

Kitchener

Public School



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TERM 4

FRIENDS OF KITCHENER

Friday 13th October

2:30pm in the school library

All welcome!

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Fire Evacuation Practice

Wednesday 15th November

Grandparent's Day 10.30am

Thursday 23rd November

Presentation Evening 5.30pm

Assemblies 2.40pm

Tuesday 17 & 31 Oct, 14 Nov

NOTES HOME SINCE LAST

NEWSLETTER or, INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

- ⇒ Year 5/6 Adventureland Forster Excursion Permission & Medical Note (package Mon 9th Oct with participating students)
- ⇒ Intensive Swimming Scheme Permission Note Years 2 to Year 6 (note home today with each student)
- ⇒ Book Club Issue 7 Catalogue with LOOP Order and Payment System Information (home ~ this newsletter)

Wednesday 11th October, 2017

Busy Term Ahead

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4. We are definitely hitting the ground running with, what will be, a hectic term. Please keep an eye on the newsletter, Skoolbag App and your child's bag for notes about events in the upcoming weeks.

The annual school swimming scheme will be running in Weeks 3 and 4. This is for all students in Years 2-6 and is paid for by the school in conjunction with funding from Sporting Schools.

Our garden is in desperate need of helpers. We have a small, committed group of parents who are trying their best to keep plants alive and growing in the current conditions. If you are able to offer some help (especially with watering) it would be greatly appreciated—no expertise needed.



Thank you to the parents of Stage 3 who were able to give up some of their time to run a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings. We raised over \$1200 which will go towards the Year 6 farewell activities.

Luke Somerville

Principal

LUNCH RUN HELPERS ~ ROSTER

Thank you to the parents, carers and grandparents who have volunteered to help with Wednesday Lunch Runs over this term, and next.

Next Term (Term 4) ~

11th Oct ~ Linda Cunningham (Ella ~ Year 3/4)

18th Oct ~ Vacant

25th Oct ~ Vacant

1st Nov ~ Ashley Hammond (Chloe ~ Year 5/6) ~ Available Drop off only

8th Nov ~ Ashley Hammond (Chloe ~ Year 5/6)

15th Nov ~ Linda Cunningham (Ella ~ Year 3/4)

22nd Nov ~ Vacant

29th Nov ~ Ashley Hammond (Chloe ~ Year 5/6) ~ Available Drop off only

6th Dec ~ Ashley Hammond (Chloe ~ Year 5/6)



As a way to thank and, recognise the support that our Lunch Run volunteers, we are giving the students of volunteer helper, a free ice block at lunch on the Wednesday that their parent/carer/grandparent volunteers.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY ~ MORNING TEA & CLASSROOM VISITS ~

Wednesday 15th November 10.30am

We wish to recognise the invaluable contribution our grandparents make to our students lives. Morning Tea will commence at 10.30am, this will include the opportunity for our grandparents to look around our school and join other grandparents for a cuppa, slice, cake, a catch up and, classroom visits are planned to be held at 12pm.



Kinder Transition Visits

Do you have a child or know someone else with a child starting Kinder in 2018 at Kitchener Public School?

We will be holding several transition visits this year.

Term 4— Thursday 26th October —visit school with parents 10am — 12n

Term 4— Thursday 2nd November —just children visit school 10am — 12n

Term 4— Thursday 9th November —just children visit school 10am — 12n

Term 4— Thursday 16th November —just children visit school 10am — 12n

**The Evening Session will be on Thursday 26th October at 4pm—
5pm**

BOOK CLUB INFORMATION FROM SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 7 has an exclusive Bonus Book offer for parents who order and pay via LOOP. Parents who have registered for LOOP could have the opportunity to earn up to three Bonus Books with their Issue 7 order. Encourage your parents to register for LOOP today, for their chance to earn extra books in time for Christmas!

Book Club Issue 7 catalogues are bursting with over 350 items!

- 186 new releases
- Over 185 titles \$10 and under
- 76 titles \$5 and under

Issue 7 Catalogues, with the LOOP order and payment system sheet attached, have been sent home with each student, today (Wed 11th October). Online Book Club orders are to be placed via the new LOOP system by Wednesday 25th October.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS INFORMATION Selective High School Application Information for Year 7 Entry in 2019

Some primary schools across NSW offer places in 'opportunity classes' for gifted and talented students in Years 5 and 6. To be considered for placement students must sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test. For information about applying and the placement process go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>.

Selective high schools cater for the specific needs of high achieving gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Selective schools help gifted and talent students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Parents apply when the student is in Year 5. The students sit the test in March of Year 6.

To be considered for placement students must sit the Selective High School Placement Test. For information about applying and the placement process go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Some selective high schools have vacancies in Years 8 to 12. Applications open in late June for placement the following year. For information about applying and the placement process go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/years-8-to-12>.

(Copied from Department of Education Selective High School Application Information for Year 7 Entry in 2019)



Thank you to the organisers of the recent Yamaha 500 Round Up held at Kitchener for their kind donation to the school of \$500. This was from the proceeds of the merchandise sold on the day and is greatly appreciated by our school. Money will go towards continuing our playground upgrades.

PCYC Rewards Day & Soccer Gala Day



Merit Awards ~ Tuesday 19th September, 2017

Kinder	Tayla J
Year 1/2	Claire, Cooper
Year 3/4	Haylee, Connor
Year 5/6	Grace, Kaiden
Sports Awards	Taylah K, Corey, Sean, Evie, Seth
Minilit Awards	Claire, Koby
Soccer Awards	Bethany, Ella, Grace, Riley H, Chloe, Levi, Aiden, Kaleb, Abby, Shakiya, Evie, Tiana, Taylor S, Will, Boyd, Nate