

November 13, 2014

P & C meet the third Monday of every month, 7.00pm - President P&C: Cherie Castaing

## Calendar

Friday November 14	Gold Assembly 1.30pm
Tuesday November 18	Parent Information session and Kindy Start Graduation
Tuesday November 25	Helper's morning tea 11.00am
Wednesday November 26	Kinder Road Safety morning 8.50am to 10.50am. Parents welcome to attend
Wednesday November 26	Guitar performance 11.30am AV Room - all welcome
Friday November 28	'Jollybops' Science Show - \$6.00 payments due by Friday Nov 21
Wednesday December 3	Year 6 Transition to High School
Wednesday December 3	Year 7 'Parent Information Evening' Kincumber High School 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Wednesday December 3	K-5 transition day - students spend time in 2015 classes.
Monday December 8	2014 School Presentation Evening School Hall 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Wednesday December 10	Year 6 Graduation Assembly School Hall 9.30am
Wednesday December 10	Year 6 Farewell Evening MacMasters Beach SLSC
Thursday December 11	K - 2 Christmas Assembly
Wednesday December 17	Last day of school School reports emailed to parents

### From the Principal This week:

- School shoe expectations for 2015
- Remembrance Day
- 2015 school leaders

### School shoe expectations for 2015

I know you are NOT thinking about buying school shoes for next year just yet. Here is useful information for you now so that when your child is in the shoe shop in the summer vacation telling you that the footwear they just have to have complies with our uniform policy, you won't be tempted to give in.

We all want children to wear our school uniform consistently and proudly. We appreciate that families try hard to comply with our expectations and within tight budgets, so this is a very early reminder that black leather or leather-like shoes are approved school uniform.

When purchasing school shoes over the summer vacation, save money by purchasing black leather trainer styles that can be worn every day.

For K - 2 students: black leather school or black leather sport shoes are required Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. K - 2 students should wear sports uniform and either black leather sport shoes or white sports shoes on Thursdays for sport only.

For years 3 - 6 students: black leather school or black leather sport shoes are required from Monday - Thursday. Years 3 - 6 students wear their sports uniform and either black leather sport shoes or white sports shoes on Fridays for sport. Primary students can bring sports shoes to school to change into on any day they do fitness or training.

**Most important** - colourful trainers or fabric shoes are unacceptable footwear according to the uniform standard endorsed by the P & C.

I hope that every parent has black leather school or sports shoes on their 2015 return to school shopping list and does not give in to their pleading child who is saying, "But no-one else wears them Mum" when faced with the big, round eyes, whining voice and a possible tantrum at the shops.

### Remembrance Assembly

Last Tuesday Mrs Elbra's 1E class ran a simple but very well-presented Remembrance Day assembly. I was very impressed with the children who confidently and clearly presented a short reading about Remembrance Day. You were all fabulous!

It was wonderful to see that our student body continues to demonstrate the highest level of respectful participation possible.

Thank you Mrs Elbra and 1E!

### School Leaders 2015

The applications are in and have been evaluated, discussions and selections have taken place with this year's school leaders and teaching staff, speeches have been presented at a special assembly and voting has taken place.

All Year 5 children who applied for the school leader selection process demonstrate excellent qualities across a range of areas that make them wonderful role models for others. Thank you for having a "red-hot go".

**From the Principal continued over page;**



## Students of Week 5, Term 4, 2014.



KE		1H	Kobe matthews	2L	Kirsten Finlow	3K	Tahlia Ritsinias
KP	Ben Stevenson	1M	Taj May	2K	Mohith Kumar-Badhan	3H	Libby Montgomery
KW	Teja Mallie-Maharta	1T	Eilidh Watson	2H	Jade Pickering	3S	Marli Leighton-Smith
1G	Oliver Cairns	2C	Lachlan Thomas	2M	Victoria Vale	3W	Isabella Goodwin
1E	Jerome Drobot			Library		Corey Verkade	



### From the Principal continued;

Unfortunately, not all applicants progressed to the next part of the selection process, and it was great to see resilience in action when those students were advised that they had not been successful.

Yesterday, speeches were delivered and well-presented with sincerity, and then voting was undertaken. Again, not all students will be successful when the votes are counted. There will be disappointment for some but every student can be proud that they have the tools and skills we teach in You Can Do It to manage this. Again, well done!

I will be able to announce the school leaders for 2015 in next week's newsletter.

**Hope you have had a great week at our great school!**

**Trish Peters**  
**Principal**

### Newsletter Item by 2H Poems written by students - Haiku

Cold icy forest  
Light bouncing off the ice lake  
Magical white snow.

**by Emelyn Ostenfeld**

Smooth silken feathers  
Charcoal black and pearl white plume  
Inhale the ice air.

**by Gabriella Disspain**

The sky full of stars  
Shining beautifully bright  
The night so silent.

**by Jasmine Spiros**

Cool refreshing waves  
Crashing on shimmering shells  
But silenced by sand.

**by Ben Johnston**

Wings as white as snow  
Above the sapphire sea  
Peaceful bird of grace.

**by Ella Wardlaw**

## Parenting Tips

### Nurturing the artist in your child

Early art exploration is an important part of academic development in kids.

A love of the arts means your child will think creatively, explore the power of their imagination and find new and different solutions to problems. They will also be better able to see different points of view, communicate and express their feelings in different ways.

#### Here are some top tips:

**Stimulate your child's senses** - Provide opportunities for your child to experience different sights, smells, sensations and sounds. These sensory activities are food for the brain.

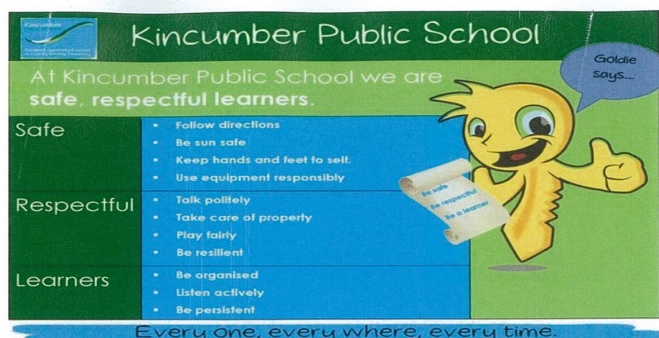
**Don't over-schedule your child** - Resist the temptation to overcrowd your child with organised activities in an attempt to nurture their creativity. Allow them time to be alone, to daydream and to think.

**Encourage experimentation and exploration** - A cardboard box has limitless potential. Provide materials and objects that encourage your child to explore ideas, experiment, imagine, play and perform.

**Encourage difference** - Artists and performers respond to the world in many different ways. Move outside your own comfort zone and introduce your child to different kinds and styles of art, music, drama and dance.

**Learn from mistakes and learn to take risks** - Whether things go well or not, try asking your child these questions: "What worked?" "What didn't work?" "What did you do well or what are you pleased with?" "What would you like to work on?" and "How can I help?"

**Read more on the School A to Z website.**

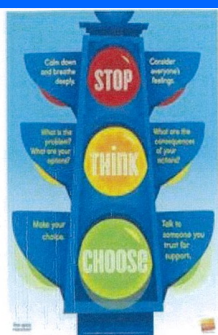


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At Kincumber Public School we are **safe, respectful learners.**

Safe	Respectful	Learners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Follow directions</li><li>Be sun safe</li><li>Keep hands and feet to self.</li><li>Use equipment responsibly</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Talk politely</li><li>Take care of property</li><li>Play fairly</li><li>Be resilient</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Be organised</li><li>Listen actively</li><li>Be persistent</li></ul>

Every one, every where, every time.



Visit the school website to view the complete PBL lessons taught in your child's class this week and previous weeks.....

<http://www.kincumber-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>



### RESPECTFUL

#### WEEK 5— 'Being Resilient'

During our 'Being Resilient' lesson in Week 5 we learned—

\*where it is important to be resilient.

\*that being resilient is about making good decisions under pressure.

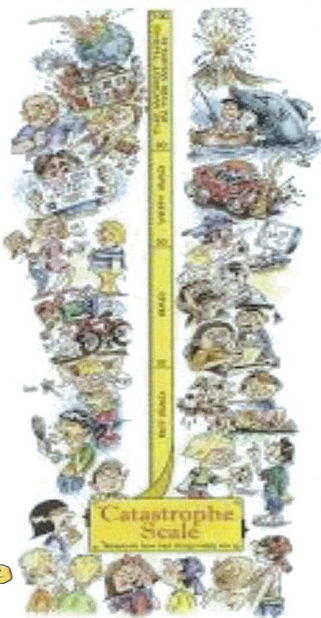
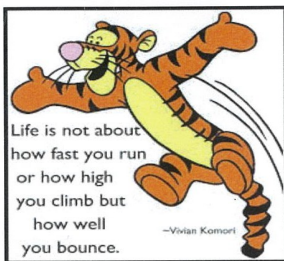
\*you need to try and stay calm under pressure.

\*we must try to remain positive in the hard times.

\*that resilience is about being strong not tough.

\*some ways we can be resilient.

\*about the Catastrophe Scale.



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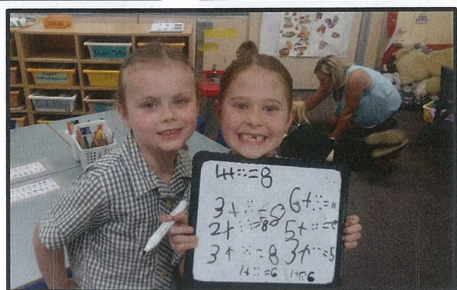
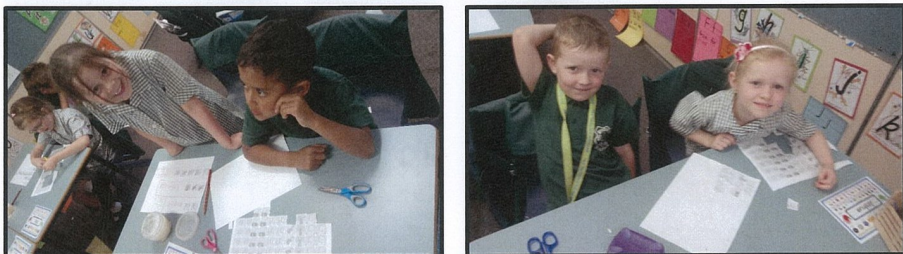
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  - Links to website pages

Please make sure you choose what Grade/Year you wish to receive alerts and news events for! This means you will only receive information that is relevant just for your children rather than ALL SCHOOL EVENTS.

Any difficulties, please feel free to ask any questions at the front office or See Mrs Wardlaw (or drop an email: [karen.wardlaw@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:karen.wardlaw@det.nsw.edu.au))



Kindergarten have been busy learning new Maths activities as a part of the numeracy program T.E.N (Targeting Early Numeracy). We use differentiated activities that promote early arithmetical skills and enhance numeral identification.



### Fresh from our garden to a plate!

**2C this week had a taste of products from our own school garden.**

We planted, picked, prepared, cooked and tasted our own home grown beetroot. We received the following 'feed back' comments;

- A bit like sweet potato
- Like mashed potato
- A bit like chocolate
- A bit sweet
- Nice but different



For many children it was their first taste of fresh beetroot. If you haven't visited our school garden, please feel free to look in on it.

Thanks also to Linda, who helped with showing the students how to cook the beetroot.



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**Beginners Welcome!**

## 'KINTEEN'- CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 - WEEK 7

Monday November 17	Charlote
Tuesday November 18	Need Help!
Wednesday November 19	Rachael
Thursday November 20	Wendy
Friday November 21	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](http://www.fleximeals.com.au)  
If you would like information on how Fleximeals works please call  
Linda the school's canteen manager

### Congratulations Linda, our Canteen Manager.

Once again our School Canteen has been awarded the 'Healthy School Canteen Award' - in recognition of her hard work, care and menu that Linda provides for the staff and students of Kincumber Public School.

## Certificate of Achievement



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Manager, Nutrition Services  
Central Coast Local Health District

## UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

TUESDAY	8.30am to 9.30am
WEDNESDAY	2.00pm to 3.00pm
THURSDAY	8.30am to 9.30am

### News Flash - DON'T MISS OUT!!!!

The Uniform shop is offering School Bags (backpack) to purchase for a limited time. These are available on special order only, they will not be a permanently stocked item. If you would like to order a School Bag **orders must be received by Friday November 14 - absolutely no late orders.**

The School Bag is a backpack—colour bottle green with school logo printed on front. Cost \$38.00. If you would like to have a look, there is a bag on show in the school office.

### YEAR 6 FAREWELL EVENING - MacMasters Beach SLSC

Wednesday December 10, 6.00pm to 9.00pm

Dress Code Smart Casual

Parents welcome to attend for final dance at 8.45pm





### Buying or Selling?

Speak to your area specialist, Darren Roy, who is achieving great results.

If you are looking to sell or just for a market update on the most valuable asset you own, call me on 0474 195 466 or email [darren@rhcoastal.com](mailto:darren@rhcoastal.com)

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2015 Dates	
18th January	23rd August
22nd February	27th September
22nd March	25th October
26th April	22nd November
24th May	6th December
28th June	17th January 2016
26th July	



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### Before and After School Care includes:

**Breakfast Club** - To ensure children don't miss out on the most meal of the day, the Breakfast Club helps to get their school day off to a healthy start.

**Outdoor Play** - Children participate in free and structured social outdoor play, have fun and experience something new everyday.

**Creative Arts** - Children enjoy exploring their creative side, learning new skills and exercising their imaginations.

**Afternoon Tea** - Children are provided with a healthy nutritious snack each afternoon to sustain their active body and mind.

**Physical Activity Program** - YMCA educators design programs that actively encourage a variety of experiences, creating opportunities to practice, enhance and master skills and knowledge through a diversity of team and individual sports.

**Homework** - A space is available for children to complete homework tasks.

**Other program options** - Children will enjoy unstructured, supervised play and stimulating activities using a variety of materials and resources including arts, crafts, music and cooking.

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