From the Principal
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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 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.

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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

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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 is had 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!

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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
KINTEEN - CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 4 - WEEK 9

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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

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

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Yoga In Kincumber
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.

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 Noeline 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

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

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.

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