From the Principal
This week:
- Welcome back to Term 3
- Thanks Mr & Mrs Conacher & Mr Willett
- Class Parent
- Education Week

Welcome back
I hope you and your families had a nice break from the routine of school and had a chance to spend some time with your children that wasn’t focussed on school lunches, whether the kids had clean uniforms and what you had in the fridge to pack for lunch!

It was great to see all the happy kids in the playground before school started on Tuesday morning. They had been to the movies, ice skating, bowling, stayed with grandparents, had overseas visitors, seen pantomimes, had stay-at-home-pyjama-and-DVD days and worked in their gardens, just to mention some of their holiday experiences.

But the holidays are over and we’ve already been back at it and working hard since Tuesday. Our big learning focuses for the next five weeks are improving Maths and comprehension and getting ready for our school fete early next term. It’s going to be another productive term!

Thanks Mr & Mrs Conacher & Mr Willett
During the holidays, Mr and Mrs Conacher erected a fence near the edible garden plot, creating a boundary and a beautiful new home for our school cow, Picowso. A few chooks will complete the picture! Thanks Noeline and Phil and the Conacher clan for investing your time and care into our school and its kids. We really appreciate it!

Thanks also to one of our regular casual teachers, Gary Willett, who also gives up his time to work in our school gardens over the holidays. Gary is responsible for the beautiful garden next to the staffroom walkway.

Class Parents
Thank you to the folk who turned up on the last day of school after the last bell went last term to offer support to the P & C fete committee. Our fete coordinator, Janine Roberts tells me it was very successful and she was very appreciative.

Over this term we will be putting out a call for you to donate small items, recycle good quality items, make jams, pickles, cakes, seek out business sponsors or donations to make the fete great fun and a success. If you have skills or contacts that would help the organisers, please contact Janine through the P & C email pckincumber@gmail.com.

Education Week
In Week 3 of this term beginning Sunday 27 July, public schools in NSW celebrate Education Week. On Monday 28 July you are cordially invited to join us from 1.30 in classrooms to see how we teach our social and emotional curriculum, You Can Do It.

On Wednesday 30 July, the schools of the Kincumba Learning Community will be performing at Kincumber High School in our biennial, Kincumba Shines, performance. Children in our school choir, Junkyard Orchestra and Stage 3 dance group will be performing. Tickets for the show are available online – http://www.trybooking.com/FGXQ or http://www.trybooking.com/92550.

Hope you had a great holiday and welcome back.
Trish Peters
Principal
Being green at home and school
What does it mean to be green? It means taking steps to protect the environment – the land, the water and the air we breathe. Every day we make choices that affect the amount of garbage and pollution that gets produced in our world. What can you and your family do to be green at home and at school?

Here's a guide to being green:

- Do a “lunch box audit” with your kids to see how much packaging you use such as plastic wrap, plastic throw away spoons, straws and plastic bags.
- Lunch boxes with their special compartments are the best way to reduce wrapping or packaging of individual items.
- Reusable drink containers reduce waste even further.
- Ask your child to take shorter showers and use natural light during the day at home.
- Recharging the family’s digital gadgets at night reduces your electricity bill and can reduce peak load on power stations.
- Enjoy the Earth - try parking a short distance from the school to give you all a few minutes of extra exercise.
- It’s easy to protect the planet, so get green and give the tips a try!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Last term, all students in Year 6 received a separate order form personalised with the special group photos that they appear in.

Copies of these photos—School Leaders (formal and fun shots), House Captains, Library Monitors and Year 6 (formal and fun shots) are on display in the foyer.

You may order online or return order forms to school with cash or credit/debit card payment by Friday, 25th July, 2014. All photos cost $15.00. Please note card payments incur a $1 fee, please add this to your payment.

CENTRAL COAST DANCE FESTIVAL DVDs

Order forms for the Central Coast Dance Festival DVDs were given to students by Classic Shot Video Productions at Laycock Theatre.

Please return order forms with payment to school by Thursday 31 July.
Cash or Cheques only and cheques made payable to; Classic Shot Video Productions

All DVDs are $15.00 each. You may order additional KPS dances on the same DVD @ $2.00 per dance.

Kincumba Learning Community
(Pretty Beach PS, Avoca Beach PS, Copacabana PS, Kincumber PS and Kincumber HS)

P&C Information Forum

A wonderful opportunity for P&C members as well as people who are interested in knowing more about or joining the P&C.

Presenters will be Sharryn Brownlee and Leanne Taylor from CCC P&C.

The evening will be an opportunity to develop greater understanding of the important role P&C’s play in partnership with the school as well as broaden your connections with other P&C’s in the local Learning Community. The evening will be engaging with plenty of opportunity for input and to ask questions.

The invitation is open to all community members in the local Kincumba Learning Community.

Date: Wednesday 23 July 2014
Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Venue: Library, Pretty Beach PS
4 Pretty Beach Road, PRETTY BEACH NSW 2257
~ 6:45pm Arrival
7:00pm  Welcome and acknowledgement of country
7:05pm  Presentation on P&C roles and responsibilities, handouts, practical advice for your P&C.
7:30 pm Question and Answer forum
8:30pm Close

Parents, Carers, Community Members – ALL WELCOME.

Please RSVP by Monday 21 July 2014 to Pretty Beach Public School on 4360 1212 or email prettybeach.p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to help with numbers for catering and printing.

‘KINTEEN’: CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 3 - WEEK 2

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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

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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Positive Behaviour for Learning

PBL is a consistent, school-wide system of support that helps define, teach and support appropriate student behaviours, creating a positive school environment.

It’s Coming!!

Safe Respectful Learners

Every one, every where, every time

Jamie Oliver Cards Swap

I have a collection of Jamie Oliver cards from Woolworths. I have so many doubles and way too many cards, so I would like to do a ‘card swap’.

When:  Recess Monday July 21
Where: Outside the canteen on silver seats

Bring your cards ready to swap.

Layla Robertson
Rajdhani Indian Restaurant
Anil & Rina Lamba
Shop 9, 37/41 Avoca Drive
KINCUMBER 2251
(Next to Australia Post)
Phone: 4369 1277
Take-away: 4369 1256

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