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Term 4—Week 8

P & C meet 2nd Monday of each month, 7.30pm

Thursday, 10 December 2009

TERM CALENDAR:

DECEMBER

- **Monday 14 December—6.00-9.00pm—KPS Presentation Night at Kincumber High School**
- **Tuesday 15 December—Stage 2 Movie Day**
- **Tuesday 15 December—reports go home today**
- **Tuesday 15 December—Stage 3 BBQ**
- **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:

This week:

- **Farewell and thanks**
- **School Dates & Costs**
- **Holiday Activity**
- **Last newsletter**

Farewell and thanks

Last night's year 6 farewell was the best ever. We had a great night and feedback from children, parents and teachers was positive. My good wishes for success at high school and thanks for your contribution to our school are extended to each student of our graduating group of 2009.

This year we also farewell two members of staff, Mrs Sue Mallie and Mrs Dorothy Masterton. Sue and Dorothy are taking a period of leave before their retirement date. Thank you to both ladies for their long time commitment to serving the children in the public schools of NSW – enjoy your leave and all the best for a happy healthy future.

School Dates & 2010 costs

Student reports go home on Tuesday 15 December along with advice about your child's 2010 class placement. Please address any concerns to the stage supervisor by 16 December.

Students have their last day of school on 16 December. The 17 & 18 December are pupil free days for school staff. Parents requiring care for their children on these two days, and in the following week up until 23 December, should register with our OOSH service as soon as possible to ensure supervision. Telephone: **0405 370 023** for registration between 6.30am and

6.30pm Monday to Friday or visit the website at: www.sydney.ymca.org.au/gosford.

School resumes for students in Years 1 – 6 on Thursday 28 January 2010. Kindergartens commence school on 3 February.

Because we have advised students of their classes, our first day back organisation will be different from past years.

On arrival, students take bags to their *new* classroom and play under the COLA. When the bell goes at 8:50am they will assemble under the COLA.

2010 class names will be written on the asphalt. Students are asked to line up in front of their *new* teacher.

Holiday Activity

The school office will be undergoing renovation on Thursday 17 and Friday 18 and will only be able to take phone calls not personal visits. If you have any important transactions that need to be done in person, please drop in by Wednesday 16 December.

Construction of new ramps and new buildings will start during the holidays. Unfortunately we will lose a small section of our playground which will be fenced off during the period of building – a small price to pay for six new classrooms though.

Last newsletter

As this is the last newsletter for 2009, I am unable to include the names of our major award winners in this edition as presentation is not until next Monday night. However, our congratulations go to all. Look for your names on the roadside sign over the holidays. Our next newsletter will be published on 4 February 2009.

Included with today's newsletter is a list of anticipated costs for next year to help with budgeting.

I hope you had a great year at our great school and wish you the best for the holiday season and look forward to seeing you back in 2010.

Trish Peters
Principal



Students of Week 7 Term 4 2009

KP Anthony Sweet
KM Tristin Edwards
KLH Koby Borg
1R Riely Byrnes

1G Damien Chapman
1D Kayden Shaw
1/2C Rhianna Scott
1S Kaela Harle
1K Jaycob Matterson

There was no primary assembly for Week 7

NSW POLICE FORCE—MEDIA RELEASE

POLICE ISSUE WARNING TO CAR OWNERS

Issued at 20th November 2009

Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command are warning car owners not to leave valuable items in their vehicles, especially those parked in residential driveways and public car parks. The warning follows a series of vehicle break-ins recently in the Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command and Brisbane Water Local Area Command. On average 177 vehicles are broken into each month in Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command and Brisbane Water Local Area Command. This type of crime tends to increase between October and January. The majority of offences occur in residential driveways, followed by outdoor/public places - road and car parks - railway, shopping centres and beach car parks. Senior Constable Bethany Gaudin, Crime Prevention Officer, Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command, said *people should remove all valuables from their car, and be aware of any suspicious activity. Thieves usually steal items including registration plates, cash, GPS, wallets, mobile phone, CDs, sun glasses, I Pods, lap tops. People should take these items with them when possible, or at least store them out of sight in the vehicle. As thieves usually gain entry by smashing a window, it's also a good idea to park in well-lit, busy streets whenever possible. It may sound obvious, but always remember to lock your car, and ensure all the windows are fully closed. Anyone noticing suspicious activity around parked cars is asked to report it to The Entrance Police on 4333 2999.*

Top 8 tips in making your vehicle safe –

When parking your car make sure all of the windows are up, and your car is locked. This will make it harder for anyone to enter your car.

Install tamper resistant registration plate screws. This will make it harder for anyone to steal your registration plates.

Remove your GPS from view, and wipe away any suction marks left on your windscreen. Suction marks are a tell tale sign that you've left your GPS in your vehicle.

Disable Bluetooth on your GPS when not in use. Mobile phones can be used to detect the presence of Bluetooth devices, even if they are out of view, making it easier for thieves to find an easy target.

Keep your vehicle free of any valuables and personal items. Even an old item of clothing on the back seat or loose change on the floor can be enough to tempt someone to break in.

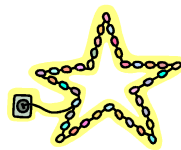
Lock your garage. If you park in a garage, make sure it is locked. This will make sure no one can access your car.

Park Safe. When parking on the street try to avoid quiet back streets and ensure that you park in an area that is well lit and free of any objects that may obscure your vehicle.

Keep your keys safe. Keep your keys in a secure place. Your key ring should not have your home address or name on it, a mobile phone number is best.

PIANO—FREE TO GOOD HOME

Oak panel piano—excellent condition—must be able to collect from Saratoga area
Please call George 4363 1156



STARS OUT OF SCHOOL— NATIONALS

On Wednesday I travelled down to Canberra to compete at the Australian Championships for acrobatic gymnastics. I competed in the level 5 men's pair on Friday at the A.I.S in Canberra. I came 1st in tempo, 3rd in balance and 3rd overall. I enjoyed the experience and hope to go again. **Gareth Kent**



Congratulations also to **Stephanie Catley** for her Junior Ecouragement Award in dancing.

ST JOHN AMBULANCE

**Do you want your child to learn a Life saving skill during the holidays?
Book them into a St John Ambulance Junior First Aid course (11 to 14 years)**

This course aims to provide knowledge and skills in basic first aid, such as resuscitation, fractures, burns, bleeding, bites and stings, shock, asthma and much more

**To be held at St John Ambulance
Suite 2, 88 Mann St Gosford
Monday & Tuesday 11 and 12 January
9.00am—1.00pm each day**

Cost \$50.00

**For information contact Simone, Wendy or Libby on
4324 6047**

CAN YOU DO SOMETHING SPECIAL THIS CHRISTMAS?

At the Australian Red Cross Blood Service we know that Christmas means different things to different people. For many it is a time for religious celebration and reflection, a time to shop for the perfect gift, a time to gather with friends and family. You can help those in need this festive season by donating blood over the Christmas holidays. This is a precious gift that unlike most gifts over Christmas can't be bought. Your generous blood donation during the holiday season will help us ensure Central Coast patients have the lifesaving blood and blood products that they rely on for survival or quality of life. The Central Coast Australia needs over 500 blood donations every week and with every blood donation helping to save three lives, you really can make a difference this Christmas. One in three people will need blood at some stage during their lifetime but only one in thirty people currently give blood. Do something special this Christmas. Give blood. To make an appointment call **13 14 95**.

THANK YOU

The uniform Shop would like to thank **Rivers Superstore Erina** for their donation of coat hangers. Thank you also to **Casey's Toyworld, GPK Erina and Angus and Robertson Erina** for their generous support to our school fete.



AUSTRALIAN REPTILE PARK

THE HANDS ON ZOO!!!

2 CHILDREN FREE WITH ONE PAYING ADULT!

THIS SUMMER HOLIDAY BREAK:

- 'Rock around the Croc' at 1:30pm daily when Elvis NSW biggest crocodile is fed
- Have your photo taken with our baby Tasmanian Devils (for a limited time only)
- Experience unique hands-on and interactive activities with the Reptile Parks cuddly & scaly critters
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

With a long summer holiday ahead of you, here are some ideas to ensure the whole family has a fun and relaxing time:

www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/camps/
www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/topics/2101.html
www.noleavenolife.com
www.visitnsw.com/

NEW YEAR'S GREEN RESOLUTION

If you would like to be more 'green' in your everyday life, but think the idea requires too much work – think again. In the latest issue of *Click* online, Rebecca Gilling, ambassador for the Planet Ark Environmental Foundation talks to James O'Loughlin about the little things we can do to tread lightly. Listen to the podcast at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click and make it your New Year resolution.

CHANGING SCHOOLS

Many children move schools at some point in their education. While any move is stressful, moving schools also has the potential to impact on a child's learning in both positive and negative ways. There are lots of different ways you can help your child settle into a new school, such as meeting with the new teacher and principal and finding out about school activities. For more information about how to help your child settle in at a new school check out the article at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ezone

DO YOU WANT TO RETURN TO THE WORKFORCE?

GET BACK TO STUDY?

GAIN CONFIDENCE?

How does this FREE course sound?

- Women only
- Eighteen week course
- Between school hours
- Four days a week

Interested?

The CEEW Course

Skills for Work and Training Certificate II is starting in February 2010

Come along to the information and enrolment session:

**11am 2nd Feb in Room N.G.9
at Wyong TAFE.**

Or contact

Trish: 4350 2208

SOUTHERN ETTALONG UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Registration days for the 2010 season will be held at our clubhouse at James Browne Oval, Alpha Road, Woy Woy, **Feb. 6 and 13 between 10am and 2pm.** EFTPOS facilities available. Please contact: www.southernettalongfc.com for more details.

KINCUMBER NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATION

January 30 and 31, 2010—9am to 1pm—Avoca Bowling Club

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Don't forget our Christmas tree appeal—it's looking a bit bare at the moment. Donations of non-perishable food, toiletries, gifts, books, games etc. suitable for men, women and children are being sought for local needy families. Please ensure that food is not past the "use by" date and consider donating something that you would like on your Christmas table.



Santa will be visiting the K-2 class rooms on Monday 14 December. Children may wish to hand their gift/grocery item directly to him.

CANTEEN NEWS TERM 4 WEEK 9

www.fleximeals.com.au

DAY	
Monday 14 December	Help Needed
Tuesday 15 December	Help Needed
Wednesday 16 December	Help Needed
Thursday 17 December	Pupil free day
Friday 18 December	Pupil free day

Water at Mealtimes

Water is the best drink for thirst



Encourage your family to drink tap water:

- Keep a jug of tap water in the fridge
- Serve only tap water with meals and snacks
- Take a bottle of tap water when you go out

Nutrition News Snippet 2009
provided by Central Coast
Health Promotion Unit

NORTHERN SYDNEY
CENTRAL COAST
NSW HEALTH

MESSAGE FROM BUSWAYS



Please note that there will be **NO school bus service on Thursday 17 and Friday 18 December or Wednesday 27 January, 2010** as these are School Development Days.

YMCA's HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

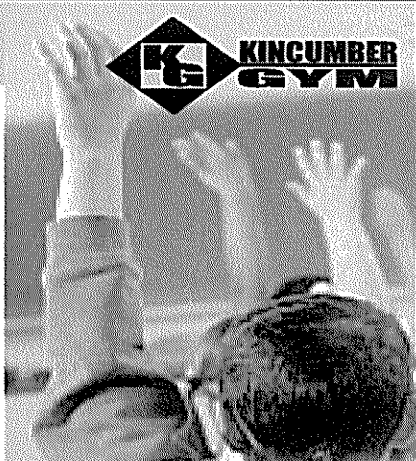
* If your child or children get bored or under your feet *
* during the school holidays why not book them into the *
* YMCA's Holiday Adventures (vacation care) program. *
* Our program is conducted in the School Hall Monday to *
* Friday from 6.30am—6.30pm. Exciting and varied ac- *
* tivities have been programmed including cooking, sci- *
* ence, dance, drama, art and craft. Excursions to Lake *
* Haven to roller skate, Forresters Beach to play putt *
* putt gold and Erina to ice skate are also on the *
* agenda. Programs and booking forms are available *
* from the school's office, in the hall, or for further infor- *
* mation please phone Jenene 0408 658 187. **Please** *
* **note our centre will be closed on Thursday 24 De-** *
* **cember 2009 and reopen on Monday 4 January** *
* **2010.** Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy *
* and Safe New Year. *
* **Jenene, Lisa, Kate, Telina** *

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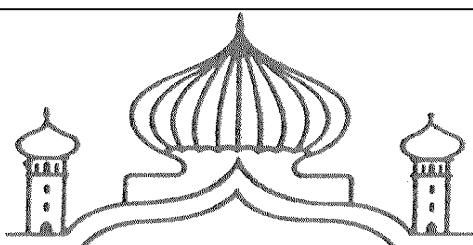
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