Kincumber Public School

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

From the Principal
This week:
- Food Allergy Awareness Week
- Reconciliation Week
- AECG Partnership

Food Allergy Awareness Week

Australia has one of the highest reported incidences of food allergies in the world, and the numbers are growing at an alarming rate. In fact, one in 10 babies born in Australia today will develop a food allergy. An allergic reaction can quickly become life threatening and people can die from food allergy. While the risk cannot be removed, it can be managed. It’s up to all of us to be allergy aware – to know how to minimise the risk of a reaction, to know what to do if a reaction happens, and to understand and support family, friends and colleagues living with food allergies.

Food Allergy Week is an important initiative that aims to increase awareness of food allergy in the community in an effort to promote understanding and help protect those at risk, whilst allowing them to have a good quality of life.

The theme for Food Allergy Week is Be Aware. Show You Care.


Despite urban myths that schools can be declared “peanut free”, blanket bans on peanuts, tree nuts and nut products in curriculum or extracurricular activities. This does not include food labelled as "may contain traces of nuts", however.

All Kincumber Public School staff, including casual teachers, are trained in the use of auto-injectors and we have very effective emergency procedures.

A great strategy whole families could use to understand the challenges another family faces when dealing with food allergy is to Adopt an Allergy for the week. A resource for this can be found at http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/FAW_Allergy-Kit-2015.pdf.

Reconciliation Week starts next week 27th May - 3rd June

Reconciliation is all about improving relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the broader Australian community. Reconciliation Week is held each year between 27 May and 3 June. Launched by the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation which started in 1998, it has been celebrated every year since.

Each year during Reconciliation Week, people from across Australia gather to hold events that celebrate Indigenous cultures and raise awareness about what still needs to happen to achieve reconciliation.

At Kincumber PS this year, each class will develop a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) that documents what each class will do within their sphere of influence to contribute to reconciliation in Australia.

These RAPs outline practical actions that we can take to build strong relationships and enhance respect between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians.

Put simply, the RAP Program is about turning our good intentions into real actions.

AECG Partnership

Schools of the NSW Department of Education and Communities work in partnership with the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group to promote and deliver excellence in Aboriginal Education.

Tjudibaring AECG invites all families of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to attend their next meeting on 10 June here at KPS at 6pm. Put it in your diaries!

Hope you had a great week at our great school.

Trish Peters
Principal

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Students of Week 4, Term 2, 2015.

| KJ | Nissa Belkadi | 1B | Emma Lambell |
| KN | Anabella Fyvie | 1C | Tom Grice |
| KP | Inara Wood | 1E | Alana Timson Joyce |
| MC | Beau McGavin | 1G | Lachlan White |
| 1T | Hannah Barnes | 1T |  |
| 2C | Lena Orrock | 3A | Corey Verkade |
| 2H | Shanaya Harris | 3M | Tara Booth |
| 2K | Lucy Barry | 3S | Danniella Visconti |
| 2M | Jeremy Webb | 3W | Kalena Webb |
| 2/3H | Beau Plain | Library - Leah Haigh 3W |
Class Item 2K

This term our English unit is entitled “Narrative Voice”.

2K are writing a narrative this week about an alien who discovers a new planet. We have discussed interesting, harder Tier 2 vocabulary to use as this will improve the writing.

2K searched for words in the class dictionaries.

- Amazing
- Involve
- Gigantic
- Accumulate
- Exceptional
- Thud
- Ancient
- Occasional
- Severe
- Idiosyncrasy
- Incredible
- Ricochet
- Catastrophic
- Ludicrous
- Mysterious
- Serious
- Glum
- Connected
- Inhabitant
- Dreadful
- Prohibit
- Automatic
- Avoid
- Mythical
- Suddenly
- Horrifying
- Sentry
- Celebrate
- Creature
- Myth
- Nuisance
- Disobedient
- Mechanical
- Sacred
- Laboratory
- Familiar
- Hazard
- Ignore
- Inflammable
- Surgeon
- Electrify
- Hijack
- Awesome
- Confirm
- Complicated
- Explode
- Beware
- Endangered
- Extraordinary
- Article
- Encounter
- Horrendous

Library Book Fair

The 2015 Book Fair will be held in the school library in Week 6 Term 2 Starting Monday May 25 after school and ending Thursday afternoon May 28. Our Book Fair coincides with National Library Week. The commission from sales is the main fundraiser for our library and used to purchase new library books for our students. We encourage all families to support the Book Fair.

Mrs Judd is looking for parent volunteers to assist with sales after school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; and in the morning before school Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please call into the library and see Mrs Judd if you can assist.

Looking forward to seeing you at our Book Fair 2015.

Donna Judd
Teacher Librarian

Premier’s Reading Challenge 2015

The following students have had their PRC Student Reading Record validated for completing the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge. Congratulations!

- Nina Boije Af Gennas
- Jake Underwood
- Alexis Aldous
- Gabriel Edwards
- Lottie Heatley
- Lana Kiss
- Teah Miller
- Liliana Milne
- Lena Orrock
- Lilya Tatarinoff
- Paige Uzelac
- Rory Waite
- Ethan Shadbolt-Connors

Mrs Judd
Teacher Librarian

This Saturday

BUSH DANCE
Saturday 23rd May 2015
For KINCMUPER PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, FAMILY & FRIENDS From 4-7pm
LIVE MUSIC BY CELTIC BEATS

FREE EVENT
Bring chairs & picnic rug to the school grounds **Alcohol free event**
Volunteers needed for BBQ, setup and pack away (Set up BBQ/shelves, Cook BBQ, serve, pack away BBQ/shelves)
If you can help please contact Jelle 0412460138 or the school office KINCMUPER PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

Kinchumer Public School
At Kinchumer Public School we are safe, respectful learners.

Safe
- Follow directions
- Be on time
- Keep hands and feet to self
- Use equipment responsibility

Respectful
- Talk politely
- Take care of property
- Play safely
- Be considerate

Learners
- Be organized
- Work actively
- Be prepared

Every one, everywhere, every time
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment books are available from the school office. We will not be sending them home with families this year; if you would like to purchase one they are available from the office for a short time only. They are $60 each and payment may be made by cash or credit card.

Parenting Tips

Is your child too sick to go to school?

A sniffle. A cough. A runny nose. A sore throat. Children come down with illnesses big and small. Some are contagious, some are not. How do you know when it’s best to keep your child home from school?

Sometimes it’s a matter of trusting your instincts. If your child has the sniffles but hasn’t slowed down at home, chances are he’s well enough for the classroom. On the other hand, if your child has been coughing all night and needs to be woken up in the morning (if he typically wakes up on his own), he may need to take it easy at home.

Many parents have a hard time deciding if their kids are well enough to go to school and for safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

Of course, never send a child to school who has a fever, is nauseated, vomiting, or has diarrhea. Kids who lose their appetite, are clingy or lethargic, complain of pain, or who just don’t seem to be acting themselves should also take a sick day.

The School A to Z website has a great chart, supplied by NSW Health, which will help answer your questions about common childhood illnesses and how long sick kids need to miss school.

Please Note: The information on the chart is not intended to replace a visit to your doctor if anyone in your family is unwell.


Goldie Gotcha Winners

Students can earn Goldie Gotchas outside the classroom for being safe, respectful learners. Every Goldie Gotcha earns a House Point.

Each week a K-2 and 3-6 student are drawn out to receive a FREE TNT. Congratulations to these students:

K-2
Dunlop - Clay Lidden KP
Piper - Kirra Doroszak 1G
Pickett - Lily Russell 1C
Davis - Joshua Spiros KN

3-6
Dunlop - Emelyn Ostenfeld 3W
Piper - Luke Holder 3S
Pickett - Jak Gray 2M
Davis - Sara Kennedy 2/3H

‘KINTEEN’- CANTEEN ROSTER
2015 TERM 2 - WEEK 6

| Monday May 25 | Need Help |
| Tuesday May 26 | Need Help |
| Wednesday May 27 | Need Help |
| Thursday May 28 | Wendy |
| Friday May 29 | Fiona & Jo |

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

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

When - September 14 to September 16.
Deposit - Now overdue, if you haven’t already paid your $50.00 deposit, please pay as soon as possible.
As soon as numbers have been finalised, the cost of the excursion can be confirmed.
Instalments can be paid at any time, no matter how small, however there is a $10 minimum for credit card payments.
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.
Karen Wardlaw
Assistant Principal
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