# **Kogarah Public School**

EXCELLENCE • OPPORTUNITY • SUCCESS

# FOCUS LEARNING DISPOSITION:

Week 5: Influence - Shows initiative and responsibility Week 6: Focus - Self-controlled and confident Week 7: Grit - Determined and resilient

# What's Happening @KPS

TERM 1 WEEK 4 21 February, 2020

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# RULE OF THE WEEK:

**Week 5:** LEARNER: We actively participate in all tasks

Week 6: LEARNER: We use whole body listening

Week 7: RESPECTFUL: We care for each other

	24 February	25 February	26 February	27 February	28 February
Term 1 Week 5	Scripture and Ethics Program Starts Year 7 2021 Information Session 3.00-4.00pm		STEM Roadshow Stage 3 James Cook Boys	Year 7 2021 Information Session 3.00-4.00pm	Clean up Australia Day
WELLBEING WEEK Term 1 Week 6	2 March	3 March	4 March Stage 2 visit Estia Nursing Home	5 March Backflips Against Bullying Show	6 March Zone Swimming Carnival
Term 1 Week 7	9 March	10 March	11 March High School 2021 Form due	12 March	13 March
Term 1 Week 8	16 March	17 March Cross Country	18 March	19 March 9am P&C Annual General Meeting	20 March National Day of Action Against Bullying
Term 1 Week 9	23 March	24 March	25 March	26 March	27 March
Term 1 Week 10	30 March	31 March Parent Teacher Interviews	1 April	2 April Parent Teacher Interviews	3 April
Term 1 Week 11	6 April ANZAC Day Assembly	7 April	8 April	9 April	10 April Good Friday

#### MEET THE TEACHER

Thank you to all the families who joined us for the Meet the Teacher Afternoon Tea. This was an opportunity for you to gain some general information about various programs that are running across your stage and meet the teachers who will be working with your children.

The response in attendance was overwhelming, showing the commitment from our school community to work in partnership to maximise the potential of each and every child.

Please remember to complete your feedback survey so that we can evaluate our processes and continually improve the way in which we deliver this information next year.

You can complete the survey by clicking on the link https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7N7LC7B



#### **WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING**

Students, teachers and parents must communicate in a meaningful and professional way when difficulties arise. Our staff will always find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

We endeavour to ensure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use various forms of communication such as the School App, Newsletter, notes sent home, email and Class Dojo appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events.

It is important to stay up to date with what is happening by using the various avenues that have been provided to you. We also encourage students to take responsibility in knowing what events are coming up by listening to announcements made by the teachers in the morning assembly, after lunch and recess as well as checking the student noticeboard outside the staffroom. Parents also need to role model this expectation by also listening during morning assembly and encouraging your child to take an active role and being responsible for their learning.

#### TIPS FOR PARENTS

The following tips will help you and your child at school:

- Establish good bedtime routines. Children aged between 6-12 years need between 9 and 12 hours of sleep. This means that they should be in bed between 7 and 9pm.
- Pack a healthy lunch box and a bottle of water before you leave home. Bringing lunch to school during the day is very disruptive for staff and students.

- Teachers will encourage your children to eat, however they are not able to feed them or warm your child's food.
- Label everything that comes to school and makes sure that your child knows **they** are responsible for it.
- Let your child know their requirements for the day, for example a library bag or sports equipment and let them know that it is their responsibility to be prepared for the day.
- Allow them to walk to class on their own, carrying their school bag and say goodbye at the morning lines.
- Allow them to unpack their bags and put away their hats and jumpers on their own.
- If you allow your child to use the equipment after school, please be aware that you are responsible for them.
- Use the Before and After School care service if you need to drop your child to school before 8.30am

# **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL FOR 2020 - SRC**

Congratulations to all the students who were voted by their classes to be their SRC members for 2020. These students will be involved in various leadership tasks throughout the year. Student voice plays an important part in making decisions on things that happen at school. The SRC participate in regular meetings where they discuss various projects and ways of improving the school from the students perspective.

Thank you to Miss Wilson and Mrs MacInnes for coordinating the SRC this year.

CLASS	SRC Leaders	CLASS	SRC Leaders	
1/ <u>2</u> K	Nyla & Shreekant	4Z	Skye & Kenny	
2M	Geet & Michael	4F	Subah & Justin	
2V	Maanis & Ananya	4/5B	Rose & Jensen	
2/3J	Anand & Sam	5/6M	Michelle & Krishav	
3G	Advita & Aryan	5/6T	Ashmeen & Vedant	
3/4P	Ali & Eloise	5/6W	Naisha & Shawn	



# **HOUSE CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS FOR 2020**

In Week 3, students from Years 3-6 voted to elect the House Captains and Vice Captains for 2020 for Bass, Cook, Flinders and Sturt. These representatives will have a range of responsibilities throughout the year, including generating house spirit at the Athletics Carnival and Cross Country; coordinating sports gala events; leading activities during Wellbeing Week every term; and being a good role model, showing sportsmanship, teamwork and fair play at all times. Congratulations to the following students on being elected to undertake this leadership role.

The House Leaders are:

	Captains	Vice Captains	
Bass	Iris and Roger	Bai Hong and Alan	
Cook	Avaani and Ashton	Sophia and Galvin	
Flinders	Sourish and Arnav	lyrene and Muunuu	
Sturt	Anna and Daniel	Kavya and Tariq	



#### **SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

This year unfortunately there were only 9 students who could swim 50 metres unattended and therefore participated in the Annual Swimming Carnival which was held at Hurstville Aquatic Centre.

All the students attempted to swim 50 metres in under one minute, to qualify for the Zone carnival.

Congratulations to Nichelle 5/6W, Jason 5/6M, Justin 4F and Etain 4Z who will be representing Kogarah PS at the Zone Swimming Carnival on Friday 6 March.

Thank you to all the students who showed excellent sportsmanship and outstanding behaviour as always and to Mrs Jackson and Mrs Adams for accompanying them on the day.



### **KPS COFFEE CLUB**

We are always looking for opportunities for meaningful interactions with parents which assist in communication about what is happening at our school.

One way of doing this is through our KPS Coffee Club. The purpose is to build connections with the community and work in partnership to improve communication and develop strong supportive relationships between parents, students and teachers.

The first Coffee Club for 2020 will be held during Wellbeing Week, which is celebrated in Week 6 of every term. We will be extending an invitation to parents who are available to join us during the morning to come for a coffee and to share information about the upcoming programs in the school. This will be held on:



Thursday 5th March from 9.00-10.00am in Dem 8

During this session, parents will have the opportunity to find out more about the Transforming Schools professional learning program which our school is involved in and how the Learning Disposition Wheel is incorporated into our class programs.

#### **BACKFLIPS AGAINST BULLYING**

The children from Kindy to Year 6 will be having an incursion from Action Education, who will be presenting their Acrobatic Bullying Prevention Show on Thursday 5 March.

The show delivers an important message about Bullying. The program is targeted at primary school children and focuses on showing the students how they can band together to help make a positive difference in their school.

The show aims to:

- Engage more heavily in the topic of bullying and victimisation by presenting incredible acrobatic and parkour scenes to capture their attention
- Discuss tactics to help prevent and deter bullying
- Empower the bystander; the most powerful person in any bullying situation!
- Provide professional-quality acrobatic entertainment to the school

The show times will be as follows:

10:20am - 11:20am - Session #1 K-2 12:30pm - 1:30pm - Session #2 Year 3 and 4 1:40pm - 2:00pm - Playground Roaming 2:00pm - 3:00pm - Session #3 Year 5 and 6

Nítsa Comnínos PRINCIPAL

# **UNIFORM SHOP**

The Uniform Shop trading hours are:

Wednesday 2:00- 4:00pm

Friday 8:15 - 10.30am



Check out our new hair accessory items which are now available at the Uniform Shop.

We would like your feedback on the items sold in the Uniform Shop.

Please take the time to complete this short survey by clicking  $\underline{here}$ 

# **STUDENT AWARDS**

Class	Value Award		Learner of	Learner of the Week	
	Week 3	Week 4	Week 3	Week 4	
KB	-	Niva	-	Adhok	
KG	-	Lara	-	Manyata	
КН	-	Haiku	-	Subaru	
KS	-	Akio	-	Krithikesh	
K/1N	-	Kaitlyn	-	Karola	
1B	Erdene	Maurya	Prisha	David	
1L	Tahan	lqra	Aayam	Jacob	
1P	Aava	Zain	Aadiv	Dhanvisri	
1/2K	Shreekant	Bianca	Sabrin	Andela	
2V	Ananya	Raghav	Rajvi	Ayam	
2M	Cheryl	Taheem	Emma	Omar	
2/3J	Setsen	Mithun	Shayan	Skaia	
3G	Henry	Ruby	Saskia	Mehul	
3/4P	Ojas	Mariangel	Emily	Tushara	
4F	Oscar	Savannah	Lakshmipathy	Jasmine	
4Z	Aanisah	Filip	Ava	Mary	
4/5B	Ines		Akash		
5/6M	lyrene	Ren	Verena	Mariam	
5/6T	Jenna	Ruby	Vedant	Nicholas	
5/6W	Hanna	Rafqat	Alfian	Alan	

# **P&C (PARENTS AND CITIZENS)**

P&C meetings are a good way of connecting with the school community.

You do not need to take on an active role, just come along and find out what is going on. Every parent at the school can become a member of the P&C, regardless of whether they attend meetings regularly or not. Our purpose is to assist the school in providing the best education possible for our children and to act as a liaison between parents and school on a variety of issue. We aim to foster co-operation between parents, teachers, students and the wider community.

### The next P&C meeting will be Annual General Meeting (AGM)

#### Thursday 19 March at 9am in Dem 8

A new executive committee will be elected at this meeting. It is essential that you become a financial member before the AGM in order to be able to vote for the new executive committee. Membership is a gold coin donation.

# **CANTEEN MENU**



#### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



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Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134 Office: (02) 9745 1170

# CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Kogarah Public School is held on Thursdays from 3:10pm to 4:10pm, starting on 13 February 2020.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email <u>enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au</u> for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

# COMMUNITY NEWS





AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



Is this your daughter?

"She sings all the time and can't sit still when there's music playing" "She's always dressing up and doing concerts"

# FEBRUARY OPEN CLASSES

Come along and try a free class at your local rehearsal venue! Annandale, Beecroft, Caringbah, Dee Why, Kellyville, Mosman, North Parramatta, North Ryde, St Ives, Strathfield and Waverley



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ausgirlschoir.com.au



An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

Your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Over 200 senior choristers recently shared the stage with Hugh Jackman in his Arena Tour across the country. We're proud to have represented Qantas in the 'I still Call Australia Home' advertising campaigns and live events for more than 20 years.



#### Try a FREE class in February! Register online or call 02 9922 6733

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# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

# **OPEN EVENING**



James Cook Boys Technology High School

# Thursday 27th February 2020

James Cook Boys Technology High School has been successfully educating young men since 1956 and we have a proud history of academic, sporting and leadership excellence.



- Experience for yourself:
  - Why we are the experts in Boys Education
  - Our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics), Robotics and STEM club programs
- S Wellbeing programs tailored for boys
  - Outstanding sporting facilities and sporting partnerships
     Our vision of how we develop the young
- Our vision of how we develop the young man academically, emotionally, physically and spiritually
- Our individual student learning plans and curriculum to meet the needs of all students
- Excellent HSC results
  Accelerated learning programs
- Accelerated learning programs
  Our Technology Transition Program where every Year 7 student receives their own laptop

# Session start time: 6pm

Website: www.jamescookb-h.schools.nsw.gov.au Email : jamescookb-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au Phone : 02 9587 1770



Open

Day



Princes Highway Kogarah NSW 2217

Parking available off es Highway entrance

We extend an invitation to Year 5 & 6 parents and students to visit our school and see us in action.

#### Program

Official welcome at 8.30am followed by Curriculum Tours, Special Program stations and expert talks.

Learn about • Our academic program for Gifted and High Potential students

- Our talent development programs in Sport and Visual Arts
  STEM programs and projects
- STEM programs and projects
- Our Creative and Performing Arts Programs
- Our passion for preparing our girls for successful futures

#### Our school delivers outstanding education for girls

- Premier's HSC Distinction Achievers Awarded for first in 2019 HSC course
- 2019 HSC Student Honour Roll
- Space Camp USA STEM Leadership program participants
- Winner of Australian Champion in Martial Arts
- 2019 Australian Handball Champions and Winners of the 2019 International Handball Challenge



# ONE BILLION RISING

FREE OPEN AIR MULTICULTURAL INSPIRATIONAL DANCE & PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL

KCS invites you to join us as we say NO to violence against women

KOGARAH TOWN SQUARE BELGRAVE STREET KOGARAH

#### FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2020 4PM TO 7PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT KOGARAHCOMMUNITY.ORG.AU OR CONTACT US ON 9553 6506 FACEBOOK.COM/KOGARAHCOMMUNITY



KCS would like to thank Georges River Council and the Department of Communities & Justice for their support of this event



















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#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

# Minduest MindQuest 2020 NSW Talent Centre Pr

NSW Talent Centre Pty Ltd PO Box 577 Toronto NSW 2533 Tel. 02 4959 7148 Fax 02 4959 2663

#### St George Girls HS Victoria St Kogarah Saturday & Sunday 4 & 5 April 2020

Dear Gifted and Talented Coordinator

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your wonderful support of the NSW Talent Enrichment Weekends held at St George Girls HS. I hope that you will consider involving the students of your school in these programs again.

Please find enclosed brochures advertising courses for the 94th MindQuest program which will be held at St George Girls HS on Saturday & Sunday 4 & 5 April, 2020 9.30am-3.30pm. You may wish more students to have an opportunity to attend through advertising the activities in your newsletter. It is anticipated that many of the **courses will be full before the closing date.** Feel free to photocopy any additional information required or ring me for additional brochures. Please encourage students to send in their application forms as soon as possible.

Many parents of students from **low socioeconomic backgrounds** may find difficulty in paying the course fees of \$210(Inc GST). May I draw your attention to a limited number of **part scholarships** for the enrichment weekend program, please contact me if you know of students who need financial assistance. I hope that you will promote this program to the staff and students in your school. I have appreciated the wonderful support schools have given in the past and I look forward to your continued support in the future.

Yours sincerely

Shelagh Poray

Director, NSW Talent Centre Pty Ltd

#### **Closing Date is Friday 13 March 2020**

We would be grateful if you could advertise the program in your newsletter.

#### MindQuest st george girls hs victoria st kogarah

On **Saturday 4 & 5 April 2020** the 94th NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend *MindQuest* will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **37 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program.** They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, art and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$210 (including GST).

Contact your school for a brochure or Shelagh Poray 02 4959 7148 Closing Date: Friday 13 March 2020