This week:

- **Education Week**
- **Reminder about entering and exiting the school grounds**
- **You Can Do It**
- **Student Medical Information**

**Education Week**

My very sincere thanks go to everyone who made our Erina Fair Education Week Performance and Display such a resounding success on Tuesday. Firstly to Mrs Judd who co-ordinated the day and the school leaders; to Mrs Conacher and Ms Kerrie who gave up their Sunday afternoon to set up the display; to Mrs Wardlaw, Mrs Fell and Mrs Tulip for training the dance groups and choir; to Mrs Elbra who supervised the performers; Mrs Roberts and Mrs Rowley for organising buses and notes; to parents who came along to watch us and to staff from our local partner schools – without your help and support we wouldn’t have been able to show off our wonderful school. It was our first time at the Fair and a great success. Well done everyone and thank you.

**Reminders**

I included in my reminders last week to:

- Use the pedestrian gate to walk into the school grounds from Kimbarra Close – parents, students and visitors.
- What I neglected to say was, that this applies equally to exiting the school grounds in the afternoon.

In terms of safety at pick up time, aside from observing traffic signs in the roundabout, using the pedestrian gate is one of the main safety strategies we have to avoid a tragedy at the school gates.

If parents escort their children through the vehicle gates, the message children get, is that it is safe. With vehicles including contractor trucks, delivery vans and four-wheel drives reversing or driving in and out the gates, the potential for a child to be run over without adult supervision is high.

It is not okay for children to use the vehicle gate to enter or exit the school grounds AT ANY TIME, including when they are with parents or carers. If I challenge you about this practice when I see this happen, I will understand if you are a little bit miffed, but I expect you will cooperate with me and help me to do my job to keep children safe.

**You Can Do It**

Last week teachers sent home You Can Do It (YCDI) booklets for student reflections and parent input because we forgot to do it at the end of term 2. An important part of YCDI is for students to reflect on their progress and achievements in the 5 Key Foundations of Confidence, Persistence, Organisation, Getting Along and Resilience and the supporting 12 Habits of the Mind. There is space in the YCDI book for written reflection and parent comment too. Please assist us to keep on track by returning the books to school as soon as possible.

We hope you enjoyed the YCDI lesson on Monday afternoon too!

**Student Medical Information**

If your child has a medical condition you would have received a new medical form this week. The information provided on these forms will help us collect your child’s important medical information and allow school staff to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child. These forms need to be completed and returned to the school by August 15. When completing could you please ensure that you write your child’s name on the form.

Hope you had a great Education Week at our great school.

Trish Peters
Principal

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### Students of Week 2, Term 3, 2013.

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**Calendar**

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Class Item 1T

This term the students in 1T are studying minibeasts.

Our classroom is filling up with creepy crawlies, real and imagined and we are learning some amazing facts about these amazing bugs. We would like to share some of them with you.

Minibeast Jokes

Q. What do you call two spiders that just got married?
A. Newlywebs

Q. What does a moth sleep on?
A. Caterpillar by Tom and Adam

Q. Why did the boy throw the butter out of the window?
A. Because she says I spend too much time on the web. by Jack and Ashton

Q. What’s the difference between a coyote and a flea?
A. One howls on the prairie and the other prowls on the hairy.

Q. What insects sleep the most?
A. Bed Bugs by Rory W and Rory K

What Am I?

1. I am a vegetarian. I breathe through holes in my body. I don’t live for very long. by Eilidh

2. I have veins on my back and I look like a leaf. by Jaida

3. I have many legs. I live in damp, dark places. I am a useful cleaner. by Byron

4. I carry 30 babies on my back. My poison is so strong, it can kill a human. I live in the desert. by Analisse

5. I am an insect that gives birth to live young. I don’t need a male to give birth. by Hunter

6. I have 6 legs. When you step on me I stink. by Taylah

7. I have 6 legs. I make nests. by Will

8. I can sprint as fast as a human can walk. by Morgan

9. I have up to 20 000 eyes. by Mia

10. I have a hook on my back that is a stinger. I am in the arachnid family. by Oscar

11. I am not an insect but I can fly in the wind on my silken web. by Hayley


OUR ARTISTS: Gabriella, Milla, Zack, Leela and Ella

Students of 1T

Participating in lessons in their study of minibeasts
This year all students at Kincumber PS have started the PRC 2013. Students K-2 complete the challenge in class. Students 3 -6 log their own entries. To date 97 students at KPS have completed the PRC 2013.

Parents are reminded that students who complete the Challenge for four years receive a Gold certificate. Students who complete the Challenge for seven years receive a Platinum certificate. Students who complete the Challenge each year from year 3 to year 9 inclusive receive a PRC medal.

At KPS we encourage all students to complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Congratulations to the following students who completed the PRC in the past week:


Donna Judd
Teacher Librarian

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The School Athletics Carnival is on Friday 9 August at Adcock Park, Gosford. Students are to come to school at normal time for roll-marking and then travel to Adcock Park by bus at 9.00am.

Students are to wear school sports uniform and/or house colours. There is no shelter so protective clothing should be taken and all items well labelled with name. Apply sun screen and pack some warm clothing to put on while they are not competing.

Linda will be operating a special canteen carnival day including a sausage sizzle and a variety of energy boosting treats will be available.

- Orders for sausage sizzle need to returned to Linda by Monday August 5.
- There will be a mobile coffee van on site for the purchase of freshly brewed coffee and tea.
- Permission note and payment to be returned by Wednesday 7 August.

Kincumber Foreshore
Clean-up
4th August 9.30am
Meet: Kincumber Creek Boat Ramp
(behind the Indoor Centre)

Volunteers needed to remove plastic and rubbish from our waterways
Contact: Graham Johnston 0411 184 642

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MARKET DAY
SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST

THIS SATURDAY THERE ARE LOADS OF THINGS TO GET YOU AND THE KIDS OUT OF BED FOR

- OPEN 8AM-5PM, ACTION FROM 11AM-2PM
- 10% OFF ALL FRUIT AND VEG (OFFER AVAILABLE FROM 8AM-5PM, EXCLUDES SALE ITEMS)
- GREAT SPECIALS ON OUR LOCAL PRODUCE
- TASTINGS OF OUR GOURMET YOGHURT
- NUTRITIONIST AND PERSONAL TRAINER ON SITE TO ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS
- NEW PRODUCT LAUNCH OF LA TATINE SOURDOUGH
- FREE FACE PAINTING FOR THE KIDS
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