held at:
West Stirling Neighbourhood House
228 Hancock Street
Doubleview

Topic	Date
Dealing with disobedience	20 February 2018
Managing fighting and aggression	6 March 2018
Dealing with disobedience	20 March 2018

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am (all sessions)

RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.

Please register via: www.trybooking.com/TDVW or phone 1300 749 869 for more information.



KEEP THE DATE

Rotary Club of Cambridge Programme for Parents, Teachers & Carers : Wednesday 7 March 2018 @ 9.00 a.m.

**RESILIENCE & CHILDREN'S EMOTIONAL WELLBEING
HELPING KIDS TO BECOME SOCIAL HEROES**

Rotary Cambridge Guest Speaker : Helen Davidson

Helen Davidson will be talking about encouraging children to eradicate negative mindsets and to embrace positive thinking – to become resilient social super heroes.

Make sure you attend this worthwhile meeting. The details are:

Presentation Date & Time: Wednesday 7 March at 8.50 a.m. for 9.00 a.m.

Venue: Cambridge Bowling Club, Chandler Avenue, Floreat

Enquiries: Jeanette Wood : 0413 190 412 or jp2wood@bigpond.com

Cost: \$5, except for school staff, to cover Rotary costs, including coffee

P & C

P&C MEETING

Next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th February in the staff room at 7pm. All welcome.

TREASURER

The position of P&C Treasurer has now been filled. Thank you to the parents who offered to take up the role.

SUNDOWNER

Thanks to all those who attended what was a fun and successful night. Special thanks to those who volunteered their time to help out in the stalls.

FOUND

One 'space gun' after the sundowner, please see the office if it is yours.

CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks for a fantastic signup response for Term 1 canteen volunteers. Each class group from Pre Primary to Year 6 is allocated a week in Semester 1 to help but you can volunteer on an alternative date if that week does not suit. Shifts are 8.45am to 1pm and can be shared with a friend to work 2 hours each (please note this in Comments on the Signup page). Your child(ren) will receive a free lunch on the day you volunteer. Please see roster details below (**we are looking for volunteers on Tuesday 27 March**) and sign up using the following link (cut and paste): <http://signup.com/go/UcyHdOK>.

Term 1 Week Number – Allocated Class	Parent Volunteers
Wk 4 – Class 5/6S Tuesday 20 February Thursday 22 February	Fiona Lanigan & Yuliya Lin
Wk 5 – Class 5HZ Tuesday 27 February Thursday 1 March	2 volunteers required
Wk 6 – Class 4/5W Tuesday 6 March Thursday 8 March	Elissa Roberts & Lan Cao
Wk 7 – Class 1C Tuesday 13 March Thursday 15 March	Rob Collins & 1 volunteer required Leanne Fong & 1 volunteer required
Wk 8 – Class 1T Tuesday 20 March Thursday 22 March	Katharine Sandhu & 1 volunteer required 2 volunteers required
W9 – Class 2BJ	
Wk 10 – Class 2D Tuesday 3 April Thursday 5 April	Jaime King & 1 volunteer required Marnie Bounsall & Claire Lucas
Wk 11 – Class 2/3HS Tuesday 10 April Thursday 12 April	Elissa Roberts & 1 volunteer required 2 volunteers required

Please contact Kate Cawley, P&C Roster Co-ordinator on 0488235175 or k-pcawley@hotmail.com if you have any questions or need to change your shift.

Our Canteen and Uniform shop will now join the digital revolution of online ordering, with OurOnlineCanteen.

Please visit www.Quickcliq.com.au to register.

Stickers will still be accepted till the end of term 1.

2018 Calendar

Term One

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29	30	31 Students commence	1 Feb	2
2	5 Y3-6 In term swimming Swim squad starts	6 Y3-6 In term swimming P&C AGM	7 Y3-6 In term swimming	8 Y3-6 In term swimming	9 Y3-6 In term swimming
3	12 Y3-6 In term swimming	13 Y3-6 In term swimming	14 Y3-6 In term swimming	15 Y3-6 In term swimming	16 Y3-6 In term swimming P&C Sundowner
4	19	20	21	22	23 Year 5/6D Assembly
5	26 Y6 Camp	27 Y6 Camp P&C Meeting	28 Y6 Camp	1 Mar	2
6	5 Labour Day	6	7 Faction Swimming Carnival	8	9 Assembly TBC
7	12 School Board Meeting 6.00pm	13	14	15	16
8	19	20	21	22	23 Assembly TBC
9	26	27	28 Year 5 Cake Stall	29 School Development Day—Students do not attend	30 Good Friday
10	2 Apr Easter Monday	3 Easter Tuesday	4	5 School Photo Day	6 School Photo Day P&C Disco K-2 (5.00-6.30)
11	9 Swim Squad finishes	10	11 Interschool Swimming Carnival	12	13