



KINCUMBER PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 -Week 6

P & C meet THIRD Monday of every MONTH, 7.00pm

Thursday November 17, 2011

CALENDAR

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18	RUMBALARA EXCURSION FOR STUDENTS FROM 1EL, 1D & YEAR 1 IN K1W (POSTPONED FROM TERM 3).
MONDAY NOVEMBER 21	ON-LINE SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS DUE
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 22	HELPERS' MORNING TEA 10.45AM STAFFROOM
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24	KINDY START GRADUATION (ALL STUDENTS) ASSEMBLY 9.00AM - 11.00AM
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29	COMBINED SCRIPTURE ASSEMBLY
MONDAY DECEMBER 5	YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY AT KINCUMBER HIGH SCHOOL 9.30AM TO 2.00PM
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7	KINCUMBER HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT 7.00PM TO 8.30PM
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7	GUITAR PERFORMANCE 12.00 AV ROOM. PARENTS OF GUITAR STUDENTS WELCOME.
FRIDAY DECEMBER 9	K - 2 CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY, 10.10AM, PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND.
MONDAY DECEMBER 12	SCHOOL AWARDS NIGHT KINCUMBER HIGH SCHOOL 6.00PM - 8.00PM
TUESDAY DECEMBER 13	YEAR 6 FAREWELL. INFORMATION SENT HOME NEXT WEEK.
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14	YEAR 6 FORMAL ASSEMBLY 9.00AM SCHOOL HALL, PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND.
FRIDAY DECEMBER 16	LAST SCHOOL DAY FOR STUDENTS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

This week:

- **What a Fete!**
- **Thank you helpers**
- **Facebook (again)**
- **Reduce, reuse and recycle**

What a Fete!

We had great weather, lots of visitors and volunteers and it was a fabulous fete. Thank you to all the helpers – students, parents, community members and staff; without your tremendous support we couldn't have done it!

The final count hasn't come in yet but we are looking at having raised about \$14000 – that is an incredible achievement given that Janine Roberts and the committee had only six months to pull it all together.

Thank you helpers

Each year we say thank you to everyone who regularly gives time and support to the school and our students. It is not easy to set aside time to volunteer to come to school on a regular basis. Teachers really appreciate the help they receive in the classroom and at sport to help students. I also know that Linda appreciates the assistance she gets in the canteen. Invitations have gone out for our annual helpers' morning tea next week. Please RSVP by tomorrow so teachers know how much baking (or shopping) to do over the weekend.

Facebook (again)

Along with several other teachers, I have spent around ten hours this week attempting to resolve some significant issues between students that have resulted from student use of social media outside of school.

An unhealthy pattern has developed where I find that students have spent time using various forms of social media over the weekend and we spend time on Mondays sorting out the problems that arise from it.

Aside from the excessive waste of valuable teaching and learning time of the teachers and students, of major concern is that parents are largely unaware of their children's use, and the content of, their social media activity.

From the Principal continued overpage.

★ Students of Week 5, Term 4, 2011. ★

KH	Gabriella Disspain	1EL	Cameron Troth	2C	Merindah Smith	3M	Maddie Williams - EagLes
KL	Thomas Nicholls	1G	Connor Graham	2M	Dominick Edwards	3T	Dexter Bamford
KM	Louise Fahy	1K	Yvette Southall	2N	Caolan O'Dwyer	3W	Connor Thomson
K/1W	Max Roberts	1S	Sasha Casey	3G	Samantha Alibrandi		
1D	Zayla Staben -Angelo	2A	Katie Jones	3K	Madison Osborn		

From the Principal continued;

Children cannot access social media via the school internet. However, with many students bringing mobile devices to school for phone or messaging use with parent permission, an increasing problem is student use of social media at school from children’s personal mobile devices. Any student logging into the school network, agrees to abide by an acceptable use code and we suspend access when students breach their agreement.

I urge all parents to:

- be aware of their children’s online presence and regularly check activity;
- avoid getting involved yourself and responding online to other children;
- find out more about how to talk to children about cyber safety and cyber bullying; and
- tell us if your child is having problems because of inappropriate online use.

Although reminding parents of their responsibilities is a difficult issue to raise, we have your child’s best interests as our top priority. Thank you for your support as we tackle this tricky subject.

Reduce, reuse and recycle

Children from Kincumber Public School look for ways to do this every single day. Soon they will be the first school on the Central Coast to use recycled water to irrigate their school grounds.

With a grant from the Central Coast Water Savings Fund, a lot of help from Gosford City Council’s Water Project Officer, Wayne Quennelle and Peter Carroll from environmental organisation SCRAP – the school has installed a state of the art underground watering system that uses recycled water from the Kincumber treatment works.

The project will be officially launched here tomorrow after school and is expected to save thousands of litres of the coast’s valuable drinking water by making use of the world’s latest water recycling and water delivery technologies.

Hope you had a great week at our great school!

Trish Peters

Principal

**2012
School Leader Nominees**

Boys	Girls
Steven Harlow	Skyla Filihia
Henry Parkins	Sarah Carter
Ottie Clarke	Bobbi-Mae Borg
Joel Vella	Rhianna Scott
Jake Lidster	Teagan Powell
	Abbie Scott
	Danielle Maljevac

Class item by 1K - Transport

I like skateboards because they make you fit. It is hard to ride skateboards. Mostly teenagers ride them but also young kids. They should wear helmets. **By Lachlan**

An aeroplane is big. It brings things all around the earth. It uses special petrol. **By Aidan**

I like motorbikes because they are cool. They are fun to ride. **By Hamysh**

A motorbike has a seat and it has petrol and it uses 2, 3 or 4 wheels. **By William**

The sports car is fast . **By Jacob**

Mini motorbikes are very fast and furious and they need a lot of fuel. They can put out a burst of power and they have exhaust pipes. **By Billy**

Bikes can get you where you need to go and bikes can be red, orange, pink and gold. **By Ryan**

A car can fit 5 or 7 people. Some are big. Bigger cars can fit dogs. Smaller cars are dangerous in a car crash. You can get different cars. **By Yvette**

Boats are my favourite transport because they go fast. My uncle had a speedboat. **By Leah**

Planes are my favourite transport because they have lovely food. I also like them because they take you wherever you want to go. I have been in a plane to Darwin, Queensland and Perth. **By Brodie**

Bikes are my favourite transport because they can go very fast. Bikes are the best. **By Izabelle**

Cars can carry six people or maybe more. Only one person can drive. The person that is driving sits behind the wheel. Other people can go in the car like friends, their children or cousins. **By Jacqui**

A jet ski is a fast type of transport. I like the breeze blowing hard into my face and going into a doughnut pulled behind the jet ski. **By Jack**

Motorbikes are a fun transport. They can go very, very fast. I have a motorbike at home in the shed. **By Samuel**

I like bikes because they can go very fast. They have 2 wheels and there can be 2 seats. Bikes have a handlebar. **By Tristin**

I like a bike because it can go very fast and it has 2 wheels. It is a cool toy to play with. One person can go on it. Some bikes carry more. **By Liam**

Bikes are cool and fast down hills. They have 2 wheels and 1 handlebar. There is 1 seat. Bikes have gears and brakes. Bikes carry people. **By Luke**

Buses can have lots of people on them. They can have 2 wheels in the front and more in the back. Buses can be a double-decker. **By Niamh**

Aeroplanes can fly very high. So high you can see the fluffy, white clouds in the sky. When I was four we decided that we were going on a trip. We had to take three planes. **By Grace**

A horse can transport people where they want to go. They pull carriages and people race them. I go to horse riding. **By Tara**

My favourite transport is a bus because it can take a lot of people in it with one lot of fuel and cars can only take 6 people but a bus can take more. **By Taylor**

News from around the School

CONGRATULATIONS

TYLER SERETIS

Tyler won a runners-up prize for his entry in the Scholastics **'Save a Tree - Save Me' competition**. The competition was an initiative to celebrate the International Year of Forests and help to save the orang-utans.

Well done Tyler, for your efforts the school received a classroom library valued at \$100.00.

2012 STAGE 2 OVERNIGHT EXCURSION TO SYDNEY

Advance notice of the Stage 2 overnight excursion to Sydney.

Dates - Tuesday March 20 to Wednesday March 21.
Cost - \$155.00.

Information and permission notes will be distributed February, 2012.

P&C News

The year is coming to an end and the final P&C Meeting for 2011 will be held on Monday, 21st November at 7pm at the School. The agenda is light giving us time to discuss the year just gone and what our plans are for 2012. There will be a fete round up and it would be a great opportunity to say thank you, and show our appreciation to all the fantastic volunteers who have helped make the events held throughout the year a success. I look forward to seeing a lot of familiar faces as well as new faces at the meeting.

Regards

Samantha Cardy

Fete

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting the School Fete. It was a great day made successful with the support of parents, school staff, students and the community. A survey was sent home with students, please complete and return as your feedback will assist with planning for future fetes.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets going home for Christmas Hamper raffle next week.

There will be a class party for the class selling the most tickets.

Thank you for your continued support.

Changes to student enrolments for 2012

We are currently setting up classes for 2012 and need to know numbers for each grade. If your child will not be attending Kincumber Public School next year (currently in years K-5) would you kindly contact the school and advise of changes as soon as possible.
We appreciate your assistance.

'KINTEEN' - CANTEEN ROSTER WEEK 7, TERM 4

Monday November 21	Naree
Tuesday November 22	Michelle
Wednesday November 23	Help needed
Thursday November 24	Help needed
Friday November 25	Jo

Don't forget to use our online ordering, a great way to order your children's recess and lunch.

**Fleximeals on line: www.fleximeals.com.au
If you would like information on how Fleximeals works please call Linda the school's canteen manager.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO LINDA OUR CANTEEN MANAGER AND VOLUNTEERS ON ACHIEVING

THE 2011 CENTRAL COAST SCHOOL CANTEEN AWARD.

To receive this award 'Kincumber Kinteen' had to meet criteria as set by Central Coast Health Promotion Unit including:

- Promoting and offering healthy foods and drinks;
- Following safe food handling and hygiene practices.



Hard working canteen volunteer Brenda Borrowman represented 'Kinteen' at the awards ceremony.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	2.00PM TO 3.00PM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY	8.30AM TO 9.30AM

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THESE TIMES, ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE. PLEASE COMPLETE AND LODGE WITH REQUIRED PAYMENT. ITEMS ARE SENT HOME VIA YOUR CHILD, OR YOU CAN COLLECT FROM THE OFFICE.

**NEW STOCK
NEW STOCK HAS BEEN ORDERED
ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK.**

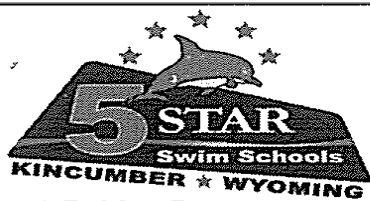
Charity Markets

Davistown RSL will be holding a Charity Markets to raise funds for the continuation and expansion of their residential services for local people with a disability.

When : Sunday November 20
9.00am to 2.00pm

Where: Davistown RSL, main auditorium

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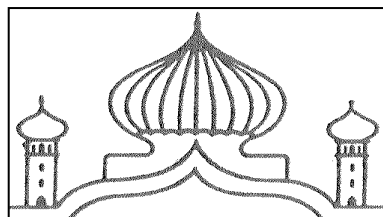
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