



# Kitchener Public School

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*There is always a reason to smile!*

**Wednesday 27th May, 2020**

*Dear Parents,*

*With balloons and streamers we opened our gates with sheer excitement, what a wonderful start to our return. Students have been excited and eager to learn whilst teachers have been excited and eager to teach.*

*We are still making sure that parents and adults adhere to social distancing and if possible waiting outside the gate. We are still trying to ensure meetings go ahead via phone. We are hoping to have our reports out by the end of Week 10. This will see our new report format so please stay tuned for an information sheet about this and if you have any questions don't hesitate to call.*

*This week we welcome back all our staff, classes have resumed as normal. On a Monday and a Wednesday we have Mr Fairfull joining us and will be around Stage 2 and 3, and on a Tuesday and Thursday we will have Miss Sylvester in Kinder and Stage 1. Mr Firth, Blake, Maiya, Jawahn and Vanessa will all be back ready to help us learn.*

*Our Pandemic Raffle will still continue however we will show what the prize is on a Thursday and we will go live on a Friday with the winner. This will continue for this term, as we can not keep the super heroes away!*

*Stay tuned for more exciting and fun filled things to come as the 2020 school year continues and #TeamKitch continues to thrive. We are so happy to have you back.*

**Cat Boorer (Principal)**

***"Vision with action can change the world"***

## **KPS Important Dates**

Monday 8th June:	Public Holiday (No school)
Friday 19th June:	Book Club due via LOOP payment
Friday 3rd July:	Last day Term 2, 2020
Monday 20th July:	Staff Development Day (no students)
Tuesday 21st July:	First day for students Term 3, 2020
Wednesday 29th July:	School photos
Tuesday 8th December:	End of Year Presentation 9:30am
Wednesday 9th December:	Year 6 Farewell



It was great to welcome so many of our students & their beautiful smiling faces back to school this week! We have had a positive week so far with students happy to be back in the classroom & playing with their friends.



## School Photos



The new date for our school photos is Wednesday 29th July. Students are asked to wear full winter uniform. The envelopes were sent home earlier in the year & will need to be returned on the day with the child to hand to photographer. *For those that have already handed in envelopes & paid we have them here at school your child is fine! The photographer will provide more envelopes , if you need one.*

## A Message from Rover Motors



# Rovers

**JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!**

We have now introduced a new School & Route services Facebook page. We are encouraging schools and parents to like our new page and follow us for important updates. This page will be used to advise of school delays, change in school routes/roadwork or accidents, and any other important updates for school bus travel.

A banner with a green background and a central yellow circle containing the text "VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION". The banner is framed by a yellow border.

## VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Our voluntary school contributions are now due, these payments cover our school resources & the opportunities that school provides on top our regular school experiences. The fee structure this year will be \$40 for your first child & \$20 per child thereafter.

***Again this is a voluntary contribution but it allows us to bring in outside agencies to provide specialised opportunities. Your support of this contribution is greatly appreciated.***

## **NO LUNCH ORDERS ON FRIDAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

***Students are asked to bring a drink bottle, lunch & recess as our canteen & bubblers are CLOSED. We also ask that they bring their own hats as we are unable to loan hats.***



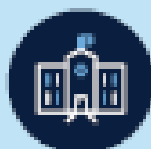
**27 MAY – 3 JUNE**

National Reconciliation Week celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. We acknowledge the history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and showed our respect & support of this by flying our flags at half mast on Tuesday!

# A managed return to school



5 days a week



Students at school 5 days a week.



Students must bring their own water bottle.



Non-essential visitors are not permitted on school ground. Parents and carers must physically distance at drop off and pick up.



Follow health advice and keep your child home if they are unwell.



For full details, visit  
[education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families](https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families)