

Kingsley Park News

Diary Dates 2017

Term 3 events include:

Wednesday 2nd August
Parent Teacher Meetings
This is a curriculum day.

Wednesday 9th August
Wakakirri Performance

Friday 11th August
School Disco - Years 3 to 6

Buildings and grounds works notice

Parents please be aware, over the next few weeks we will have tradesmen on the school grounds completing some building works.

Beginning tomorrow, the area between the Prep gallery and the BER building will be blocked off as repairs are made to the eaves and roofing due to some leaks in the building.

Next week, the Prep gallery entrance between the gates will be blocked off as we begin a refurbishment of the prep toilets. The end of the corridor will not be accessible and prep students will use the far side of the building for entry and exit to rooms.

We apologise for this inconvenience however, it is a much needed upgrade to our facilities. Once the prep toilets have been completed (approx. 10 days), we will begin works on the Junior/Middle toilets and block those off.

Please discuss with your children the need to look after our new toilets once works are completed. Everybody likes to use clean toilets and we are all looking forward to having clean and hygienic toilet areas. Please also remind students that they are not a place to play.

The works wont interfere with students learning and all tradesmen on site have Working with children's Checks.

2018 prep enrolments

If you have a prep child beginning next year, please enrol them as soon as you can. Our transition program is beginning earlier this year so we need to know how many students we will have for these sessions. Please enrol now.



Tiqbiz has been rebranded as FlexiBuzz.

Dear Parents,

17th July 2017

Today all students were informed of our very sad holiday news. For those of you who aren't yet aware, Miss Emma Saunders, the class teacher of S12 very sadly passed away on the first Saturday of the holidays due to a motorbike accident.

Many of you may have heard this news already as it was posted on our Facebook page and sent to parents via Flexibuzz. Students of Miss Saunders class were contacted and the parents of all year 5/6 students emailed. (We do apologise to those who haven't been receiving our email communication and will look into this.)

Many of you will have been aware of this news via the community. Today we had a brief chat with students so they are aware from their teacher rather than through playground news. Miss Saunders was riding as safely as she could, it was a tragic accident while she was away camping with her partner and friends, but she was doing what she loved and was having fun with her friends. Emma was enjoying her first year in her teaching career here at Kingsley Park. She had a most beautiful smile and shared her bubbly personality with all who met her. She will be sadly missed and we will hold treasured memories forever.

Students will have different feelings about this news as they pass through the various stages of grief. Some may have experienced grief in their personal life recently and may be impacted more than others. Some may feel very sad and shocked at first, others might not feel this for some time. Children will have different responses to this news and that is OK. Please discuss this with your children and if you feel they require any support at all, please don't hesitate to contact us. We have had student support personnel here today should any children have felt the need to discuss their feelings and we will continue to monitor students. We also have some information available at the school office for parents to assist their children in dealing with grief.

Miss Hames has commenced today as the new teacher for S12 and will stay with the class for the remainder of the year. Many of you will know Miss Hames from her time here as the Before and After School Care Coordinator and most recently this year as a casual replacement teacher in many of our classes. At the end of last term, we introduced Miss Hames as our new music teacher. Due to these circumstances, we feel she is the best teacher to be taking over S12. Miss Davies has been our music teacher replacement last term while Mr Mills was on personal leave. She will continue in this role until we find a permanent replacement. It wont be Miss Davies all term as she will be working in some other classes through the term as we have a couple of teachers taking some Long Service leave. We will keep you updated in future newsletters and via letters to affected classes. If you have any queries at all, please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards
Gill Gray
Principal