FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

This week:
- Presentation Evening
- Reports
- Last newsletter + reminders
- Farewell Year 6

Presentation Evening
The children at Kincumber Public School are to be commended for another fine effort in 2014 in academic, sport, cultural and personal learning. What a great school we are!

This year we held our presentation in our own school hall as our sound and lighting is top notch and we thought it would assist our organisation. Feedback so far from families and teachers indicates we should do the same next year.

The evening ran very smoothly and was completed in the expected hour and a half. Each year the school captains write my presentation speech and it was a delight to present this year as school captains, Riley Girgis and Anya Tatarinoff covered many highlights and achievements from across the school.

Thank you to school staff who organised and conducted a spectacular evening – your extraordinary effort is very much appreciated.

On the evening the P&C presented the school with a cheque for $20000.00, this being money raised from the school fete. We thank the P&C for this generous amount, along with their tireless efforts throughout the year.

Reporting in Semester 2 2014
Teachers will continue to report against syllabus outcomes using an A – E reporting scale in all Key Learning Areas with comments in English and Maths. With feedback from the P & C there will be no continuums.

In the November newsletter I advised that we would move to emailing reports; feedback indicated that paper reports were preferred this semester. Paper school reports go out Wednesday 17 December. If your child will not be at school on this day and you would like the report mailed to you, please provide a stamped, self-addressed A4 sized envelope by 17 December to the office.

Last Newsletter + reminder about shoes + 2015 dates
Although this is the last newsletter for 2014, I will be posting information and updating the school website during the holidays with information for 2015 including classroom map, school costs, book pack requirements etc. on the Downloads page under 2015 information.

The school uniform shop will open on 27 January from 9 – 10 am for uniform purchases and you can order online from Flexischools.

Students Years 1 to 6 return to school on 28 January and start in their new classes from the time the bell goes for the first time in 2015. Kindergarten students commence school on Wednesday 4 February.

Don’t forget that when you are shopping for shoes over the school holidays - black leather shoes or sports shoes are expected for everyday wear, while sports trainers can ONLY be worn on designated sports days (Friday for Years 3 – 6) and brought to school for fitness at other times.

Big Wednesday
Yesterday we held a lovely ceremony for our graduating Year 6 students in the morning and our new support class had an orientation to their new school in the morning too. I appreciate the effort that teachers and students go to in order to make these end-of-year events as special and memorable as possible.

Last night I had the pleasure of attending the Year 6 farewell and this too, was a special event.

There’s still lots to do before the last day of school on 17 December and although the school office will be open on 18 & 19 December, teaching staff will be off site at other schools for some of the time undertaking professional learning.

Farewell Year 6, I hope you have had a great time at our great school and good luck in high school!

Trish Peters
Principal

December 11, 2014

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

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Students of Week 9, Term 4, 2014.

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Class item 2M

Stage 2 have been studying figurative language throughout Term 4. Recently 2M studied a multi-modal text called ‘Oktapodi.’ Children were asked to write a response after viewing and discussing the emotive features.

Here are some examples from Emma Finnelley and Hayley Stevenson.

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MAJOR AWARDS 2014

Congratulations to the following students:

School Dux 2014: Anya Tatarinoff
Cultural Achievement Award:
Riley Byrnes
Col Murray Music Award:
Kane Callan
School Citizenship Award:
Riley Girgis
Rotary Community Service Award:
Kane Callan and Isabella Goodwin
Lyn Hughes Friendship Award:
Bree Jackson
Jon Elbra Championship Award:
Accepted by Davis Captains: Allie Southers and Kieran Vella
Sportsperson of the Year Award:
Tom Deakin and Sammy Riding
Sportsmanship Award:
Tom Deakin and Ellie Richardson
Helena Brunner Award:
Sammy Riding
You Can Do It Award: Anya Tatarinoff and Mikayla Verkade

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PACKS HAVE ARRIVED AND
READY FOR COLLECTION.
ORDERS NOW BEING TAKEN
FOR ANOTHER BATCH -
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TUESDAY 8.30am to 9.30am
WEDNESDAY 2.00pm to 3.00pm
THURSDAY 8.30am to 9.30am

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU
Kincumber Public School would like to say “Farewell” to
Lee Beveridge.

Lee has volunteered in the clothing pool at the school for
many years and we would like to thank her for her time. Much
appreciated!

We are now in search of someone to fill this vacant position for
Wednesday afternoons in 2015.

Please contact the office if you have some time to spare and
wish to help.
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