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Enjoy the little things.

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Hello Parents and Caregivers,

As you are all aware we, are still in lock down, still learning from home. Work packs are to be collected from school on Fridays, from 10am onwards.

This week, along with our at-home learning packs, we have Fathers' Day gifts to hand out. Our school partnered with our wonderful P&C who have wrapped a wonderful gift for each of our families to give to the special male figure in their life. Thank you so much to the P&C and, a *huge* Happy Father's Day!!!! We hope you all have a great day on Sunday.

If you haven't already done so, please make sure you download the Skool Loop app. Again we are communicating via Facebook, Skool Loop and Seesaw. These are the social media that we will be using to convey our messages across the remainder of this year.

If there is anything that you need assistance with, please remember to make contact with us; we will be happy to assist in any way we can. Please take care of yourselves during these times. We miss you all and hope it won't be *too* long until we see you all back at school.

Cat Boorer

Principal

"Vision with action can change the world"

CONTACT DETAILS

We need all family/parent/carer contact details kept up to date with the office.
Any changes of phone numbers/addresses/email addresses/
work phone numbers or family situations - Please update at your earliest convenience.

Please email any changes to the following email address:

kitchener-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

KPS Important Dates

Kindergarten 2022 Transition first day

Last Day of Term 3

Labour Day (Public Holiday)

Students first day back Term 4

Postponed (date TBA)

Friday 17th September

Monday 4th October

Tuesday 5th October

OFFICE NEWS

Kinder Transition

Kinder transition is **postponed** this week; families were advised by email last week.

If any family didn't receive the email, please advise the office. Keep eye out on emails for further information about transition.



SKOOL LOOP

We will be using the Skool Loop app as a means of communicating as well as Facebook.

Please download if you haven't already done so.

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



Online Learning

Seesaw - update

We have recently converted to Seesaw for Schools. While this has no effect on how students and families access Seesaw, teachers have improved functions for creating activities. Miss Boorer can access all student journals and members of admin can send announcements to all families and students connected to Seesaw.

If you haven't already, follow the instructions to connect to the families app to communicate with your child's class teacher and receive announcements from #teamKitch. Personalised codes were sent home in packs at the beginning of lock down. If you have misplaced yours contact the school and Mrs Power will get one to you.



Get the Seesaw Family App - Android
See your student's work, continue the conversation about learning at home, and celebrate progress.

Click on the Google Play Store. Search for "Seesaw Family"

Seesaw Parent and Family is the correct app to download. Click "Get"

Teachers: Share this page with families

The diagram shows an Android phone on the left with a callout pointing to the Google Play Store icon. In the center, a smaller phone displays the app's page with a callout pointing to the 'Get' button. At the bottom, a yellow box contains the text 'Teachers: Share this page with families' next to an icon of people.



Get the Seesaw Family App - iOS
See your student's work, continue the conversation about learning at home, and celebrate progress.

Click on your device's App Store. Search for "Seesaw Family"

Seesaw Parent and Family is the correct app to download. Click "Get"

Lost your Apple ID?
In the Settings app, click on "iTunes and App Store". Your ID will be listed there.

Teachers: Share this page with families

The diagram shows an iPhone on the left with a callout pointing to the App Store icon. In the center, a smaller phone displays the app's page with a callout pointing to the 'Get' button. At the bottom, a yellow box contains the text 'Teachers: Share this page with families' next to an icon of people. A separate callout points to the 'Settings' app icon on the home screen with the text 'Lost your Apple ID? In the Settings app, click on "iTunes and App Store". Your ID will be listed there.'

Community News

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Happy Fathers' and, Grandfathers' Day to all our students' Dads, Grandfathers and, significant father-figures.

We hope you have a wonderful day and, even if you can't catch up in person, are able to catch up over the phone.

Keeping Kids Active

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

For health benefits, children aged 5-12 years need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day. Variety is important! These activities can be done in a safe outdoor area and adapted for different ages and spaces.

Bubbles

TIPS

- See who can pop the most or blow the biggest.
- Work out which way the wind blows.

RESOURCES

Bubble mixture and bubble blower.



SKILLS DEVELOPED
PDHPE- Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS), Science & Technology

Build a cubby house

TIPS

- Use your imagination.

RESOURCES

Sticks, old sheets, blankets, cardboard, etc.



SKILLS DEVELOPED
STEM, Creative Arts

Dance

TIPS

- Try to dance like a robot, basketball player, superhero, grasshopper, football or soccer try dance, tiptoe dance, high energy dance.
- Wear headphones to create a silent disco.



SKILLS DEVELOPED
PDHPE- FMS, Creative Arts- dance

REFERENCES
Youtube 'Exercise, dance and movement videos'.

Chalk art

TIPS

- Create pavement art such as fun images or a nice message for your family, neighbours or community.
- Share a photo.



SKILLS DEVELOPED
PDHPE- fine motor skills, Creative Arts

REFERENCES
Search 'sidewalk chalk activities'.

Chalk challenges

TIPS

- Draw hop scotch, obstacle course, challenge course.
- Encourage kids to jump, hop, stand on one foot, spin etc.



SKILLS DEVELOPED
PDHPE- FMS, Maths

REFERENCES
Search 'kids chalk challenges'.