

## Kitchener Public School

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### The only way to have a friend is to be one!

Wednesday 11th November, 2020

Bikes - Please wear your helmet before leaving school grounds.

Hello Parents and Community Members,

What an interesting term we have had already, from chasing our friend Rosie the pig to planning special events with COVID-19 guidelines. It has been fun!

We are getting to the end point of the term with Presentation day, Captain speeches, Year 6 Farewell and transitions like no other.

Over the next few weeks you will be inundated with notes around attendance to these important events, please make sure these notes are returned to assist us in our planning.

With restrictions slowly lifting it means that there is a little bit of allowance for fundraising. Tonight we have McDonalds Drive Thru fundraiser, please make sure you drive thru between 6pm-7pm to ensure some proceeds go to our school. Tomorrow we need our Toastie notes with money returned so that your order will be ready on Friday. Year 6 we know you are at transition however if you order one you can receive yours at recess.

Next week we also have our Santa photos, make sure you get the envelope and payment returned. Thank you to our P&C for not giving up on fundraising and ensuring our school forges ahead.

In the coming weeks teachers will be off class for 2021 teacher planning days. I do hope to get our 2021 class sheet out shortly as per last year. Please remember if you are aware of a planned move for next year please come and come see me so that I can take this into account for our 2021 organisation.

At this stage we won't be having a whole school Christmas celebration due to COVID-19 restrictions however if these restrictions lift I do plan to create an event quickly.

Stay safe

Cat Boorer

"Vision with action can change the world"

#### **KPS Term 4 Important Dates**

Fri 13th November: Toastie day Yr 6 Fundraiser

Fri 13th November: Yr 6 Taster Day Cessnock High School

Fri 20th November: Yr 6 NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge Learning to Lead Day Cessnock High School

Fri 20th November: Stage 2 League Touch Day

Fri 27th November: Captains speeches- unfortunately no parents

Tues 8th December: End of Year Presentation

Wed 9th December: Year 6 Farewell 5-6.30pm

Wed 16th December: Last Day of School for 2020

We are currently taking Kinder enrolments for 2021. For further information please contact us on 02 4990 2974.

Restrictions have lifted in regards to orientation so our face to face orientation has commenced.

### **Orientation Days - Term 4**

Friday 13th November 9.30-11am Children in Class

Friday 20th November 9.30-11am Children in Class

Friday 27th November 9.30-11am Children in Class

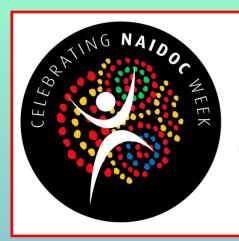
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## Kinder Transition 2021





On Friday we had our kindergarten for 2021 visit our school for their first transition. All our kinder's had a great time, it was lovely to see so many smiling faces. They did a lot of fun activities & finished off playing on the adventure playground!



# Always Was, Always Will Be.

8-15 NOV 2020

This week sees us celebrating Naidoc week! We have many activities planned & the classes will be learning about indigenous culture. This years theme is Always Was, Always Will Be.



These are a few of the things we will be learning about at KPS this week.

Left: Clapping sticks & right: many different boomerangs.



## Toastie Day Reminder

Monies & Order due to the office by Thursday 12th November @ 3pm.

Any Year 6 Students wishing to order can enjoy their toastie at recess when they return from Year 7 Orientation. Choc milk & juice are also available.







### YR 6 Farewell

## Reminder

Our Yr 6 Farewell is now going ahead, there are a few students that have not yet paid or RSVP. This needs to be paid asap or they will miss out.

Cost for a Yr 5 student is \$15. Yr 6 eat free & cost is \$20 per parent.

# Protect yourself from viruses



**Clean** your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser.



**Cover** your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.



**Avoid** close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.



**Stay home** if you are sick.



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