From the Principal
This week:

• Working Bee Thanks
• Positive Behaviour For Learning (PBL)
• P & C Bush Dance
• Upcoming excursions

Working Bee Thanks
Thank you to the Worm Mother and Green Guru, Mrs Noelene Conacher, and a willing band of green thumbs, both big and small, who turned out to establish the new veggie garden last Saturday. Viewed from above, the design looks like a giant flower petal and each stage will take responsibility for a garden bed and for the design of an art work to be painted on the bath tub sides. Thank you to the Teachers Mutual Bank and the P & C for supporting this project. Let’s get growing!!

Positive behaviour for learning (PBL)
Teachers completed the first PBL survey last week and one of the first questions we explored at Wednesday’s staff meeting was “Do we have 3 – 5 clearly stated rules or expectations?” We vigorously discussed the difference between rules, expectations and values, as these are terms we need to define clearly.

A dedicated spot on our website for PBL news has been set up at: http://www.kincumber-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/caring-for-students/student-wellbeing/positive-behaviour-for-learning

Please complete the survey found at this link. The survey results will guide our action plan for the next 3 – 5 years. It is a fairly lengthy, but standard, survey and has been posted on the website and Skoolbag so you can look at it and make an informed decision. If you choose to help, can you please either email the survey back to school or have your child drop it in to the office please.

Claim the date for the P & C Bush dance on 5 April.
The P & C will be hosting a bush dance on 5 April at school under the COLA from 4pm – 7pm. There is no cost to participate but you must have a ticket to gain entry. The P&C will have food and drinks for sale. This will be a fun family night out with the chance to meet other families and teachers informally. See the P&C flyer that will be sent home today.

Make the most of the last day of daylight saving and come and dance with your kids.

Upcoming excursions
We plan and host a number of wonderful, low-cost in-school visits that support our curriculum, lessons and school plan focuses. Coming up next Friday is a student welfare/antibullying focused performance, an a cappella ensemble in early June and then a musical book week performance in early August. While we understand that juggling family costs is sometimes hard, we carefully select performances that are of reasonable cost and of excellent quality. Check out the website and Skoolbag calendars to assist planning family budgets.

Don’t forget the P&C’s AGM next Monday night at 7pm in the staffroom.

Have a great week at our great school!

Trish Peters
Principal

Calendar

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K/1G Cody Mowday 1E Marley Erickson 2H Tyr Hudson 3K Caitlyn Wilkinson
KE Cooper Hollis 1H Emily-Rose Aldrick 2K Lily Fardon 3H Luke Holder
KP Harley Risby 1M Melissa Townsend 2L Jeremy Webb 3S Niamh Smith
KW Tyler Williams 1T Lucas Toms 2M Victoria Vale 3W Kyte Cardy
2C Gabriel Edwards Library Mia Pashley

March 13, 2014

P & C meet the third Monday of every month, 7.00pm - President P&C: John Milne
Class Item by 1E

1E love discussing our thoughts, feelings and favourite things. Today we read a book about a going on a holiday. We have written about our favourite places to visit...

My favourite place to visit is Foster because the place we stay has a swimming pool. Braith

My favourite place is Queensland because I love Movie World and going on rides. Lachlan

I like visiting my grandma because I like watching TV with her. Bryce

My favourite place to go is Sydney because I can visit the museum. Ophia

My favourite place to go is Foster. I like it because it is peaceful and quiet. Shanaya

I would like to visit Queensland because I could have fun and go swimming. Zach

I like to stay in hotels near the beach so I can swim in the ocean. Dylan

My favourite place is Queensland because there is heaps of cool stuff to go and do. Alex

I love Foster because there are pools and places with canoes. Tyson

My favourite place to go is Queensland. It has great beaches and I can go surfing. Luke

My favourite place is wet and wild because the rides are dark and it is fun! Frederick

I like to go to the beach for a swim. Elijah H

I like to visit Crescent Head and go to the beach. Marley

I love to visit cool beaches with my mum and dad. Jack

My favourite place is Hawaii because the weather is very good and it has clear water. Nathan

I like to visit lots of places and see lots of animals. Tyler

My favourite place is the Blue Mountains. I saw an insect and I screamed! Xanthe

I have been to Perth on a Qantas plane. We stayed in a hotel for a week. Elijah R

My favourite place is Port Macquarie because it is so fun and I like the sharks in the water. Cobey

I love visiting Melbourne because I like to go to the zoo and look at the tigers. Claudia

My favourite place is Sydney because I like staying in hotels with my family. Amiel

My favourite place is Fiji. We stayed at the Outrigger and it was very peaceful. Connor

My favourite place is Hamilton Island because my room was right next to the pool. Brodie-Lee

Class Item by 1E

Parenting Tips

Starting this week, our school newsletter will outline a collection of helpful tips and website links for parents, to support and enhance children’s’ learning and development.

We all know that parental involvement is crucial to a child’s success or failure in school. This is why it is very important that parents are equipped with what they need to provide the necessary support and encouragement to ensure that their child learns at his or her highest level.

The School A to Z website outlines some smart strategies for confident parenting. Watch the video or read the transcript of Getting off to a good start. It features answers to questions on doing well in class, social life and friendships, behaviour and development, and technology and the Internet.


TRAVEL AUTHORITY LETTERS FOR BUSWAYS STUDENTS

Busways have been advised by Transport NSW that the current practice of issuing students with a travel authority letter (interim bus pass) is invalid and should cease immediately. From Monday 24 March, Busways drivers will no longer accept (interim) travel authority letters as a permit for free travel. This means that students will have to pay the appropriate fare for their trip until their bus pass has been issued and received here at school.

We have been advised that students who cannot produce a valid 2014 bus pass when boarding a Busways service will be expected to pay, otherwise travel may be refused. Please ensure your child carries their bus pass with them at all times.

MARKETS
Davistown RSL
19 Murna Road, Davistown
Sunday MARCH 16th
(9am-2pm)

Doxens of great stalls within the comfort of the club's auditorium
Browse the markets and enjoy the facilities of a fantastic club!
Something for all the family – including a wacky kid's playground

For more info please phone Sue or Catherine at Fairhaven on 4323 3566

Fairhaven Services
Insuring absoltely is no boundary.
**KINTEEEN** - CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 1 - WEEK 8

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Don’t forget to use our online ordering, a great way to order your child’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.

**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

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Please be sure to let the office know of any changes to your child’s contact details. This includes changes to:

- **Home address**
- **Email address**, please advise of any changes to email addresses - for distribution of newsletter.
- **Mobile** (for Skoolbag notices) or work numbers
- **Emergency contact detail**

Thank you. This information is critical in the event of an emergency.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL AUSTRALIAN MOBILE RECYCLING**

Mobile phones, Ipads and/or tablets can be left at the school office for collection.

Please bring in by 28/3/14. The school receives $3.00 per phone. Please support this cause and fundraising opportunity for our school.

**AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS MOBILE BLOOD SERVICE visiting:**

**KFC Kincumber**
Avoca Drive, Kincumber
**Tuesday 1 April 1.00pm—6.30pm**

**Drink up!** Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate

**Eat!** Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

**Please bring photo I.D. with you**

Call 139596 or visit donateblood.com.au

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**OCEAN & COASTAL CARE INITIATIVES**

**ROCK POOL RAMBLES ON CENTRAL COAST BEACHES**

FREE walks during the April school holidays. These walks are best suited to kids 8yrs and over, and to adults. Please note that shoes MUST be worn on all walks and that children must be accompanied by an adult. Bookings are essential.

**DATES AND SITES:**

- **Monday 14th April** Norah Head
- **Thursday 17th April** Toowoon Bay
- **Thursday 24th April** Terrigal Haven
- **Sunday 27th April** Terrigal Haven

**BOOKINGS:** Please phone OCCI 0450 990 995

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**STUDENT BANKING WESTPAC BANK**

Student banking has commenced. Please send bank books to the office first thing on Thursday mornings. Bank books are returned to students on Friday.

If your child does not have a bank account and you would like them to start banking, please visit the Westpac Bank at Kincumber to open an account. You will need provide a birth certificate to open an account. Thank you to Wendy Shadbolt who will be collecting and processing the bank books. Students are asked to bring their books to the school office.
Rajdhani
Indian Restaurant

Anil & Rina Lamba

Shop 9, 37/41 Avoca Drive
KINCUMBER 2251
(Next to Australia Post)
Phone: 4369 1277
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