May 28, 2015

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

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From the Principal

This week:

- Staff Changes
- Great Conference
- Bush Dance Thanks

Staff Changes

I advised some staff changes at the P & C meeting last week that were both "sweet and sour".

Firstly, I am very pleased that our school is doing so well implementing Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL); so well, in fact, that Mrs Karen Wardlaw has been successful in gaining a relieving position until the end of term as the PBL trainer for the Central Coast. Karen’s job will be to train new schools coming onto PBL and I am sure she will do a great job while the position holder is on leave. We are very proud of her. Mrs Kim Bullock will teach 3W until the end of term. Kim has had plenty of experience here at KPS and on 3W and will follow the class program to maintain continuity. Both Karen and Kim will prepare 3W’s end of semester reports.

I can also advise that Mr Jon Wright has been appointed as a permanent teacher from the beginning of Term 3. He has been appointed to the vacancy created in Term 1 as the result of a teacher retirement that has been filled by Mr Brett Smith since the beginning of the year. Jon has been appointed as a service transfer from Lisarow Public School where he has been for around twelve years.

I’d like to thank Mr Brett Smith for a number of years of commitment and service to the kids at Kincumber as a temporary teacher. Brett has been responsible for many aspects of PSSA sport at school and district level in his time here as well as managing the Year 6 – 7 transition process.

Brett is highly regarded by staff, students and parents and I know that he will be missed on 3S, and in the staffroom! Thanks Brett, we hope to see you back.

Great Conference

Last week I attended a two-day conference for principals in the Hunter/Central Coast area. The organising committee arranged a great lineup of inspirational educational and motivational speakers.

A highlight for me was listening to Sir Ken Robinson, who is an internationally recognised leader in the development of creativity and innovation in education.

His famous TED talk can be found here: http://www.ted.com/talks/ken_robinson Changing Education Paradigms if you are interested. Part of our school’s three-year plan is to increase creativity through active learning and much of Sir Ken’s work is around this.

I was also very interested in what Dr Ric Charlesworth had to say too. Ric is a medical doctor, former politician, first class cricketer and international hockey player and legendary coach. A very talented man indeed and a lovely bloke! His talk left me with a few wonderful messages about creativity and leadership too. He said that a coach’s job was to “comfort the troubled” and “trouble the comfortable” – the great balancing act between pressure and support! He also talked about teams where he had no captain and rather than being “leaderless”, they were filled with individuals who had the skills and leadership of a captain – a “leader full” team.

Bush Dance Thanks

Thank you to the P & C who organised another fun bush dance last Saturday night. We had a blast! Thanks to the parents who set up and operated the barbecue throughout the night. Thanks to the families – nanas, pops, aunties, uncles, mums, dads and kids, who came and made the event a great family night. Thanks to the teachers who taught the dances before the night so that we knew what to do. Thanks to the kids who dressed up for the event – Frozen costumes can still be worn with cowboy boots!

I had great night and I hope you all did too. I am looking forward to doing it again next year!

Hope you had a great week at our great school.

Trish Peters
Principal

Students of Week 5, Term 2, 2015.

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**Class Item 1G**

1G painted pictures of someone’s face and then wrote about them.

I drew and then I painted a picture of me.  **Cooper**

It is a picture of Maizi with a necklace. Maizi is 6 years old and she has brown hair.  **Kirra**

I drew Makayla and she has blonde hair and she has a dress on. She has a school dress on.  **Sierra**

I love my mum and dad and my little brother Bailey.  **Makayla**

If I was Henry I would be wrestling a dragon who lived under the table.  **Finn**

This is a picture of me.  **Lincoln**

I like Mrs Groom because she is nice and she is pretty. She is my teacher today.  **Lily**

Maizi lives in Empire Bay. I like Maizi. She is pretty. Maizi likes playing littlest Pet Shop.  **Olivia**

I like Matilda because it was funny and it was silly.  **Lachlan**

I like the blue hair because it is pretty. It is a picture of my mum.  **Brooke**

I am Jay and I am 6 years old. I like to play. I have a brother. Kai has an X Box 360 and I ask him to play Lego Harry Potter. Kai has Halo and Halo 4. It is a super game.  **Jay**

I live in Empire Bay. My favourite colour is red. I have 3 guinea pigs and I have two cats and I have 1 bunny.  **Maizi**

I drew me in my picture. I have brown hair in my picture. I have two brothers and their names are Riley and Angus. I have a lot of teddies. I like all of my teddies. I like my pictures.  **Lola**

I love my dad and I love my sister. I love my dog too. I love my mum.  **Marley**

My person is me and I have blonde hair. I like to play games with my nan. It is fun playing. I like me. It is fun being me!  **Teagan**

My person is Xavier and he is 6 and he plays with me a lot. Xavier likes to play with monster trucks. Xavier has two sisters and they are very annoying to him. Xavier has lots of toys.  **Harley**

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**Class Item 1G**

My dad went with me to the shopped and I jumped on my dad.  **Ashton**

My favourite food is pizza. My favourite sport is soccer. My favourite tv show is Ninjago.  **Henry**

She is a princess. She has blue eyes and she has a plait. She also has a bit of lipstick on her. She has freckles on her face and she is the best to me. She is a friend to me. She has a necklace.  **Sasha**

If I was Henry I would go on a roller coaster that is super-fast. I would jump out and a wolf would come and get me. The wolf would take me to a different ride. The other ride was a big slide into the sea. A shark was taking me for a ride around. It was fun.  **Tyler**

I painted a picture of me. I am laughing at a joke.  **Xavier**

In Henry’s adventure he went to Candy Land. He sewed his buttons up to the top of his shirt and it was tight.  **Jada**

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**CEEW**

There is a course next semester for women who are interested in returning to the work force or wanting to go on to further study. It is called the CEEW course and it runs for 18 weeks in school hours.

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**Kincumber Public School**

At Kincumber Public School we are **safe, respectful learners.**

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**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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### 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 - Inara Wood KP
- Pickett - James Muldoon KJ

**3-6**
- Davis - Cody Timson Joyce KJ
- Pickett - Kieran Surtees MC
- Davis - Liliya Tatarinoff 2M

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### NEWS FROM ‘KINTEEN’

From next Monday June 1, 2015 - the canteen will be trialling offering breakfast items to students from 8.20am to 8.45am.

**The only items available for purchase will be:**
- Poptop Juice - $1.50
- Might Cool Flavoured Milk - $1.70
- Slice of wholemeal buttered toast - $0.50
- Slice wholemeal buttered toast and vegemite - $0.60
- Crumpets buttered - $1.00
- Toasted muffin - 1.00
- Boiled egg - $0.50

**Additional items – the following items have been added to the menu:**
- Boiled egg - 50c
- Cup hot tomato soup - $2.00
- Toasted muffin – with lettuce, tomato, bacon and mayonnaise - $3.50

**Prices** - from June 1, there will a slight increase to some of the items on the ‘Kinteen Menu’, new prices;

- **Sandwiches**
  - Vegemite sandwich - $2.00
  - Egg sandwich - $2.50

**Meal Deals**
- Chicken Burger + fruit + large frozen icy cup - $5.00
- Macaroni Cheese + garlic bread + Mighty Cool Milk $5.00
- Chicken Burger + fruit + Large frozen icy cup - $5.00
- Healthy Plus Salad sandwich + small water + TNT $5.00
- McCains Ham and Pineapple Pizza $3.50
- Thompsons Lean Sausage Roll $2.70
- Thompsons Lean Meat Pie $3.00

**Treat Day**

Linda

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**Winter Uniforms**
The following items are now available for ordering:
- Winter Tunic $45 each
- Long Sleeve Polo $22 each

- Order forms available from the front office
- Orders and payments to be handed into office by 1 June 2015
- Cash or Cheque (made out to KPS Clothing Pool)
Hear VIOLIN in school hours at
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