

KAPINARA PRIMARY

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and Service for Others**2018 School
Development Days**

- **Friday 14 December**

COMING UP!

10-19 OCTOBER	PP-2 IN TERM SWIMMING
23 OCTOBER	P&C MEETING
25 OCTOBER	ARTS NIGHT
26 OCTOBER	YEAR 3 AND 4 CAKE STALL
29 OCTOBER	BOARD MEETING

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

I trust everyone had an enjoyable holiday break.

Swimming Lessons

Today the children from Pre-Primary to Year 2 commence the in-term swimming program. The costs associated with in-term swimming are simply the cost of the bus and pool entry. The Department of Education WA funds the teaching component.

If you have a child doing in-term swimming can I suggest you label EVERYTHING. Goggles and footwear are often the same or similar in appearance, and students are reluctant to 'own up to' lost underwear – even your child's initials will help.

Parent Survey

For those of you who may be new to Kapinara this year, in Term 4 we ask families to complete a survey. Known as National School Opinion Surveys, there are similar surveys for parents, teachers and students (pitched at students in Years 5 and 6).

A section of the survey is mandated by the Australian Government and the items are of a very general nature, as they need to be to cover the scope of the full range of schools. Unfortunately, many items are open to interpretation. In the absence of anything 'better' however, we use several of the items to establish targets in non-academic areas within our Business Plan. For this reason, it is important to us that as many families as possible complete these surveys.

There is another section of the survey which allows us to develop items that pertain specifically to our school. This is the most economical way for the school and the Board to obtain feedback and perspectives from families regarding programs, events, initiatives etc.

Before and After School

Please remember that students are expected to arrive at school for an 8:45 start in class; which means that children are expected to arrive between about 8:30 - 8:40am. The expectation is that they sit and read/chat etc until classes are open. While some children arrive just prior to 8:30am, a small number appear to be arriving significantly earlier. Recently a significant number of children have also been remaining on-site for up to 30mins at the end of the day – these include younger children. This rarely poses a problem when a parent/carer is present, but increasingly this is not always the case.

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While we want children to become as independent as possible, we are concerned about children travelling to and from school before or after most other families are travelling to and from school. Travelling at the same time as others helps to keep children safe. Please ensure that if your child is staying to play with peers beyond 3:10/3:15pm that a parent or carer is nearby. This is also true for the playground adjacent to the upper oval. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Arts Night

Despite still recovering from the weeks of work invested in the Catesby St mosaic, Miss Trovarelli is keen for the students to showcase the artworks they have completed throughout the year. We therefore look forward to welcoming you to Arts Night on Thursday 25th October (Week 3). Please consider creating a family artwork ... something that begins with 'S'.

Assembly

Please note that, due to Arts Night, the assembly hosted by 4/5W is now on Friday 2 November. We will also have a small Remembrance Day service the following Friday (9 November) at approx. 11:00am.

We look forward to seeing you at Arts Night.

Best wishes.

Elizabeth Blackwell

BOOK FAIR

Another great success story!

Our fantastic Kapinara community has done it again by showing their wonderful support for our School Library at this year's Scholastic Book Fair, setting a new record in sales. The final result is:

Total Sales: \$7844.00. Total Commission Received; \$2500.00. WOW!

We have already selected 110 books to the value of \$1022.00 which are currently being covered and catalogued in preparation for borrowing. The remaining \$1477 can be spent over the next 12 months on lexile readers or new book titles. A huge thank you also to the families who kindly donated an additional 16 books for the Library—the name plates are being added to the books.

No Book Fair is possible without the help of volunteers, and I would like to thank parent helpers Rae Syers, Claudia Wink, Alana Mathwin, Fiona Lanigan, Nikki Richards, Belinda Edmunds, Naomi Taylor and Mel Epstein. An extra special thanks to Nic Schmidt and Sandra Carrick, and to our office staff for managing the distribution of the book orders. It really was a team effort for the Fair's success.

See you at the Fair in 2019!

Jo Moore

Library

(Admin note...As usual the Book Fair was superbly run by Mrs Moore, thank you Mrs Moore for all your hard work to acquire new books for our school, and inspire a love of reading for our students!)

ART

Kapinara Under the Stars 2018

Make a date on our calendar for October 25th 6-9pm. Drinks available for adults only. Please take this opportunity to include all extended family members.

I hear from the children that the family sculptures are coming along nicely and we are looking forward to seeing your "S" sculptures on the evening. These can be dropped off outside the Art Room any time on the day of the Arts event.

Miss Trovarelli. Art Specialist

Term Two accounts are now overdue. We would appreciate it if outstanding accounts could be paid as soon as possible.

SPORT

Summer Basketball

Games begin this Thursday for girls teams and this Saturday for boys teams. Please look on the front office desk for times that your child's team is playing. You can also check the Perry Lakes Hawks website, under the school competition. The club puts out the fixtures each week. If you are aware of what time your child is playing, please let other parents in your team know. Being a great community, I am sure the word will get around.

A quick shout out to all Year 4 boys teams. I will need either some people to change over and join Kapinara 7 or I will need at least 2 people to help that team out each game until the team has enough players. If you could please contact me if your son is keen to play another game, please contact me at Louise.Smith@education.wa.edu.au

Inflatable Soccer

Due to City Beach Primary School's school camp, the inflatable soccer season will commence Tuesday Week 3, 23rd October until Week 9, 11th December. Years 1-3 will play on Tuesdays and Years 3-6 will play on Wednesdays. Fixtures will be out later this week.

Louise Smith

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4. We have added Brownes mini yoghurt pouches (120g) in vanilla and strawberry flavours to the canteen menu. Also please note that **the cut-off time for Quickcliq online orders is now 8.15am.**

Please check the class roster below and sign up if you are free. **This week we are looking for help on Thursday - we will not be able to run the canteen without volunteers.** Please signup if you are free, even if you are not a parent from Class5ZH. The signup link is - <http://signup.com/go/yVWgDYy> (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 complete a recess (white) or lunch (brown) paper bag with their order, without payment. Thank you!

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

Term 4 2018	Canteen Volunteers
Wk 1 Class 5ZH	
Tuesday 9 October	Nina Ricketts (8.45-10.45am), Cass Leaman (8.45am-1pm) and 1 shift required (10.45am-1pm)
Thursday 11 October	Alana Mathwin (8.45-10.45am) and 3 shifts required (8.45-10.45am, 10.45am-1pm, 10.45am-1pm)
Wk 2 4/5W	
Tuesday 16 October	Cass Leaman (8.45am-1pm), Caryss Bidesi (8.45-10.45am), and 1 shift required (10.45am-1pm)
Thursday 18 October	Susie Patten (8.45-10.45am), Wendy Atkins (8.45-10.45am) and 2 shifts required (10.45am-1pm, 10.45am-1pm)
Wk 3 Class 1C	
Tuesday 23 October	4 shifts required
Thursday 25 October	4 shifts required
Wk 4 Class 1T	
Tuesday 30 October	Alana Mathwin (8.45-10.45am), Nikki Richards (8.45-10.45am) and 2 shifts required (10.45am-1pm, 10.45am-1pm)
Thursday 1 November	4 shifts required
Wk 5 Class 2BJ	
Tuesday 6 November	Nikki Richards (8.45-10.45am) and 3 shifts required (8.45-10.45am, 10.45am-1pm, 10.45am-1pm)
Thursday 8 November	Susie Patten (10.45am-1pm) and 3 shifts required (8.45-10.45am, 8.45-10.45am, 10.45am-1pm)
Wk 6 Class 2D	
Tuesday 13 November	Kylene Tan (8.45-10.45am) and 3 shifts required (8.45-10.45am, 10.45am-1pm, 10.45am-1pm)
Thursday 15 November	4 shifts required
Wk 7 Class 2/3HS	
Tuesday 20 November	4 shifts required
Thursday 22 November	4 shifts required
Wk 8 Class 3FJ	
Tuesday 27 November	4 shifts required
Thursday 29 November	4 shifts required
Wk 9 Class 4P	
Tuesday 4 December	4 shifts required
Thursday 6 December	Wendy Atkins (8.45-10.45am) and 3 shifts required (8.45-10.45am, 10.45am-1pm, 10.45am-1pm)
Wk 10	
<i>Canteen closed for cleaning</i>	

COMMUNITY

Australian Girls Choir – October Open Day

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to come along to our Open Day on Sunday October 28 to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Please contact us if you would like to attend the Open Day. Ph 08 6365 2100 or email headoffice@asagroup.com.au

Sleeping Beauty by the Wembley Theatre Company

Friday, 12 October 2018 | 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM

Wembley Community Centre, proudly supported by the Town of Cambridge.

Talk about “helicopter parents”, Princess Aurora has been protected from any sharp objects for almost all of her 16 years with the aim of preventing the curse of the Nasty Witch coming true. Well rest assured a lot more happens in The Wembley Theatre production and we ask you to come along and find out between Friday 12 October 2018 7:00 PM and Saturday 3 November 2018 2:00 PM.

Tickets available online on TryBooking or at the door. Adults \$18 Children \$15

Vacswim

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 summer school holidays. VacSwim programs are held at pools and beaches all across Western Australia. No matter where you are planning to spend these summer holidays, your children can take part in VacSwim.

VacSwim is for all children – from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

Floreat Surf Lifesaving Club

Registrations are now open for Nippers!
Join the West Coast's best family club this
summer.

All equipment is supplied!
All you need is sunscreen, towel and a water
bottle to join our

Nippers Programme **on 28 October at
8.30am. Ages 6+**

www.floreatslsc.com or call 9385 9370

2018 Calendar

Events in red have been added or altered

Term Four

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	8 October	9	10 PP-2 In term Swimming Bold Pk	11 PP-2 In term Swimming Bold Pk Red Carpet Fashion Event	12 PP-2 In term Swimming Bold Pk
2	15 PP-2 In term Swimming Bold Pk Year 5/6 Floreat Beach 1pm	16 PP-2 In term Swimming Bold Pk	17 PP-2 In term Swimming Bold Pk	18 PP-2 In term Swimming Bold Pk	19 PP-2 In term Swimming Bold Pk
3	22	23 P&C Meeting	24	25 Arts Night	26 Year 4/5 Assembly Year 3&4 Cake Stall
4	29 Board Meeting	30	31	1 November	2 Year 4/5 Assembly
5	5	6	7	8 Literature Incursion Ys1-6	9 Remembrance Assembly 11am
6	12	13	14	15	16
7	19	20	21	22	2 5/6S & 5/6D Assembly
8	26 Open Board Meeting	27	28 PrePrimary 2019 info session 2pm	29 Year 6 Fair	30 Kindy 2019 Info session 9-10.30
9	3 December Kindy Capers	4 P&C Meeting	5 Parent Volunteer Morning Tea	6 End of Year Concert	7
10	10	11 Graduation	12	13 Last day for students	14 Student Free Day

