From the Principal

This week:

- School gate support needed
- Emergency drills
- Thank you

School Gate support still needed

Many thanks to everyone who has taken an interest in supporting the P & C’s action about our ongoing and challenging traffic and parking problem by signing the petition and attending the P & C’s September meeting to discuss the situation.

The difficult conditions out there of an afternoon are very unpleasant and are having a severe impact on our neighbours. Last Monday I was very disappointed to learn that one of our neighbours, who is also a parent at our school, was subjected to a verbal tirade from other parents as she entered Kimbarra Close, and drove around traffic so that she could proceed to her own driveway (which was blocked).

I would like to think that this is an uncommon situation, but I have also been subjected to the same type of aggressive and unjustified abuse from time to time when supervising out there in the afternoons.

To decrease the risk of an accident involving students and vehicles, here are some practical actions you can take including:

**Exiting from Avoca Drive and turning left:**
- Children should always walk on the left hand side of the path until they reach the concrete barrier.
- Children should walk either in single file but no more than two abreast.
- Children should refrain from playing with toys or bouncing balls etc to avoid the risk of going onto the road to retrieve them.
- Parents, particularly those with prams and dogs on leads should wait for children on the grassy area past the bus shed, so that the area is not congested and children have to walk close to the edge of the path to get around them.

**Exiting from Kimbarra Close:**
- Children should always use the pedestrian gate to leave the school EVEN if accompanied by an adult.
- Children should refrain from playing with toys or bouncing balls etc to avoid the risk of going onto the road to retrieve them.
- Parents should park cars over at Frost Reserve and walk across to meet children to avoid breaking the parking rules, particularly the No Stopping rule directly outside the vehicle exit. Many thanks for your anticipated support.

Emergency drills

Each term we practise either an emergency evacuation or lockdown to prepare for any emergency that might arise. Next week we will practise an emergency evacuation that will involve moving children from the classrooms to the playground in an orderly and speedy fashion. If you are on the school site at the time of a practice drill, you are expected to participate.

Thank you

Although the staff at Kincumber PS are a fabulous team of whom I am both proud and in awe of, from time to time some individuals deserve special recognition. I wasn't at all surprised when the school auditor commented about the terrific work ethic and attention to detail that our school admin manager, Mrs Pat Roberts demonstrates. Pat is an amazing school manager and assists me greatly to run the school smoothly.

I also want to thank Mrs Donna Judd, who worked tirelessly in preparation for our Work Health Safety audit too. Thanks Pat and Donna for helping us in achieving another successful school audit.

Hope you had a great week at our great school.

Trish Peters
Principal

Calendar

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Students of Week 3, Term 3, 2014.

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P & C meet the third Monday of every month, 7.00pm - President P&C: Cherie Castaing
News from the Library
Term 3 Week 4
We are now counting down to the end of the Premier’s Reading Challenge. The PRC closes for students on 22 August.

All Kindergarten and Stage 1 students have had the books read in library and class entered onto their reading logs and their reading logs have been validated for 2014. Certificates will be printed and sent home in Term 4.

Stage 2 and Stage 3 students are required to read 20 books for the PRC and enter each book onto their reading logs. Students started this in Term 1. Students can access their PRC log from the portal at home. I encourage parents to view their child’s reading log.


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Below are ideas -

![Hat Parade Images](image)

Donna Judd
Teacher Librarian

YEAR 2 SWIM SCHEME
The year 2 Swim Scheme commences on Monday August 25 to Friday September 5.

If you have a student in year 3 or 4 who would benefit from participating in the scheme and they have not already received an offer of placement please contact Miss Ennis.

All permission notes and payment of $50.00 are to be returned to school by Monday August 18, 2014.

Class item 3H
This week’s You Can Do It lesson is on Getting Along. 3H wrote what getting along means to them. We wanted to share some of their thoughts.

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<td>when you are happy with</td>
<td>Kal R</td>
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<td>the people around you</td>
<td>Getting along is being kind to others and letting people play with you.</td>
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<td>and sharing being friendly.</td>
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<td>For example, when you are playing with a ball and another person next to you wants a go and you say yes alright.</td>
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<td>By Sara K</td>
<td>Getting along is when you are being nice and friendly and getting along with your class or peers and respecting people.</td>
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<td>By Drew W</td>
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<td>Getting along is letting people have a go and having fun with others and being nice to others.</td>
<td>By Kynen F</td>
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<td>By Jaxon H</td>
<td>Getting along is when you are being good and being nice to people. You don’t care what anyone is doing to you.</td>
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<td>By Libby M</td>
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We also needed to think of a best friend and write an acrostic poem about them.

**BEST FRIEND**
- Best friend
- Even when far away
- Sweet all the time
- Truthful and never lies
- Friendly and kind
- Reliable
- Interesting friend to have
- Entertaining
- Nice in every way
- Different
- By Libby M

**BEST FRIEND**
- Best friend for all eternity
- Extremely funny
- Superb listener
- There for me anytime
- Funny to the max
- Ready for anything
- Imagination like crazy
- Extreme friend
- Never ever horrible
- Don’t know what I’ll do without him
- By Kane C

**BEST FRIEND**
- By far my best friend
- Excited about new things
- Super nice with words
- Truthful and never lies
- Friendly with his actions
- Reliable and trustworthy
- Is funny and silly
- Excellent with his words
- Never hurts anyone
- Different and he knows my feelings.
- By Jackson M

**BEST FRIEND**
- Buddy
- Everlasting friendship
- Shy
- Tower of friendships
- Funny and comforting
- Really nice
- I think he is a good friend
- Endless fun
- Never lies to me
- Dynamite friendship
- By Cooper O
KINTEEN - CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 3 - WEEK 5

| Monday August 11 | Charlotte |
| Tuesday August 12 | Need Help! |
| Wednesday August 13 | Rachael |
| Thursday August 14 | Wendy |
| Friday August 15 | Jo |

Help Needed
Can you spare 1 hour of a morning? Linda needs help from 8.20am to 9.20am. If you bring your child/children to school in the morning and could stay and help out, it would be greatly appreciated. See Linda in the Canteen.

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

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'Kincumber Public School Fete'
Saturday 11th October from 11.00am-3.00pm
ALL FETE PROFITS
FOR CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY AND IPADS
Only 9 weeks to go!!!

Over Term 3 we will be asking you to please bring in items for our School Fete............
Mon 18-Fri 22 August Clothing Collection
Wed 27 August Tombola Collection
Thu 4 September Gift Basket
Mon 8-Fri 12 Sept Book Collection
Wed 10 Sept Chocolate and Jolly Collection
Mon 15-Fri 19 Sept Toy Collection
Tue 7-Fri 10 October Plant Collection
Fri 10 October Cakes, slices, biscuits, jams & preserves

Janine Roberts 0412 469 128

Class with most tickets wins a party!!!!
Fete items brought in/parent/student volunteered time are worth a ticket. Class who earns most tickets will win a class party.
Put your well-earned tickets into the fete party box in your room GOOD LUCK!!!

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Trash Free Tuesday
WOW... our first Trash Free Tuesday went off with a slurp! Delicious chicken and corn soup was provided by Linda, served with a fresh bread roll. Children were asked to bring in their own re-usable container and spoon to reduce the amount of waste that is generated with single-use (throw away) products to enjoy this healthy warm lunch. From all reports, the soup went down well...“that's delicious”, “it's really yummy” and “can I please have some more?” were just some of the comments from the students happily slurping away!

It is estimated that each school child produces approximately 30 kilos of waste per year from their lunch box alone. KPS has 439 students, so we would generate more than 13 tonnes of lunch box waste!

In an effort to make a difference to this problem and encourage the students to be part of the solution, not the cause, we are hoping to continue Trash Free Tuesdays at KPS. So please be mindful when packing your child’s lunch box on Tuesdays, that there is no “single-use” plastic packaging such as tetra packs, plastic straws, plastic wrap etc. If that packaging is sent to school, it will be sent home in their lunch box or bag at the end of the day.

By supporting this simple step to reduce wasteful packaging, the whole KPS school community is raising awareness regarding this important issue, breaking old damaging habits and creating positive change in our environment. Together we are thinking globally and acting locally for the benefit of our children’s future!

Teacher—Kylie Stafford

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YMCA OSHC News
GRANDPARENTS’ CHILD CARE BENEFITS

If you are a grandparent with full custody of your grandchild/ren you may be entitled to FREE Before, After and Vacation Care.

Our service offers breakfast, afternoon tea, homework time, arts and crafts, outdoor games, sports and plenty of social opportunities for children to thrive with their peers.

So whether you need a permanent After School Care session for some respite, a casual visit so you can make an appointment or want to book Vacation Care. We can entertain and wear your child/ren out for you. Please give our centre a call.

Please call YMCA Kincumber on 0408 658187 to discuss how we can assist you in caring for your grandchild/ren.
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR ADVERTISING PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE 4369 1544

Kincumber Swim Centre
- Aquababes 4mths—3yrs
- Learn to Swim
- Stroke Correction
- Squads
- Adult Swim Fit
- Aquarobics
- Private Lessons
- Adult Learn to Swim

The Convenient Chemist on the Coast
Kincumber Village Pharmacy
- Fast prescription service
- Revlon stockists
- Diabetes Australia Agents
- Free prescription pickup and delivery

Open 7 days
8am - 8pm

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

Kincumber Village Pharmacy

Learn VIOLIN in school hours at
Kincumber Public School with
EVA WEIERMANN accredited teacher (Central Coast Conservatorium) MTA
Students are professionally prepared for AMEB EXAMS fetes, school and Opera House performances
5 years to 12 years
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Private lessons also taught at Copacabana
All ages and standards.
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Can your Students Climb Sydney’s Tallest Building?
We would love to invite your students to be part of the “School’s Challenge” at this year’s Sydney Tower Stair Challenge on August 24. This is a great chance for teams of 4 to take on the 1504 stairs from Pitt Street Mall to the Observation Deck at the Sydney Tower Eye. Participants have to be 12 years or older.

Each stair climbed will assist Giant Steps who operate a school and intervention service for children and young people (2-20) who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
For more information and to register simply go to www.active8change.com.au. Alternatively you can contact Steve Corrie at Active8Change on 0439 975 759 for specific event day information or Michelle Jocum at Giant Steps on (02) 9879 4971.

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