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From the Principal

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Photos

Don’t forget full summer uniform next Monday for photos and that includes your black leather shoes please! Bring the correct money on Monday or order online. Envelopes printed with student details were sent out last term, so have a good look at home before ringing as we can’t supply a replacement. If you can’t locate them, please send payment in an envelope with details of student name/s and class/es written on the front to be handed to the photographer. P.S. the canteen is unable to change notes on the day of photos.

Surveys and school planning

We are in the last year of our current school improvement plan and will be evaluating our progress against the targets we set during the next two terms, while concurrently taking steps to develop our next three year school improvement plan. You may get a little bit sick of our requests for input on surveys and forums, etc., but we need to know what you think about our past performance and what you’d like to see change in the future. A paper survey will go home tomorrow and will also be posted on the school website at http://www.kincumber-p.schoools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/annual-school-report/school-improvement-evaluation/school-self-evaluation

It is very open-ended to give you lots to write about. If you are interested in attending a forum on the evening of the school disco, 21st May, to discuss the results please email the school.

Thank you in advance for your input.

Stewart House

Stewart House is a charitable organisation funded through donations. It has operated since 1931 with one charter - to care for children who are part of the public education system from all parts of NSW and the ACT that are in need. Stewart House enjoys support from the NSW Department of Education and Communities and NSW Health and the NSW Teachers Federation.

Each year 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Teachers and staff from the NSW public education system donate through fornightly salary contributions around $900,000 of the $2.9 million needed to run Stewart House. Public school children through school-based fundraising contribute around $500,000. The remainder is gathered from personal and corporate donations and applications for private grants and subsidies.

A Stewart House Donation Drive Envelope is being sent home today for you to help with this important work. Return it on Friday 9 May and children can wear Blue for Stew mufti on the day!

Gold key kids

It’s no secret—if you are wearing your Gold Key, you get noticed!!

Hope you had a great first week back at our great school.

Trish Peters
Principal

Students of Week 11, Term 1, 2014.

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

Email: kincumber-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS—P & C FUNDRAISER
The entertainment books have been sent home last term to all families. If you wish to purchase, please follow the instructions for payment. If you do not wish to keep the book, please return it to school as soon as possible. If you know of someone (friends, family) who would like an entertainment book, please see the office or order online https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/34h166

SCHOOL PHOTOS - Monday 5th May
School photo payment envelopes have gone home with all students. Packages vary in price from $23 to $43 (with a special gift pack available for $15 when one of the other packages is purchased). If sending money on photo day, payment is by CASH, CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER ONLY - please include correct money as no change can be given. You may pay for all students in the one envelope; however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day. Online payments may be made through the website www.msp.com.au using credit or debit cards from Mastercard or Visa. The website will display an order reference code which should be noted on the back of the payment envelope in the box provided.

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All student envelopes are individually barcoded. Family photos (siblings at KPS only) can be ordered - envelopes are available on request from the front office or see website.

Please note - orders received after photo day are subject to a $20 late fee; however orders can be placed online up to one week after photo day.

Parenting Tips
Going on a school camp is a big step for many children and parents. In the days leading up to going to camp, teachers often hear parents tell them “My child gets anxious especially in new situations but once he tries things he generally enjoys them and is a keen participant”.

As teachers, we believe it is important for parents to acknowledge to their child that there may be times when they will feel homesick or not as comfortable as they would be at home and then to discuss ways they can manage these issues.

The School A to Z website link below on “Getting ready for school camp” makes very worthwhile reading, outlining some great tips for gaining school camp confidence. It’s worth remembering that every challenge your child overcomes contributes to their resilience and self-confidence when facing more unfamiliar situations later on.

Enjoy your camp next week Stage 3!


KINDERGARTEN 2015
Do you have a child starting school at Kincumber Public School next year? If so, please call in at the front office to collect an enrolment package. Kindy Start will be run in the same format this year—Tuesday or Thursday mornings from 9.00 – 11.00am, beginning on Tuesday 14th October (term 4). The Kindy Start information evening will be held on Tuesday 27th May (for parents) and we will be holding an open morning on Wednesday 14th May for new Kinder 2015 children to come and see Kinder classrooms and stay for morning tea. If you have neighbours, friends, etc., who are intending to enrol their child in Kindergarten at KPS next year, please ask them to contact us.
**KINTEEN - CANTEEN ROSTER**

**TERM 2 - WEEK 2**

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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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**Do you want free training?**

- Are you interested in gaining hands-on skills in landscaping or construction?
- Would you like the chance to earn a nationally recognised qualification?
- No previous skills required
- What a great opportunity

TAFE NSW, Hunter TAFE and Terrigal Public School P & C are looking for unemployed jobless families, single parents or teenage parents who would like to participate in a project at Terrigal Public School.

The project will run during term 2, 2014

If you are interested in participating please contact:

Leza Atkinson M: 0409 300 511

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**Floorball is FUN!**

Would your child like to join one of the fastest growing sports in the world?

Then come and try Floorball at the Peninsula Leisure Centre!

Floorball can be described as Ice Hockey without the ice! It is a non contact sport which is fun, fast, and very easy to learn. It is also very affordable at just $6 per game ($5 for siblings) and registration only $15.00. Floorball sticks are provided for players’ use at no charge.

There are three levels in the Competition: Juniors (under 9s) with games programmed on Tuesdays between 5-7pm; Intermediates (under 13), with games on Thursdays between 4:30-6:30pm; and Youth (under 15) with games on Thursdays between 6:30-8:30pm. The competition runs each school term, rain, hail, or shine.

So please consider bringing your child along on a Tuesday or Thursday to give Floorball a go. The first two games are free, and Tanya, Julie, Alan and Mitch from the Peninsula Floorball Association will make you welcome and provide quality coaching and lots of encouragement for your child.

Contact: Juniors/Intermediates/Youth Co-ordinator - Tanya 0449 761 886
seniors - Julie 0401 001 472 or Mitchell on 0424 605 780.
www.peninsulafloorball.org or pfcjuniors@hotmail.com

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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.
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