

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4 2020

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Important Calendar Dates:

Week 4

Friday 21st February

- Swimming Carnival 8am – 11am
- PSSA Summer Round 2

Week 5

Monday 24th February

- P & C Meeting 9.30am in the Community Hall

Wednesday 26th February

- Mini King Parkers Playgroup 9am-10.30am

Thursday 27th February

- Scripture lessons

Friday 28th February

- PSSA Round 3
- Clean Up KPPS Day

Week 6

Monday 2nd March

- HZ Swimming Carnival
- K-2 Assembly 2pm

Tuesday 3rd March

- 3-6 Assembly 2pm

Wednesday 4th March

- Mini King Parkers Playgroup 9am-10.30am

Thursday 5th March

- Meet the Teacher Morning Tea & Open Classrooms 9-11am
- Scripture

Principal's Message

Dear parents/ caregivers,

We have had an exciting start to the school year. It has been wonderful to visit classrooms and see students engaged in their learning and developing friendships in their classes. On Sunday night lightning struck one of the trees on the oval and yesterday some very excited Year 5 and 6 students came to tell me about a wand and a letter that was found in the tree. This was a fabulous stimulus for some creative writing in these classes – I can't wait to read their writing and showcase it in upcoming newsletters.

Meet the parents morning tea

I look forward to meeting with parents on Monday morning straight after the morning assembly in the Community Hall. Please take this opportunity to come in and say hello and meet some fellow parents. Our P & C meeting will follow on at 9.30am

On the 5th March we will be holding a Meet the Teacher morning in classrooms. The purpose of this morning is to give parents the opportunity to visit their child's class and be informed about class routines, expectations, behaviour management and curriculum expectations.

The sessions are:

9.00-9.25am	Year 5 and 6
9.30-9.55am	Kindergarten
10.00-10.25am	Year 1 and 2
10.30-10.55am	Year 3 and 4

Keeping Information Current

If there have been any changes to your child's health or the family's contact details (phone numbers, address), please contact the office as soon as possible to ensure that we have the most current information on file. **Asthma plans/Anaphylaxis Plans have been sent home and need to be returned after completed by a doctor.** These plans need updating yearly.

School Banking

Every Tuesday

Bring your bank books to school to earn your rewards.



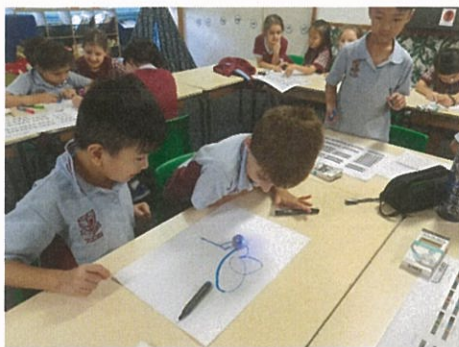
Sue Goodwin

Garden Club

Garden Club would like to welcome everyone back to the New Year! We hope you had a restful break! We are thrilled to be offering students the opportunity to come and have fun in the garden every Tuesday at lunch time. If you would like to take part, come and meet at the garden gates. This is a great opportunity to connect with the environment, make new friends, show leadership and be creative. Thank you to the community for your support last year. This year we are hoping to raise money to put up some shade cloths and buy more soil and seedlings, so that students can enjoy the garden. We can't wait to see what's in store for our 2020 gardeners.

Exploring Technology

In 2020 we are introducing and exposing our students to a range of digital tools. Thanks to the generous donations from our P&C we have purchased 2 new 3D printers for the whole school to use. We can't wait to see the creativity this will bring out in our students. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to delve into, explore technology and develop their critical thinking and problem solving skills. This year we also had the opportunity to borrow the STEM.T4L PC Robotics kits and students are working on producing algorithms with a range of codes. Our whole school are loving the use of a cute little robot called Ozobot. Stage 3 are also exploring hardware and software tools such as Makey Makey, Microbit and Makecode. This will be an adventure and authentic learning journey for all students as they develop a growth mindset to collaborate and problem solve.



Swim Scheme

Swim Scheme has kicked off this week with a splash! Students from Year 2, 3/4H, 3/4V and 3/4T have been learning about water safety and have eagerly participated in water activities. Students have been enjoying themselves as they learn how to float on their backs, tread water, explore freestyle swimming strokes and scull water. What a great opportunity for our King Parkers!



Meet the Parents Morning Tea

Come and meet other King Park parents and have a chat over a cup of coffee.

Our first P&C meeting will then follow at 9.30am.

Stay and hear our Principal, Mrs Goodwin, give an overview of the year to come.

Current school issues will also be discussed.

Monday 9am in the Community Hall.



Voluntary School Contributions

We are once again asking parents to pay a voluntary school contribution to help us to provide and update necessary resources for your children. We have not increased these amounts in the last three years.

We are asking \$40 for one student or \$80 per family.

Payments can be made at the school office (cash or eftpos) or online via the school website.

Thank you for your support.

High School Expression of Interest Forms

The time has come to start the transition of your child from year 6 to year 7. We are offering parents an information afternoon to assist them in completing the High School Expression of Interest form this afternoon. Parents will receive the form at this meeting, as they will not be handed out beforehand to students. It will be held today, Thursday 20th February at 3.15pm in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.



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CLASS TIMETABLE

MONDAY	Junior Beginners	5.15pm - 6.00pm
	Intermediate	6.00pm - 7.00pm
	Advanced	7.00pm - 8.00pm
FRIDAY	Junior Beginners	5.15pm - 6.00pm
	Intermediate	6.00pm - 7.00pm
	Advanced	7.00pm - 8.00pm
SATURDAY	Junior Beginners	9.00am - 10.00am
	Intermediate	10.00am - 11.00am
	Advanced	11.00am - 12.00pm



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Clean Up



THE 2019 RUBBISH REPORT

NEW SOUTH WALES

The 2019 Rubbish Report is a snapshot of rubbish removed by Clean Up Australia volunteers.

Sites registered:

3,075

(2,964 in 2018)

Estimated Volunteers:

314,064



(298,071 in 2018)

Estimated Rubbish Removed:

6,765

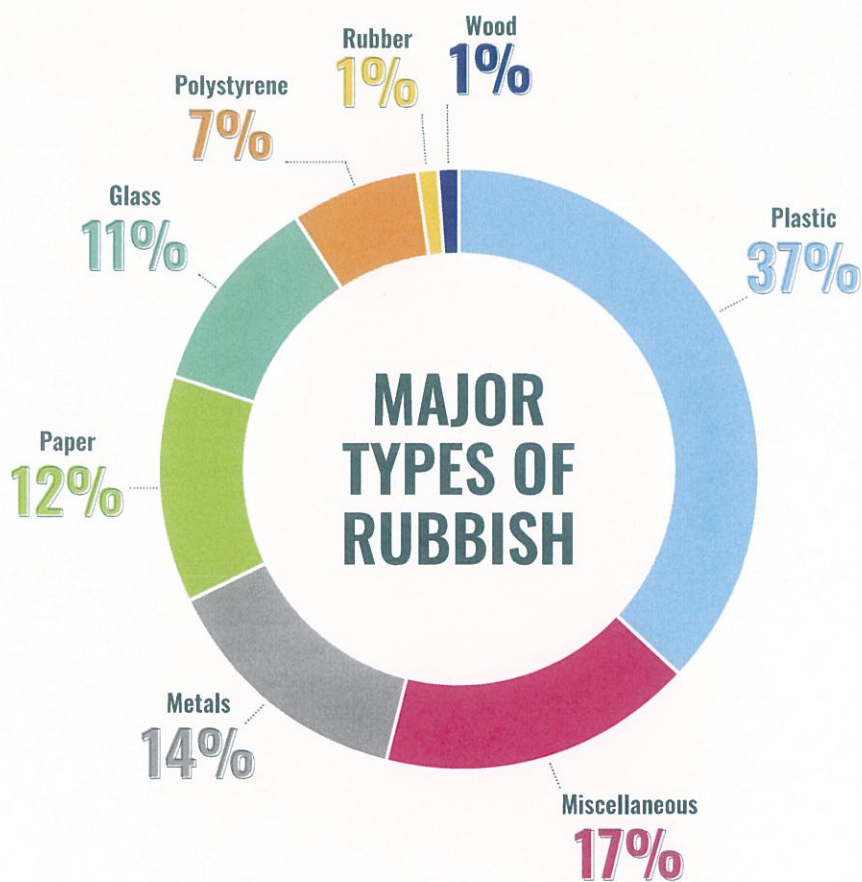


(6,520.8 in 2018)

Volunteer hours:

628,128

(596,142 in 2018)



NOTABLE CHANGES FROM 2018

- Polystyrene items increased by 3%, metals by 2% and glass by 1%
- Plastics decreased by 5% and paper by 1%
- Miscellaneous items, wood and rubber all remained consistent



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





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TOP 10 RUBBISH ITEMS AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL RUBBISH SURVEYED











GROUPED DATA

*Grouped Data made up 98.9% [97.3% in 2018] of surveyed-rubbish.

1		NON-FOOD PACKAGING - 26.6%
2		BEVERAGE CONTAINERS - 23.2%
3		FOOD PACKAGING - 17.2%
4		BEVERAGE RELATED RUBBISH - 12.0%
5		HOUSEHOLD ITEMS - 7.6%
6		PLASTIC BAGS - 4.7%
7		CHIP & CONFECTIONERY WRAPPERS - 1.8%
8		TOYS, SPORTING EQUIP, ROPES AND STRAPS - 1.5%
9		CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1.2%
10		CLOTHING - 1.1%

INDIVIDUAL ITEM COUNT

*Individual Item Count Top 10 data = 50.4% [55.4% in 2018]

1		CIGARETTE BUTTS - 14.2%
2		GLASS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE BOTTLES - 5.4%
3		PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS & LIDS - 5.2%
4		GLASS SOFT DRINK BOTTLES - 4.4%
5		STRAWS - 4.3%
6		PET DRINK CONTAINERS - 4.0%
7		OTHER PLASTICS - 3.7%
8		ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CANS - 3.3%
9		NAPKINS & TISSUES - 3.2%
10		PIECES OF GLASS - 2.8%

NOTABLE CHANGES FROM 2018

Within grouped data:

- Illegally dumped household items increased by 6.6% as a percentage of all rubbish reported, beverage related rubbish by 5.9% and non-food packaging by 5.1%
- Food packaging decreased its count by 6.9%
- Other decreases were recorded in counts of chip & confectionery wrappers which decreased by 4.2%, beverage related rubbish by 2.3%, toys and sporting equipment by 0.8%, and plastic bags by 0.1%
- Construction materials and clothing were added to the Top 10 in 2019, replacing sanitary and non-identified items

Within Individual item counts:

- Plastic bottle caps & lids counts increased by 2%, and alcoholic beverage bottles by 1.7%
- Decreases were recorded for straws [-2.1%], cigarette butts [-1.5%] and PET containers [-0.4%]
- Glass soft drink bottles, alcohol cans, other plastics, glass pieces and napkins were all added to the Top 10 in 2019, replacing small pieces of paper, plastic cutlery/cups and utensils, chip & confectionery wrappers, metal bottle caps and garbage/rubbish bags.

FAVOURITE CLEAN UP SITES

Parks continue to be the single most surveyed Clean Up site, again yielding 18% of counted rubbish.

Shops/Malls reported the highest average number of items per community site at 729 – an increase of 284 from 2018.

Site Type	Number of sites	Number of items found	% of total waste	Average number of items per site
Rivers/Creeks	67	27,822	20%	415
Parks	78	25,273	18%	324
Beach/Coastal	49	22,642	16%	462
Roadway	54	19,128	14%	354
Bushland	53	19,532	14%	369
School Grounds	31	7,020	5%	226
Shops/malls	5	3,647	3%	729
Other	28	13,133	10%	469
Totals	365	138,197	100%	3,349

NOTABLE CHANGES FROM 2018

All other locations reported decreased average item counts in 2019:

- Other [mixed locations] reduced their count by 75% to 469 items
- School grounds halved their average counts to 226
- Parks reduced their average count by 239
- Waterways by 120
- Beach/coastal areas by 99
- Roadways by 53
- Bushland by 60

We did not receive surveys from any outdoor transport areas or dive sites in 2019.

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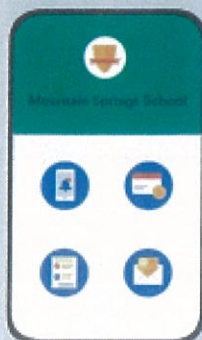
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