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Newsletter Term 2 Week 10

Principals Perspective



Dear Parents,

Welcome to our last newsletter for Term 2. It has been a very busy end of term. Reports were emailed out on Wednesday. Please let the office know if you did not receive your child's report. Hopefully, all parent email addresses are up-to-date, to ensure this is a smooth

process.

Pupil Free Day: Reminder

A reminder that staff will be participating in professional learning on Monday 22nd July. *Therefore, school will commence on Tuesday 23rd July for all students.*

Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework

The **Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework** is identified as a priority in the Department's Strategic Plan for WA Public Schools.

The framework supports all Department of Education staff to reflect on their approaches to the education of Aboriginal students. It sets expected standards for all staff when working with Aboriginal students, their families and communities.

The framework supports staff to reflect on their behaviours, attitudes and practices and identify opportunities for improved action. The framework is aligned with the **Australian Professional Standard for Principals** and **Australian Professional Standards for Teachers**.

Following a period of familiarisation with the Framework in 2016, from 2017 all schools are expected to use self-assessment against the framework in school improvement planning. This practice should form part of schools' ongoing improvement planning.

In our multicultural society, it is vital for schools to welcome and be responsive to all cultures, and our focus in the Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework is Aboriginal students. At Kinross PS, we promote the Australian values of Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion. Students are taught to be aware of others and their cultures, accept diversity within a democratic society, be included and include others. Racism and Discrimination have no place at our school.

I have attached the Cultural Standards Framework for your interest.

https://kinrossps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/965/cultural_standards_framework_final.pdf

Japanese Students Visit

Next term, in the first week back at school, 68 Japanese students will be visiting our school for a cultural visit. 10 staff will accompany them. Our school will welcome them with a special assembly where our choir will perform. Groups of students will then rotate through our classes interacting with our students and observing education in Australia. One of our Kinross parents, Jamie-Lee Card, approached me with this opportunity for our school. I would like to thank her for assisting in organising this special experience for our students. The visit will take place on Thursday 25th July commencing from 9am to 12pm.



Therese Gorton

Principal



Constable Care

Constable Care will be visiting on Thursday 25th July to present free incursions for our students. Through puppet theatre and live interactive performances, the Constable Care team of professional actors address a range of personal safety, community safety and citizenship themes to excite, engage, challenge and educate children. Students in P-6 will attend a session. The session timetable is attached for your interest.

SESSION	START TIME	FINISH TIME	SHOW TITLE	THEME	YEAR GROUP	TA	AUDIENCE NUMBERS
1	11:05	11:50	"Fun Scary"	Protective Behaviours	2 & 3	TA4, TA5, TA6, TA7, TA8, TA9, TA10	~ 150
2	11:55	12:40	"Getting to School"	Pedestrians, Bike & Road Safety	PP & 1	PP1, PP2, PP3, TA1, TA2A, TA2B, TA3	~ 120
3	13:25	14:10	"Warrior"	Violence and Harm Prevention	5 & 6	TA17, TA18, TA19, TA20	~ 120
4	14:15	15:00	"Screen Name"	Online Protective Behaviours	4 & 5	TA11, TA12, TA13, TA14, TA15, TA16	~ 150

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We have a very busy and exciting term coming up. Students will have STEM Week, Athletics Carnivals, Book Week, One Big Voice for the school choir, WAGSM Concert at Crown and school photos.

Have a fantastic holiday with your children and stay safe. I hope the Winter colds and flus stay away from your families.

Student Achievement

A huge congratulations to Millie Cameron - year 3 on winning the Grand Australasian (open) Championship in Sydney on Saturday 29th June.

Millie won 1st in four dances to win the 7-9 age group representing WA. Well done Millie!



Kind regards,

Mrs Bennier's News

Reports



Semester One reports have been emailed to parents and caregivers on Wednesday 3rd July. Please take time to discuss with your child/ children and encourage them to reflect on their learning and the teacher comments.

Parents must save the link, otherwise it will expire after 10 weeks. Kinross College require these reports and NAPLAN reports when enrolling for Year 7.

PrePrimary/Kindy Carpark

Just a friendly reminder to all our families that the car park nearest the Pre Primary- Kindergarten classrooms are for those parents and caregivers of Kindy and Pre Primary only to drop off and collect their child/ children. Other available parking can be found around the school grounds, including Callendar Avenue. We ask for everyone's cooperation in this matter to safeguard both our students and parents, especially as they may also have younger siblings.

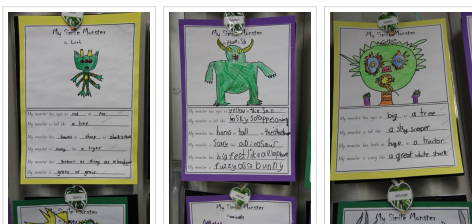
Great Work in Early Childhood

Students have worked hard this semester in early childhood. I visited classes this week and saw their amazing work on display. Year 1 students were practising their inferencing skills and linked it to NAIDOC week. They practise inferencing at least twice a week as part of guided reading lessons.

Other classes had simile work on display, linked to Talk for Writing. Grammar is an essential part of the program and I was amazed at their wonderful work developed through the explicit teaching of the writing program we have at Kinross.

I also visited the Sounds Write groups run by our terrific education assistants. Year 1-3 students attend four mornings a week and we can already see the effect and improvement

in their reading and spelling. The small groups are intense and sounds are explicitly taught. Great work everyone!



Book Week Term 3

Book Week is in Term 3 Week 6 Monday 26th August- Friday 30th August. The theme is "Reading is my Superpower". As last year, there will be numerous events and things to look forward to and of course a dress up day! Students may want to start thinking of costumes connected to the theme. I have included the link below for you to read ahead of it. More details will be communicated early next term.

<https://www.cbca.org.au/cbca-book-week>

Mrs Dodge's News



Student Councillors

I would like to thank the Student Leadership Team for their efforts over the semester. While our Head Boy (Lachlan Beaton) and Head Girl (Leah Jackson) will continue on in their positions for the remainder of the year,

the time has come for our current Student Councillors to step down from their positions and welcome in a new group of students to uphold these roles for the remainder of the year. Each of the following students should be extremely proud of their responsible, hard-working and enthusiastic attitude this semester. You have carried out your duties with diligence and great pride. Thank you and well done to James Jamison, Sam Martin, Ben Shephard, Sean Sullivan, Ella Aberin, Eliza Brooks, Emer Jordan and Lacy-Mae Toyne.

An election process has been held for new Student Councillors for Semester 2, 2019. Successful applicants will be announced at assembly on Friday 5th July. These students will have their badges presented at an assembly early in Term 3.



Mrs Smith's News



TA8/TA10 Celebrations Assembly

On Friday 21st June, TA8 and TA10 joined together to provide us with a very exciting assembly. The theme was 'World Celebrations' which fit in nicely with their HaSS unit of study. We had people dressed up in traditional colours and costumes teaching us about the things that people around the world celebrate.

The assembly left me wanting to jump on a plane and eat baguettes in France, watch a dragon dance in China and find that magical pot of gold in Ireland.

Well done Year 3's and thanks for taking us on such a fun journey!



TA4's Solar System Research

This week, TA4 invited me into their class to look at their research projects. The students worked in pairs to present a poster on an object in our solar system. The students were very excited to share their information with me and the posters look pretty amazing!

Well done, TA4!



Fortnight of STEAM

Kinross Primary School will be celebrating the integrated learning area of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, The Arts and Science) during Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 3 (5-16

August). This also coincides with National Science Week (10-18 August).

To support our regular classroom experiences, there will be a variety of activities taking place both inside and outside of the classroom during this time. The biggest of which will be an excursion to Scitech for all students from Pre-primary to Year 6 over three days and a Science Alive incursion for PP-6.

Keep an eye out for an information sheet coming home this week!



Influenza and General Sickness

There have been several confirmed cases of influenza at school this term as well as a multitude of other illnesses that come when the cold weather strikes. We urge you to be aware of the signs and symptoms of influenza (below) and to seek medical attention as soon as possible. We also encourage you to notify the office of any diagnosed illnesses as soon as possible, and to keep your children at home if they are unwell. This helps keep not only our students healthy, but our staff as well.

Influenza	
A common, acute, respiratory, viral infection. Symptoms include fever, malaise, chills, headache, muscle pain, sore throat and cough.	
Transmission	Airborne or droplet
Incubation period	Usually 1 – 4 days

Infectious period	Usually 1 day before onset of symptoms until 7 days after
Exclusion	Exclude until symptoms resolved
Treatment	Varies according to symptoms. Antiviral treatment available as recommended by doctor

NAIDOC Week

Kinross NAIDOC week celebrations started with a flag ceremony for the Western Australia and Aboriginal flags. Neville Collard officially opened the week with a smoking ceremony and spoke about the symbolism of the Aboriginal flag. Ian Bradshaw from the Rotary club also attend the ceremony so we could thank him for donating one of the new flagpoles that are outside the administration building. On Tuesday the students had an opportunity to taste different bush tucker foods. They tasted emu, crocodile and kangaroo sausages. Many students enjoyed these new flavours and were surprised that they liked them. The students also tasted Illawarra Plum Chutney and Apricot and Quondong Chutney. My favourite was the Apricot flavour! During the week we also had incursions presented by Nearer to Nature to teach the children about Australia's natural resources. Each class has organised a variety of different activities to celebrate the week including bush walks and making friendship bands.

A very big thank you to the P&C for cooking and distributing all of the bush tucker tasting plates for the whole school during NAIDOC week.



Year 4 Excursion to City of Joondalup

In HASS lessons throughout this term, the Year 4 students have been learning all about local government. During June, the students visited the City of Joondalup to consolidate their learning. Below, two students from TA13 share a news report on their visit.

City of Joondalup Excursion – by Lucy Corden

On Thursday the 13th of June some of the Year 4 students from Kinross Primary School went to the City of Joondalup.

First, TA13 went to the Joondalup library and learnt about how to use the library and all of the resources there. After that,

TA13 went to the local history room where they met Sarah. TA13 did lots of different activities including mapping, looking at old photographs and creating a postcard with pictures of Joondalup in its early days.

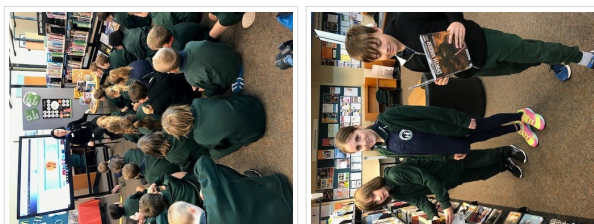
TA13 headed to the council chambers where they met Anita who took them for a tour. In the council chambers TA13 voted for a 'Mayor for the Day'. Three candidates each gave a speech. James was voted Mayor and he received a medal. Each student received a City of Joondalup pencil.

On the bus the students watched Mr Bean. Many of the students said that it was a fun and interesting morning.

Year Fours go to The City of Joondalup – by Cameron Harfield

On Thursday the 13th of June the Year 4 students went to the City of Joondalup. As soon as they got off the bus, the classes split up and TA13 went to the Joondalup library. Alison talked to TA13 about the resources in the library and the library website. After that, Alison let the students explore the library and they found some very interesting books.

Next, TA13 went to the local history library. The students got into groups and did some interesting activities. The activities were a timeline, a map, a quiz and viewing slides on a microfiche. After that, TA13 went to the Civics Centre and sat in very comfortable seats. The students learnt about local government and participated in a 'Mayor for the Day' election. The vote was close but James won!



Nicole and Josie were awarded with their prizes at last week's assembly by the Mayor, the Honourable Albert Jacob JP and Cr Tom McLean.

Great effort everyone!



Music News



Our New Beanbags

I recently purchased some bright, comfy beanbags for our Music Room. A few students have already tested them out and we love them! A huge 'thank you' to the four Year 6 boys, Jarrod Wallace, Joseph Lavery, Casey Spratling and

Sonny Fannon, who kindly spent a whole afternoon patiently and carefully filling each and every beanbag. They even cleared up every last spilled 'bean' off the carpet!



Art News



Art Competition

A huge congratulations to Nicole Leung who was awarded second prize in the City of Joondalup's Art competition – Celebrating Joondalup. Students were required to design a poster relating to the City of Joondalup and local community.

Nicole's poster was a colourful and vibrant design that reflected both the natural and built features within the City.

A further congratulations goes to Josie Oliver who was given a Highly Commended by the judges. Certificates of Participation were also awarded to Madeleine Hannagan, Leah Jackson, Ben Shephard, Meg Brierley, Aimee McDermott, Ella Aberin and Ashlyn Roermernann.

One Big Voice Soloists & Comperes

A huge 'congratulations and well done' goes out to three Kinross Primary students, who all successfully made it through two rounds of tough auditions to secure a solo spot on stage at this year's One Big Voice festival.

Lacy-Mae Toyne will be compering on stage and introducing the Mayor of Wanneroo. Sam Martin will be singing the solo part for *Can You Hear the Children Marching*, and Charlie Lavery will be singing in a Vocal Group for the song *Rain*.

We are beyond proud of these three students and cannot wait to see them on stage in the RAC Arena in August. Well done and good luck to Charlie, Sam and Lacy-Mae!



BRONZE

Deegan Dyer, Riley Wallace, Jaxon Smith, Blade Tullock, Erik Hansen, Jasen Hansen, Jordan Lunn, Sarina White, Finley Marshall, Blaze Lunn, Kirby Raines, Oliver Scott, Alysia Cooper, Seren Marshall, Mia Reights, Levi Connery, Megan Mahlangu

SILVER

Elizabeth Bondeson, Zac Heppard, Arya Christie, Sean Sullivan, Chase Cairns, Lewis Green, Isabel Stephen, Melanie Stephen, Kieron Makwili, Michael White, Josie Oliver, Sam Martin, Hezekiah Cruz, Sarah Zulkernain, Alex Heppard, Anabelle Hannigan, Aidan Poulton, Mia Apostolovski, Isaih Cruz, Mikayala Stone, Brooke Davies, Cameron Harfield, Kai Parker, Sophia Stone, Riley Harrison, Nata Keenan, Aaliyah Blatchley, Lachlan Beaton, Sonny Bennett

GOLD

Meg Brierley, Liliana Hannigan, Lacy-Mae Toyne, Jaiison Mangini, Cohen Goldman, Polly Phillips, James Brandish, Amelie Smith, Jarrod Gibson, Farron Linney

MARATHON

Rhys Bell, Blake Eamus, Alexander Joynt, Jacob McLennan, Talyn Evans, Drew Davies, Ben Shephard, Max Jarvis, Sam Kemp, Travis Hook, Jack Harris

DOUBLE BRONZE

Leighton Toyne

DOUBLE SILVER

Ryder White, Caleb Fuentes

Winter Carnival

This event was to have taken place last Wednesday, however it was called off by all the hosting schools as the netball courts were flooded and all the playing fields were very wet and muddy. Our first priority was the safety and well being of all the students across the six schools. As it turned out we unfortunately made the decision at 8.15am and it then went on to be a good day weather wise with only a couple of light showers. It was hoped we would be able to re-book Kingsway for a future date, sadly this is not possible and all schools will now be focusing on Athletics for Term 3. All monies payed will be credited to each students billing account which can be used for future incursions/excursions.

Understandably the staff and students are disappointed that the carnival will not go ahead, especially as so much preparation and training goes into organising an event on this scale.

Keeping Active with Mrs K



!!!!NEWS FLASH!!!!

Faction Carnival Change of Date

Please note in your diaries that there has been **ANOTHER CHANGE** in the date of the Faction Athletics carnival for 2019. The new dates are as follows-

Monday 2nd September- 200m sprints. Heats(am) Finals (pm)

Thursday 5th September- long jump and shot put finals

Friday 6th September- Athletics carnival. (sprints and team games)

Jogging Club

The cool, crisp mornings are ideal for exercising so don't forget Jogging Club runs every Tuesday morning on the school oval unless it is raining.

Congratulations to the following students who have recently been awarded the following badges.

WAGSMS

Our entry for this performance is beginning to take shape and our concert night has now been confirmed as Thursday 8th August.

Congratulations to all the students who are coming to every rehearsal and working hard to show what Kinross kids can do.

You are all AMAZING!!!

If anyone would like to take their child/children to watch the concert tickets may be purchased via Ticketmaster (www.ticketmaster.com.au) or directly through Crown Box Office during normal business hours. The tickets are \$28 each.

Jump Jam

I'm excited to announce we have secured the purchase of a new series of routines which will be played next term. Come along and learn the new moves!

It's also nearly time to start training our new competition teams. This year we are hoping to submit a novice team, boys only team and an open category team, which will be made up of our winning group from last year.

Come and join the fun every Monday morning at 8 o'clock in the Undercover Area.

Students interested in the Jump Jam competition will need to commit to training on the following days-

Boys only- Monday 3-4pm

Novice team – Thursday 3-4pm

Open category- Friday 3-4pm

This will commence on Week 3 of Term 3.

Happy holidays everyone. Looking forward to a busy and exciting term when we all return.

money raised from the sale of these items is used to purchase wheelchairs. Our winners are:

4th Place: PP1 – 352 bread tags

3rd Place: TA10 – 362 bread tags

2nd Place: TA2B – 463 bread tags

1st Place: TA7 – 662 bread tags

Total bread tags collected so far: 3534

Bread tags will be a collection challenge again later this year so keep sending them to school. Students can place their bread tags in their classes' mini bin.

The Term 3 Waste Wise competition for week 1 to week 5 will be collecting hard plastic lids that measure 5cm in diameter or less. Please ensure that the plastic lids are clean.



Our recycling program will continue to expand! Keep collecting bread tags, hard plastic lids (5cm in diameter or less), batteries and oral care products. We are now a collection point for old mobile phones. Please drop old mobile phones into the library. Around 95% of the materials found in mobile phones can be recycled.

Waste Wise at KPS



Our second Waste Wise competition for this term was collecting plastic bread tags. The bread tags will be sent to a special recycling centre where they will be turned into useful items such as seedling containers and picture frames. The

Waste Wise Accreditation



Kinross Primary School has successfully met the requirements to be an Accredited Waste Wise School for 2019. The certificate is in recognition for our school's excellent efforts to reduce waste and develop positive environmental values and

long-term behaviour change in the school community. Waste Wise Schools is a program of the Waste Authority of WA.

Thank you to our Term 2 Resource Rescuers. You have all done an amazing job at being ambassadors for sustainability at our school. We look forward to introducing our Term 3 Resource Rescuers in the next newsletter.

REUSE BINS

Our two big Reuse Bins are located outside of the library. We are now collecting:

Small glass jars with lids (please place these carefully into the bin so that they don't break)

Paper towel cardboard rolls

REUSE BOXES *(Located in the library)*

Coles Stikees – we are collecting these for maths sorting games. Please make sure that they are clean and undamaged.

Woolworths Disney character tiles – we are collecting these for literacy games. Please make sure that they are clean and undamaged.

Chaplain's News



At the assembly on Friday 21st June I was able to present the Golden Key award to some fabulous students who consistently display the Kinross CARE values. Congratulations to the following students:

Kindy: Lockie Allen

Pre-Primary: Kelly Casteller

Year 1: Lily Davitt

Year 2: Max Davies

Year 3: Eden Baker

Year 4: Shantae Mackean

Year 5: Savannah Della Mora

Year 5: Jess Cooling

P&C News

Movie night

A big thank you to all our families who braved the cold last Friday to support our movie night! We raised \$600 which will go towards the literacy books for the junior years. We received

a huge selection of baked goods from our year ones and twos which were a real hit!

Our next movie night we be in term 4 and we will send out more information closer to the time

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – 6th July

This is a great fundraiser for the wider community and takes the pressure off our parents. Please encourage your friends and family to visit Bunnings Mindarie on the 6th!

We have been fortunate enough to have the support of Woolworths Banksia Grove who have donated \$200 towards the cost of the sausages and buns.

Thank you to all parents who have supported this fundraiser by sending in donations of soft drink, water and sauces! Thanks to your generosity we need to purchase very little meaning more money raised for our children and school.

We still need some help on the day itself. Remember our fundraising benefits ALL of our children. We are all busy but please consider whether you can spare an hour to help take the pressure off our regular volunteers.

Please click the link below to sign up! To protect your privacy you'll be asked to sign in with your name and mobile number but this won't be disclosed to anyone else.

-- <https://signup.zone/ztmHM5DxDagJgDb9o>

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will continue to open on Tuesdays in term 3. As this term draws to a close we would like to thank parents for their second hand donations this term. If you have old uniform that no longer fits please consider donating as the money raised from second hand sales cover the EPTPOS fees.

A reminder that we have long sleeved polos available in all sizes so if your child is prone to losing jumpers maybe consider one of these instead. We also have bottle green tights and lycra style jazz pants available for the girls in the colder months. We are sourcing the 'wooly' green tights as we speak and hope to update you soon!

Our volunteer base for Uniform shop is a little low and we would be grateful of some extra help next term. I promise you it's very easy and we are all really friendly! If you'd like to help please see Margaret for more information.

Canteen News

Look out for some exciting changes coming to the canteen in term 3 and beyond!

The Canteen will also be getting its own Facebook page so we can keep you up to date with our menu and our daily specials! We will be sharing promotions / meal deals and lots of photos of the amazing food that Claire cooks from fresh weekly! Our children are so fortunate to have access to some really tasty (not to mention nutritious) dishes and we need more parents to know about them!!

The canteen will be open from 8.15 Tuesday - Friday. (Parents please note children should not be at school before this time). Please remember to utilize www.quickcliq.com.au for your online ordering and save time lining up or digging out change in the mornings.

We now have our very own EFTPOS available daily so no digging for change.

If you can spare any free time either in the morning or at lunch time Claire is always very grateful for extra hands. Please pop in and see her if you can help out.



School Banking with the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program:

Our banking numbers have been a little low for term 2 – we'd love to see more of our regular bankers. Remember you can bank as little as 20c and every time you bank you get a silver token. Save 10 and you can swap them for a gold token and access the banking rewards!

Every time a new child registers for school banking the school gets money. We also earn money from our regular bankers each term. In Term 3 and 4 we are looking to invest that money back into math supplies across the school. We will keep you posted with what we get!

We are in need of a new school banking coordinator to assist every Wednesday. If you'd like to help out please see Emma or Greer at school or send us a message. It's pretty simple and we just need you from 8.10am – 9ish to help take deposits.

Library Air Conditioning

The new reverse cycle split systems are being installed during the school holidays and we hope they make a welcomed difference in the library during both Winter and Summer. The P&C was very fortunate to get the support from AHIC Australia and Toshiba and we thank them for the very generous discounts received.

Upcoming Events

Term 3 is set to be a busy one!

Faction Carnival - 6th September so planning for the P&C's part will take place early in term 3. We'd love any help we can get and a roster will be put up soon.

Car Boot Sale – we are planning a car boot sale in term 3. We are waiting on council approval before we release the dates. More information to follow!

Quiz Night – we are really excited about this one! Save the date – Saturday 14th September for a night to remember. Spots will

be limited so start thinking about your table of 8 and get revising for all things 80's! Tables / tickets will go on sale next term. We have LOTS of prizes to raffle off but if you'd like to donate something please see Mady in the office.

Other News



Kinross Playgroup invites you to the first of 5 monthly play-dates for families starting Kindergarten at Kinross Primary School in 2020.

Monday 5th August 11.30am

- 1.30pm

Please join us at MacNaughton Hall for a cuppa while the kids free play and we all have an opportunity to meet some friends before starting kindy next year.

Siblings are welcome and please bring your child's lunch (and yours if you wish) as we will be meeting over lunchtime.

If you cannot make this date, don't worry! This is the first of 5 sessions, each month will be on a different day of the week.

Look for the event through our Facebook page or if you have any questions please contact via email kinrossplaygroup@hotmail.com.au or Savannah Mackay on 0439 928 149. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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