



KINCUMBER PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 -Week 8

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

Thursday December 1, 2011

CALENDAR

MONDAY DECEMBER 5	YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY AT KINCUMBER HIGH SCHOOL. STUDENTS TO MEET AT KINCUMBER HIGH SCHOOL AT 8.45AM FOR A 9.00AM START AND; STUDENTS NEED TO MAKE THEIR WAY HOME FROM KINCUMBER HIGH SCHOOL.
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7	KINCUMBER HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT AT KINCUMBER HIGH SCHOOL 7.00PM TO 8.30PM. KINCUMBER HIGH SCHOOL P&C WILL BE RUNNING A BBQ FROM 6.00PM - 7.00PM OUTSIDE THE HALL.
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7	GUITAR PERFORMANCE 12.00 AV ROOM. PARENTS OF GUITAR STUDENTS WELCOME.
MONDAY DECEMBER 12	SCHOOL AWARDS NIGHT KINCUMBER HIGH SCHOOL 6.00PM - 8.00PM
TUESDAY DECEMBER 13	K - 2 CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY, 10.00AM, PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND AND STAY FOR A SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH. PLEASE ORDER BY DECEMBER 8
TUESDAY DECEMBER 13	YEAR 6 FAREWELL. INFORMATION DISTRIBUTED FRIDAY DECEMBER 2.
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14	YEAR 6 FORMAL ASSEMBLY 9.00AM SCHOOL HALL, PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND.
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14	EARLY STAGE 1 AND STAGE 1 END OF YEAR EXCURSION TO HOYTS CINEMA
THURSDAY DECEMBER 15	STAGE 2 END OF YEAR EXCURSION TO AVOCA BEACH THEATRE
FRIDAY DECEMBER 16	LAST SCHOOL DAY FOR STUDENTS
MONDAY JANUARY 30	YEAR 1 - YEAR 6 RETURN TO SCHOOL
MONDAY FEBRUARY 6	KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

This week:

- **Transition to 2012**
- **School Leaders for 2012**
- **Book Packs**
- **Presentation evening**

Transition to 2012

Teachers have tentatively placed students in classes for next year. They have carefully thought about the right mix of productive friendships, gender, ages, previous classes, teacher and parent suggestions and class sizes.

In previous years we have advised you by letter of our proposed class structure in the last week of school. This year we would like to trial an improvement to assist transition to next year's classes.

Next Monday when Year 6 students are enjoying their high school orientation day, students in Kinder to Year 5 will be split into their proposed 2012 groupings and spend the day with their 2012 teachers. We are hoping to better support students with extra learning needs and for teachers to confirm their recommendations for class placement are appropriate. At this stage class lists are not confirmed and changes can take place until lists are finalised in the last week of school.

Monday's transition day is a trial to assess whether it is a worthwhile practice for the future and we would appreciate your feedback. While we anticipate our class structure to be seventeen classes next year, more or less students may enrol and classes will need to be rearranged.

School Leaders 2012

Congratulations to all the students who nominated for school leader. It was great to see so many students participate in the selection process. I have explained to the students who were nominated to stand that the process was not just about popularity. Stage 3 teachers, the 2011 school leaders and I met to review the results of voting and ratify the results.

Because of the number of quality applications, it has been decided to restore the tradition of years gone by and increase the number of leaders to four boys and four girls with a captain leading a vice-captain and two school leaders. I am pleased to announce that Ottie Clarke and Danielle Maljevac have been elected captains for next year, ably assisted by Teagan Powell and Joel Vella as vice-captains with Rhianna Scott, Abbie Scott, Steven Harlow and Henry Parkins as school leaders. Congratulations to those elected – well done!

From the Principal continued over page.

★ Students of Week 7, Term 4, 2011. ★

KH	Teah Miller	1EL	Emma Ruthen	2C	Brendon Nunn	3M	Tyson Robertson
KL	Thomas Nicholls	1G	Hayley Stevenson	2M	Jack Behrens	3T	Amber Kelly
KM	Milla Scarlett	1K	Hamysh Montgomery	2N	Jack Robinson	3W	Danielle Maljevac
K/1W	Taylah Campbell	1S	Zalia Ralph	3G	Riley Seretis-Cross	Library	Mikayla Convery
1D	Ethan Shadbolt-Connors	2A	Ethan Long	3K	Jordan Belgrove		

From the principal continued;

Book Packs

As advised in a previous newsletter, you will be able to purchase your child’s back-to-school requirements in one easy book pack that you can pre-purchase from school this year or pay for in the first week back at school next year. The pack includes stationery items, the required text book and a Mathletics subscription.

This book pack replaces our usual text book sale day as we are required to purchase through a government contract. There will be a detailed letter next week to advise you how to order and pay for the correct book pack for your child.

I want to thank Gai and Graham Judd, owners of the Top Book Shop, who have been our school suppliers for many, many years. They have been wonderful supporters of our school and assisted us with our back to school purchases for a long time.

Presentation evening

Our school’s evening to celebrate excellence is taking place on 12 December. Invitations have been sent out by post to parents of students who are receiving a major award and teachers will advise their own class award winners by phone, note or in person. Please RSVP by Friday 9 December to assist with our preparations.

Last year our school award banners were kindly done by a wonderful parent whose calligraphy skills are spectacular but who has since moved from our school. If there is anyone out there with the skill and the time to volunteer for this important task, please contact me as we could really use your help.

Hope you had a great week at our great school!

Trish Peters

Principal

Class item KL

Plants need water and sun to grow.

By Safin

My favourite season is Spring because I like to grow flowers.

By Jett

My favourite season is Autumn because April is my birthday and the leaves change colours on the trees.

By Hayley

My Christmas tree has a star on top. It has presents underneath.

By Lily

My favourite season is Summer because I get to swim in the pool and dive under the water.

By Byron

In my veggie patch I put some seeds. In my veggie patch I am going to grow cucumbers.

By Thomas

Class item KL

My favourite season is Spring because I can plant seeds to grow into corn and then I can eat it.

By Jeremy

My favourite season is Summer because I can swim in my Grandma’s pool and I can float in my floaty.

By Frankie

My favourite season is Spring because I get to plant seeds and they grow into beans.

By Ben

My favourite season is Summer because I like to go to the beach and ride on my body board.

BY Chloe

My Christmas tree has an angel. It has tinsel. It has a star on top of it.

By Jessica

My favourite season is Summer because I like to go to the beach and swim in the waves.

By Jerome

My favourite season is Summer because I can swim in my pool. I can kick my legs and put my face under water and blow bubbles.

By Hunter

You put your seed in the soil. I watered the seed. The seeds need air to grow.

By Bella

I grow beans at school with cotton wool and seeds and water and also sun and air.

By Analisse

My Christmas tree has a star on the top. It has tinsel and singing lights. We have stockings.

By Kyra

Seeds need water and air and cotton wool. At school yesterday we put some cotton wool in a cup with bean seeds and water.

By Lucy

My favourite season is Summer because I like to go in my pool and I can go under the water and touch the bottom.

By Alicia



Girrakool Excursion

News from around the School

KINCUMBER PUBLIC SCHOOL Reverse Christmas Tree



This year, as in the past years, we are asking Kincumber Public School families to donate an unperishable grocery item or gift to less fortunate families on the Central Coast. We know we have been asking for a lot of donations lately but this is a request in the Christmas spirit to help people who would not otherwise be able to, to have a special Christmas. Kincumber families have always been very generous in this regard and we hope that this year will be no different.

Please make sure any grocery items have not passed their 'use-by' date and that they are something that you would like on your Christmas table.

Thank you in anticipation of a magnificent response. K-2 children may wish to bring their gift/grocery item to school on Tuesday 13 December (their Christmas assembly day) and give it direct to a 'very special person in red' who will be visiting the classes that afternoon.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE AT ERINA FAIR

In the past our school has been very supportive of the Community Christmas Tree at Erina Fair. We are again supporting this event. Thanks go to 3W, 3K and 2C for the making of the beautiful and colourful decorations. Let's help support our tree and raise funds for Coast Shelter to assist them in making Christmas special for local families in need. Voting is by a gold coin donation and you can find our tree between Kmart and Rebel at Erina Fair.

Thank you

Noelene Conacher

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking will finish in Week 10, Wednesday 13 December. **We would like to take this opportunity to thank Wendy Shadbolt-Connors for being our 'banking mum'** this year and to remind parents that if you would like your child/children to start banking at school you will need to visit Westpac Bank at Kincumber to open an account (please remember to take along your child's birth certificate).

FREE BUS TRAVEL 2012

Students moving from Year 2 to Year 3 have received a letter regarding bus passes for 2012. Some of those students who reside outside the 1.6km radius from the school are still eligible for free travel next year and have been sent a bus pass application. These applications need to be **re-turned to school ASAP** so that passes will be ready for students at the beginning of next year. Students going into Year 3 who do not qualify for free travel can purchase a term pass direct from Busways, Kincumber.

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 9, TERM 4

Monday December 5	Naree
Tuesday December 6	Michelle
Wednesday December 7	Need Help
Thursday December 8	Need Help
Friday December 9	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.

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.

Community Announcements

CENTRAL COAST CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC VOCAL DEPARTMENT

Presents

A New Opera 'Seeds of the Soul'

When - 15th to 18th December, 2011

Megan Wilkinson (student in 3W) is performing 16th & 17th

Where - Robert Knox Hall, 45 Mann Street, Gosford

Tickets - \$14.00

For more information please call 4324 7477

HOPE UNLIMITED CHURCH

Presents

The Christmas Nutcracker

A spectacular for the whole family

When - Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th December

Where - HOPE UC, 162-164 Pacific Highway, Charmhaven

Cost - \$5.00

For more information please call 4393 3764

FREE FAMILY CHRISTMAS NIGHT AT GOSFORD BUNNINGS THURSDAY December 8 6.00pm to 8.00pm

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- Santa instore
- Kids D.I.Y. Workshops
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting

Bookings essential - 43238600

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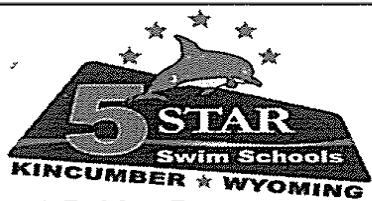
The course aims to provide knowledge and skills in basic First Aid, such as resuscitation, fractures, burns, bleeding, bites and stings, shock, asthma and much more.

Where - St John Ambulance 2/88 Mann Street Gosford

When - Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th January

Cost - \$50.00

For more information please contact Simone, Wendy or Libby on 4324 6047.



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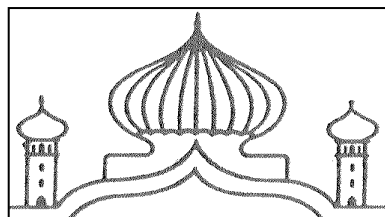
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