

KINCUMBER PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 -Week 9

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

Thursday December 8, 2011

CALENDAR

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.
TUESDAY DECEMBER 13	'KINTEEN' CHRISTMAS MEAL DEAL. \$5.00 MONEY MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY DECEMBER 9.
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
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14	STAGE 3 END OF YEAR PICNIC LUNCH AT KINCUMBA MOUNTAIN
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
NOTES HOME THIS WEEK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STAGE 3 END OF YEAR EXCURSION P&C NEWSLETTER LIST OF GOLD RECIPIENTS (WITH THIS NEWSLETTER) YEAR 6 FARWELL INFORMATION

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

This week:

- **Transition to 2012**
- **Reports**
- **100% attendance**
- **Book Packs**
- **Changes to student welfare practices**

Transition to 2012

We had an enjoyable day, testing out our planning for 2012. For the majority of students it was a great experience and will help to alleviate *new-school-year* nerves. Some students still found it a challenge and we will continue to work hard to finalise class lists.

I trust you appreciate the complex task this is, and the considerable effort we go to. As I advised, unless there are major changes next year that we haven't anticipated, children will start in their planned classes on their first day at school. A school map will be provided next week to advise you of their 2012 classrooms.

Thanks teachers and students for giving transition day a red hot go!

Reports

Reports are almost finalised and were on track for distribution on the advised date. A welcome problem has arrived in the form of new photocopiers for the office and printers for classroom use. The installation will take place from next Monday and will interrupt our printing schedule. Reports will be delayed until Friday of next week. I apologise for this unavoidable delay. If students are not present at school on Friday to receive their reports, we will post them to the current address we have on file for you.

Teachers and their supervisors have spent countless hours writing reports and despite reading by a number of people, mistakes sometimes still slip through. Please contact your child's teacher after the holidays if you find something that needs correction and we will reprint a new report.

100% Attendance

Well done to the following students who have had 100% attendance at school this year—with no whole day or any partial day absences for Semesters 1 and 2. Congratulations Lucy Barry, Jade Day, Drew Wicks and Andrew Birchall.

From the Principal continued over page.

★ Students of Week 8, Term 4, 2011. ★

KH	Liliya Tatarinoff	1EL	Kasey Wilson	2C	Brendon Nunn	3M	Caitlyn Harman
KL	To be acknowledged next week	1G	Gary Palmer	2M	Max Ryan	3T	Nicholas Duell-Ferguson
KM	Jamie Allen-Robertson	1K	Aidan Fullagar	2N	Campbell Gillies		
K/1W	Taylah Campbell	1S	Dylan Jackson	3G	Tayla Eland	3W	Henry Parkins
1D	To be acknowledged next week	2A	Ollie Butcher	3K	Bryce Bush	Library	Georgia Graham

From the Principal continued.

Book Packs

Book packs are being ordered for students for 2012. The book packs include all stationery, the required text book and subscription to Mathletics. The cost for each student is \$45.00. The packs will be issued to each student the second week of 2012. Invoices will be sent home first week next year. Pre-payments (full or part-payment) may also be made this year. Receipts will be issued for Tax refund purposes.

Changes to student welfare practices

For many years we have recognised students who have strived to meet school expectations with Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates. We have evaluated the effectiveness of this program and have found that we needed to refocus on the criteria needed to reach these levels.

Next year we will be making some changes to the way we award these certificates and closely aligning our practices with *You Can Do It!* in the classroom. Some of you may remember, way back (before my time here), that students had a book to record their progress along the way towards their Gold. We will be reintroducing this model and asking parents and students to spend time along the journey to Gold to reflect and comment.

Karen Wardlaw, Kerrie Dillenbeck and Kelly Edward have been driving our introduction of the *You Can Do It!* (YCDI) social and emotional learning program and have put significant work into this project.

A significant shift for teachers will be to strive to increase their ratio of praise to correction to 8:1 and to notice and reinforce behaviours that demonstrate the key skills of *Resilience, Confidence, Getting Along, Persistence and Organisation*.

Over the three years of our school’s next improvement plan, we expect to see some very positive changes because of YCDI.

Hope you had a great week at our great school!

Trish Peters

Principal

CONGRATULATIONS

‘GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!’

To all the students who received their ‘Gold Certificate’ in 2011. A list is included with this newsletter.

EXEMPLARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 2011

The following students have been present every day and have not had one early leaver or late arrival this year. **What a fantastic achievement.**

LUCY BARRY
JADE DAY
DREW WICKS
ANDREW BIRCHALL

CLASS ITEM 1E/L

The things I am looking forward to most over the schools holidays.....

Waiting for Christmas and visiting my cousins. **By Kasey Mc**

Getting ready to ride my motorbike in a competition. **By James**

Going ice skating and getting lots of presents at Christmas. **By Tye**

Going to the Channel 9 Christmas party. **By Victoria**

I’m excited about getting lots of presents from Santa. **By Ben**

I can’t wait to get lots of presents and visit my family. **By Sara**

Going to the beach and having lots of free time. **By Indigo**

Going to Avoca beach and having hot chips and lots of fun. **By Zade**

Christmas and meeting up with my cousins at my Nan and pop’s house. **By Tomas**

I’m looking forward to my birthday on January 21st. **By Noah**

To going to the aquarium and having lots of yummy barbecues. **By Sienna**

Going camping with my family near the beach. **By Tyler**

Christmas and visiting my aunty. **By Koby**

Going to Port Macquarie and seeing my cousins and my Nan. **By Samara**

I’m looking forward to my birth in January on the 15th. **By Kaitlyn**

I’m looking forward to visiting my friend’s house and visiting nice places. **By Emma**

Going to Old Bar and Oberon to see my grandparents. **By Kasey**

Christmas and visiting my Nan’s place. **By Cameron**

Visiting Coonabarabran, seeing my Nan, getting lots of presents and playing my DS. **By Alexis**

I’m looking forward to going to Canada and visiting my Grandparents. **By Taylor**

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 Announcements for Holiday Activities

Rugby - an Olympic Sport in 2016!

Current Avoca Sharks Australian Reps:

Matt Hodgson (Wallaby) Trent Dyer (Australia 7s)

Jesse Parahi (Australia 7s)

Come and join **our Rugby Family** and maybe you will be wearing green and gold at the 2016 or 2020 Olympics. It can all start by first representing Avoca Beach Sharks.

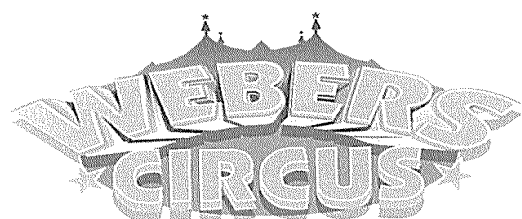
Junior Rugby - a pathway to the Olympics! We are now recruiting for 2012

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Show Times

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Wed	4th Jan	11.00am & 7.00pm
Thur	5th Jan	11.00am only
Fri	6th Jan	11.00am & 7.00pm
Sat	7th Jan	3.00pm & 7.00pm
Sun	8th Jan	11.00am & 3.00pm
Mon	9th Jan	11.00am only
Tue	10th Jan	NO SHOW
Wed	11th Jan	11.00am & 7.00pm

Thur	12th Jan	11.00am only
Fri	13th Jan	11.00am & 7.00pm
Sat	14th Jan	3.00pm & 7.00pm
Sun	15th Jan	11.00am & 3.00pm
Mon	16th Jan	11.00am only
Tue	17th Jan	NO SHOW
Wed	18th Jan	11.00am & 7.00pm
Thur	19th Jan	11.00am only
Fri	20th Jan	11.00am & 7.00pm
Sat	21st Jan	3.00pm & 7.00pm
Sun	22nd Jan	11.00am only

Ticket Prices

B Reserve Chairs

Child	\$14.00
Adult	\$22.00

A Reserve Chairs

Child	\$18.00
Adult	\$26.00

Ring Side Chairs

Child	\$22.00
Adult	\$30.00

- Tickets on sale 1 hour before each show.
- Cash sales only, no cheques or credit cards.
- On site box office open 10am - 5pm Wed to Sun.
- All children pay ages 3-14 and to be accompanied by an adult.

Online Bookings: www.weberscircus.com
Phone Bookings: 9.00am - 7.30pm

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'KINTEEN' - CANTEEN ROSTER WEEK 10, TERM 4

Monday December 12	Naree
Tuesday December 13	Jo, Michelle, Brenda, Lee
Wednesday December 14	Jenny
Thursday December 15	Need Help
Friday December 16	Brenda and lee

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

**EXCESS CLOTHING SALE
TUESDAY DECEMBER 13 OUTSIDE
OFFICE ALL CLOTHING \$2.00.**

Community Announcements Holiday Activities

summer fest 2012

a school holiday event that's fun for kids... and relaxing & informative for parents!

FEATURING THE GETAWAY PARENTS RETREAT

JANUARY 9TH TO 13TH - 9.00AM TO 11.30AM
EV CHURCH, 331 TERRIGAL DRIVE, ERINA
www.sfest.org

SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

Kids in the Park, Sydney's biggest school holiday program returns this summer with over 50 options of sports clinics, creative workshops and fun events to keep your kids active, challenged and entertained. A range of activities are free or cost under \$20.00, making it affordable to discover Sydney's biggest playground these holidays.

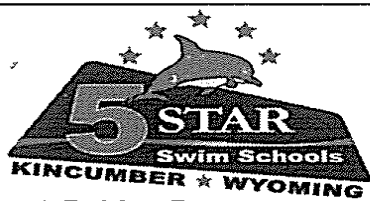
For more information on activities visit
www.kidsinthepark.com.au or phone 02 97 14 7888.

**During the Summer School Holidays
Mt Penang Gardens
will be running its School Holiday Program
on Tuesday, 3rd, 10th and 17th January 2012.**

We have a selection of fun and creative activities and games planned including water games and the favourite "Catch a Critter" Dip Netting activity!

There are two sessions each day at 10:30am or 1:30pm. Children are \$5.00 (under 5 free) and adults are \$7.50. **Bookings are essential by phoning 4340 1002 or email ccrdc@lpma.nsw.gov.au.**

This is a fun, educational day for the children as well as great value. Book now!



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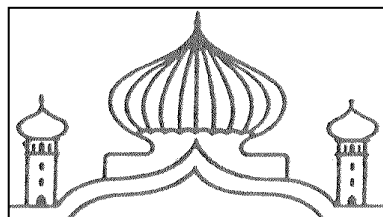
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