From the Principal

This week:

- Our sincere condolences
- Reminders
- Fete thanks
- Ball games carnival coming up
- Gold assembly this Friday
- Parking

Our sincere condolences

In the last month our wider school family has been saddened by the loss of two of our parents to cancer. As a school community I know I speak on your behalf when I extend our deepest sympathies to those families and offer our wholehearted commitment to caring for their children at school and supporting them through the difficult times ahead.

Both parents were highly regarded by their friends, families and other organisations in which they were involved and in our school community and I know their loss will be deeply felt by many.

Reminders

Just in case you forgot, please:

- Drop the kids off after 8.20
- Use the pedestrian gate to walk into the school grounds from Kimbarra Close – parents, students and visitors
- Use credit cards for payments $5 and over only
- Payments $10 and over go straight to the letterbox on the wall near the office on arrival at school
- Send explanation notes with your children when they are late or absent from school
- Observe the No Stopping, Disabled and other car parking signs
- Stay outside the school gates with pets
- Keep sick or injured children at home
- Use the blue notes to advise us of changes to going home routines but if you have to phone, do it before 1.30

Fete thanks

Not long to go now until the school fete! There are so many generous donations coming in and the fete promises to be our best ever! I am so very grateful to the class parents who have been assisting teachers and students to organise stalls. We couldn’t do it without you too!

Who remembers what captain ball and tunnel ball are?

Now that we are in a new Southern Central Coast PSSA (Primary School Sports Association) zone, we are going to get the opportunity to compete in the ball games carnival that has been run so successfully in the Peninsula schools for many years. Mrs Munton and I both used to teach at Umina Public School and we are very excited that we can join in – competition is fierce and we are VERY keen to win.

Practise hard boys and girls; we are after the gold medal at the carnival on 29 October!

Congratulations gold certificate and gold key recipients at this week’s gold assembly.

Well earned – keep working hard!

Parking

To ensure the safety of the school community there are ‘bus stop’, ‘no stopping’ and ‘disabled’ parking zones around Kimbarra Close.

Council Parking Rangers do and will continue to patrol the area. Council Parking Rangers will issue fines and not issue warnings to drivers who do not observe and follow signage.

Hope you had a great week at our great school.

Trish Peters
Principal
We have been learning about Australian Animals before our ES1 excursion to the Reptile Park next week.

Chloe: Koalas eat juicy leaves. Koalas have two thumbs and sharp claws.

Isaac: The leader of the kangaroos looks out for predators. A group of kangaroos is a ‘mob’.

Taihden: The platypus has a bill and they have webbed feet. A platypus swims in cold water. They have a pouch.

Marley: Wombats are marsupials. They live in a burrow.

Chase: Koalas are marsupials. They have two thumbs and they have sharp claws. Koalas eat juicy leaves.

Jahlae: Kangaroos eat grass. Kangaroos have two strong back feet to bounce. Kangaroos have a pouch to keep their joeys safe.

Emma: Koalas eat juicy leaves. Koalas have strong legs to climb.

Ciana: Koalas are marsupials. Kangaroos are marsupials. Wombats are marsupials.

Jacob: Koalas have claws so they can climb. They eat leaves so they can drink.

Ashton: Wombats have short legs. Wombats have sharp claws to dig a burrow.

Olivia: Kangaroos have a strong tail and strong legs. Kangaroos eat grass. A baby in its mother’s pouch is called a joey.

Nicolii: Koalas have sharp claws and two thumbs so they can climb. Kangaroos eat grass and a baby kangaroo is called a joey.

Sierra: Kangaroos eat grass. Kangaroos have a joey. They have a pouch.

Sasha: The kangaroos hop. They have strong tails. They can kick you with their legs. Lots of kangaroos are called a mob. They eat grass that gives them a bit of water.

Brooke: I saw a mother kangaroo and a baby kangaroo in the pouch.

Jay: I saw a kookaburra up in the tree.

Milly: I went to the farm. I saw cows and a kangaroo.

Cooper: We read Wombat Stew. Dingo danced and sang “Crunchy, munchy for my lunchy, wombat stew!”

Parenting Tips
Age appropriate chores

Not sure your kids will go for it? Well, there are ways to make chores a little bit less of a chore for everyone. Parenting experts say we all need to feel needed and to know that we are making a contribution – even kids. Kids can’t feel that way if they don’t have chores and make contributions to the family.

The reality is that chores help kids learn responsibility and sharing chores gives you help around the house.

So how do you get your kids onboard? Here are some things to consider when it comes to chores:

Don’t delay. You might think your child is too young but your kids may be more capable than you think. They will learn by doing chores at an early age for example cleaning up after dinner or being responsible for a pet’s food and water.

Don’t insist on perfection. It’s better to have a more relaxed approach to how well your kids do their chores. Also, never jump in and do it for them.

Give lots of praise. It’s important to praise and encourage while the chore is in progress. This will build a positive momentum.

The following list is only meant as a guide and reflects the type of chores that many children in these age ranges are capable of completing:

**Ages 6 – 8**
- Clear and set the table
- Take care of pets
- Empty indoor garbage bins
- Put away the dishes from the dishwasher
- Fold and put away laundry
- Help out in preparing and cooking food

**Ages 9 -12**
- Help wash the car
- Rake leaves
- Clean the bathroom
- Take out the garbage
- Vacuum the floor
- Help out in preparing and cooking food

Although enthusiasm for chores may diminish as kids get older, most kids have an overwhelming desire to be independent. Keeping track of completed responsibilities will help motivate children to continue working.

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**WORLDS APART**

If your child was absent from school on Wednesday September 3 and unable to attend the ‘World’s Apart’ performance, could you please complete and provide the following information and return form to the school office by Wednesday September 17, 2014.

Child’s Name ________________________ Class ______

[ ] I would like a refund of $5.00 and give permission for ___ my child to collect from the school office.

[ ] Please allocate the $5.00 to my child’s ‘End of Year Activity’.

[ ] Please donate $5.00 to the School as a voluntary contribution.

Parent _____________________________ Date ______

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**IMPORTANT REMINDER**

**ANNUAL STUDENT / FAMILY DATA VALIDATION**

The Department of Education has requested the school to update / validate all student and family details. Every student was issued with a report last week, the report needs to be checked and any 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.
**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

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**KINTEEN** - CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 3 - WEEK 10

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Don't forget to use our online ordering, a great way to order your children's recess and lunch.


If you would like information on how Fleximeals works please call Linda the school's canteen manager

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**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

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**UNIFORM SHOP SUMMER DRESSES**

We will be placing an order for summer dresses, this is your only opportunity to order a summer dress for next term.

Cost of summer dresses - $40.00

You can order by;

- Downloading an order form from the school website;
- Ordering on-line through flexischools.com.au; or
- Writing your child's name, class and size required on an envelope and handing in at the school office with your payment.

Cheques should be made payable to KPS Clothing Pool.

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**Go4Fun**

It's time to get fit and healthy for summer!! Don't miss out...

The Go4Fun Program is a FREE healthy lifestyle program aimed at helping children 7-13 years, above their healthy weight become fitter, healthier and happier!

The once per week program runs during school term for 10 weeks at Mingara Recreation Club, Wyong Pool, Gosford Olympic Pool and the Peninsula Leisure Centre. It is completely free of charge to participants. Registrations are now being taken for Term 4 2014, and places are filling fast.

For information contact Amanda on 4394 7974 or to register for the program:

Free call 1800 780 900


Please note: A parent or carer must accompany each child to every session

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**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!!

If you would like to help in any way, please contact;

Janine Roberts 0412 469 128

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**Congratulations to KP**

KP class won the canteen treat with NO unexplained absences FOR THE WHOLE YEAR, fantastic! Stay tuned for another competition next term - and keep please keep returning your child’s absence explanations!

We will begin emailing absence notes home this week.

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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 4 weeks to go!!!

Over Term 3 we will be asking you to please bring in items for our School Fete...........

⇒ Mon 15-Fri 19 Sept  Toy Collection
⇒ Tue 7-Fri 10 October Plant Collection
⇒ Fri 10 October Cakes, slices, biscuits, jams & preserves

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

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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)

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