

KAPINARA PRIMARY

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2018 School Development Days

- **Friday 14 December**

COMING UP!

8 NOVEMBER	LITERATURE VISIT PP-6
9 NOVEMBER	REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY
9 NOVEMBER	Y5&6 SPORT AT FLOREAT BEACH
14 NOVEMBER	DEBATING
16 NOVEMBER	Y5&6 SPORT AT FLOREAT BEACH

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Assembly

Thank you and congratulations to Mr Watt's class for hosting our assembly last Friday. They took us back a few decades with the Beach Boys and some smooth moves. Congratulations also to those students who received merit certificates and ICAS awards. We were particularly delighted to share Charlotte L's (Year 5) success in English (reading comprehension). She received a High Distinction, which is awarded to the top 1% of students. We were also thrilled that over a dozen students received a Distinction in Writing (placing them in the top 11%) and half a dozen received a Distinction in English. Significant numbers received credits placing them in the top third of students who completed the assessments. We have recently been advised that from next year, ICAS will be offered online for students from Year 4.

Personal Requirements Lists 2019

Personal Requirements Lists (formerly known as 'booklists') will be available from next week. While OfficeMax is the preferred supplier again this year, and our school benefits when families purchase items through the company, items may be purchased anywhere. It is helpful if families could try to adhere to the brands of stationery items etc specified as they are usually selected for their longevity. Please be assured that considerable time and thought is invested in the Requirements Lists. We consider resources that we believe will best support teaching and learning programs at this point in time (2019). As such, the items will vary a little from year to year, and will differ among schools.

Charges and Voluntary Contributions

The School Board also considers and endorses the schedule of Charges and Voluntary Contributions for the following school year. Our Board did this along with the Personal Requirements lists at our Board meeting last week. It is a requirement that all public schools provide the schedule to parents at least two months prior to the start of the next school year, to enable families to anticipate and plan ahead for potential costs associated with school. The costs provided are **maximum** predicted costs, and in many cases the amounts will be less, particularly with regard to excursions/incursions. If families ever find amounts difficult to pay for whatever reason, please have a confidential chat with me.

Bike Education

A couple of people have recently asked about Bike Education. Wendy Tusak has previously run a five session Bike Ed program for students in Year 5. The program was dependent on parent volunteers, and the school paid to release Mrs Tusak from other duties. It had been becoming increasingly difficult to get the required number of volunteers, and after the much lower number of volunteers last year, we determined that it was no longer safe or practical to run in its current form. Having said that, we have been looking at a program called *Let's Ride* that is available through Cycling WA and Sporting Schools. We will put a question about the program in the Parent National School Opinion Survey that we hope to make available in the next week or so. This will inform our decision making for next year, including which year levels are offered the program.

National School Opinion Surveys

I appreciate that completing surveys is often a chore, but this is the most efficient way for us to canvas our school community about what matters, and possibly what doesn't. While it doesn't dictate future planning it certainly informs our planning, particularly when we have information from students, parents and staff sitting alongside each other. As an example, we have continued to offer ICAS in the past two or three years based on feedback from families via the surveys. I am committed to making the survey as quick and easy to complete as possible, and in return I ask that you again make time to complete it. We value your feedback – positive or negative, but offered respectfully with a view to ongoing school improvement. Thank you for taking the time.

Finally, you are invited to join us for our brief Remembrance Day service, immediately after recess on Friday morning. In the meantime we are looking forward to the visit by author/illustrators Frane Lessac and Mark Greenwood on Thursday.

Best wishes

Elizabeth Blackwell

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month each year is recognised as Remembrance Day. This marks the anniversary of the armistice in 1918, when the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years continuous warfare. Each year Australians observe one minute silence at 11am on November 11th, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. A red poppy has become symbolic of Remembrance Day.

The Kapinara community has always assisted Rotary and the RSL to support the welfare of War veterans and their dependents, and this year we will be again be selling Red Poppies, to raise funds for this commendable cause. The Year 4 students will be selling the poppies, for a gold coin donation, outside the instrumental room before and after school until this Friday when our Remembrance Day Assembly will be held.

We thank you for your support of Remembrance Day.

LITERATURE INCURSION

We are thrilled to be welcoming award-winning Author, Mark Greenwood and award-winning Illustrator Frane' Lessac to Kapinara this Thursday to inspire our students with their creativity, their passion for books and their love of history. In sessions throughout the day, PP-Year 3 students will work with Frane' Lessac and Year 4-6 students will have workshops with Mark Greenwood. The cost will be \$4.50 per student and the cost has been added to the term account.

FINAL TERM ACCOUNTS

Term 4 accounts have been sent out today. There was a \$4.50 adjustment made this week to the Year 4-6 classes and the Tues/Thurs Kindy group accounts regarding the Science incursion charged to the student's in Term 3. Unfortunately the Science Presenter was unwell and unable to reschedule to present to the rest of the school, therefore the cost has been reversed. As many families had already paid their term accounts, the cost has been deducted off any charges outstanding for that child or their sibling. If no amount is outstanding a credit has been applied and will carry over for 2019. Any queries, the office staff will be happy to clarify. It would also help us enormously if Term 4 accounts could be paid as soon as possible as it's always a very busy last few weeks in the office. Your prompt attention would be greatly appreciated.

HEALTH

Year One and Year Three classes have reported incidents of lice. It would be a good idea to check your child's hair and treat if necessary. You can visit https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Head-lice for information.

CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks to everyone for your help in filling the canteen roster this term - your time is appreciated and your kids love seeing YOU behind the counter! There are still shifts to fill in the remaining weeks of term, **including this Thursday 10.45am-1pm**. Please sign up if you are free. ☑ 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. 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 5 Class 2BJ	
Tuesday 6 November	Nikki Richards (8.45-10.45am), Chris Leaman (8.45am-1pm), and Nikki Little (10.45am-1pm)
Thursday 8 November	Rebecca Garvey (8.45am-1pm), Andrew Reid (8.45-10.45am) and 1 shift required (10.45am-1pm)
Wk 6 Class 2D	
Tuesday 13 November	Kylene Tan (8.45-10.45am), Debbie Orman (8.45am-1pm) and Tash Brindal (10.45am-1pm)
Thursday 15 November	Claire Lucas (8.45am-1pm), Tanya Shie (8.45-10.45am) and Cass Leaman (10.45am-1pm)
Wk 7 Class 2/3HS	
Tuesday 20 November	Chelsey Mullally (8.45-10.45am), Michelle Lamb (8.45-10.45am), Nikki Little (10.45am-1pm) and Erica White (10.45am-1pm)
Thursday 22 November	Claudia Wink (8.45-10.45am), and 3 shifts required (8.45-10.45am, 10.45am-1pm and 10.45am-1pm)
Wk 8 Class 3FJ	
Tuesday 27 November	4 shifts required
Thursday 29 November	Bec Flavel (8.45-10.45am), Jane Tresise (8.45-10.45am) and 2 shifts required (10.45am-1pm)
Wk 9 Class 4P	
Tuesday 4 December	Jordy Veerman (8.45-10.45am) and 3 shifts required (8.45-10.45am, 10.45am-1pm & 10.45am-1pm)
Thursday 6 December	Wendy Atkins (8.45-10.45am), Mary Scott (8.45-10.45am), Jen Marschner (10.45am-1pm) and Erica White (10.45am-1pm)
Wk 10	
<i>Canteen closed for cleaning</i>	

domo arigatou gozaimasu

A big thanks to the Kapinara community, hosting families, staff and students for making the Japanese students from Gunma feel so welcome and their home stay experience so amazing. With so many fun opportunities for authentic language and cultural exchange I'm am sure that all students will be looking forward to the next exchange program in 2019.

McGuffin Sensei



Kapinara on Broadway

On the 6th December 2018, the children of Kapinara Primary will present a concert based on famous Broadway Musicals, The Sound of Music, The Lion King, Annie and Les Miserables. There will be two concerts with an interval in between.

Junior Primary Concert (*kindies – year 3*)

Time: 5pm- 5.45pm

Interval (*food and drinks available for purchase*)

Time: 5.45pm-6.45pm

There will be a sausage sizzle and a food truck on the school premises

Upper Primary Concert (*year 4-6*)

Time: 6.45pm- 7.30pm

The String Orchestra will be performing in the Junior Primary Concert and the String Orchestra and Choir will be performing in the Upper School Concert. It will be a wonderful night of spectacular performing arts and music. We look forward to seeing you and your family/ friends there!

Costumes

Children will be required to wear some simple, preferably home- made costumes for the night to make the performances even more spectacular!

Kindies & Pre-primary:

Christmas-themed clothing and accessories

The Sound of Music

Years 1C, 1T, 3FJ, 2/3HS

Girls- Beautiful dress (colourful if possible)

Boys- Plain Shirt/ T-shirt and shorts, pants braces/ suspenders, high socks

Year 2BJ and 2D (*Eidelweiss*)

Girls- White or cream dress

Boys- plain white shirt/ T-shirt and light shorts, pants braces/ suspenders, high socks

The Lion King

Year 4P and 4/5W

Girls & Boys: Animals of the African Savannah

Annie

Year 5HZ

(orphans)

Girls- Plain Dress (not too flash), messy hair (teased)

Boys- Old shirt/ T-shirt and comfortable shorts (no logos or writing on shirts please) (optional- pant braces/ suspenders)

*If anyone has old light-coloured sheets/clothes they don't mind cutting up into little handkerchiefs for the class, please let me know J

* girls please bring plastic buckets (standard, plastic garden bucket- 10L to 12L, any colour)

Les Miserables

Year 5/6D and 5/6S

(Old fashioned)

Girls- Plain Dress (not too flash)

Boys- Plain old shirt comfortable shorts, old dress jacket

Also are there any parents with a video camera and tripod interested in videoing the concerts?

Please do not feel obliged to buy any costumes. If you have any queries or ideas, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Miss. Sarina Li

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 3&4 Cake Stall 27 Wembley Downs Fair
4	29 Board Meeting	30	31	1 November	2 Year 4/5 Assembly
5	5	6	7	8 Literature Incursion Years PP-6	9 Remembrance Assembly 11am Y5&6 Sport—Floreat
6	12	13	14	15	16 Y5&6 Sport—Floreat
7	19	20 Year 5 Scitech Excursion	21	22	23 5/6S & 5/6D Assembly Y5&6 Sport—Floreat
8	26 Open Board Meeting	27	28 PrePrimary 2019 info session 2pm	29 Year 6 Fair	30 Kindy 2019 Info session 9-10.30 Y5&6 Sport—Floreat
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