

Kendall Public School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 1 - 1st February 2019



Principal's Message

Welcome to the 2019 school year! I hope all our families enjoyed their Christmas and New Year celebrations and valuable family holiday time. We've had a wonderful start to Term 1 with several new enrolments in Years 1-6. Our 25 new Kindergarten children have been completing their Best Start assessments this week and will join us at 'big school' on Monday. To all new students and parents, we extend a warm welcome to our school community! We are looking forward to another great year. As always, we expect each term to be very busy, full of wonderful opportunities for our students. I encourage all families to read the newsletter each fortnight as this is our primary means of communicating with you and informing you of school events. If you have not previously downloaded the Skoolbag app, please do so as soon as possible. Effective communication between school and home is crucial to student success and a priority in our school. Further information on our various means of communication is included in this newsletter.

Also attached is a Term 1 calendar with known events listed. Please keep this handy and add upcoming activities throughout the term. Please note some important events for next week:

- ◆ Wednesday 6th February - School Swimming Carnival for all students in Years 3-6 and any Year 2 students turning 8 this year who are strong swimmers. Notes were issued this week and must be returned by Tuesday.
- ◆ Thursday 7th February – Induction of Parliament at 10am; Opening of new playground at 10.30am.

Thank you to parents for ensuring the children look fabulous in their school uniforms to begin the year. A reminder that our uniform includes black shoes, rather than the brightly coloured joggers some students are wearing. Let's work on maintaining a high standard of uniform throughout the full year!

Please check that your child has the appropriate classroom supplies as indicated in newsletters at the end of last year. The list is included again in this newsletter.

Classes and Staffing

Enrolment numbers are stable allowing us to establish 9 classes with the same structure as in 2018. The following classes have been formed:

KO	Ms Osborne	3/4M	Mr Milne	<u>Additional Teaching Staff</u>
K/1G	Mrs Gerbasi	3/4S	Mrs Smith	Mrs Burton: Literacy, Numeracy, RFF Mon-Thurs
1/2E	Mrs Eggert	4/5B	Mrs Beach	Miss Busch : Literacy, Numeracy, RFF Thurs & Fri
1/2B	Miss Brooks	5/6B	Mrs Budai	
		5/6S	Mr Sheridan	

Our Assistant Principals, Ms Debenham and Mr Skerritt, will be teaching literacy and numeracy groups and also taking classes across the school for teacher release time each week. They will continue to supervise Years 3-6 and K-2 respectively. Literacy and numeracy groups are currently being finalised and will commence in Week 3. These groups will operate 4 days per week, from Monday to Thursday.

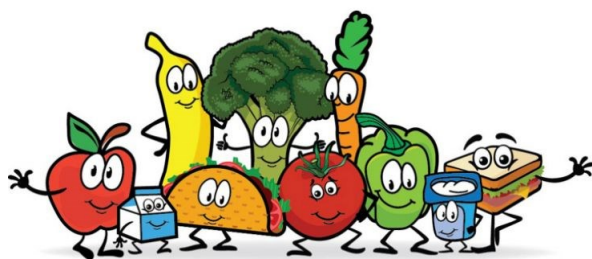
Successful Students

Children have a greater chance of being successful at school if they arrive each day:

- ◆ after a good night's sleep and nutritious breakfast;
- ◆ in school uniform with required classroom equipment; and
- ◆ with healthy food and water to maintain energy and focus throughout the day.

Sending children off to school with these basics goes a long way towards a positive and successful day of learning and play. We appreciate the efforts of parents in our community to 'set their children up for success' each day, thank you!

Best wishes,
Leonie Cosgrove



Canteen News

Please note that the 'Munch Box' will reopen on
FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY and will operate on
FRIDAYS ONLY until further notice.

Communication at Kendall Public School



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our school is an exciting and very busy place to be. There is always so much happening both inside and outside of the classroom. With this in mind, we aim to keep you as informed and up to date as we can through various means which are outlined below.

Newsletter:

Our newsletter is produced every second Friday (school weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10). The newsletter with news and information is sent home via the Skoolbag app, personal emails, paper copies and also placed onto our school website.

Skoolbag App: <https://skoolbag.com.au/>

The KPS Skoolbag app for your Smartphone can be downloaded for free via your Apple or Android smartphone. We send out key reminders, announcements, newsletters and updated calendar, via this app.

School Website: <https://kendall-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

On our website you can access the school newsletter, school news, calendar, photo galleries and general information. Online payments may also be made via the "make a payment tab" on our website.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KendallPublicSchool>

Our school Facebook page is used to celebrate student achievement and showcase many of the exciting things taking place at KPS. We also use our page to post announcements or reminders. Please "Like" this page to keep up to date with your school.

Email: kendall-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

If you need to contact the school with a non-urgent matter you are welcome to send an email.

P&C:

Our P&C hold meetings twice each term. All school and community members are welcome to attend. This is a great way to keep informed and have input into your school. The P&C also have a Facebook page and email address. These are very useful for keeping up to date with your P & C:

<http://www.facebook.com/kendallpublicschoolp&cnews>

kendallpandc@gmail.com

If at any time you require clarification or further information, please don't hesitate to contact the school office on 65590040 between 8:30am – 3:00pm.

Term 1 2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
1	28 January Public Holiday – Aust Day	29 January SDD 1	30 January Yrs 1-6 Students return Best Start	31 January Best Start	1 February Best Start	2
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2	4 February Kindergarten Start	5 February	6 February Swimming Carnival 8yr olds and above	7 February 10am Parliament Induction 10.30 Opening of Playground Playgroup 9- 10:30	8 February	9
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3	11 February Scripture starts	12 February P&C Meeting 5pm School library	13 February District Swimming Carnival	14 February Rugby League 3-6, 12pm	15 February Stage 3 Bonding Day K-2 Gymnastics 9.15am	16
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4	18 February	19 February	20 February	21 February Playgroup 9 -10:30am	22 February K-2 Gymnastics 9.15am 3-6 Sport	23
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5	25 February	26 February	27 February	28 February Library Van	1 March K-2 Gymnastics 9.15am 3-6 Sport	3
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6	4 March	5 March	6 March	7 March Playgroup 9 – 10:30	8 March Mad Food Science - performance	9
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Kendall Public School – Classroom supplies

Kindergarten	Years 1 & 2	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6
<p>Glue Sticks—2 per term</p> <p>A4 clear zip lock sleeve (for home reader and sound books)</p> <p>Library Bag</p> <p>Paint Shirt</p> <p>A donation of pump soap and box of tissues for the classroom would be greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Students do not require pencil cases.</p>	<p>8 x HB lead pencils</p> <p>2 glue sticks per term</p> <p>Library Bag</p> <p>Folder for home reader.</p> <p>A large zip lock clear folder is recommended.</p> <p>A donation of pump soap and box of tissues for the classroom would be greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Students do not require pencil cases.</p>	<p>2 whiteboard markers/term</p> <p>2 lead pencils per term</p> <p>2 glue sticks per term</p> <p>Rubber</p> <p>Ruler</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>Coloured pencils/wind up crayons</p> <p>Textas (optional)</p> <p>USB</p> <p>Headphones</p> <p>If possible, teachers would like students to have 2 pencil cases; one to have student's daily 'tools of trade' and one to have textas, coloured pencils etc.</p> <p>A donation of pump soap and box of tissues for the classroom would be greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Please no novelty rubbers, pencils, sharpeners, flex rulers, metal rulers or whiteout.</p>	<p>2 blue pens</p> <p>2 red pens</p> <p>2 lead pencils</p> <p>2 glue sticks per term</p> <p>Rubber</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>Coloured pencils/wind up crayons</p> <p>2 highlighters</p> <p>Textas (optional)</p> <p>Geometry set</p> <p>5 whiteboard markers</p> <p>USB</p> <p>Headphones</p> <p>If possible, teachers would like students to have 2 pencil cases; one to have student's daily 'tools of trade' and one to have textas, coloured pencils etc.</p> <p>A donation of pump soap and box of tissues for the classroom would be greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Please no novelty rubbers, pencils, sharpeners, flex rulers, metal rulers or whiteout.</p>