

KAPINARA PRIMARY

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2018 School Development Days

- **Friday 17 August**
- **Friday 14 December**

COMING UP!

20 JUNE INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY—CITY BEACH OVAL
22 JUNE YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY (1C AND 1T)
29 JUNE END OF TERM 2

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thanks P & C

I am delighted to share both a photo and Sonja W's clever drawing of the new swing in the Pre-Primary playground. This was one of the purchases that the school and P & C shared the cost of recently.



Special thanks also to the crew who turned up on Sunday morning to spread some of the free mulch we received a month or two ago. While our valued gardener Simon Dewar, does an amazing job, even *he* was going to take a long time to spread that much mulch! Thanks to the mulching crew!

Cross Country Events

Congratulations to our students in Pre-Primary to Year 2 who completed the 650m cross-country run last week. We were all very thankful for the great weather that afternoon.

We are also hoping for good weather tomorrow, when ten local schools participate in the Interschool Cross Country event being held at City Beach Oval. Best wishes to the 64 Kapinara students from Years 3-6 who are running tomorrow.



Annual Report

It sounds strange to say that you may like to view our 2017 Annual Report on our website, but the official version is now there to be viewed. School Reports or Annual Reports are a requirement of all public schools. They are primarily intended to provide information regarding how the school is tracking in terms of meeting the targets articulated in the Business Plan. Some, including ours, also capture some of the school's programs and events. The 2017 Annual Report has a small but special section on Kapinara's 50th Anniversary celebrations. We have printed a small number of these. If you are not a member of the School Board or the K50 organising team, but you would like a hard copy, please contact Gail Preston via Gail.Preston@education.wa.edu.au

Deputy Principal

My highly valued colleague, Wendy Tusak, has worked in a number of roles at Kapinara, most recently in the Deputy Principal role following Michael Davey's retirement last year. Her commitment to this role has been exemplary and she has been an enormous support to her colleagues, students, parents and particularly to me.

This term as required, we completed a recruitment process for a substantive Deputy Principal. This has resulted in the appointment of Ms Kim Knowles, an experienced deputy principal, who has also spent the last two or three years working with a range of schools in a consultancy role at State-wide Services. She will commence at the beginning of Term 3.

I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Wendy for the many qualities and skills she has brought to the role and to acknowledge her passion for, and dedication to, all things Kapinara. She will be taking some well-deserved leave in the coming months (she is going to be a grandmother again!). I'm confident that you will join with me in thanking her, wishing her well and eagerly anticipating her return. Thank you Mrs Tusak!

Student Reports

End of semester reports will come home with children early next week. These reports are a key part of the 'Reporting to Parents' process and as such they are intended to survive the journey home intact! The only comment directed to children are those written by me, and some written by teachers at the end of the general comment. On the website will be some information previously written about the reporting process. We will also include a glossary of common or newly introduced terms (most of the latter are likely to come from the Technologies curriculum over time); and the Learning Area Grade Allocation document that is made available at the end of each reporting period.

In summary, here are a few key points pertaining to student reports:

- Please take particular note of the bottom section of your child's report (Attitudes, Behaviour and Effort) and the general comment from your child's teacher
- Without taking anything away from the importance of high levels of achievement, please consider talking about the above section with your child
- Each grade is assigned against an 'Achievement Standard' for each learning area and each year level. Students are only assessed on the part of the Achievement Standard that has been taught in the first semester
- The grade each child receives within each learning area tells you whether your child has demonstrated achievement of the knowledge, skills and understandings contained in the Achievement Standard at a satisfactory, high, excellent or in some cases limited level
- 'Satisfactory' = 'achieving at the expected level for that year group'
- Reports should reflect what your child has demonstrated independently, over time and in different contexts (unless otherwise stated)
- There a range of reasons why your child's levels of achievement may change from year to year and semester to semester. Your child's teacher will be able to talk to you about your child and his/her achievement this semester.

Finally, striking a balance between providing parents with information that relates directly to the Achievement Standard and therefore the grade, and providing parents with information that you can interpret and that means something to you, is a significant challenge. I am very open to feedback about this. Parents have a broad range of backgrounds, and something that makes sense to some won't necessarily make sense to others. We are also aware that education, like most other disciplines, has its own lexicon/language. It's something we try to be aware of in the reporting process. We may or may not be achieving it! We'll be emailing a very brief survey out when reports have gone home, to try to see how closely we are hitting the mark.

Kind Regards

Elizabeth Blackwell

GENERAL NEWS

Art

Thanks so much for all that wonderful junk mail....but we have enough now!

I have an artist from Italy arriving next term to work with our children and we need some items!

I am in desperate need of small boxes...medicine boxes, light globes and tissue sized boxes. Nothing too big please.

Thank you and enjoy your break.

Interschool Cross Country

We have been advised that there will be food and drink vans available for purchases at the cross country event tomorrow. Lo Zucchero Pizza, a coffee van and Boost Juice. Reserves will only need to travel to the event if called upon to replace a competitor. They should come to school fully prepared to attend if required.

Results of the Interschool Cross Country can be accessed at :

General link = <http://bluechipresults.com.au/Results.aspx?CId=11&RId=1163>

or:

Year 3 = <http://bluechipresults.com.au/Results.aspx?CId=11&RId=1163&EId=1>

Year 4 = <http://bluechipresults.com.au/Results.aspx?CId=11&RId=1163&EId=2>

Year 5 = <http://bluechipresults.com.au/Results.aspx?CId=11&RId=1163&EId=3>

Year 6 = <http://bluechipresults.com.au/Results.aspx?CId=11&RId=1163&EId=4>

Please note these links will not work from this document, you can click on the link from 'Latest Posts' on the home page of our website.

Lost Property

Lost property is stored at the top of the stairs leading to the uniform shop. All items will be displayed in the quadrangle each Friday morning and anything not collected on Friday 29/6/18 (last day of term) will be donated to charity. Can parents please check in school bags for hats and jumpers to make sure they have their own children's belongings. There are many parents searching for items that are labelled but have gone missing.

Strings Night 26th July

All Kapinara SIM students, choirs and orchestra will be performing at Churchlands Senior High School next term on Thursday July 26th. This is an annual event showcasing the many talents of students.

Admission is a gold coin donation. The performance commences at 7.00pm and concludes approximately 9.00pm. SIM teachers will be working with students over the next few weeks to choose their performance piece, so students can practice to a performance level. All students are required to wear the full choir uniform. **Year Three beginner violin students are welcome to hire a uniform from the uniform shop, however a tie will still need to be purchased** . Black shoes can be borrowed to all students though only limited sizes are available. Please see Mrs Tusak if you have any issues.

CANTEEN NEWS

TERM 2 2018 ROSTER	CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS
Wk 6 Class 5/6S	
Tuesday 5 June	Michelle Owen & Nikki Little and Fiona Lannigan
Thursday 7 June	Tim Lanigan (8.45-11am) & Claudia Wink (11am-1pm) and Lance Perry
Wk 7 Class 5ZH	
Tuesday 12 June	Nina Ricketts and 1 volunteer required
Thursday 14 June	Mamie Bounsall and Marissa Simmons
Wk 8 Class 4/5W	
Tuesday 19 June	Wendy Atkins 8.45am-11am & 1 volunteer required 11am-1pm and Grace Wang
Thursday 21 June	Wendy Atkins 8.45am-11am & 1 volunteer required 11am-1pm and Rae Syers
Wk 9 Class 1C	
Tuesday 26 June	Leanne Fong and 1 volunteer required
Thursday 28 June	2 volunteers required

LOTS OF GAMES & PRIZES TO BE WON!

KAPINARA QUIZ NIGHT 2018

FUNDRAISER FOR THE KAPINARA P&C

FRIDAY **24** AUGUST

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM FOR A 7PM START
SCARBOROUGH SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

TICKETS **\$20** SOLD IN TABLES OF **8**

SO GET A GROUP TOGETHER!

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM JUNE 21 AT
TRYBOOKING.COM/WICW

Community News

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PROGRAM - Research Volunteers Required

The research team at the Neurocognitive Development Unit will be hosting their popular Children's Activity Program during the July school holidays (2nd July-13th July) at The University of Western Australia.

The program is held in a child-friendly environment, which features space-themed activity rooms and an outdoor playground. Throughout the day, children complete a range of computer tasks, word games and puzzles. We will also be using brain wave technology to examine the activity of the brain whilst children perform computer tasks. Children who have attended our previous holiday programs have had a fantastic time, whilst contributing to important developmental research.

If your child is aged between 7 and 9 years and you are interested in participating, please contact Anna Jorgensen for an information pack.

Contact Details Email:

anna.jorgensen@research.uwa.edu.au Phone: 6488 4652

2018 Calendar

Term Two

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	30 ANZAC service 10.50 Year 3	1 May	2	3	4
2	7	8 P&C Meeting	9	10 Year 3-6 to Scribblers Festival All Day	11 Assembly Yr 5Z/H
3	14 Board Meeting	15 NAPLAN 9.00AM Yr3/5 Writing	16 NAPLAN 9.00am Yr 3 Reading NAPLAN 10.30am Yr5 Reading	17 NAPLAN 9.00am Yr 3 Language/Conventions NAPLAN 10.30am Yr5 Language/Conventions	18 NAPLAN 9.00AM Yr 3 Numeracy NAPLAN 10.30am Yr5 Numeracy
4	21	22	23	24	25 Music Incursion Mozs Monster Music Mix PP-3 11.15 - 12.15 Yr 4- 6 1.30 - 2.30
5	28 ICAS – Science 8.15am start	29	30	31	1 June School Development Day – Pupil Free
6	4 WA Day Public Holiday	5 P&C Meeting	6 Faction Cross Country (Years 3 to 6)	7	8 Year 5/6S Assembly YR 6 Cake Stall
7	11	12	13 PP-2 Faction Cross Country	14 ICAS Writing 8.15am start	15
8	18 Board Meeting	19	20 Interschool Cross Country (Years 3 to 6)	21 3FJ and 2/3H excursion—Empire Village	22 Assembly Yr1 C&T Dads camp
9	25	26	27	28	29

2018 Calendar

Term Three

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	16 July No Guitar lessons	17 No SIM lessons Orchestra is still on.	18	19	20
2	23	24 P&C Meeting	25	26 Stings rehearsal am Strings Concert Yr3-Yr6	27 ASSEMBLY YR 2/3 H Dads camp weekend
3	30 ICAS English 8.15am	31	1 August	2	3
V4	6	7	8	9	10 ASSEMBLY Year 4 P
5	13 Board Meeting ICAS – Maths 8.15am	14	15	16	17 School Development Day - Pupil Free
6	20	21	22 Speak Up Year 6	23	24 YR 2D Quiz Night Sportsmen club Scarborough 6.30
7	27	28 P&C Meeting	29	30	31 Athletics Carnival TBC YR 1/2Cake Stall TBC
8	3 September	4	5	6	7 Assembly Yr3FJ String orchestra performs on 9th
9	10	11	12	13	14
10	17	18	19	20	21 PP1&2 Assembly

