From the Principal

This week:
- Reports
- Presentation AT school
- World Teachers Day Thank You

Reports
Feedback at the last couple of P & C meetings about the quantity of information contained in reports has led us to review what you will receive at the end of semester two.

In the past we have included information about literacy and numeracy or maths and not given commentary in either English or Maths. Parents at the meeting said that this extra information was too much, difficult to comprehend and unnecessary. After taking this and other advice back to staff, we have reviewed our report format and I can advise that:

- The report will not include the continuum information
- There will be detailed commentary for both English and Mathematics as both these Key Learning Areas (KLAs) now reflect the new NSW syllabuses of the Australian Curriculum
- The other KLAs ie Science, Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE), PD/H/PE and Creative Arts will provide a grade only
- The general comment will be enhanced

In addition, reports will be emailed to you on the last day of school rather than printed as a means of decreasing our environmental footprint and increasing our sustainability measures.

The P & C and I would appreciate your feedback about these measures before their next meeting.

Presentation AT school
Earlier in the year I flagged our intention to hold our presentation evening here in our own school hall this year instead of at Kincumber High School. Put Monday 8 December from 6pm – 8pm in your calendar.

- We have a wonderful sound system and very capable teachers who can operate it.
- We have a great COLA with lights where school staff and families can gather before the event and mingle.
- School staff won’t have to take loads of equipment up to the high school and then pack it up and get it back the next day.
- Our general assistant can set the hall up and pack it down when it suits him.

Although it will be held at our own school, it will still be a formal event and students attending should be in full school uniform. If this may be a problem, please contact us soon 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 considered appropriate.

We hope that this makes for a less-pressured event for school staff and a more enjoyable evening for you.

World Teachers Day Thank You
World Teachers Day is celebrated annually in Australia on the last Friday of October. Last Friday teachers were treated to a most incredible morning tea to acknowledge their great work. We were absolutely humbled by the effort that our non-teaching staff had taken to show us their appreciation. From all the teachers here – thank you so much!!

Hope you had a great week at our great school!!
Trish Peters
Principal

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

Calendar

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Newsletter Item by 1T
1T children have been working very hard on their cinquain poems and their narratives.

Horse
  soft playful
  running jumping prancing runs every single day
Pony          Tayla

Giraffe
  fast tall
  runs skips trots
  sleeps almost all day
Tower         Zack

Lizard
  fast small
  runs climbs crawls
  slithers and sneaks around
Reptile       Will

Hamster
  brown cute
  nibbling running scurrying
  eats a lot of food
Guinea pig   Mia P

Unicorns
  magical rainbow-coloured
  flying galloping trotting
They're cute and fluffy
Magical pony  Adam

Computer
  colourful fun
  sleep yell beep
  turns on and off
Robot        Rory

Tiger
  furry dangerous
  crawl jump tiptoe
  roars at all things
Cub           Cooper

Shark
  fierce fast
  hunt chase eat
  attacks things that swim
Hunter       Marcus

Kitten
  soft cuddly
  sleeps bites scratches
  plays with cotton ball
Cat           Brian

Horse
  tall strong
  dashing rearing galloping
  cantering through the sunlight
Foal          Morgan

Minion
  mythical funny
  sing dance play
  eats bananas all day
Dave          Eilidh

Tree
  hard barking
  swaying growing dropping
  stays still, flaps around
Sapling       Lucas

Lion
  fierce dangerous
  runs jumps walks
  can be dangerous
Feline        Hargun

Pony
  brown gentle
gallop trot rear
runs in a group
Horse         Leela

Parrot
  fluffy cheeky
  scratches bites hops
  has very sharp claws
Bird          Holly

Sun
  shining hot
  shines glimmers burns
  makes plants grow
Star          Kaden

Cat
  colourful cute
  sleeping sneaking prancing
  cares about you
Kitten        Sophia

Dog
  cute cuddly
  sleeps bites plays
  funny and cheeky
Puppy         Mia M

Giraffe
  tall patchy
  trots runs plays
  see at the zoo
Mammal        Natalia

Book Launch is on for Stage 1.
  Come on in and see our books
  On Friday, quick.  Matt

I am so excited to finish my
  narrative. It will be amazing
  from my perspective. It is named
  ‘Finding Home’. It’s nearly finished.
  Can’t wait till you see it!
Jacob

I am so happy because it is nearly
  our Book Launch. It’ll be so good.
Joshua

Book Launch is this Friday. This is
  cool, awesome and amazing. Our
  narratives are going to be there.
Mikaylah

Can you Help?
If you have spare time we’d love to hear from you—
we need volunteers to assist with;

‘5000 Poppies’ - Help to make
  poppies for the ‘5000 Poppies’ for the
  community project to commemorate
  the 100th anniversary of ANZAC. If
  you are interested in joining our
  school community please contact
  Noelene Conacher.

Chess - Mrs Judd is unable to coordinate Chess in 2015,
  but will happily support a parent volunteer to do so.
  The school will do all the paperwork but we need an interested
  volunteer for the legwork, otherwise we won’t be able to of-
  fer chess in 2015.

Library Books - There are still library books and student
  readers that need covering. If you can help, please contact
  Donna Judd.

Concreting - we have a small area approx. 1.5m square.
  We will provide all the materials, all we need is your
  expertise to lay.
  If you can help, please contact Trish Peters.

Canteen  - Linda is always in need of assistance in the
  canteen, drop in and have a chat with Linda in the canteen
  if you are interested in helping.

Thank you

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

"Polite Talk "Taking Care Of Property "Play Fairly "Be Resilient
During our first week of lessons we learned what ‘Polite Talk’ sounds like,
where and when we can use it and importantly why we should use it.
Our second lesson taught us about “Taking Care Of Property". We learned what
was meant by ‘property’ in a variety of situations and environments and dis-
cussed how we can take care of this property.

“Play Fairly” was the focus of Week 6 lessons. We discovered how and where we can
Play Fairly, why it is important, what it means to ‘make it’ and what playing Fairly feels like.
Year 6 Farewell 2014

Term 4 is a very busy time of the year, especially for our Year 6 students. One of the events we are looking forward to is the Year 6 Farewell. This is a wonderful time to celebrate the culmination of many years of schooling at Kincumber Public School and to enjoy a social night with friends and teachers at the end of the year. We look forward to students celebrating the end of Year 6 and the beginning of a whole new phase of learning at their prospective high schools. Regarding the Year 6 Farewell, please put the following information in your diaries:

When: Wednesday 10 December, 2014
Where: MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club, Marine Pde, MacMasters Beach
Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Cost: $25.00
Dress Code: Smart Casual

While this is not a ‘Formal’ it is expected that all students will dress in appropriate attire for a very special, end-of-year evening function.

If parents are interested in helping make this a ‘night to remember’ for their children in Year 6, please let your child’s class teacher know. On our school website there is a note you can fill in to indicate how you may be able to help. Please return this ASAP so that we can allocate jobs for helpers.

Here is the link to our farewell information on our school website:

Karen Wardlaw

‘KINTEEN’ - CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 4 - WEEK 6

| Monday November 10 | Charlotte |
| Tuesday November 11 | Need Help! |
| Wednesday November 12 | Rachael |
| Thursday November 13 | Wendy |
| Friday November 14 | 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

WORKSHOP
BUSH MATTERS
Bush Regeneration Techniques
Native Seed Collection and Propagation
Plant ID

Saturday, 15 Nov, 2014
9am to 11am
Followed by morning tea

Free to LFWM/HFW and CEN members $5 - Non-members

Venue:
Wildplant Community Nursery at Central Coast Wetlands (Old Pioneer Dairy site)
1897 South Tacoma Road, Tuggerah

Bookings essential. For more information or to register visit www.cen.org.au (click on the events page) or phone 4328 4738
Or Email: habitat@wildlife@cen.org.au

Raine&Horne.

Thank you to Darren of Raine&Horne for sponsoring our school newsletter.
Darren will also donate $50.00 to the School P&C for each property listed exclusively with Raine&Horne.

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 imagination.
- 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.
Learn VIOLIN in school hours at Kincumber Public School with EVA WEIERMANN accredited teacher (Central Coast Conservatorium) MTA Students are professionally prepared for AMEB EXAMS fetes, school and Opera House performances 5 years to 12 years Violins available for hire Private lessons also taught at Copacabana All ages and standards. Phone: 4382 2194 or 0401 523 255

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- Learn to Swim
- Stroke Correction
- Squads
- Adult Swim Fit
- Aquarobics
- Private Lessons
- Adult Learn to Swim

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