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School Leaders 2015

School staff were very impressed by the quality of all students who nominated for school leader positions. From their written applications, to the writing and delivery of some very fine speeches and to the manner in which they received the news about whether they were successful or not – every student showed that they were worthy candidates. Congratulations boys and girls, mums and dads and teachers – a team effort and a job well done!

I am pleased to be able to advise that the following children have been elected to represent their school in 2015:

- **School Captains** - Lauren Griffiths and Kyte Cardy
- **Vice Captains** - Jess Deakin and Arden Masterton
- **School Leaders** – Scarlett Heatley and Sarah Groom

Congratulations to this fine group of students who I am sure will do us proud.

**Last week’s Gold Assembly**

I was very proud of our students’ excellent behaviour and attention in last week’s Gold Assembly despite the hot conditions inside the hall. Resilience in action!

Next year, we will change the timing of Gold assemblies to first thing on Friday mornings to help avoid the hot conditions in summer and to decrease the disruption to school routine when there is a massive queue to sign children out of school.

We tried signing children out from the classroom and that caused some administrative problems. When we went back to signing out at the office, way too many parents sneaked out of the assembly to sign kids out of school before the assembly had finished, to avoid the queue and that wasn’t the best example to set, was it?

At the last Gold assembly for the year in Week 9, Mrs Rowley will not sign anyone out until the assembly has concluded to ensure that we show respect to all students receiving awards.

**Helpers’ Morning Tea**

Please join us at 11.00am for our ‘thank you’ morning tea, to show our appreciation for your help throughout the year. Please accept this as our personal invitation to you, and we look forward to seeing you there.

School Captains - Lauren Griffiths and Kyte Cardy  
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The Expo is an opportunity to show off the great work that our school has been doing in implementing PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) and learn from other schools who are further into their journey than we are.

Mrs Wardlaw has made a great presentation that charts the progress that we have made and I’m sure that it will be very well-received. I am proud of many things we do at our school and PBL is an absolute highlight – the combined involvement of kids, parents and teachers shows what we can achieve when we work closely together.

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Staffing for 2015
I can advise our tentative staffing arrangements for 2015 and who we think will be allocated to each stage.

- 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) 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.

A letter will be sent home with your child advising tentative class placements based on our anticipated seventeen classes next year by next Thursday. On 3 December we will have an orientation to 2015 classes for all K – 5 students.

These arrangements are tentative and based on current and projected known enrolments. Should a number of students transfer or enrol at the beginning of the 2015 school year, they are subject to change. School staff have done their very best to plan classes, prepare everyone for a smooth transition and are to be congratulated for their outstanding organisation.

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

Trish Peters
Principal

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Sienna Barton recently entered a Gallipoli competition where she had to write down what Gallipoli meant to her. Sienna won and received a book on Gallipoli written by; Peter Fitzsimons!

Congratulations Sienna and happy reading!

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STARS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Congratulations to Hayley Stevenson (class 2M). Hayley received a ‘Chapman Fund’ award in recognition of her outstanding service to the local community and Scouting. Hayley also received a personal letter from Senator Deborah O’Neill.

Congratulations Hayley and keep on Scouting!

Kincumber Public School is very proud of the above two students personal achievements.

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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

This is our last borrowing week for 2014. There is a class prize on offer for the first class to return all library books. Please help return all library books next week.

This year we have accessioned 1,070 new items into the library. I thank the support staff who processed these resources and the parents who contacted bags of class readers. Thank you for supporting our library.

Board of Studies NSW has produced a set of parent guides—Helping Your Child Learn About Grammar, Helping Your Child Learn to Write, Helping Your Child Learn to do Mathematics and Helping Your Child Learn to Read.

NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge Gold Certificates have been awarded to:

- Katelyn Annabel
- Summer Baker
- Jackson Barnes
- Lucy Barry
- Bayley Brodebeck
- Charlotte Brown
- Analisse Callan
- Kyra Cardy
- Andrea Chau
- Tara Dalziel
- Gabriel Edwards
- Lily Fardon
- Emma Finkelley
- Alicia Garner
- Ashton Groom
- Alicia Harle
- Luke Holder
- Hunter Hudson
- Odin Hudson
- Dylan Jackson
- Lucas Jackson
- Benjamin Johnston
- Chelsea Johnston
- Mohith Kumar-Badhan
- Alexander Lidster
- Lily McCabe
- Anton O’Brien
- Lena Orrock
- Indigo Pulley
- Layla Robertson
- Milla Scarlett
- Ethan Shadbolt-Connors
- Kayden Shaw
- Byron Smith
- Merindah Smith
- Jasmine Spiros
- Jaida Staben
- Hayley Stevenson
- Liliya Tatarinoff
- Lachlan Thomas
- Felicia Tonga
- Talley Trehy-Burge
- Paige Uzelac
- Daniel Vakadudukoro
- Victoria Vale
- Jesse Van Wyk
- Rory Waite
- Hayley Ward
- Ella Wardlaw

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Librarian

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Yoga In Kincumber

Kincumber School Of Arts Hall
Weekly 9:00am Thursdays

$15 per 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 29 Jan 2015.
**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.

Parents are invited to attend the evening from 8.45pm for the final dance.

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:  

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**‘KINTEEN’- CANTEEN ROSTER**

**TERM 4 - WEEK 8**

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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

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**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

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**Netball NSW** has launched a competition which gives supporters of both Netball NSW and NSW Swifts the opportunity to design and name the new Netball NSW Mascot!

The winning entry will not only see their design come to life, but will win a trip for (two) to watch the Swifts play the Vixens in Melbourne during the 2015 ANZ Championship season.

This competition has no age restrictions and closes at 11:59pm AEST, Sunday 7 December 2014.

We want people to be as creative as possible, however entries need to follow these guidelines:
- Is original
- Is a made-up/imaginary character or animal or person
- Is easy to recognise as the official Mascot for Netball NSW
- Is appealing to young people
- Is friendly-looking
- Incorporates and reflects the colour palate of Netball NSW

All competition details plus Terms and Conditions here;  

Thank you in advance, and good luck with your entry!

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