



KJS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear KJS Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

It was wonderful to see so many children dressed in red for our annual Drake the Dragon Day. The atmosphere around the school was fantastic, a huge thank you to the KJS PTA for organising such a fun range of games and activities for the students at lunchtime.

Also taking place today, KJS had the privilege of hosting the ESF Early Years Network Meeting, welcoming staff from across all ESF schools. It is great to be part of an organisation that has such strong collaboration and sharing of best practice among staff.

Our "Who We Are" conferences will take place on Tuesday evening and Wednesday, meaning school will be closed for students on Wednesday to accommodate the daytime sessions. As part of these conferences, the Senior Leadership Team and our specialist teachers will be hosting an information session for parents, held in the Library. This session will be repeated at various times throughout Tuesday evening and Wednesday, so please feel free to drop in before or after your scheduled conference.

Also please remember that school will also be closed next Thursday in observance of the National Day public holiday.

On a final note, I want to wish all of you a happy Mid-Autumn Festival and for those who are celebrating a wonderful time with your family and friends.

Mr MacGregor
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

✳ **Who We are Learning Conferences**

29-30 September

✳ **Public Holiday**

1 October

✳ **Mid Term Break**

19-26 October

✳ **CPD Day**

26 October

✳ **Y5 Camp**

26-28/ 28-30 October

✳ **Y6 Camp**

1-4 December

✳ **Last Day of Term 1
(School Ends at 12nn)**

11 December



PTA NEWS



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Hi Everybody!

We have had the most fantastic day here at KJS celebrating our mascot, Drake the Dragon!

Drake Day- The Spirit of KJS

Drake greeted visitors at the front gate and then was seen all over the school.

The PTA organised various games and activities during lunchtime and stickers and pencils were given out for participating.



Thanks again to our absolutely wonderful group of parent volunteers who helped with the event!

For parents wishing to buy the Drake plushie, please buy online on the [PTA website](http://www.kjspta.com)

Staff Appreciation Day – Monday 5 Oct 2026

Our next event is just around the corner, this is the one where we host breakfast for all the staff at KJS. We do need some volunteers for this, from 9:30–11:30. If you can help out, please [register here](#).

Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 28 Oct 2026 3:30 pm

The important AGM will be held soon, and this is where the members of the new PTA Executive Committee are voted in. The meeting will be held here at school in the Library and all those who wish to join the Executive Committee must attend in person.

Pre-Loved uniforms

We are still collecting these, if you have any you don't need (in clean and good condition), please send them into the PTA Office.

PTA Annual Membership Fees

Parents received a notice on Friday 4 Sept. via the Hub for the annual PTA membership fees.

The nominal charge of \$200 per family (not per child) per year is mandatory as per ESF policy. Thank you to all those parents who have paid this already, but we still have many that are outstanding. Please note the deadline for this is **30 September**. After the deadline, parents who have not paid this will not be able to make any other payments until the outstanding fees are cleared (e.g camp).

We wish all our school community a very happy Mid Autumn Festival!