September 4, 2014

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

Calendar

| Monday September 8 to Friday September 12 | Fete Book Collection
Clean good quality second hand books. Please place outside clothing shop. |
| Wednesday September 10 | Fete Chocolate and lolly collection. Please place donations in boxes located in administration. |
| Monday September 15 to Friday September 19 | Fete Toy Collection - clean, good quality second hand toys. Please place outside clothing shop. |
| Friday September 12 | GOLD ASSEMBLY 1.30pm |
| Thursday September 18 | Kindergarten excursion to Australian Reptile Park. |
| Friday September 19 | Last day of school for Term 3 |
| Tuesday October 7 | Staff and students return Term 4 |
| Tuesday October 7 to Friday October 10 | Plant collection. Please place items outside the clothing shop. |
| Friday October 10 | Cakes, slices, biscuits, jams and preserves. Please take items to the school canteen. |
| Saturday October 11 | School Fete 11.00am to 3.00pm |

From the Principal

This week:

- School Admin and Support Staff Recognition Week
- Be a Nitbuster

School Admin and Support Staff Recognition Week

This week we take time to thank our school’s administrative and support staff whose work behind the scenes ensures that things tick along smoothly and allow teachers to do their best.

Mrs Pat Roberts is the School Admin Manager (SAM). Pat’s job is to work in partnership with me to manage the school’s finances and ensure that we are on target to achieve our goals. Pat is incredible, getting the best deals and support staff whose work behind the scenes ensures that things tick along smoothly and allow teachers to do their best.

Mrs Carole Rowley is the School Admin Officer (SAO) and our school pin-up girl. Carole’s is the face that greets everyone at the front desk and helps them with every enquiry. Nothing is too much trouble for her. Carole manages enrolments, assists in sick-bay and answers the myriad questions that come in by phone with a helpful attitude and a big smile. We all know that she is a mine of information!

Mrs Eve Harris and Mrs Lisa Craddock are School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) and their job is to assist teachers to support students with additional learning needs including students who may have disabilities. Eve and Lisa help teachers deliver special learning programs like MiniLit and CogMed and kids are making great progress in their care. Eve is also a great help to Linda in the canteen in her spare time while Lisa is our First Aid Officer.

Mr Ken McWhirter is our School’s General Assistant (GA) and helps maintain the school and its grounds. Ken gets called on to do things like minor plumbing work, lock-smithing, metalwork and horticulture – a jack of all trades! Mr Mac has made the school look fabulous. We get compliments and comments from many people, inside and outside of school. We wish he was here five days a week!

Ms Linda Kennedy is our School’s Canteen Manager – the tuckshop lady! Linda’s job is to feed us good healthy food at least twice a day. We are very lucky to have a canteen open five days a week and have occasional fun days like our pancake treat day. Linda likes to have a joke and a laugh with the kids and canteen helpers and she has often convinced kids she’s the principal! I couldn’t swap jobs with her though – being the lunch lady is a pretty tough gig, I’m not sure I’m up to it.

Thanks SAS Staff – you make our school great!

Be a Nitbuster - Head lice are a holiday job

The school holidays are a couple of weeks away and are a good time to sit down in the sun with a bottle of cheap conditioner and a fine-toothed comb and check for head lice! Head lice have been around for many thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice. At the moment there are lots and lots!

Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects. Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown. Head lice only survive on humans. If isolated from the head they die very quickly (usually within 24 hours).

People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice. Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

Many lice do not cause an itch, so you have to look carefully to find them.

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Head lice are found on the hair itself and move to the scalp to feed. They have six legs which end in a claw and they rarely fall from the head. Louse eggs (also called nits) are laid within 1.5 cm of the scalp and are firmly attached to the hair. They resemble dandruff, but can’t be brushed off. Head lice are only found on the human head or hair. Head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding, carpet or anywhere else in the environment. Treating anything other than the human head does not eradicate head lice.

Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find and remove them is to follow the comb and conditioner method:
1. Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. Head lice breathe through small openings along their abdomens called spiracles. By coating the hair with something thick and slimy causes these openings to close over and shuts down the louse’s breathing. A simple hair conditioner is recommended for this purpose. Although this application of thick and slimy substance does not kill the louse, it slows them down so that they can be easily caught by the head lice comb.
2. Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.
3. Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.
4. Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.
5. Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times.

This website has detailed information about treating headlice: http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx

If everyone did this on the three weekends of the holidays we would be close to nit free when students return after the holidays!

Hope you had a great week at our great school.
Trish Peters
Principal

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Class Item 3K

3K’s Haikus
Over this term, Stage 3 have been developing their knowledge of "imagery". One of the areas we studied was the art of creating effective Haikus. A Haiku is a form of Japanese poetry that traditionally depicts nature or a specific season. They are commonly only three lines long and rarely rhyme. Probably the most distinct features of a Haiku is the syllable structure; normally 5 in the first line, 7 in the second and 5 in the final.

Following are some examples of 3K’s refined Haiku craft.

Ms Stafford

Caitlyn Wilkinson
Spring
Flowers everywhere
Wind blowing every which way
Moo, small cows are born

Scarlett Heatley and Tyler Staben
Beach
Summer waves crashing
Family enjoying ice-cream!
Crabs nipping our toes

Tara Booth
Beauty of the cherry blossoms
The cherry blossoms
Swaying through and falling by
Swoosh! The crazy wind.

Lauren Tait
Winter
Freezing cold mornings
Snuggle up for hot co-co.
Splash! The puddles go

Holly Yeung
Rain
The sky is cloudy
Water drips off umbrella
No one is around

Cameron Troth
Winter
It was freezing
I felt like a popsicle
Boom! The sky thundered

Tahlia Ritsinias
Summer
The hot air is nice
I love the warmth of sun
The sky is cloudless

Kaitlyn Ryan
Cold
the cold is scary
but I’m okay, fearless me
my name is Kaitlyn

Rowan Payne
Dragon
The wing-beast
Swoops down on scorching day
The Dragon roars

Kieran Vella
I see fire
I see raging red
Flames flicker in the wind
The fire burns out

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The School library Needs Help

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.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE
ANNUAL STUDENT / FAMILY DATA VALIDATION

The Department of Education has requested the school to update / validate all student and family details. All students were issued with a report that needs to be checked and relevant changes made in red.

Each child’s report is to be returned to school even if there are no changes to the existing information and is to be returned by Friday September 12, 2014.

Thank you for your prompt attention.
KINTEEN - CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 3 - WEEK 9

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Thank you

Charlote, Wendy, and Lisa who helped out with the Treat Day on Tuesday.

It is greatly appreciated.

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

100 CLUB
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

FATHER’ DAY STALL
A BIG THANK YOU to the many helpers who assisted Janine with the P&C Father’s Day Stall on September 4, 2014. Janine was overwhelmed with the number of parents who helped out. Janine will be outside the clothing pool on Friday from 2.00pm for last minute purchases.

KINCUMBER PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE
Saturday 11th October from 11.00am-3.00pm
ALL FETE PROFITS
FOR CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY AND IPADS
Only 5 weeks to go!!!

Over Term 3 we will be asking you to please bring in items for our School Fete............
⇒ Mon 8-Fri 12 Sept Book Collection
⇒ Wed 10 Sept Chocolate and lolly Collection
⇒ Mon 15-Fri 19 Sept Toy Collection
⇒ Tue 7-Fri 10 October Plant Collection
⇒ Fri 10 October Cakes, slices, biscuits, jams & preserves

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!!!

The Unlimited Ride Wristband Payment Form, can be completed and returned to the school office.

If you would like to help in anyway, please contact;

Janine Roberts 0412 469 128

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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Unlimited Ride Wristbands Payment Form

I would like to order ____ Ride Wristbands for the Fete. Cost $26 each pre-paid.

Name: ___________________________ Contact Number: ___________________________

Please return slip & payment in an envelope clearly marked with “Fete Wristband”.
Payment: Cash - exact money if possible or Cheque made out to - Kincumber Public School P&C
Wristband entitles the wearer to unlimited rides on all rides from 11am-3pm

Please collect wristbands on the day of the Fete from 11am at the Ticket Booth. (Not 10.00am)

THANK YOU
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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