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Dealing with anxieties

The word “anxiety” means “apprehension without apparent cause”. Anxiety usually occurs when there’s no immediate threat to a person’s safety or well-being but the threat feels real.

Most children have fears or worries of some kind and in nearly all cases, anxiety and fears in childhood are fairly transient and short-lived. Others though, will keep having trouble with anxiety unless they get professional help. Severe anxiety can greatly impact on a child’s health and happiness.

Anxiety is infectious and worries and fears can pass easily from parent to child, and from child to parent. If you are too worried about too many things, your children are likely to be more anxious.

It’s important to take a child’s fears seriously and help them manage and overcome anxiety and stress. Examples include:

- **Social anxiety**: fear or worry where children have to interact with other people or be the focus of attention; “everyone will laugh at me”.
- **Separation anxiety**: is experienced when children can’t be with their parents or guardians and will protest, cry, struggle or complain of feeling sick when separated.
- **General anxiety**: children tend to worry about a variety of things such as health, schoolwork, world events, money, or they feel the need to get everything perfect, seek constant reassurance and are maybe afraid of new or unfamiliar situations.

You can support them in several ways:

- Acknowledge your child’s fear – don’t dismiss or ignore it.
- Gently encourage your child to do things she’s anxious about, but don’t push her to face situations she doesn’t want to face.
- Praise your child for doing something she’s anxious about.
- Avoid labeling your child as ‘shy’ or ‘anxious’.

PBL: have your say!

Please take the time to participate in a short survey about our KPS PBL launch (and find out more about PBL). Follow the link below

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BYTGSC7](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BYTGSC7)

Thanks for your interest, participation and commitment to partnering with us in making our great school even better!

100 CLUB DON’T MISS OUT!

The school canteen is running a 100 club raffle. Drawn as soon as 100 numbers sold.

- **Cost** - $2.00 per number
- One lucky prize winner will receive
  - 3 brand new kitchen appliances;
  - 1 Breville Juice Machine
  - 1 Russell Hobbs Blender
  - 1 Sandwich Press

**Enter at the school office Be quick!**

### Class Item 2K

This article is a collaborative effort by all the 2K students. First they discussed the perspective the writer would have and the vocabulary that would be required. 2K worked in pairs. Then the whole class co-operated to

**KINCUMBER PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Come on down to Kincumber Public School. We welcome visitors, parents and NEW STUDENTS. We have a fantastic principal and the teachers keep us safe. They do a great job looking after us in the playground and in the classroom. There are lots of teachers and they really care. This school gives students an outstanding education. Teachers value the unique contribution of each student. Here we care, provide friendship, talk to each other and respect the rights of everyone.

KPS IS A YOU CAN DO IT school. We practise being organised, resilient, getting along, persistent and confident.

KPS is a PBL school. PBL stands for POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS FOR LEARNING.

Students wear green, black and white. We do the 4Cs and the 5Keys. Students try to be honest and polite, doing their best. Always, in their quest, to be awesome.

Here we practise teamwork to attain our goal of being the best school in the world.

Come and play in our humungous playground.

**Well done 2K!**

### From the Library

**Volunteer from home**

We are seeking ten new book coverers to assist our existing band of wonderful hard working parents who already cover books at home.

We have a ‘bookjam’ of readers and library books that need to be covered with either contact or plastic (you can pick). We have recently purchased a host of new readers, library books and some ‘bargain buy’ class sets of information books. These are fantastic resources for our students and we aim to get them to classrooms as soon as possible. We have been busy processing these books to point of covering and we now need your help, as soon as the books are covered they can be used by staff and students.

You can help by taking a ‘one off’ bag of books to cover, you may even become a regular! Call into the library Monday to Thursday and I will organise you with a bag of books to cover at your leisure.

**Volunteer in the Library**

Wanted, a few parents who would be available for 15 – 20 minutes at the end of each school day (Monday to Thursday) before the end of day bell, to assist with the re-shelving of books. This is a never ending task and I am happy to advise that the library is heated in winter and air-conditioned in summer, plus you are guaranteed a great parking spot.

**Look forward to seeing you in the Library**

**Donna Judd - Teacher Librarian**
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THEIR GOLD CERTIFICATES THIS YEAR.

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**P & C update**

With our major fundraiser just 6 weeks away our P&C, and in particular Janine Roberts is busy collecting goods for sale, arranging sponsors and getting posters printed.

Thanks so much to Kimma Connor (from Blackbird Tattoo Studio, Erina) for her time and effort in putting together our fete poster! Also thanks for everyone’s kind donations of both goods and time. It’s been great to see so many helpers sorting goods at our fortnightly Friday Fete ‘meetings’, of course the more the merrier!

The P&C would also like to warmly invite all those frustrated by our school drop off traffic chaos to a meeting with council representative Deborah Batey at 6PM Monday September 15th. If you haven’t already signed our petition, please sign the “traffic petition” at the front office. It will be a time to air frustration and contribute to a long-term solution.

As promoted in Skoolbag our last P&C meeting covered a variety of topics. We set up an annual $500 fund for ongoing vege garden costs. I think all would agree the garden is looking great thanks to Mrs Conacher’s green thumbs and a few other passer-bys.

At the meeting Linda made a plea for more help in the canteen. In the morning when dropping off students, if anyone could spare an hour to help out it would be hugely appreciated! We have a busy well used canteen that is more than a one person job! If you can, please help out.

We also had a couple of parents discuss their concerns about the impact of a proposal currently before council, changing the present zoning of the Kerns Road Kincumber Quarry to a resource recovery facility.

Many residents in the surrounding neighbourhood are concerned about possible health risks and increased heavy traffic through their quiet streets. While it may be convenient for builders and tradespeople to deliver their often uncovered loads of building waste locally, the P&C unanimously agreed that we would submit to council our objection to this new DA proposal.

We understand that the present owners are adamant that their operation will be safe, but increased heavy truck traffic (100 heavy vehicle movements/day) around our school is not to our students’ benefit, it will be difficult to police possible asbestos contamination of building waste, and future owners may not be as safety minded.

Submissions to council regarding “Resource Recovery facility, Kincumber Close September 5th” and can be emailed to gocity@gosford.nsw.gov.au

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**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

Do you have a Dad, Grandad, Pop or someone special you would like to buy a gift for?

The P&C will be holding a stall at school on Thursday, September 4, 2014.

All gifts are $5.00 and there are great gifts to choose from.

Students are to bring money in on the day to buy their gifts. Teachers will supervise their class and visit the stall during the morning.

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**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Thank you so much to those families who have donated items for us to pass on to the scripture teachers organising this charity. There’s still time to donate an item (you don’t need to send in a whole box) for a needy child from overseas to receive at Christmas this year. The items will be forwarded next Tuesday, 2 September so that they can be packaged and posted in good time to arrive by December. Please mark items and send direct to the office so that they do not become mixed up with Fete donations. Thank you for your generosity when we are asking for donations at this busy time of the year.

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Ocean & Coastal Care Initiatives (OCCI)

Why not visit an octopuses’ garden this school holidays!
‘Free’ ROCK POOL RAMBLES by
Ocean & Coastal Care Initiatives
Come and explore the rock pools with OCCI’s expert
guides and learn about the fascinating creatures who live
there. Limited numbers, bookings essential. Walks are
most suited to ages 8 years to adult.

Dates:
Wed, 24th Sept at Terrigal Haven
Thurs, 25th Sept at Norah Head
Sat, 27th Sept at Tugour Bay
Tue, 30th Sept at Forrester’s Beach (evening spotlight)

To book, please phone OCCI on 0450 990 995

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KINCUMBER TEAMS DEBATING NEWS

We are from the Cool Cucumbers, debating team - Grace, Jess, Caitlin and Kane.
The first team we versed was Copacabana Public School, and we were a tough team and we sadly lost.
The second was Kincumber Public School’s Crazy Cumbers and they lost. We won Yay!
The third team we versed was Avoca Public School, they were difficult to beat and unfortunately they beat us.
Pretty Beach were very polite but hard to beat.
Thanks to Mrs Lowe and Mrs Elbra for helping us to prepare and train.

By - Grace, Jess, Caitlin and Kane

REGISTRATION DAY
Saturday 20 September 2014
Between 9am - 4pm at
Woy Woy South Primary School
Waterloo Avenue Woy Woy
FEES
1 Child = $110
2 Children = $200
3 Children $290
4 Children = $380
$20 per child equipment levy also payable

Proof of age required for all new registrations.
Please bring birth certificate, passport etc.
Online Registration available at www.laansw.com.au (if using
this option please bring receipt and proof of age (new members) to
Registration Day to obtain your rego numbers.
First competition night is Friday, 10th October 2014 at 6pm
For more information visit our website www.woywoyalas.org
or contact;
Registrar: Lisa Holt 0404 885 306
Email woywoyalas@gmail.com

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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 for 1 hour, 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

KINCUMBER TEAMS DEBATING NEWS

We are from the Cool Cucumbers, debating team - Grace, Jess, Caitlin and Kane.
The first team we versed was Copacabana Public School, and we were a tough team and we sadly lost.
The second was Kincumber Public School’s Crazy Cumbers and they lost. We won Yay!
The third team we versed was Avoca Public School, they were difficult to beat and unfortunately they beat us.
Pretty Beach were very polite but hard to beat.
Thanks to Mrs Lowe and Mrs Elbra for helping us to prepare and train.

By - Grace, Jess, Caitlin and Kane

TRY BASEBALL DAY

Central Coast Baseball
Baseball Park, Springfield
Sunday 14 September 9-11am
FREE tshirt and BBQ

MacMasters Beach SLSC Nippers & Seniors Registration

Registration Sunday 21st September,
9am – 4pm @ MacMasters Beach SLSC, also
NSW Surf Club Open Day Sunday 28th September,
10am – 2 pm @ MacMasters Beach SLSC.
Sunday 12th October First day of Nippers
Further information contact Matt Ryan 0408 407 558 or
Maree O’Grady on 0421 014 117 or visit
www.macmastersbeachslsc.com for details.
Kincumber Public School Fete is on Saturday 11th October from 11am-3pm

Only 6 weeks to go!!

Thank you for all the wonderful donations so far, we still have a few more collection dates....

Thu 4 September
Gift Basket Collection  **** basket/gift boxes also needed****
K-car & gardening items, Stage 1-Pamper items, Stage2-Kitchen items, Stage 3-Gourmet Food
Please place items in the boxes under the tables in the school office foyer.

Mon 8-Fri 12 Sept
Book Collection - clean, good quality, second hand books.
Please place items outside the clothing shop.

Wed 10 Sept
Chocolate and lolly Collection
Please place chocolate and lollies in the boxes under the tables in the school office foyer.

Mon 15-Fri 19 Sept
Toy Collection - clean, good quality, second hand toys.
Please place items outside the clothing shop.

Tue 7-Fri 10 October
Plant Collection
Please place items outside the clothing shop.

Fri 10 October
Cakes, slices, biscuits, jams & preserves-Please label with name of item made & ingredients. Please take items to the school canteen.

Class who earns most tickets wins a CLASS PARTY!!! Put your well-earned tickets into the fete party box in your room. GOOD LUCK!!!

Donations are needed for our Silent Auction, Chocolate Wheel and Adult Tombola; wine, meat and seafood trays, vouchers, fruit and vege trays etc.

Silent Auction
We have just received some fantastic items donated by a family at our school; Signed Mariners Shirt, 2 x Signed Mariners soccer balls. THANK YOU
We are on the lookout for more great items.... Can you help?

Thank you to our valued Sponsors

Platinum Tree Services Pty Ltd
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Patrick McHugh Solicitors

South Kincumber Growers Market

DIANNA THOMAS ARCHITECT

Bakehouse 2000

Freska Fruit
Kincumber Produce & Pet Supplies
Fete Meetings will be in the school hall:
Friday 5th September - Sort Tombola Prizes/jars & make up gift baskets
Friday 19th September - Sort chocolates and lollies, Books & Toys
Friday 10th October - Sort cakes, plants, prep set up ready for fete

Please come along and help make our fete a fantastic day.
Bring the kids afternoon tea provided.

Raffle tickets
Top 4 sellers will receive Unlimited Rides Wristband & a Surf Groms goodie bag.
The Class that sells the most tickets win a class party!!!
On sale soon........

Do we have any volunteers or class who would like to take one of these stalls?
- Biscuit/cupcake decorating
- Choc-o-lob (money is thrown, if it lands on the chocolate they win, if not the money falls through the holes and hopefully they will try again)

Would you like a stall at our fete? Stall fees $50 + a donated Prize. Please contact Janine.

Businesses & individuals who can sponsor our fete please contact:
Janine on 0412469128, janinerobertsoz@yahoo.com or pckincumber@gmail.com

Sponsorship letter can be found in the school office or I can email one to you.
Sponsors allow us to have 100% profit stalls so all money raised stays in the school.

Additionally, any contribution would be greatly appreciated!
Flyers going to print Monday 1st September, if you want to be a Major Sponsor please contact Janine ASAP.

CLASS STALLS
Check the list to find your class stall. Every bit of help or donation is greatly appreciated!!!
Looking forward to a great day of family fun!!!

| KE  | 2nd Hand Toys |
| KP  | Kids Tombola   |
|     | Adults Tombola |
| KW  | Showbags      |
|     | Gift Baskets  |
| 1E  | Sand Art      |
|     | Plaster Painting |
| 1G  | Cake Stall    |
| 1H  | 2nd Hand Books|
| 1M  | Creative Pictures |
| 1T  | Triage        |
|     | Sponge Throw  |
| 2C  | Paint a plate |
| 2H  | Face Paint, Hair Spray, Tattoos, Nails |
| 2K  | 2nd Hand Clothes |
| 2L  | Lucky Dip     |
|     | Busking       |
| 2M  | BBQ           |
| 3H  | Fairy Floss   |
| 3K  | Lolly Shop    |
| 3S  | Silent Auction|
|     | Raffle        |
| 3W  | Pre sell Rides Wristbands |
|     | Rides ticket booth |

THANK YOU we really appreciate your generosity in supporting your P&C, School & Students.
Your help and support not only helps to raise money, it also creates a wonderful and memorable day for our students & the wider community.
Please support the sponsors of our School Newsletter

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- Squads
- Adult Swim Fit
- Aquarobics
- Private Lessons
- Adult Learn to Swim

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- Free prescription pickup and delivery

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8am - 8pm

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