

# KAPINARA PRIMARY

## School Information

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Kindness, Consideration  
and Service for Others

## 2018 School Development Days

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

## COMING UP!

24 JULY	P&C MEETING
26 JULY	STRINGS REHEARSAL AM STRINGS CONCERT PM
27 JULY	ASSEMBLY Y2/3H
30 JULY	ICAS ENGLISH 8.15AM
3 AUGUST	VISITING JAPANESE STUDENTS

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

I trust you had a wonderful break from the routines of school, and were in a position to enjoy some of the glorious weather.

### Welcome

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our three new families who have children in Kindergarten and Pre-Primary. It's also my pleasure to introduce you to two new staff members and a special visitor. Firstly, Kim Knowles yesterday commenced as our permanent deputy principal. She is in the process of meeting all the children. I asked Kim to write a small introduction which you will find in our General News section. Secondly, a new permanent Head Cleaner, Ms Rina Lund, also started with us yesterday. Finally, we have an Artist in Residence who is joining us from Italy. Ms Colleen Corradi Brannigan will be working with students on a very special project, over the next few weeks. Thank you for welcoming these people into our school community.

With respect to the 'very special project', if families have access to spare tiles (porcelain, ceramic or glass of any size) or happen to have access to some tiles at a reduced cost, that would be a great help. Please contact Anna Trovarelli who is working with Colleen, via [Anna.Trovarelli@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Anna.Trovarelli@education.wa.edu.au)

### Attendance

Yesterday you may have noticed news items that highlighted the prevalence of unauthorised student absences during the school term. The West Australian reported that attendance data from Semester 1 revealed that one in seven unauthorised absences 'related to students going on holiday with their parents'. The West's article, on page 7, began:

'Middle-class and wealthy parents have been warned they are breaking the law by taking their child out of school during term after it emerged that a rising number of children from affluent families are missing lessons to go on holidays.'

It was reported that a parliamentary enquiry was recently informed that '40 percent of unauthorised absences in higher socio-economic schools (were) because of holidays' and that this was 'a newish phenomenon'.

## GENERAL NEWS

### ENROLMENTS

Enrolment applications for 2019 will close this coming Friday 20 July. If your child will be attending Kapinara Primary next year in Kindy or Pre-Primary, your application needs to be received by the end of the week.

### ACCOUNTS

Reminders will be sent this week for outstanding Term 2 accounts. Our preferred payment method is via internet banking. Account details—BSB : 016305 ACCOUNT : 340894661

Please contact the office at any time if you have a query regarding your account.

### VacSwim 2018

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is essential. You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers and young people doing their Bronze Medallion. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim at pools and open water venues across the State.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming)



## CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

If your child is going into Year 7 in 2019 you can apply for selection into our school based Academic Extension Program.

Testing will take place at Churchlands Senior High School, 20 Lucca Street, [Churchlands](http://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au) on Saturday 1 September 2018.

Application forms are available at our front office or [www.churchlands.wa.edu.au](http://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au)

Applications close: **Thursday 9 August 2018.**

**This opportunity is only available to children living in our local intake area or accepted into our Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Music Program.**

**Students are only able to sit the testing once in Year 6 only.**

# 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 7.00pm	25	26 Strings rehearsal am <b>(Kapinara)</b>  Strings Concert Yr3-Yr6 <b>(Churchlands SHS)</b>	27 ASSEMBLY YR 2/3 H Dads camp weekend
3	30 ICAS English 8.15am	31	1 August	2	3 <b>Visiting Japanese students from Akashi Nishi</b>
V4	6	7	8	9	10 <b>ASSEMBLY Year 2D</b>
5	13 ICAS – Maths 8.15am  Board Meeting 6.00pm	14	15	16	17 School Development Day - Pupil Free
6	20	21	22	23	24 <b>YR 4P Assembly</b> Quiz Night Sportsmen club Scarborough 6.30
7	27	28 P&C Meeting 7.00 pm	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