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IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4

WEEK 7

15 Nov—Kooka Badges
Year 5

16 Nov—Life Skills

19 Nov—School Leaders
2016 Speeches & Voting

20 Nov—Yr 6 Fun Day

20 Nov— Book Club Due
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WEEK 8

24 Nov— Thank you
Morning Tea

25 Nov — White Ribbon
Day

25 Nov—Shine Program

26 Nov—Presentation Day

26 Nov—Year 6 Farewell

27 Nov—Year 6 last day at
K.P.S

WEEK 9

30 Nov—Yr 6 first day at
C.H.S

3 Dec—PLP BBQ

4 Dec—PCYC Fun Day

WEEK 10

9 Dec—Art Lessons

10 Dec—Carols/Movie/
Carnival Night

Swimming Scheme

The intensive swimming program was a huge success with children developing their confidence and swimming ability. A huge thanks to Miss Rawlins for organising the program and applying for the funding to cover the costs.



Aim High

We have been fortunate enough to have The University of Newcastle working with our Year 4 and 5 students, encouraging them to think about careers, while enjoying science and literacy activities.



CCGPS Choir

It was wonderful to attend the CCGPS Choir presentation. The students beautifully performed a range of songs. Congratulations to our wonderful students who are involved—Zoe, Harrison, Madison, Alex and Hayley.



Buddy Bench

A very big thank you to Mrs Manderson's husband Ashley for making, painting and donating to our students their very own "buddy bench". Kearsley PS is very lucky to have such caring and supportive staff and families.



**Kookaburra Awards**

Mrs Singleton	Mrs Pitt	Miss Rawlins	Miss Williams	Mrs Manderson	Mr McLoughlin	Mrs Graham
Chayse B	Gavin F	Savanna C-R	Chevelle B	Jake G	Rex C-R	Chevelle B
Ella B	Luke A	Maria N	Katllyn E	Flynn H	Wesley M	Jack F
Jett G	Thomas B	Jack F	Izaiah W	Kye B	Jack G	Koa P
Hannes M	Ava D	Madison K	Jye D	Keelee S	Alexandra K	Annabelle R
Murray M	Dominic L		Jed S	Savanna C-R	Darcy B	
Antonio H	Nicholas B		Cody P, Seth A	Harmony L	Jordan W	
Brock H	Bella I		Bayley B	Oliver C	Thomas S	
Hudson B	Maddi B		Ebony B	Harley M	Alex B	

Principal Awards

Jack F	Seth A

Yr 6 Farewell Dinner & Disco

The Year 6 Farewell Dinner will be held on Thursday November 26 starting at 5:30pm, invitations have been sent home to Year 6 and their parents. Please RSVP by Friday 20 November at the latest for catering purposes. At 7pm the rest of the school students will be joining Years 6 for the Farewell Disco. The disco will conclude at 8:30pm and it would be greatly appreciated if students could be collected promptly. Entry to the disco is \$3 per student. The P & C will have drinks, chips, lollies & glow sticks available for purchase.

Book Club

We have just sent out our final book club order forms for 2015. If you would like to order from the last one for the year and purchase Christmas gifts please write on the order "CHRISTMAS GIFTS" and Mrs Dodd will keep these separate for you. Money and orders will need to be finalised by Friday 20 November 2015. We realise there has been quite a lot of extra-curricula activities in the last few weeks and coming weeks and did not want to place any more financial pressure on families. Book Club has always been NOT COMPULSORY but we also know how children can sometimes guilt parents into purchasing.

Thank you Morning Tea

The staff will be hosting a morning tea in the school hall on Tuesday 24 November 2015 to thank the wonderful volunteers who have contributed to the smooth running of the canteen, Special Religious Education, sport, reading programs, gardens, transport, cultural programs and classroom activities. We very much appreciate your work and hope you are able to accept this invitation. We look forward to seeing you. Please RSVP by 20 November 2015.



Body Shop Fundraiser

Davina Newell has dropped Body Shop catalogues to the front office. If interested call at the office to collect a brochure. If staff or parents place any orders instead of host gifts the school gets 10-15% of sales. Orders need to be placed with money to the office by 30 November 2015. Thank you for your support!

School Leadership and voting

Speeches for Leaders in 2016 will take place on **Thursday November 19 from 9:15am** so have your speeches prepared ready for this day. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. Voting will take place immediately after speeches have been made. The candidates will visit the infants classes during voting to help the younger students remember each candidate clearly. At **2:55pm on Thursday 19 November** the school will assemble outside where the leadership positions will be announced. Parents are more than welcome to attend. Successful candidates will be presented with their badges and sign a leadership agreement at Presentation Day on **Thursday 26th November**. Parents are invited to participate in this ceremony.

Yr 6 Fun Day

On Friday 20th November our annual Year 6 Fun Day will be held. It will start at 12pm and finish around 2pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in a variety of fun activities and purchase some yummy treats. We are asking for donations of baked goods for the cake stall, coloured hairspray, lolly pops, face paint, and tattoo's for our stalls. If each student brings in just one item that would be a fantastic help. All money raised goes towards supporting the cost of the Year 6 Farewell. Thank you for your continued support. We hope you enjoy the day!

Presentation Day

Our annual Presentation Day will be held on 26 November starting at 10am under the COLA. We look forward to seeing parents, family and friends coming along to help celebrate the many talents of our wonderful students.

P & C News

What a fantastic day last Sunday was at the Australian Postie Bike Grand prix. It was great to see so many Kearsley families out enjoying the day and supporting the P&C stall. A big thank you goes out to Mrs Trigg, Mrs Weekes, Jenny Brooks, Kristy Callaghan-Wilkinson and Amy Archibald for helping on the day. A big thank you goes out to Merv McLennan for supplying the ice and eskies for the cold drinks. The P&C would also like to thank Jane Fowler for helping Kearsley Public School be a part of this fun-filled day. All money raised will be used to help support the educational needs of all students.

Current Canteen Volunteers – As we are drawing to the end of the year, can you please contact Amy Archibald 0431891776, and let her know if you will be volunteering again next year. If anyone new would like to volunteer in the canteen next year, please also contact Amy Archibald. Every little bit helps and the children really appreciate it.

Keep your eyes peeled for the annual P&C Christmas raffle tickets, which will be coming home soon. Tickets are only \$1.00 each and there will be some great prizes up for grabs. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 10 December 2015. If you require more tickets, please don't hesitate to call into the office and pick up an extra book. Good Luck!

Our last P&C meeting of the year will be held on Thursday 3 December 2015 at 1.30pm in the school library. Hope to see you there.

News from the Kinder Classroom!

Kindergarten

What a busy start to Term 4!
Kindergarten have been on our very first excursion that included a bus ride, Flipout and a play at Maitland Park!!

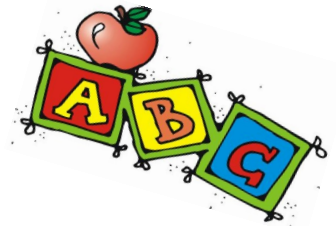


We had an amazing time on Grandparent's Day and were so proud to have so many here, we talked about it for days!!



In Term 3 we started learning how to write sentences and stories about all sorts of things. Mrs Singleton is super proud of how far we have come in just a short time at school. This week we had to write about ourselves

My name is Evie-Rose M and I am six. My favourite colour is blue and white and yellow and sparkling pink and sparkling purple. I love going in the pool.



My favourite toy is my toy dog. W play outside and inside together. My favourite colours are purple and pink.

-Ella Bridge



My name is Sam. I like playing on the playground equipment and I like playing out the back at home and I have two pets and I have a cat and his name is Ernie. I have fish and their name is Spoty, Blacky and Goldy. At school I like playing on the equipment and at recess I sometimes play duck duck goose.

I like my favourite toy. It is Michelangelo and my name is Riley and I like to play with my brother and my sister and my cousin and my friends.



My name is Koa and I went to swimming lessons and it was fun and I live in Kearsley and my dog is great. My favourite toy is Yogi Bear.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make a healthy dessert.

APPLE + PEACH PIE

Perfect on a chilly winter's evening...a healthy treat!

Ingredients

2 medium apples, peeled and chopped -- 800g canned peaches in juice, drained-- 6 sheets filo pastry -- spray oil --1 teaspoon sugar



Method

Preheat oven to 200°C -- Place apples in a microwave and oven proof dish and cover with a plate or cling film with holes in it. Microwave on HIGH (100%) for 1 minute. Carefully remove the plate or cling-film as the steam will be hot -- Add peaches to the oven-proof dish. Scrunch a sheet of filo pastry and arrange on top of the dish. Repeat with the rest of the filo sheets until the whole top of the dish is covered -- Lightly spray the pastry with oil, and sprinkle with sugar -- Bake for 25 minutes, until the pastry is golden and crispy -- *TIP: this recipe works for any fresh, frozen or canned fruit.*

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Courageous children starting school



ACYFS EARLY YEARS PROJECT

Free stuff for big school is back! Is your child attending kindergarten in 2016?

Come along for a fun, relaxed day

Lunch including wraps/sandwiches/fruit platters

Register for free back packs

Talk with the Awabakal health team including a nurse, nutritionist and hearing worker.

Meet staff from your local school, your Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer and other local support services.

Activities for the kids and so much more.

November 18th 2015

Peace Park, Cessnock Road, Weston. Time: 10:30-11:30

Lunch to follow.

Please RSVP on or before the 11th of November for catering purposes

Contact Jane @ Koe-nara on: 4990 9354 or Krystal Astill on: 0429 881 163

Or fill out the slip and return to your local school/preschool

Awabakal ACYFS early years project

Please fill out and return to your school/preschool before the 11th of November 2015

Please circle:

Yes I will be attending No I am not able to come along

Name:

Contact number:

Number of adults and children attending: Adult:

Children:

Dietary requirements:



HELP US SUPPORT JODIE'S PLACE

Kearsley Public School is proudly a White Ribbon School. We would like to support Jodie's Place our local women's refuge by collecting items of need.

They are in great need of toiletry items - anything you might use in the bathroom, they need it! Think toilet paper, deodorant, sanitary items, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair care, plus baby items such as wipes and nappies.

Please consider picking up an extra item or 2 when you next shop, and drop it off to the office. Thank you for your support!



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to use frozen fruit & veg.

Did you know that frozen and canned fruit and veg count towards your recommended daily intake of fruit and vegetables?

The facts:

- We all need to aim for two serves of fruit & five serves of veg, every day
- Frozen/canned fruit or vegies are great alternatives when fresh varieties are out of season, unavailable or more expensive
- Frozen and canned vegies are usually packed shortly after picking, so very few nutrients are lost
- For canned vegetables, look for labels that feature "no added salt" or "salt reduced"
- Choose canned fruit in natural juice, rather than syrup
- Health Star Ratings are on many packaged foods now – the more stars, the healthier the choice.



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**Kearsley Canteen Roster—Term 3, 2015****November**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
16 Catherine/Tammy Simone Goman	17 Teresa Hale Colleen Coombes	18 Colleen Coombes Wes Batey	19 Davina Newell Jodi Hodges	20 Lynn Dunnicliff Melva McLennan
23 Catherine Crane HELP NEEDED	24 Catherine Crane Davina Newell	25 Catherine Crane HELP NEEDED	26 Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	27 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold
30 Catherine/Tammy Simone Goman	1 DECEMBER Amy Archibald Vanessa Rockley	2 Jodi Hodges Catherine Crane	3 Davina Newell HELP NEEDED	4 Catherine Crane Tammy Crane

December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
7 Catherine Crane HELP NEEDED	8 Julianne Duggan Jane Hayes	9 Catherine Crane HELP NEEDED	10 Colleen Coombes Amanda Penfold	11 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold

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To get an idea of volunteers for next year's roster, can you all let me know if you are still happy to volunteer in the canteen on your usual day/s of the month for next year. If you won't be volunteering next year, please let me know so I can make notes to remove you from next year's roster. You can email me on amykarchibald@gmail.com or text/phone me on 0431891776. Thank you for all your help and dedication throughout 2015.

Amy Archibald
P&C President

SCHOOL BANKING

Please send in bank books every Thursday for Mrs Duggan to process. Some great prizes can be earned for regular banking! Thank you.

Family Fun Day

Friday 20 November 2015

Fun Begins at 12 till 2pm



✦ Sandpit Treasure Dip - 50¢ per turn

✦ Coloured Hair Spraying - \$2.00

✦ Tattoo's (fake of course) - 50¢ each

✦ Inflatable Obstacle Course - \$5.00 per child unlimited turns

✦ Popcorn - \$2.00

✦ Cold Cans Drink - \$2.00

✦ Nail Painting - \$2.00

✦ Chocolate Toss - \$1.00

✦ Lucky Dip - \$1.00

✦ Face Painting - \$2.00

✦ Cake Stall - Various Prices

✦ Wii & XBOX - FREE

✦ Footy Toss - 50¢ for 3 turns

✦ Sponge Throw - 50¢ for 3 turns

✦ Activities on the back playground - FREE
(sack races, hoola hoop etc)

✦ All proceeds from the day will go towards
Yr 6 fund raising efforts



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ALL WELCOME



Dear Parents/Caregivers

You are invited to

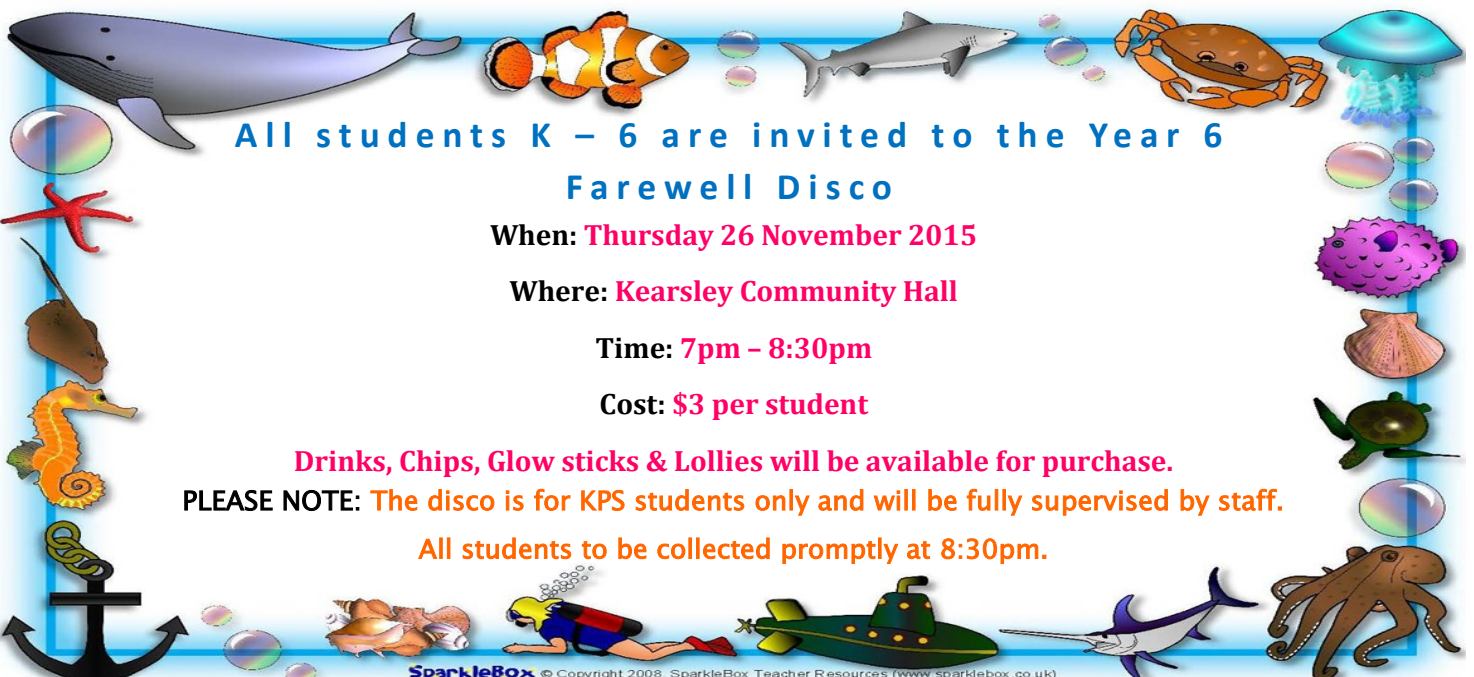
Kearsley Public School's

Presentation Day 2015

10:00 am

Thursday 26 November

We look forward to seeing you as we
celebrate the achievements of our
wonderful students.



All students K – 6 are invited to the Year 6 Farewell Disco

When: **Thursday 26 November 2015**

Where: **Kearsley Community Hall**

Time: **7pm – 8:30pm**

Cost: **\$3 per student**

Drinks, Chips, Glow sticks & Lollies will be available for purchase.

PLEASE NOTE: The disco is for KPS students only and will be fully supervised by staff.

All students to be collected promptly at 8:30pm.

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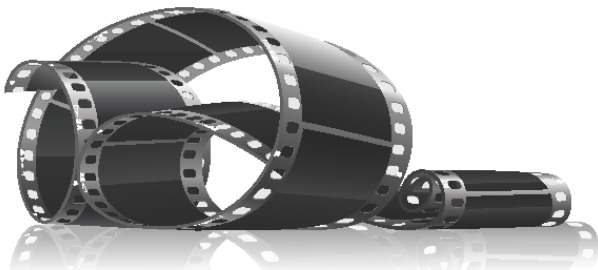
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Entries open 1st November - Close 4th December

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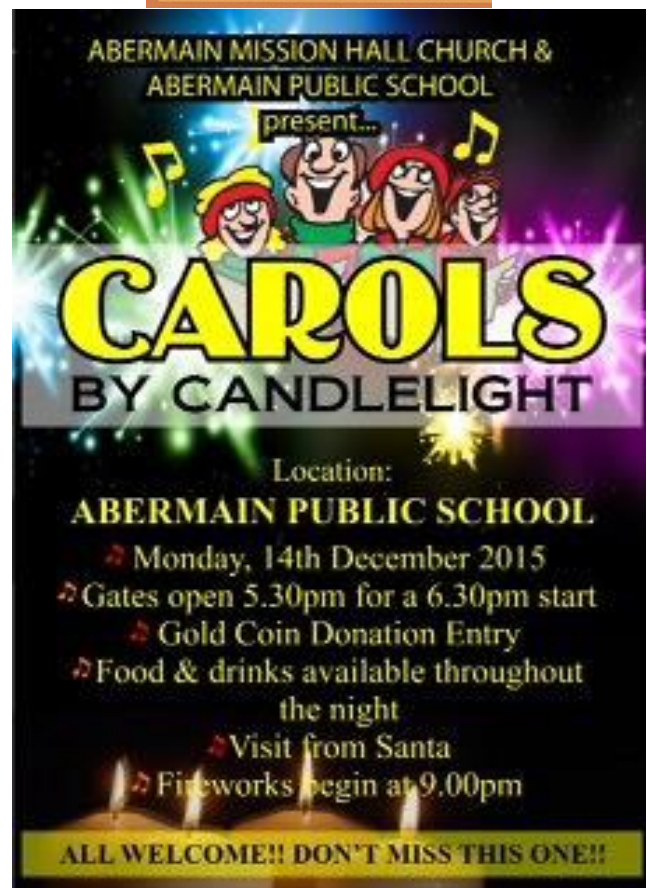
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