

November 27, 2014

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

Calendar

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.
Friday December 5	Gold assembly - 1.30pm
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 issued to parents

From the Principal

This week:

- **Presentation Evening Etiquette**
- **School staffing update**
- **KPS & KHS Orientation Day**
- **Congratulations**

Presentation Evening Etiquette

I am looking forward to another wonderful presentation evening and must thank the school executive and Stage 1 teachers for their efficient organisation of this event.

The evening is always well-run and the atmosphere is one of a significant sense of occasion. Accordingly, we have an expectation that the audience will participate in a manner appropriate to this occasion, too.

For those who have not attended previously, presentation etiquette is as follows:

Arrive early and be seated so that we can start promptly. Remain in the hall until the conclusion of the presentation (about 1 ½ hours).

Show appreciation by applause; cheering is inappropriate. When requested, hold applause until after all recipients for class awards have been presented.

Mobile phones, watches, alarms etc should be silenced.

If you intend to take photos, try to be seated near the aisle so you don't obscure others' vision leaving your seat.

Students attending should be in full school uniform. If this may be a problem, please contact us so we can assist you in meeting this expectation.

The audience, including younger siblings, should dress appropriately for a formal school event. Thongs and beachwear are not appropriate.

Drinking plain water in the school hall is acceptable but other food and drink is not to be consumed inside.

In the event of any emergency or disruption, please follow the directions of school staff.

Parents are expected to manage the behaviour of siblings not receiving awards seated in the audience. However, teachers will step in to reaffirm expectations if unacceptable behaviour disrupts others' enjoyment.

I hope this guide assists you to have an enjoyable evening. Sit back and appreciate the hard work and effort that teachers and students have gone to this year!

School staffing update

Woops – forgot to include a class last week, so here is the correct version:

Early Stage One – *Mrs Fell* (for Mrs Wicks) Mrs Edward and Mrs Hardy

Stage One – Mrs Groom, *Mrs Elbra*, Mrs Tulip, *Miss Ennis* and Mrs Griffiths.

Stage Two – *Mrs Conacher*, Mrs Klatt, *Mrs Holloman* and Mr Murphy.

Stage Three – Mrs Wardlaw, Mrs Heymans, *Mr Smith* (Term 1), a new Assistant Principal to be appointed and Miss McKenzie.

Teachers whose names are written in italics are contracted by the school to fill vacancies created by permanent staff who are on various types of approved leave.

Kincumber Public and Kincumber High School Orientation Day on 3 December

As students from Kincumber Public School go to a variety of high schools, it is important for families to be aware of the organisation for the relevant high school's orientation day on 3 December.

Of particular importance is the requirement for parents to make arrangements for their children's transportation to and from the high school in which they are enrolled. No transport will be provided by school staff as teachers will be conducting our own transition day program.

If your child arrives here at school instead of meeting at the high school, we will keep them here at school and send them home in the usual way at the end of the school day. They will be marked present on our school roll for legal purposes.

From the Principal continued over page;



Students of Week 7, Term 4, 2014.



KE	Jade Matthews	1E	Freddie Freestone	2L	Oscar Connor-Peel	3K	Hannah Lyttle
KP	Lincoln Cole	1H	Abbie Andrews	2K	Jesse Van Wyk	3H	Kynen Finlow
KP	Kirra Doroszak	1M	Harper Russell	2H	Dylan Jackson	3S	Finlay Calder
KW	Hendrix Reddy	1T	Mikaylah Burchell	2M	Hayley Stevenson	3W	Grace Nellis
1G	Ashleigh Beilby	2C	Talley Trehy-Burge	Library		Sienna Barton	

From the Principal continued;

On the same day as Year 6 experience high school, we will be placing children into their tentative 2105 class groupings to work with their next year's teachers. We find that if we put a lot of effort in at the end of the year to get classes organised then we can have a really settled start to the new school year. Advice letters about class placements went home today.

Congratulations and thanks

We all send warm wishes and congratulations to Mr Brett Smith and wife, Alicia, on the birth of their first child yesterday – a bouncing baby boy named Connor Geoffrey.

We also said thank you to our volunteers at a special morning tea last Tuesday and farewelled Mrs Angela Ormesher who has taught scripture here for 35 years and Mrs Lee Beveridge who has helped on P & C for twenty two years. Many thanks for your long years of service and dedication.

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

**Trish Peters
Principal**

Christmas Tree Display - Erina Fair



It is hard to avoid Erina Fair at this time of the year so when you're there next, be sure to check out the Christmas tree that 2C and 1M decorated.

It has been decorated with love, care and 90% recycled materials!

Each year we ask that you vote for the best decorated tree (Kincumber PS, of course). It is a gold coin donation, placed in an envelope with school name written on top then put it in the barrel. All donations go to the chosen charity of the year while the school with the most votes wins a voucher to buy books for the school!

**Class Item by 3W
PBL Expo and Showcase 2014**

On Thursday the November 20, Mrs Peters, Mrs Wardlaw, Jake Wardlaw, Ella Wardlaw and ourselves (Riley and Anya) drove to Newcastle for a PBL expo.

We were delighted that our school achieved a bronze level award in PBL, which we were presented with on the day. Mrs Peters proudly received the award on our school's behalf. It was great to receive this award as we have only been doing PBL for two terms.

Our school was also involved in delivering a presentation on main stage where we played a montage of some of our PBL videos. The other school reps were very impressed by our multi-model presentation. Mrs Peters spoke briefly about our PBL journey and shared some of our PBL experiences so far.

On the day we also had a stall showcasing some of the ways our school is putting PBL and You Can Do It into action. As students we had the job of walking around and visiting other stalls, collecting and sharing PBL ideas.

We discovered a wide range of interesting ideas that other schools were using, especially regarding rewards for positive behaviour. We are already thinking up ways to use these great ideas at our school. Mrs Peters and Mrs Wardlaw were already thinking up ways to incorporate new ideas straight away as well!

Overall, it was a really fun day and we came home with our heads full of new ideas and hands full of lollies!



**By Anya Tatarinoff and
Riley Girgis**



Congratulations Mr Smillie and the guitar ensemble.



After many hours of learning to play a variety of songs on the guitar, family and friends were excited to see the children play and hear the wonderful music they can make.

Well done for your persistent effort in guitar and for having the confidence to perform in front of others.

Presentation Night

On Monday December 8, we will be holding our annual Presentation night. This year the assembly will be held in the our school hall. Parents of children receiving awards will have been notified and choir will be singing on the night.

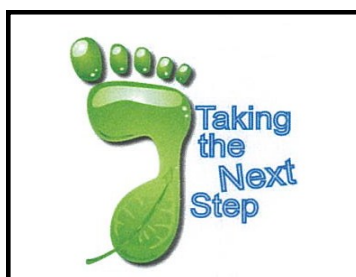
Please remember to return RSVP slips to the office or to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

The assembly commences at 6.00pm. Please be seated in the hall before then.

**Sue Groom
Assistant Principal
Kincumber Public School**

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS

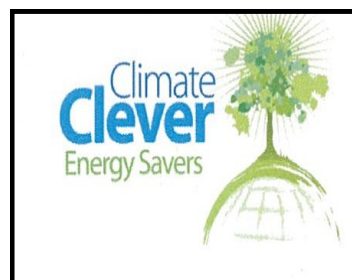
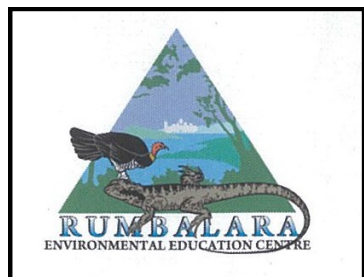
Taking the Next Step



The School received a \$150.00 donation from Gosford City Council for our participation in the 'Taking the Next Step' environmental program.

Congratulations Noelene Conacher for her continued support of the environment. **Congratulations also to Marley Erickson** who received an award for her entry.

Climate Clever Energy Savers



Congratulations also to Kylie Stafford who was successful in her application for a grant to install energy saving timing switches in the staffroom, library and school hall.

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

'KINTEEN'- CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 - WEEK 9

Monday December 1	Charlote
Tuesday December 2	Need Help! Treat Day!!!
Wednesday December 3	Rachael
Thursday December 4	Wendy
Friday December 5	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

KINTEEN TREAT DAY

TUESDAY DECEMBER 2, 2014

PIZZA & TNT

\$5.00

ORDER NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY NOON MONDAY.

SORRY, NO LATE ORDERS.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

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Kincumber School Of Arts Hall
Weekly 9:00am Thursdays

\$15 per casual class. Discounts apply for multi-class passes.
Please bring cash as EFTPOS is unavailable. Please BYO yoga mat & water.
Classes run until 18 Dec 2014, then back 22 Jan 2015.

KINCUMBER PUBLIC SCHOOL REVERSE CHRISTMAS TREE

Our Christmas Tree will soon be up in the foyer. This year as in the past we are asking families to donate an unperishable grocery item or gift to the less fortunate families on the Central Coast. Please make sure that any grocery items have not passed their 'use by date' or 'best by date' and that the item is something that you would like on your Christmas table.

K-2 children may wish to bring their gift/grocery item to school on Thursday 11 December (their Christmas assembly day) and give it direct to a 'very special person in red' who will be visiting the classrooms that day.

Thank you!!



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

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Kincumber
Community Bank® Branch

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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