December 4, 2014

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

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

This week:
- Presentation Evening
- Class Placements and KPS Orientation Day
- Early Arrivers and Late Stayers
- Thanks

Presentation Evening
We are looking forward to our presentation evening to be held here at school next Monday night – the first for a very long while! Please don’t forget our expectation that the audience will participate in a manner appropriate to this occasion, too.

Here’s the reminder:
- Arrive early and be seated so that we can start promptly.
- Remain in the hall until the conclusion of the presentation (about 1½ 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.

Class Placements
For the past several years, Kinumber Public School has run a highly successful transition to the new-year program. Teachers spend a great deal of time presenting academic, attendance, behaviour and friendship information in a meeting with their stage teams to develop classes based on the best possible information we have. We consider, age, gender, friendship groups, academic success along with numbers and letters from parents.

Each year I ask for parent input as we aren’t always aware of the changing family circumstances for some folk and we almost always can accommodate requests when we are given the information by the due date. I do not know of any other Central Coast school who puts as much time and thought into class placement (and if they do, they copied us) as we do.

You will help me greatly if you read the newsletter to be proactive about supporting your child’s learning and provide feedback to me by the due date. I am disheartened by the number of parents who have advised me that they do not read the newsletter and have made demands about class organisation after placements have been tentatively made in good faith.

I trust you and your children found our transition day worthwhile and that we have settled the nerves a bit for next year.

Early Arrival and Late Stayers at School
Please see the funny side in the first two paragraphs and please read between the lines for the important message.

In the lead up to Christmas, many parents take advantage of the free child care service that teachers offer at this school to enable parents to get to the shops early.

Regrettably, I have to advise that we have to stop offering this service as none of us want to end up in court (me especially) because an incident has occurred because we allowed children in the school grounds early before supervision commenced.

Just a reminder SUPERVISION COMMENCES AT 8.20am. Please do not allow children to ride, walk, catch a bus or get dropped off to school before 8.20am.

In addition, if you and/or your children stay on the school grounds after 2.40pm when supervision ceases then we expect that parents will assist us to ensure compliance with the school’s behaviour expectations. Children are NEVER allowed to climb on building roofs of any sort at any time. Football, chasing and cricket-type games are only allowed on the grassed ovals adjacent to Avoca Drive.

Thank you Gennie, Martine and Eve
Thanks Gennie, Martine and Eve for keeping the canteen open from 8.20am to 2.40pm adjacent to Oval 1. As you know the canteen was closed on Monday because Linda had a family emergency. Gennie, Martine and Eve stepped up and served hundreds of pizzas – we couldn’t have done it without you – thanks a million!!!

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

Trish Peters
Principal

Students of Week 8, Term 4, 2014.

KE Jada Matthews 1E Tyson Masterton 2L Alex Borg 3K Kieran Vella
KP Chloe Smith 1H Abbie Andrews 2K Katelyn Annabel 3H Kal Rash
KW Laura Finnelley 1M Ellinya Kirkman 2H Chelsea Johnston 3S Alannah Kirkness
1G Olivia Kilby 1T Will Sakovits 2M Michael Bushnell 3W Lachlan Royds
2C Paige Uzelac Library Yvey Southall
Our Christmas Tree is up in the foyer and looking great. 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!!
KINTEEN - CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 4 - WEEK 10

Monday December 8  |  Charlotte
Tuesday December 9  |  Need Help!
Wednesday December 10  |  Rachael
Thursday December 11  |  Wendy
Friday December 12  |  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.

FIRST LOT OF BACK PACKS HAVE ARRIVED AND READY FOR COLLECTION.
ORDERS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR ANOTHER BATCH - COST $38.00
SAMPLE IN OFFICE.

NEW SOFT BRIM MICRO-FIBRE HATS NOW AVAILABLE COST — $15.00

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
TUESDAY 8.30am to 9.30am
WEDNESDAY 2.00pm to 3.00pm
THURSDAY 8.30am to 9.30am

Never Ever Ever Give Up!

LEARNERS
* Active Listening  *Being Organised  *Being Persistent

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Yoga In Kincumber
Join Nikki in regular yoga practice for a healthy mind and body.
FREE Introductory Class
9AM THURS 13TH NOV 2014
Kincumber School Of Arts Hall
Parking available on Tora Ave
eff Oberton Street
Weekly 9:00am Thursdays
$55 for 5 weeks (includes mat class FREE)
$18 per casual class
Please bring own yoga mat
Beginners Welcome!

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