



# Kitchener Public School

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## Kindness begins with me!

Wednesday 5th August, 2020

*When riding your bike to & from school please walk it through the gate! :)*

Hello Friends!!

We are now into Week 3 of Term 3, I was thinking where has this term gone?

It seems like we are currently living in what will be the new norm for a while and I do hope you are all taking care of yourselves. Please remember our COVID plans if you need to enter the school ground as these are in place for everyone's safety.

2021 brings a new School Plan, in the coming terms I will be chatting to you to ask for your opinion on what you think of our school. Possibly what could we be doing better? What are we doing well? Please remember your opinion matters and we want to work collaboratively to build our 2021 - 2024 School Plan.

Congratulations to our Education Week Award - Learning Together- winners. Seth, Rachel, Mrs Power, Mrs Firth and Blake, it is an honour to receive these awards, well done. But also thank you to all of school community (staff, students, parents, care givers) without you all our team would not function as well as it does. I appreciate you all and know how hard you all work to ensure our school functions well.

In the coming weeks our P&C will be holding our annual Thompsons Pie Drive. This is one of our fundraisers, and all proceeds go back into the school. Keep your eye out for the order form.

If your child is absent please make sure that you give us a call. If your child is away for 3 days without any notification one of our office staff will give you a call. If a students absence is below 85% our Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) is informed. Our absences are important as any day off is a day the students aren't in the classroom learning.

In the coming weeks we will be holding our Small School 3-6 Athletics Carnival. Please understand that parents are asked not to attend as part of our COVID plan. The note will be coming out today.

Please stay safe and contact me if you have any concerns.

Thanks  
Cat Boorer  
Principal.

**We would  
appreciate no  
pets on school  
grounds**

### KPS Important Dates

Wednesday 19th August: CHS Yr 7 2021 Taster lesson

Friday 21 August: Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 26th August: CHS Yr 7 2021 Taster lesson

Wednesday 2nd September: CHS Yr 7 2021 Taster lesson

Friday 18th September: CHS Case class testing

Tuesday 8th December: End of Year Presentation 9:30am

Wednesday 9th December: Year 6 Farewell

**Year 6 Farewell RSVP & mon-  
ies are due back at school by  
Friday 25th September**

# Education Week Awards 2020



Congratulations to our award winner for 2020. Rachel Ingram, Seth Johnston, Mrs Power, Blake Archbold, Mrs Firth & Ms Boorer!



## *Parents visiting our school during Covid-19*

Due to the easing of restrictions, we have seen a rise in people coming into the school & office. Because of this I need to remind parents of the following:

- social distancing still applies & is 1.5m apart
- 2 people maximum in the office at a time
- If matters can be assisted via a phone call this is the preferred method of correspondence at this time
- If you need to drop your child off late or pick them up early we would like you to call from the car & we observe their arrival or departure safely.

We look forward to when the world returns to normal & we are able to see all your smiling faces again!

## Kinder Enrolments 2021

We are currently taking Kinder enrolments for 2021. Orientation days start Term 4. For further info please contact us on 0249902974

### Outside of School Hours Care centre

Ellalong has been identified as a potential site for an Outside of School Hours Care centre, providing before & after school care from 2021. Our students could access the centre through an associated bus service.

If this is a service you are interested in, please complete the parent survey form enclosed and return to our school by Friday 14th August.



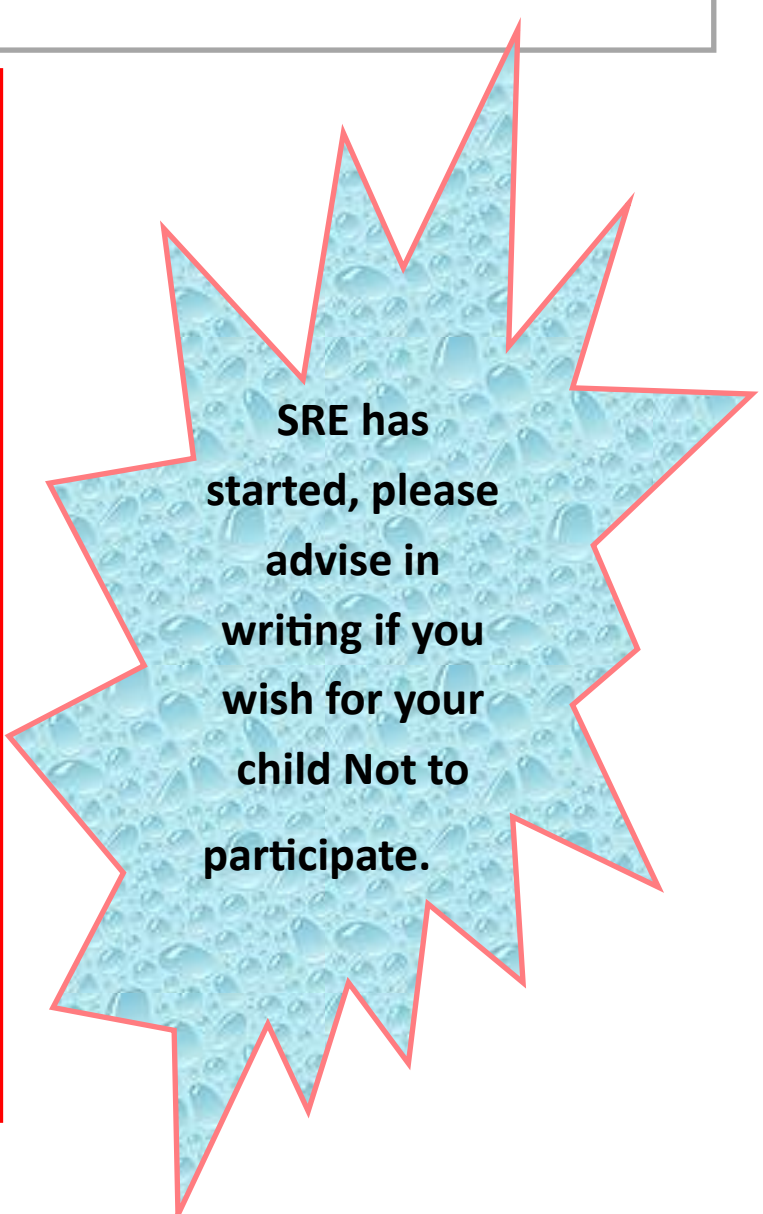
**Please contact the school with all absence explanations!**

**Your child/children will be marked as unexplained if we are not provided with an explanation. This can be done via phone, email or SkoolBag app.**



Please ensure all contact details (phone numbers, mobiles, emails ) for all emergency contacts are correct. It is extremely important that we have all the necessary information should we need to contact you in the current situation.

Thank you



**SRE has  
started, please  
advise in  
writing if you  
wish for your  
child Not to  
participate.**



Still no  
canteen until  
further notice  
Thank you!  
Please  
remember your  
water bottle.

Please ensure your child/  
children are bringing their own  
drink bottles, hats & food. Due  
to current Covid 19 restrictions  
we are unable to lend or share  
property.

If your child does not bring a  
hat they will be asked to play  
in the shade due to the NO hat  
No play rule. Thank you for  
your support with this.

We have the  
coloured school  
house hats for  
sale. They are  
\$10 & can be  
purchased from  
the office!



Year 7 2021 Taster lessons at Cessnock  
High School. Further information will  
come out in the next week.

Fit for kids are back  
this term, teaching our  
kids Lacrosse. The  
students are very  
excited about learning  
a new skill.