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TERM CALENDAR:

DECEMBER

- **Monday 7 December—Helpers’ Morning Tea—10.45 school hall**
- **Monday 7 December—Guitar Group performance for parents in AV room 1.30pm**
- **Wednesday 9 December—Canteen meeting—9.00am**
- **Wednesday 9 December—K-2 Picnic Day**
- **Wednesday 9 December—Year 6 Farewell**
- **Monday 14 December—6.00-9.00pm—KPS Presentation Night at Kincumber High School**
- **Tuesday 15 December—Stage 2 Movie Day**
- **Wednesday 16 December—last day of school for students**

JANUARY 2010

- **Wednesday 27 January—Staff return to school**
- **Wednesday 27 January—Uniform Shop open 9am—11am**
- **Thursday 28 January—Years 1 to 6 return to school**
- **Wednesday 3 February—Kindergarten start school**



PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Students of Week 6 Term 4 2009

KP Ben Stokes	1G Connor Marsden	2A Jordan Duncan	3G Kayla Wetzler
KM Amity Bright	1D Drew Wicks	2N Emily hughes	3M Sasha Dubrovsky
KLH Cameron Troth	1/2C Ollie Butcher	2J Shayde Savin	3T Shivonne Blair
1R Leah Green	1S Chloe Casey	2H Tasha Lindahl	3J Haylea clark
	1K Cooper Orbell	3E Kyle Bate	3W/L Kyra Sumner

CLASS ITEM BY 3WL

We were amazed when the light bulb lit up as we wired all the electrical materials together. Once we did it the first time we wanted to make the bulb brighter by adding more batteries. **Ryan M, Zoe, Nathan.**

The last few weeks we have been watching an experiment on mung beans. Ours was the one (out of the whole class) that started to sprout. We put in small pinches of salt, some cotton wool and mung beans into a plastic cup.

Jordia, Ryan C.

During the time we were growing Mung beans (which we called Bunyip, Penguin and Mr Randomo) we had a lot of fun and learnt that Mung beans can grow in a little bit of salt, we also learnt that science can smell. **Dylan and Lauren.**

Our favourite part was watching and seeing the difference each week. Also seeing the difference in the PH levels.

Britt and Jesse

The Mung Bean Project was exciting but they were smelly. We watered them every lesson and we looked after them. After a while they sprung white dots. **Lana, Nat, Luca.**

In 3WL we have been testing the growth of Mung beans in amounts of salty water. We have found out that they do not cope well in salt water. And will not grow. **Kyra and Luke.**

For three weeks, in three cups we had Mung beans growing in different levels of salt, we were comparing it to the plantation near the Murray Darling. In the end none had grown.

Abby, Lachlan, Brendan

The experiments were very interesting and attracted bugs and bad smells. **Simone, Steve, Joshua**

CHALLENGED BY YOUR CHILD'S ASTHMA?

'Parenting Children with Asthma'

Researchers from the University of Queensland are investigating the challenges faced by parents of children with asthma. This project involves a survey examining the factors that parents believe make management of childhood asthma more difficult.

What does participation involve?

Parents of children with asthma, aged 3 to 12 years, can participate by completing a set of online questionnaires about their family, their child, and their child's asthma. These questionnaires will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

You can complete the survey at:

<http://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/asthmaparents>

For more information, please contact

Caroline Gregory (ph: 07 3365 9186, email:

caroline.gregory@uqconnect.edu.au)

Your participation will be greatly appreciated!

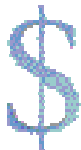
KINCUMBER NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATION

30 and 31 January 2010

9.am to 1.00pm

Avoca Bowling Club

STUDENT BANKING



Student Banking will finish for the year on **Wednesday 9 December 2009**. A **BIG** thank you to **Sue McLean** our Banking Co-ordinator for your help throughout the year. It is very much appreciated by the KPS banking students and families.



OUR CHRISTMAS TREE

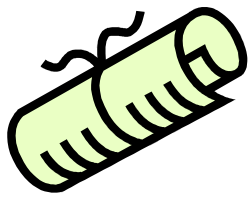
On Tuesday last week we went to Erina Fair to decorate our Community Christmas Tree. Our class and 3 stage 3 girls helped make our decorations. Voting is by gold coin and proceeds go to "Give me Five for Kids".

Amber Kelly and Zac Bissett 1/2C



METROPOLITAN NORTH WATER POLO GALA DAY

On 23 November, **Libby Jones, Lana Queripel, Rosie Soundy and Nikki and Becky Sillato** travelled down to Sutherland to participate in a Metropolitan North Water polo Gala Day. There were 2 girl teams and 2 boys teams in Sydney North. Luckily the 5 of us were all in the same team. We made up half of our team and a quarter of all the girls in Sydney North. We played 4 games which were all just for fun. In our first game we lost by only a few points. The second game was better as we won by quite a bit. The third game was very close but it turned out as another loss. And again we won the last game. Sutherland Pool was lots of fun although the weather was cold. Luckily the pool was warm. And remember, if you want to have more fun, don't swim solo play water polo.



GOLD CERTIFICATES 2009

The following students have all received gold certificates—**CONGRATULATIONS!**

2N: Isobel Cowie, Joel Vella, Maddison William-Eagles. **2J:** Madison Osborn, Amber Calder, Phoebe Wheeler, Emilie Piltz, Erin Judd, Hayley Sim, Tiffney Murdoch. **3M:** Blake Auinger, Bonnie Carde, Jasmine Carter, Jessie Chesworth, Ryan Craig, Jack Dalziel, Gareth Kent, Joanne Roberts, Courtney Wheeler, Brendan Witt, Hannah Araula, Monique Bringolf, Jake Charlton, Alexis Clark, Sasha Dubrovsky, Sarah Hodgson, Matt O’Grady, Matilda Shanks, Kody Smith, Ashliegh Valentine. **1/2C:** Hannah Folkes, Dylan Richardson. **2H:** Bryce Bush, Dylan Booth, Bilal Belkadi. **2A:** Georgia Grassby, Neil Roberts, Murray Southall, Anna Corby. **1K:** Juliet Williams, Kye Birmingham, Jaycob Matterson, Cooper Orbell, Jackson Saunders. **1G:** Mikayla Convery, Jade Crowther, Phoebe Dubrovsky, Caitlin Fuchs, Sienna Hamilton-Lotze, Georgia Kent, Isabella Matthews, Sophia Ramsden, Katie Walker, Jai Angelo, Kaya Ardita, Damien Chapman, Zaccaria Chivers, Joshua Hodgson, Casey Jones, Jordan Mahler, Connor Marsden, Brodie McGregor, Jai Menser, Michael Savin. **1R:** William Melville, Ethan long. **1D:** Holly Yeung, Casey Nugent. **1/2C:** Courtney Craig, Jack Day, Samantha Dunn, Amylee Lubke. **1S:** Caolan O’Dwyer, Jesse Peters, Zali Montgomery, Rylie Lewis, Jai Vergou, Dominick Edwards, Taylor Crowther, Jamal Belkadi, Elias Williams.



GOSFORD CITY COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT AWARDS

Congratulations to students from 2A for their fantastic performance “*Walking on the World*” which won the Mayor’s performance of the year. The students contributed to the script and song, directed by Mrs Dye. “*Leaving Smaller Foot-prints*” project winners were: **Year 5—1st Jesse Folkes, 2nd Jasmin Carter and Courtney Wheeler. Year 1—2nd Anya Tatarinoff. Kindergarten—3rd Lauren Griffiths.** By participating in the competition our school won many books as well as vouchers to be used for KPS to the value of \$620. Congratulations to all—we are proud of you.



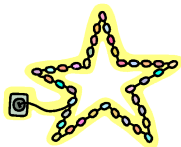
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Tuesday 8 December	Help Needed
Wednesday 9 December	Help Needed
Thursday 10 December	Help Needed
Friday 11 December	

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Now preparing for our very first vacation care and looking forward to providing fun, variety and care for your children. Information forms are available and can be collected from the school hall or front office. We are still taking donations of cardboard boxes, bottles, empty food containers for our junk construction day. 2010 enrolment forms are now available and we hope to provide our caring service to you in the coming year. If you have any enquiries please come and see Jenene, Lisa, Kate or Telina or phone Jenene on **0408 658 187**.



STARS OUT OF SCHOOL:

The following students competed in the state relay championships at Homebush Bay: **Jamal Belkadi, Bilal Belkadi, Georgia Lee, Daniel Titus, Ottie Clarke and Edan Clarke.**

Ottie and Daniel came 1st in the 100m relay heat and 5th in the final. Edan won silver in the 4 x 400m relay. Well done to all.



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Kincumber Uniting Church
Cnr. Avoca Drive & Killuna Rd, Kincumber
7.30pm Christmas Eve

We would like to invite you to Christmas Carols on **Christmas Eve** in the grounds of Kincumber Uniting Church. A live band will provide the music with wonderful Carol singers. **Please bring a chair or blanket and celebrate the gift of Christmas with us.**

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO LEARN A LIFE SAVING SKILL DURING THE HOLIDAYS?

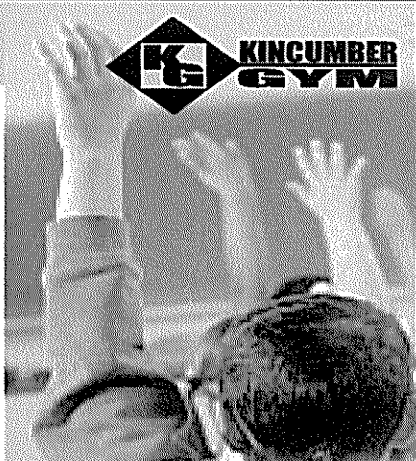
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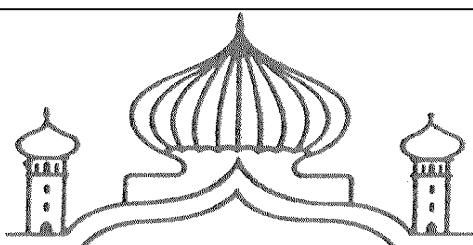
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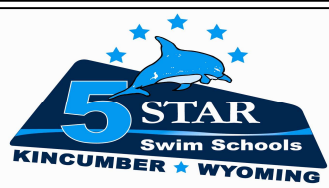
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