KINGS LANGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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DIARY

ENDEAVOUR LOG - Term 4 Week 3- November 1, 2018

	•	Friday November 2	-	PSSA
	•	Monday November 5	-	Y3-6 Backyard League
	•	Tuesday November 6	-	Second Hand Uniform Sale
				4I CARES excursion
	•	Wednesday November 7	-	Y3 & 6 Dance 2bFit
				Waste Free Wednesday
	•	Thursday November 8	-	4M CARES excursion
				Y5 Interrelate
				Kindy Tennis
	•	Friday November 9	-	PSSA
				K-2 Assembly
	•	Monday November 12	-	Y3-6 Backyard League
				P&C Meeting
	•	Tuesday November 13	-	4S CARES excursion
				Y3-6 Assembly
	•	Wednesday November 14	-	Y3 & 6 Dance 2bFit
	•	Thursday November 15	-	4/50 CARES excursion
				Kindy Tennis
	•	Friday November 16	-	PSSA
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It is amazing how quickly we move from school holiday mode into yet another busy term, but here we are in Week 3 and we have already had so many exciting events occurring that holidays seem like a distant memory.

Last Friday night we had our last school disco for the year. It was fantastic to see so many students moving and grooving away. I'm sure that all the children slept well that night - I know a certain Principal did! Thank you so much to our wonderful P&C who organised a fantastic night, as well as the teachers who came along to support the event. We are incredibly lucky to have so many wonderful volunteers at our school who make these events happen for our students.

On Monday of this week we farewelled our Year 5 students who have had a wonderful trip up to Tea Gardens to attend the Great Aussie Bush Camp. Students had the opportunity to participate in activities to build teamwork, leadership and responsibility in a fun and friendly environment. Reports on students behaviour were overwhelmingly positive, and they were excellent ambassadors for our school. Special thanks must go to our teachers who accompanied them on the trip. It's not a small ask to leave your family for two nights for unpaid overtime, and we are very appreciative of their hard work.

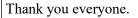
Next Thursday 8th November, our primary STEAM Team will be heading to the annual Blacktown Learning Community STEAM Team Expo at Vardys Road Public School. Led by Miss Andrews and Mrs Young, our STEAM Team students have worked each week on writing code, building prototypes and designing and making models to demonstrate their skills in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics. The finished product is something to behold. The fact that primary age children are building working robots from scratch is truly amazing. Parents and community members are invited to come along and see all of the exhibits, including the brilliant Kings Langley PS project, as well as demonstrations of all the technology available in Public Schools. The Expo will be held in the Vardys Road Public School Hall from 2pm-5pm. Good luck to all our students involved.

Our superstar debating team also needs to be recognised for their efforts. Having won their pool, our team competed in the semi-final of the Blacktown District Debating Competition. **Josh, Chelsea, Rowan and Bella** presented excellent arguments that had been compiled with the help of the rest of the team and I am pleased to report that they debated their way to victory! Congratulations to all the students involved as well as their coaches Mrs Dyer, Miss Andrews and Mrs Sirohi. The final will be held on November 15th. We wish the team the very best, but they are already champions in our book.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the planning process is underway for 2019 and it is necessary for us to have accurate numbers for the commencement of the year. If you know you are leaving the school in 2019 and your child is not in Year 6 would you please inform the office in person, by phone or email. Similarly, if you are aware of any neighbours who have children who have not have enrolled for 2019 please encourage them to pick up an enrolment form from the office. Your co-operation with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Chris Lambert, Principal

<u>CAKE DAY</u> - On Wednesday October 24, the SRC held a cake stall. Kindergarten supplied an amazing range of cakes. \$513 was raised. This money will be sent to our major charity - Stewart House.



SRC Publicity Officers

<u>STEWART HOUSE</u> - Recently each family was issued with a bag for used clothing. *The last day for collection was today - Thursday November 1*. Please <u>DO NOT RETURN BAGS AFTER THIS DATE</u> as once the bags are collected, we have no storage space for bags which are returned late.

We thank you for your co-operation.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2pm Tuesday October 23	Knitting and crocheting for charity				
2pm Tuesday October 30	Book Club discussing "9 Perfect Strangers"				
2pm Tuesday November 6	Knitting and crocheting for charity				
2pm Tuesday November 13	Afternoon tea for parents to meet new staff				
2pm Tuesday November 20	Knitting and crocheting for charity				
2pm Tuesday November 27	Book Club - TBA				
2pm Tuesday December 4	Knitting and crocheting for charity				
2pm Tuesday December 11	End of year afternoon tea for parent groups with Mrs Sloan				

- All groups meet at 2pm on Tuesdays in Mrs Sloan's room outside the office block. Please come along to make new friends. Pre-schoolers are welcome.
- Playgroup continues this term in the hall at 9am. All families are welcome to this group. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet children who will be attending our school in the future.
- I will also be running our schools "transition to school groups". A letter will be sent advising of your child's date for attendance.

<u>Mrs Sloan</u> Community Engagement Officer

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Tuesday November 6 8.30am - 9.15am Cash only No early birds



<u>PBL AWARDS</u> Congratulations <u>To:</u>



WHITE AWARDS

Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Logan R Willow M Ella P Lochlan D James T Brayden C Kelly W Jessica G Mia T	Jessica P Angus B Blake Z Natalia S Brian J Makayla D Jevin S Despina W Maya B	Isaac S Madison P Miah E Bianca P Benjamin H Sebastian O Ismail S Bethany H Eli B	Shahana S	Namrit K Zoe K Holly B Aidan A Jayden S Eva S Elise M Jemma D Chanel C	Yashi D	Sheehann T Luke M
		Zayden R Keira W		Thomas R Chloe S Aiden C		

YELLOW AWARDS

Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Jessica P Holly S Indiana M Theodore T Jayden H Josiah D				Raphaella W	

<u>PBL</u> - The PBL focus for this fortnight is PBL at special events and excursions. Students are expected to display the following behaviours at special events and excursions:

	Respectful		Resilient		Learner
* * *	Speak and act in a respectful manner Wear school uniform unless stated otherwise. Represent our school with pride.	*	Return permission notes / money in a timely manner. Display sportsmanship and good manners.	* * *	Listen to the speaker. Follow game rules. Listen to instructions and follow them carefully.

Waste Free Wednesdays

Our Waste Free Challenge Unit concluded last term yet our school community is still determined to reduce our waste and make our school more sustainable.

Last term's Waste Free Wednesday was so successful we will be holding two more **Waste Free** Wednesdays, 7th November (Week 4) and 28th November (Week 7). On these days we ask again that your child's lunch, recess and crunch and sip contain as few items as possible that must be thrown away. Ideally, your child's lunch will only contain items that will be eaten, composted or recycled.

Examples of how to pack waste-free food items are provided. Reusable containers are a handy way to pack a waste-free food. They also make it easy to buy food and drink in bulk (instead of in single-servings) which can save money over time.

By participating, students continue to better understand how we can take action to reduce our waste. Waste-free lunches also save money and promote healthy eating.

If your child cannot bring a waste-free food from home, we would encourage them to make selections from the canteen that support this initiative.

Fruit and vegetable scraps (e.g. apple cores and banana skins) will be composted at the school through our **Waste Warriors** collection. We can make a difference to our environment by working together!

KLPS Science Teachers

(Mrs Muller, Mrs Moylan, Mrs Delarue, Miss Burt, Mrs Swanson and Mrs Tai)

Tips for Waste-Free Lunches

Waste-free lunches contain only items that are eaten, composted or recycled. They don't contain wrappers or packaging that will be thrown in the rubbish bin.

Example of lunch items with waste

Sandwich in disposable cling wrap or plastic sandwich bag

Chips or pretzels in a plastic/foil packet Juice in a squeeze pouch, with a plastic straw Yoghurt in squeeze pouches or plastic 'shot' bottles

Individually-wrapped muesli bars

Pre-packaged fruit salad in a small plastic tub or tin

Pre-packaged 'snack pack' of crackers and cheese spread

Individually-wrapped confectionary bars or cakes

Individually-wrapped cheese sticks / strings Disposable cutlery

Example of items in a waste-free lunch, recess and crunch and sip

Sandwich in a snug-fitting reusable container

Snacks in a reusable container

Water, juice or other drinks in a reusable and resealable bottle, filled at home from a bulk container

Yoghurt in a small reusable container, filled at home from a bulk container

'Trail mix' in a reusable container

Whole fruits without packaging or fruit pieces in reusable containers

Raw or salad vegetables such as carrot, lettuce, tomato, cucumber and celery, plus a small container of dip.

Muffin, fruit bread or biscuits in a reusable container

Cubes/slices of cheese in a reusable container

Durable cutlery that is designed to be washed and reused

STEM at Kings Langley Public School

What is STEM?

STEM is an approach to learning that integrates the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Through STEM, students develop key skills including:

- problem solving
- creativity
- critical analysis
- teamwork
- independent thinking
- initiative
- communication
- digital literacy.

This term we have been able to involve **all** our students in robotics through the introduction of Stemshare kits provided by the NSW Department of Education. This term we have the tablet robotics kit. We have 3 class set of Dashes, Bluebots and Lego WeDo kits. These complement our own Beebots and Sphero robotics. There has been so much great learning for both students and teachers over the last few weeks. Ask your child which robotics they have been using this term!





Year 6 Mini Fete

Friday 7th December 2018 - 11am till 1pm

Year 6 will be holding their annual Mini Fete to raise money for their gift to the school. For this, we ask students to bring some money so they can participate in the activities organised. The activities are 50c and there is a wide variety of activities for the students to enjoy. Some of these include the commando course, soccer challenge, water pistol squirting, a disco, nail and hair dressing, a photo booth and many more. There will also be a White Elephant Stall equipped with pre-loved toys and books.

There will be food stalls running on the day and the students will be able to purchase cakes, cans
of drink and a sausage sizzle (a separate note for sausage sizzle orders will be distributed shortly).

Donations Wanted

This is a call for donations for raffle prizes and nail polish, bags of wrapped lollies, hair spray (coloured), balloons or anything that you feel we could use. For the White Elephant Stall, we are asking for donations of new or used books, Lego, toys, dress ups, cars, small games, board games etc (Anything that is suitable for K-6 students). Unfortunately we cannot accept any electric devices. Please forward all donations to any Year 6 wet area.

Thanking you in advance!

Year 6 Teachers and Students



One Person's Trash Is Another's Treasure!

Wondering what to do with your used eyeglasses? Don't throw them away!

If you have any unwanted prescription or non-prescription eyewear including sunglasses in both adults' and children's sizes that are lying at the bottom of a chest of drawers or in cupboards and have been forgotten, how about donating them to a charity?

There are millions of people, who need your unwanted eyewear in countries like Nepal, South Africa, Tibet and more.

Donating eyeglasses is an easy way to help people who cannot function normally because they cannot see well.

Most world blindness is unnecessary. Nearly 700 million people have avoidable blindness or impaired vision that could easily be helped with an eye examination and a pair of glasses. Instead, they have to live with functional blindness — the inability to see well enough to do basic everyday tasks, such as reading, writing, cooking and earning a living.

Make a difference today – Donate now.

Please hand your unwanted eyewear to the School Office for Ms Mani (Class 3 MINT) to action them.

Thank you very much for your generosity!

Kind regards,

Ms J. Mani

PSSA RESULTS - Friday October 19 - Fields closed

PSSA RESULTS - October 26, 2018

Team	Vs	Score	Team	Vs	Score
Softball: Boys	Lalor Park	Вуе	T-Ball: Boys		
Girls	Lalor Park	Won 4-0	Girls		
Cricket:			AFL:		
Junior Green	Caddies Creek 2	Lost 67-76	Senior Green	Caddies Creek 2	Won 62-0
Senior Green	Caddies Creek 2	Lost 97-42	Junior Green	Caddies Creek 2	Won 49-1
Junior Gold	Lynwood Park	Lost 48-103	Senior Gold	Caddies Creek	Lost 37-14
Senior Gold	Lynwood Park	52-52 draw	Junior Gold	Caddies Creek	Lost 37-0
Basketball:	Red Bulls	Green Power Rangers	Won 10-6		
	Red Bulls Black Panthers	Black Panthers Green Power Rangers	Won 16-12 Won 19-7		

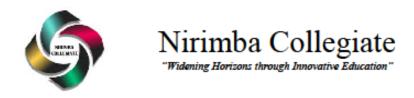
Basketball players of the week: Solei V & Ben S

<u>STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL</u> - Good luck to the following students competing at the State Athletics Carnival from October 31 to November 1. We wish them the best of luck!

- Josaia D 800m
- Harrison M 800m & Jnr Boys Relay
- Harry B: Jnr Boys Relay
- Fraser M: Jnr Boys Relay
- Darcy F: 100m, 200m and Jnr boys Relay
- Lashantaye P: 200m, 100m, Long Jump

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

The council has informed the school that there are new 'No Stopping' signs in Isaac Smith Parade during school hours as a result of serious ongoing traffic problems. Parking Rangers will be monitoring the area.



Proposed Future Education Provision – Nirimba Collegiate

Community Q & A Nights

The four Principals of the Nirimba Collegiate invite you to a Community Q & A Night.

In order to meet the needs of a growing number of students studying Years 11 and 12 in the North West region, the Collegiate Management Group, consisting of the Principals of Seven Hills High School, Riverstone High School, Quakers Hill High School and Wyndham College, are currently formulating a proposal that significantly expands our Collegiate.

In the proposed model Quakers Hill, Riverstone and Seven Hills High Schools would become 7-12 campuses and Wyndham College would retain its status as a Years 11 and 12 campus.

All interested parents, carers and students from any of the Nirimba Collegiate schools and their local primary schools are welcome to attend ANY of the following Q & A Nights:

7th November 6pm at Riverstone High School

12th November 6pm at Quakers Hill High School

14th November 6.30pm at Seven Hills High School

29th November 4.00pm at Wyndham College

Your opinions, comments and feedback will be considered as we continue to develop the proposed model.

Yours sincerely,

Greg Johnstone Principal Seven Hills HS

Karen Downie Principal Riverstone HS

Andrew Skehan Principal Quakers Hill HS

Karen Smith Principal Wyndham College



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Social Media- Family Screen Time

In an ever-evolving world we have become reliant on technology. It causes challenges for families as we are only now starting to see the consequences of social media usage and screen time. For many parents limiting the usage of technology is a difficult journey with children and teens because there are many good things about it and we need to know how to use technology.

I am pro technology interaction **unless** it steals from personal relationships, steals exercise time and steals calm down time before getting off to sleep at night.

So how do we think about our devices?

Every time we use a screen we are being manipulated. The big three such as Apple, Google and Facebook all control what is getting a lot of attention in the media.

Our devices make us feel something. Even when we hold it for instance we think we are in control. When we look at our device we feel less anxious. Have you ever experienced leaving your phone behind accidentally and feeling really worried that without your phone you aren't able to get on with your day?

Even when we hold our phone we enjoy the aesthetic of it. We may feel our gadgets make us feel important and wealthy by having the latest device. Technology is what we make it-we can allow it to have control over us or we can control our usage of it.

Our devices are personal, they make us feel something and children need to know how to use technology with boundaries in place for their own self-awareness and to protection.

(Dr Justin Coulson, happyfamilies.com.au)

How much screen time is ok?

Families should use Family Screen time and a family plan whereby common rules are setup around the usage of devices in and out of the home. Family meals, one hour before bedtime and waking up in the morning should be times when families connect together and stay off technology. Keep devices out of our bedrooms so that we have a restful night's sleep. Make time to speak to each other when we wake up in the morning and keep off devices until we are ready to go off to work.

There are many apps we can download and often we think these are the best ways to help our children learn but the **BEST APP** of all for your children is **YOU!**

Our face-to-face interactions with each other matter. How we speak to each other matters. How we interact and spend time together matters. Families are all about connections whether they are happy, sad or frustrating moments, our connections teach us how to navigate relationships better than any device ever will.

Simone Brown (aka Happy Chappy)





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New Student School Uniform Fittings

For new students we have introduced a system where appointments can be made to try on and purchase your school uniform and book packs

To accommodate the needs of our school community we will be opening the Uniform Shop on the weekends either side of Year 7 Orientation. These days are Saturday 1/12/18, Sunday 2/12/18, Saturday 8/12/18 and Sunday

9/12/18. Appointments are available to all new students in all years. Appointments can be made by typing this

URL https://chsus.acuityscheduling.com/ into your browsers address bar. Only available appointment times will show so please book as early as possible to secure the time slot that suits you best.

We will also be opening during the following times on a walk up basis but to avoid possible lengthy queues we strongly recommend you take advantage of our appointments.

Refer to Crestwood High school website, and facebook page for updates

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS 2018 – 2019

DECEMBER 2018

Saturday 01/12/2018	9am – 4pm by appointment
Sunday 02/12/2018	10am – 3pm by appointment
Tuesday 04/12/2018	2.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 05/12/2018	7.30am – 1.30pm
Saturday 08/12/2018	10am – 4pm by appointment
Sunday 09/12/2018	9am – 4pm by appointment
Wednesday 12/12/2018	7.30am – 1.30pm

January 2019

Wednesday 23/01/2019	7.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 24/01/2019	3pm – 7pm
Friday 25/01/2019	7.30am – 1.30pm
Tuesday 29/01/2019	7.30am – 1.30pm
Wednesday 30/01/2019	7.30am – 1.30pm
Saturday 02/02/2019	9am – 1pm

USUAL OPENING HOURS:

EVERY WEDNESDAY 7.30AM – 10.45AM DURING SCHOOL TERM FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 9AM – 1PM DURING SCHOOL TERM ONLY WE ACCEPT MASTERCARD, VISA AND EFTPOS NO CHEQUES

Let's Talk: Et Council City Council The next four Community Conversations will be held:	LALOR PARK BLACKTOWN When: 11.30 am - 1.30 pm When: 11.30 am - 1.30 pm Monday 17 September 2018 When: Where: Lalor Park Community Centre Threeder Ninimba Room, Level 5 Lalor Park NSW 2147 Blacktown NSW 2148	THE HUB, MOUNT DRUITT STANHOPE GARDENS When: 10 am - noon When: 1 pm -3 pm When: 10 am - noon When: 1 pm -3 pm Tuesday 25 September 2018 When: 1 pm -3 pm Where: The Hub, Mount Druitt Where: Dennis Johnson Branch Library 9 Ayres Grove 1 Sentry Drive Mount Druitt NSW 2770 Stanhope Gardens NSW 2768	TO RSVP VISIT EVENTBRITE: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/community-conversation-tickets-48638310496 WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU	 What would you like to see from your community? What are you passionate about in your community? What are you passionate about in your community? How can we resolve current issues and concerns within our lissues and concerns within our lissues and concerns within our listup? 	Image: Solution for the so
COMMUNITY CONVERSATION Let's Talki			BLACKTOWN AREA DISABILITY FORUM	 Blacktown City Council, in partnership with local service providers, are holding four community conversations to hear from you. We would like to hear from people with disability, parents, family, and friends who have experienced barriers in the community that are preventing them from living their best life. How you can get involved: Step 1: Choose a location that is the most accessible to you and your supports. Step 2: Join us in the conversations, because we value you and what you have to say. From what we learn in these conversations we will be organising a Disability Forum in 2019 that will explore bridging the gaps and promote inclusive communities. On the next page you'll find the session details and the guiding questions 	Let's Talk: City Council

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Monday 3 December 2018 between 10 am and 2 pm. Webber Library Function Centre, Blacktown on showcase at the Max

Blacktown City Council

on the day.

The venue is available from 10 am. Parking is available under the library.

No

YES 🗌

contribute to the social media program?

Are you willing to

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Please check in with the sound technician half an hour prior to your performance and provide your music on a USB at this time.

PROMOTIONAL SUPPORT

promotion of Blacktown

Citys' IDPwD events?

Can you assist with the

Please complete the EOI and returned by Monday 12 November 2018 to James Ansumana by email James.Ansumana@blacktown.nsw.gov.au.

There will only be 12 performances on the day.

All applications will be considered by the IDPwD Planning Committee and successful applicants will be informed by Monday 19 November 2018.

For more information visit blacktown.nsw.gov.au f 💙 🖸

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