



Kearsley Public School
NEWSLETTER

"Individuals Achieving Goals Together"

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From The Principal's Desk

How quickly this term has gone—only 2 weeks left!

Star Struck week is finally here! Our students have spent lots of time practicing for this special event. I hope the students have a fantastic time. I am really looking forward to seeing our students perform on Friday night!

School photos are next Monday. Please make sure your children are in full SUMMER school uniform. We are asking students to bring warm clothes to change into after photos are completed.

Congratulations to our Debating team who won their debate against Bellbird last week. Mrs Graham is very proud of the team and is looking forward to their next debate.

With the assistance of Sonia Sharpe, our local AECG President, our Aboriginal students have formed a group that will meet twice a term to share their ideas and help plan cultural activities for our school. The group voted to be called the 'Kuluwayn Aboriginal Education Group.' The word 'kuluwayn' is a local Aboriginal word for 'koala.' The group also voted in their leaders. President—Leah P, Vice President—Gemma D, Secretary—Isabelle P and Assistant Secretary—Alexandra K.

Our touch football team had a fantastic game earlier this week, winning against Paxton. Well done boys!

Next Wednesday afternoon I will be conducting an information session about the "Spelling Mastery" program in the library. The session will start at 2:30pm and will finish by 3pm. If you would like to see how the program works or have any questions, please come along. Afternoon tea will be provided.

Parent—Teacher interviews will be held in Week 10. Notes have already been sent home. If you are unable to attend during the times given and would like to see your child's teacher, please don't hesitate to call and we can make other arrangements.

Melissa Trigg

Relieving Principal

Important Dates:

12-13 June	Starstruck Performance	19 June	Coalfields Cup
12 June	Pie Drive Orders Due	22-24 June	Parent Teacher Int
15 June	School Photo's	23 June	Pie Drive Order Delivery
16 June	ICAS Spelling	24 June	Public Speaking Finals
17 June	ICAS Writing	26 June	Last Day Term 2
17 June	Spelling Mastery Info	14 July	Day 1 Term 3 Students
18 June	Yr 2 Excursion	14-17July	NAIDOC Week
		27 July	Education Week

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Kookaburra Awards

Mrs Singleton	Mrs Pitt	Miss Rawlins	Miss Williams	Mrs Manderson	Mr McLoughlin	Mrs Graham
Jett G	Graidey S	Harmony L	Jed S	Jade M	Justin P	Harley M
Brock H	Tennielle P	Zaria W	Chevelle B	Courtney S	Liam O	Jason W
Murray M	Nicholas B	Darcy P	Rella S	Mason S	Kye B	Zac C
Evie M	Ava D	Preston B	Jason W	Hayley F	Rhett D	Pierah K
Montannah V	Thomas B	Seth J	Izaiah W	Jordarna B	Darcy B	Tamara H
Koa P	Pierah K	Savanna C-R	Kolbi B	Harrison R	Flynn H	Ashley H-J
Hudson B	Dominic L	Jack B	Logan B	Seth A	Sam A	Adam A
Hannes M	Clare C	Maria N, Zac C	Ashley H-j	Madison K	Gemma D	Tyluh S

Principal's Awards

Courtney S	Jarrod H
Jesse P	Trenten M

P & C Pie Drive Reminder

The P&C pie drive order forms have been sent home and money needs to be returned to the office by **tomorrow Friday 12 June 2015**. The orders will be delivered to school on Tuesday 23 June and can be picked up from the hall from 2-3pm. **All orders must be picked up by 3pm as the school has no facilities to refrigerate any unclaimed orders.**

Kinder Enrolments 2016

Names are now being taken for Kindergarten 2016. Please call at the office to pick up an enrolment form and add your child's name to our list. If you know of any new families that will be joining our Kinder class in 2016 could you please let them know to call at the office. Thank you.

Lost Property

As the weather begins to cool down in the mornings students are wearing their jackets/jumpers to school and taking them off as it warms up at lunchtime. Please mark all items of clothing clearly so it can be returned to students when found. There is a lost property box in the hallway outside the office and parents are welcome to check for lost items there.

Starstruck

The Star Struck theme for 2015 is



and that it is exactly what the Star Struck students are!

I would just like to say what a pleasure it has been to work with such an AMAZ-ING bunch of students and families. Star Struck 2015 is going to be a huge success because of all your support. Keep your eye on the newsletter, there is more to come!

Mrs Manderson



Hotdog Lunch Order Day.

The Canteen is putting on a hotdog order day on **Monday 22 June 2015**. Order forms have been sent home and are due back with payment by **Wednesday 17 June**. Please bring order form and payments to the office.

School Photos - New Date: Monday 15 June

School photos will take place on Monday 15 June by MSP Photography. Full summer school uniform is to be worn (no stockings please). Students may bring something warm to change into if they wish. **Students are to return photo envelopes with money on the day.**

If you would like a **family portrait taken please collect an envelope from the office.**

IF YOU HAVE LOST YOUR ENVELOPE PLEASE CALL AT THE OFFICE

Premiers Sport Challenge Trolley

Kearsley PS has received a grant from the Premier's Sport Challenge to purchase a much needed sports equipment trolley. This makes borrowing of items from the sports shed at lunchtimes much easier. The whole school including staff are participating in this years challenge. Students record their daily PE activities in their log which is kept at school. Staff have pedometers that record their steps which is tallied at the end of each week. Thanks to Mrs Manderson for coordinating.



Art4myroom

Congrats Aryahn and Madison! Recently I submitted two pieces of artwork into a competition for some of my students in 4/5M. Aryahn and Madison continually demonstrate great skills when it comes to visual arts and now these skills have been recognised. Aryahn's artwork is all about the Vivid Light Festival in Sydney and Madison shares through her artwork what a day at the beach means to her. If you would like to see their prize winning artwork please go to <http://www.art4myroom.com.au/> and make your way to the 'prizewinning art' tab. Thank you to Art4myroom for recognising Aryahn's and Madison's talent and for their beautiful prize.

Mrs Manderson

Bathurst Update - Year 5 & 6

A **deposit of \$50** was required by FRIDAY 15 May (for those have not already started paying for their trip) to secure a place on this excursion and is now **OVERDUE**. The balance may be paid now, or weekly instalments or in 2 instalments as follows:

Instalment 1 - \$85 due by Friday 26 June 15 (The P&C has generously donated \$50 per student which has been taken off the first instalment)

Final Instalment - \$135 due by Friday 7 August 15

Zoo Snooze - Year 3 & 4

Students in Years 3 & 4 will be attending an overnight excursion to Taronga Park Zoo on Thursday 13 and Friday 14 August 2015. Permission notes, medical forms and payment schedules were sent home with students. The total cost of this excursion is \$130, a deposit of \$50 is now OVERDUE, if you have not already paid. Families can also make weekly payments of smaller amounts if they wish. Medical forms and permission notes need to be returned ASAP.

Aboriginal Cultural Day - Year 2

Students in Year 2 will be attending an Aboriginal Cultural Day at Ngurra Bu at Wollombi on Thursday 18 June 2015. The cost of the excursion is \$30, permission notes and money need to be returned by Tuesday 16 June 2015. Permission notes were sent home with students last week.

Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 2 2015

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June

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8 Colleen Coombes Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	9 Julianne Duggan Jane Hayes	10 Colleen Coombes Davina Newell	11 Colleen Coombes Amanda Penfold	12 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold
15 Colleen Coombes Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	16 Teresa Hale Colleen Coombes	17 Colleen Coombes Jodie Hodges	18 Patricia Bell	19 Lynn Dunicliff Amanda Vine
22 Colleen Coombes Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	23 Colleen Coombes Rena Flaherty	24 Colleen Coombes Davina Newell	25 Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	26 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold

July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
13 Colleen Coombes Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	14 Julianne Duggan Jane Hayes	15 Colleen Coombes Davina Newell	16 Colleen Coombes Amanda Penfold	17 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold
20 Colleen Coombes Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	21 Teresa Hale Colleen Coombes	22 Colleen Coombes Jodie Hodges	23 Kate Sharpe Help Needed	24 Lynn Dunicliff Amanda Vine



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**THE CANTEEN IS NOW OPEN
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SCHOOL BANKING

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



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Please support Craig Richards (a parent of our school) who has generously tinted the classroom windows of 2 of our classrooms. The reduction in glare and heat will benefit our students for years to come. Thank you for your support Craig!

Good for Kids good for life

Importance of Breakfast

Did you know that breakfast literally means breaking the fast from overnight?

One in four Australian children skip breakfast and research has shown that students who do find it difficult to concentrate in class and may be lethargic in the playground. They may also choose more high sugar, high fat snacks or overeat because they are so tired and hungry.

Breakfast really is the most important meal of the day and should be eaten every day.

Some children may have a long distance to travel to school, while others take a while to wake up and be ready to eat breakfast so here are some quick on the go breakfast ideas:

Fruit bread or a fruit hot cross bun, Banana, Breakfast drinks e.g. Up and Go, Cheese sandwich, Untoasted muesli and low fat yoghurt, Cereal bites e.g. fruity bites, cherrios, mini wheats etc., Boiled egg



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- Accommodation
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Primary school

Is your child making friends at school?

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>

Mastering spelling

Are you checking your child's weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don't know how to spell a word. Here's some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

Find out more: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing

Good for Kids good for life

Organised vs incidental physical activity

It's not just about sport!

We all know that organised sports like cricket, basketball, soccer and netball are great ways to get our kids physically active, but these are not the only ways.

Incidental physical activity includes all the times throughout the day that we move our body for an extended period of time. It occurs when we are doing other things (like chores, getting from A to B, or playing) and is an important way we burn energy.

Incidental physical activity could include playing in the backyard with your kids, walking to the local shops, school or park instead of driving.

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