



# Kitchener Public School

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**One kind word can change someones day!**

**Wednesday 17th February, 2021**

*Hello Parents and Community Members,*

This term is moving so quickly!!! We are already in Week 4. Today we had the Zone Swimming Carnival, congratulations to all our students who competed and thank you to our staff who assisted with the day.

Last week you received our "Attendance Steps". Between now and the end of week 5 you will receive where your child is sitting on these steps. At Kitchener we are aiming to increase our attendance across the whole school and we are hoping this assists you in helping us.

Currently on a Friday we are participating in our Fit4Kids sport, the sport this term is cricket. Our students are thoroughly enjoying this. This week Miss Preston and Blake have stocked the sports shed with all our new equipment which will now be able to be borrowed at lunch and recess time hoping to encourage our students to "have a go".

In the coming weeks we have our "3 Way Conferences" occurring. Notes will be coming out next week. These are important for your student to set their learning goals and set them up for the year.

Finally we have a new app beginning in the coming days. It is called "Skool Loop". If you have any difficulties with this app please contact us.

On Friday we will be having another "live" raffle on Facebook with a great big thank you to the P&C and The Khartoum Hotel donating a great prize.

Cat Boorer

**Principal**

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

## **KPS Important Dates**

AECG Meeting	Monday 22nd February
Stage 2 Mini Roos Soccer Gala Day	Tuesday 23rd February
Stage 3 Mini Roos Soccer Gala Day	Thursday 25th February
DEADLY COOKING Stage 3:	Monday's: 22/2, 1/3, 8/3, 15/3
Yr 6 EOI for Cessnock HS Meeting:	Wednesday 17th March
Easter Hat Parade	Thursday 1st April (last day term 1)

# OFFICE NEWS



## SKOOL LOOP APP

*Never miss important school info again!*

Due to other options becoming available, our school will now be using the SKOOL LOOP APP for all our Instant Notices, Newsletters and Absentees.

### ***Simple free download:***

In Google play & App store search '**Skool Loop**' & choose our school once installed.

*Please download today for instant notifications and viewing the latest newsletters.*



**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR  
CONTACT DETAILS**

Please ensure all Parent/Carer contact details (phone numbers, mobiles, emails) and all Emergency contacts are correct.

It is extremely important that we have all the necessary information should we need to contact you.

Thank you

## **Teacher's Message**

**Yr 3/4** - Mrs Rees and Mr Brand are establishing **Seesaw** for families to see some of the great work they are doing and for parents to keep in contact.

Notes have gone home.

Please contact Mrs Rees if you are having any difficulties.

We look forward to getting to know everyone.

# SPORTS NEWS

If your child participates in any sports that we don't have carnivals or competitions for, can you please see Miss Boorer if you feel they may wish to trial for a zone team.

Sports may include but not limited to tennis, hockey or diving.

## HORSE SPORTS

If your child is interested in joining the newly formed Horse Sports team please pop in and see Miss Boorer.

## MINI ROOS SOCCER GALA DAY

Please return permission note and money by:

This Friday 19th February

## LUNCH ORDER'S



### Friday's

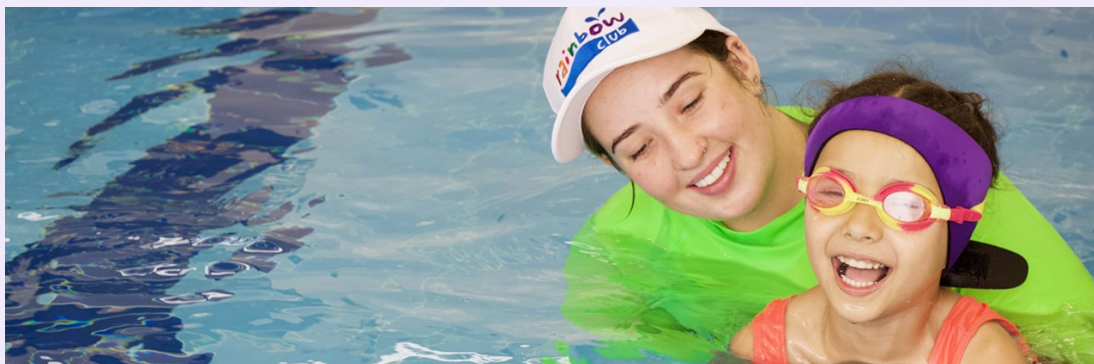
Lunch orders to be placed in blue tub outside your classroom on Friday mornings with correct money in your brown paper bag.



### Wednesday's

Don't forget your library bag!

# Community News



## Rainbow club

My name is Ellena Morris from the Hunter Rainbow Club. The Rainbow Club will be commenced at Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre on Sunday 28 February 2021.

Rainbow Club is opened to all disabilities.

Classes will run from 9.30am to midday every Sunday.

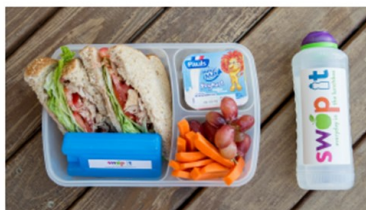


## Keep it cool in summer!

Keeping lunchboxes cold keeps our kids safe and the food fresh.

Include a small ice brick in the lunchbox, or try these ideas:

- Freeze milk poppers - this keeps things cool and makes a healthy treat once defrosted!
- Add frozen berries in the lunchbox - they make a great combo with yoghurt.
- Freeze banana pikelets or zucchini slice overnight.



Find these recipes on the SWAP IT website:

[goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/recipes](https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/recipes)



Good for kids  
good for life



## supporting young people impacted by suicide

headspace National is hosting free mental health education sessions for parents and carers of young people.

Information presented can:

- Strengthen your understanding of mental health and mental health literacy
- Build your understanding of risk and the warning signs to look out for in your young person
- Strengthen understanding and skills in how to cope and where to find help
- Build awareness of local services and various support and referral services available
- Build relationships between local area mental health services, department of education, local schools, headspace centres and other community organisations.

### Event details and registration

Tuesday 23 February 2021  
6.30 – 7.45pm AEDT  
Click [here](#) to register, or

Thursday 25 February 2021  
6.30 – 7.45pm AEDT  
Click [here](#) to register

Or type the URL below into your web browser: <https://bit.ly/2Nm5CRh>

After you have registered, you will receive an email confirmation from Eventbrite which will include the Zoom meeting link to access the webinar on the evening.

### Contact

For more information please email: [headspaceSchools@headspace.org.au](mailto:headspaceSchools@headspace.org.au)

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