

KAPINARA PRIMARY

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2018 School Development Days

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

COMING UP!

17 AUGUST

**SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY
(NO STUDENTS)**

22 AUGUST

YEAR 3 KINGS PARK EXCURSION

24 AUGUST

ASSEMBLY 4P—DRESS UP ASSEMBLY

24 AUGUST

QUIZ NIGHT

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Science Week and Book Week

If only we could do everything every year ... Science Week and Book Week occur very close together, and we therefore decided that we would celebrate Book Week one year and Science Week the next. This year we are focusing on National Science Week, which runs from 11 August – 19 August 2018. The theme for 2018 is **Game Changers and Change Makers** which could refer to individuals, teams, technologies or ideas. We have been exploring the impact science and scientists have, *have* had or *may* have in our daily lives. There is a fabulous display of children's work in our library, some of which we will soon be placing on our school website in the gallery section.

Athletics Carnivals

As I mentioned in an earlier newsletter, we made the decision to run the cross country and athletic carnivals as two events; a Kindergarten to Year 2 and Years 3-6. This reflects the Phys Ed learning that has been a focus for each group. For example, the K-2 carnival will involve the Fundamental Movement Skills that these children have been developing throughout the year. For students in Years 3-6, Mrs Smith adopts a game-sense approach with more of a focus on team work and strategy. The Year 3-6 program is also closely aligned to interschool events involving our local schools. So this year we are trialling a much shorter carnival for younger students, which will involve considerably less 'waiting' and more 'doing'. It will run from 1:00 – 3:00pm on Wednesday 5 September. The Year 3-6 carnival will run on one day (rather than the traditional two) on Friday 31 August with the Interschool Carnival at Woodlands PS on Wednesday 12 September. We hope many of you are able to join us.

Withdrawals from School

At last night's School Board meeting, one of the matters we discussed within the context of a draft Attendance Policy, was that an increasing number of students are attending externally provided programs during the school day. The Department of Education's position on this is clear, and is strongly supported by the School Board and staff – there are few acceptable reasons for student absences apart from illness or injury. Cont....

Student attendance is recorded in half days. You will have seen 'days absent' recorded as 'half days absent' on children's semester reports. Children are recorded as attending provided they have been present at school for *at least two hours of instruction* within each half day. The only educational program endorsed by the Department is PEAC (for selected students in Years 5 and 6). Withdrawal from school to attend any other program is considered unauthorised and is recorded as such.

If you have concerns about your child's learning or development please speak with your child's teacher. The idea is that together we develop a shared understanding of an individual child's needs and effective strategies to ensure he/she is moving forward. Very rarely, this may mean that a child attends therapies or a program which can only be accessed during the school day. This needs to be balanced with consideration of what the child is likely to miss in his/her absence; and should only be a temporary measure. This is true for 'tutoring' programs, therapy sessions and ongoing specialist appointments.

Families may realise how disruptive it can be for the student being withdrawn, particularly where this means repeatedly missing a weekly Science lesson, Art lesson, HaSS lesson etc. They may even be aware that this can impact learning in future years, where key knowledge and skills have been missed. However, some are unaware of the impact that these withdrawals have on the child's class and the teacher's capacity to teach effectively. When individual children come and go, lessons are interrupted and the class is impacted by teachers needing to help an individual or two to be given instructions and to catch up on what has been missed. We urge all families to work closely with us to maximise learning opportunities for *all* children.

Assembly

Thank you to the family members who joined us for assembly last week – some for the Year 2's assembly, and some for the presentation of ICAS Science certificates and merit certificates. Congratulations to Mrs DeBrass's class for hosting the assembly so capably and for entertaining us with their assembly item ... and apologies to Charlotte S, who had intended to acknowledge on the morning for her dramatic flair. Very importantly, everyone involved seemed to be having so much fun! Mrs Powell's Year 4 class will host the next assembly on 24 August 2018.

Best wishes

Elizabeth Blackwell

GENERAL NEWS

WA Schools' Junior Orchestra Festival—Sunday 9 September

The Kapinara String Orchestra will be performing in the WA Schools' Orchestra Festival at Churchlands Senior High School on Sunday 9 September 2018.

Students are required to arrive at 11.45am in Holding Room A3. Students will be performing at 12.45pm.

A permission note and map will be sent home for the selected students.

Please return the permission slip by Tuesday 28 August 2018 to the Music drawer in the front office.

Thérese Arnold. Conductor.

Bookweek

On Friday 24th August, Kapinara will celebrate Bookweek with a special day of *Books and Stories* in every classroom. The year 4P assembly, that will take place that morning, will also include a 'Book Character Parade'. We would love students to dress up as their favourite book character and bring along the book their character is from. This is not a competition and students are encouraged to create their own imaginative costumes

SPORT

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Years 3-6

The Year 3-6 athletics carnival is fast approaching. Friday, 31st August. Parent help is needed at the beginning of the day for long jump and turbo javelin, (18 in total). Between recess and lunch for races, (5 in total) and after lunch for triple jump (8 in total). If you have not written your name at the front office to help, please do so if you can offer your services.

A parent roster/schedule will be sent by Friday this week. Please check that you are able to help at the time you have been allotted. Thank you again in advance for your help. Days like this cannot run without it.

The running sheet for this carnival will be sent to Year 3-6 families tomorrow morning and will be available on the website.

BASKETBALL ENRICHMENT DAY - 11th September

All of Kapinara's winter basketball teams are playing in the WA Schools basketball competition. Parent helpers are still needed for this day. I need scorers and helpers so you will be assigned 1 or 2 teams that you will help out with for the day. All students will be dropped off and picked up from Bendat stadium. Excursion notes will be sent home soon. Students (in Years 3-6) who are not involved in the basketball day will be participating in a Technologies day at school.

RUNNING CLUB MEDALS

Running club medals will be given out on the assembly of the 7th September. If you really want your child to receive a medal and you have not paid your \$10.00, please do so before 24th August otherwise, your child will not receive a medal on the day, but will still receive a stand up recognition. Please email me at Louise.Smith@education.wa.edu.au if you need to ask any questions regarding this.

Louise Smith

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Years K-2

The junior athletics carnival will be held on Wednesday 5 September. I am also asking for 24 volunteers to lead a tabloid team and to help with the timing of the 50m races. Please contact me on Dean.Hodgson@education.wa.edu.au if you wish to volunteer. The running sheet will be sent to Year K-2 families tomorrow morning and will be available on the website. **Dean Hodgson**

JAPANESE STUDENTS VISIT

Friday afternoon one week ago students at Kapinara had a visit from 30 Akashi Nishi High school students. The Japanese students entertained students with some traditional Japanese games and craft activities before joining in with our senior sports program. Many opportunities for cultural and language exchange were enjoyed by all. **Mark McGuffin**



COMMUNITY

Relationships Australia – Parenting Workshops

www.relationships.org.au

Evenings 6.30 – 9pm

[Emotion Coaching](#)

Tues 7 August

\$30 per person

[Building Stronger Families](#) x 6

Thurs 9 Aug-13 Sept

\$80 single parent family/\$120 two parent

family

[Dads Raising Girls](#)

Tues 14 August

\$30 per person

[Parent Child Connection](#) x 4

Tues 21 Aug-11 Sept

\$50 pp / \$75 pc

Daytime 9.30am – 4.30pm

[Parent Teen Connection](#)

Sat 18 August

\$50 pp / \$75 pp

Hillarys Yacht Club invites you to enjoy *Free Sailing for Kids!*

Saturday 8 September 2018

9am - 12.30pm Hillarys Boat Harbour Marina

(Northern end of swimming beach in the marina near the foot bridge)

For ages 7-12

Registrations ESSENTIAL Visit www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au/events to find out more...

FOUND Childs purse (dog shaped). Please see the office.

Canteen News

Thanks everyone for your help in the canteen. Many hands make light work in the kitchen!! This week's roster is full (thanks Class 3FJ ☺) but we are looking for some help next Tuesday on 21 August. There are also a few vacant shifts in coming weeks. Please sign up if you are free. The signup link is: <http://signup.com/go/jueyioj> (cut and paste this link). Your child(ren) will receive a free morning tea if you work for 2 hours or a free lunch if you work for 4 hours! Please contact Kate Cawley (P&C Canteen Roster Co-ordinator) on 0488235175 or kpcawley@hotmail.com if you have any questions or need to change your shift.

Term 3 2018	Parent Volunteers
Wk 5 Class 3FJ	
Tuesday 14 August	Yuliya Lin (8.45-10.45am), Michelle Mok (8.45-10.45am), Carly Nesa (10.45am-1pm) and Belinda Edmunds (10.45am-1pm)
Thursday 16 August	Qin Chen (8.45-10.45am), Caryss Bidesi (8.45-10.45am), Katherine Shelley (10.45am-1pm) and Heidi Briggs (10.45am-1pm)
Wk 6 Class 4P	
Tuesday 21 August	Gemma Salama (10.45am-1pm) and 3 shifts required (8.45-10.45am, 8.45-10.45am & 10.45am-1pm)
Thursday 23 August	Wendy Atkins (8.45-10.45am), Erica White (8.45-10.45am), Jen Marschner (10.45am-1.00pm) and Desi (10.45am-1.00pm)
Wk 7 Class PP-M	
Tuesday 28 August	Mary-Anne Maddox (8.45am-1.00pm), Maiko Yatsufuji (8.45-10.45am) and 1 shift required (10.45am-1.00pm)
Thursday 30 August	Nikki Little (8.45am-1.00pm) and Lan Cao (8.45am-1pm)
Wk 8 Class PP-L	
Tuesday 4 September	Nhi Do (10.45am-1pm) and Gemma Salama (10.45am-1pm) and 2 shifts required (8.45-10.45am & 8.45-10.45am)
Thursday 6 September	Anthea Redding (8.45am-1pm) and 2 shifts required (8.45-10.45am & 10.45am-1pm)
Wk 9 Class 5/6D	
Tuesday 11 September	Yuliya Lin (8.45-10.45), Gemma Salama (10.45am-1pm) and 2 shifts required (8.45-10.45am)
Thursday 13 September	4 shifts required (8.45-10.45am, 8.45-10.45am, 10.45am-1pm & 10.45am-1pm)

2018 Calendar

Events in red have been added or altered

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 (Kapinara) Strings Concert Yr3-Yr6 (Churchlands SHS)	27 ASSEMBLY YR 2/3 H Dads camp weekend
3	30 ICAS English 8.15am	31	1 August	2	3 Visiting Japanese students from Akashi Nishi
4	6	7	8	9	10 ASSEMBLY Year 2D
5	13 ICAS – Maths 8.15am Board Meeting 6.00pm	14	15	16	17 School Development Day - Pupil Free
6	20	21	22 Year 3 Kings Park Excursion	23	24 YR 4P Assembly—Dress Up Quiz Night Sportsmen club Scarborough 6.30
7	27	28 P&C Meeting 7.00 pm	29	30	31 Athletics Carnival YR 1/2 Cake Stall -cancelled
8	3 September	4	5 K-2 Faction Athletics Carnival	6	7 Assembly Yr3FJ String orchestra performs on 9th—12.45 CSHS
9	10	11 Basketball Comp Y3-6 (selected students) Tech Day (remaining Y3-6 students)	12 Interschool Athletics	13	14 Y6 Parliament excursion
10	17 Book Fair	18 Book Fair	19 Book Fair	20	21 PP1&2 Assembly