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Thursday 9 June 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

WEEK 7

10 June—Milo Morning

10th June—Book Club orders due back.

WEEK 8

13 June— Public Holiday

15 June—ICAS Spelling Test

15 June—Star Struck Rehearsal

15 June—PSSA Boys Soccer

16 June—Star Struck Rehearsal

16 June—NAIDOC Art Workshop

17 June—Star Struck

17 June— Pie Drive Orders and Money Due

18 June—Star Struck

WEEK 9

21 June—Coalfields Cup

23 June—Debate @ Millfield

24 June—Special Photo Orders Money Due

WEEK 10

29 June—Pie Delivery

1 July—Last day of Term 2

Kearsley Crazy Shave

What an amazing event! It was great to see so many people come along on the day. An enormous thanks to our fantastic community for all the support. The final amount raised for Red Kite was \$7749!



Apple for the Teacher

A huge congratulations to Mrs Manderson and Kindergarten for winning the New FM Apple for the teacher competition. Thanks to all who helped Mrs Manderson win with 20,710 votes! I am sure Kinder are enjoying having a brand new iPad mini each!



Kearsley Debating Team

Our debating team have had their first debate against Nulkaba. The boys did a great job, but unfortunately didn't win the debate. Well done, boys...better luck next time!



Star Struck

Next week our Star Struck team will be performing at Newcastle Entertainment Centre. I am sure they will have a wonderful time! Thanks to Mrs Graham for all her work and organisation of the team.



**Kookaburra Awards**

Mrs Manderson	Mrs Pitt	Mr McLoughlin	Mrs Singleton	Miss Rawlins	Mr Folpp	Mrs Graham & Mrs Stipack
Grace B	Koa P	Zarhn W	Rubi S	Madison K	Jordarna B	Kaydence B
Conner M	Evie M	Jasmine J	Logan B	Tyler D	Alex B	Maddie M
Imogen F	Jett G	Jesse P	Malakai L	Georgia K	Nikia D	Brock H
Isla A	Tyger L	Clare C	Cody P	Jed S	Tamara H	Emi-Jay B
Cooper V	Murray M	Nicholas B	Harmony L	Ebony B	Kia D, Justin P	Clare C
Imogen F	Antonio H	Ava D	Paige C	Jarrold H	Alex B, Jack W	Thomas B
Dylan K	Hudson B	Tennielle P	Owen H	Logan R	Tamara H	Lilly B
Joseph O	Emi-Jay B	Nate R	Jack F	Seth A	Oliver C	Tyger L

Principal Awards

Maddalin M	Jarrah W
Koa P	Blaze M

School Banking Deposit Blitz Competition

During week 6-9 (30 May—24 June 2016) Kearsley Public School students must bank 3 times to be eligible to go into the draw to win a Dollarmite prize pack. The Dollarmite prize pack can only be won by students in our school. Students who bank 15 times during the year are automatically in the draw to win a family trip to Australia Zoo.

SRC News

The SRC has done many things for our school. Right now we have started the Outdoor Learning Area and it is in the process of being completed. We have done lunch and recess sporting groups and have also purchased Lego for classes, which has been very popular. Cars for the car track for use at lunch and recess have also been purchased. The suggestion boxes for classes have been a great idea with much success for everybody. The SRC group has students from K-6 and we meet every fortnight to discuss our school and ways to improve it. Most importantly, we are trying new ideas to raise money for our wonderful school. By Keelee S—Vice Captain.

Money Collection

When sending money to school for special purposes, such as excursions or school activities, please place the **correct amount in a sealed envelope (where possible)**, along with the reply slip. Clearly mark the outside of the envelope with your **child's full name, class, the amount of money enclosed and what it is for**. Please do not hand loose money to our staff. Payments may also be made online for excursions etc. by logging onto our school website at:

<http://www.kearsley-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>. Click on "\$ make a payment" at the top of our school webpage this will take you to a secure online payment site. Write your receipt number on your child's permission slip and send it back to your child's class teacher.



School Photos

School photos have been sent home with children who ordered them. Some special school photos are on display in the office foyer and are available to order. Order forms have been sent home with children last week if eligible. Photos to order include the School Captains, Sports Captains, School Representative Council, Year 6 group photo and the Kulawayn Team. **Orders are due back 24 June 2016.**

Book Club

Our school earns 20% in Scholastic Rewards on all Book Club orders so we can obtain additional learning resources for our school. Book Club flyers have been sent home in week 6 and are due back by **TOMORROW.**

Canberra

Years 5 & 6 have the opportunity to participate in a 4 day excursion to Canberra on Tuesday 6 September until Friday 9 September 2016. This is an exciting, fun-packed experience for all students. The cost will be \$350 for students and \$420 for parent helpers which includes return coach transport, accommodation, all meals (except lunch on Day 1), and all activities.

The P&C have fundraised to bring this cost down for families. Notes have been given out and a payment plan has been devised so families can budget for the trip. A **\$70 deposit** needs to be paid by **TOMORROW 10 June 2016.** Payments can be made at anytime at the office. Parent helpers were drawn out of a hat and the following parents are lucky enough to attend. Mrs Hong, Mr Brooks, Mrs Gallegos, Mrs Clifford and Mrs Rebecca White.

Attendance

The Dept of Education and Communities (DEC) requires staff to record all absences, whole day or partial. After an absence a note must be sent within a week to school and be signed and dated by parents. Notes must state the date of the absence and the reason for the absence. A Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) examines school records regularly and follows up unexplained absences. Absences are recorded on pupil reports. The school should be contacted if your child is going to be away for two days or more. For absences of more than fifteen school days, where you are taking your child out of school for reasons such as a family emergency, visiting family overseas or having a family holiday, approval needs to be granted by the school Principal. At least two weeks prior to your departure you will need to complete an Exemption from Attendance form which is available from the school office.

It is important that children arrive at school in time to commence the day's activities. This enables them to be well prepared for the day and doesn't disrupt the learning of others. All parents/caregivers must ensure that their children arrive at school on time. All children should be lined up in their class lines when the bell rings at 9:05am. Important information is provided to students each morning at lines. Parents bringing children to school after the commencement of the teaching program are asked to go via the office and fill in a late pass, which is then handed to the classroom teacher. This will ensure that your child is not marked absent. If an occasion occurs when you need to take your child early, it is required that you notify the child's teacher in writing and sign the child out at the office before collecting your child. NB: If a person other than a parent is calling for the child, the school must be notified in writing prior to collection. If an emergency arises, a telephone call from the parent to the school prior to collection of the child will be acceptable.

P&C News

Term 2 is flying by and the P&C, with the support of the community, have been busy fundraising. Below are some of the things that the P&C have donated funds towards, for our students:

Water cooler that was used at the athletics carnival (\$95)
Year 5/6 Canberra excursion @ \$50.00 per student (\$1750)
Football / Soccer shorts and socks (\$600)
Six new blazers @ \$149 (\$894)
Star Struck meal donation (\$150)
Redkite donation (\$400)

That's a total of \$3889.00 for the year so far. This wouldn't be possible without the support of our wonderful school community. Thank you for supporting the students of Kearsley Public School and the P&C.

On behalf of the P&C, I would like to congratulate Mrs Katie Manderson and Kindergarten on winning NewFM's Apple for the Teacher competition. What an outstanding achievement and so very deserving. Once again, the community have shown their support for our great little school.

The new shirts are looking great and the P&C have plenty of stock left, so feel free to pop into the office to purchase more shirts if required. Selling price is \$22.00 (cost price). Jackets are also available at a cost of \$33.00. The jackets can be pre ordered (with prepayment) at the front office.

The canteen is urgently seeking volunteers to fill days each month. If you can spare 1 day a week or even one day a month (3 hours, 9am-12pm), all help would be greatly appreciated. Wednesdays are currently in need of volunteers. If you can help in any way, please contact Catherine Crane on 0423817587 or email cathy_jones08@hotmail.com ASAP. If some days cannot be filled, then the canteen will close on those days.

The P&C will be holding their next meeting on Thursday 4 August 2016 at 1.30pm in the school hall. Please feel free to attend. Everyone is most welcome. It's a great way to find out what is happening within the school, voice your opinions or concerns and share new ideas. Hope to see you there.



Book Bonus offers an opportunity to encourage our students to read books for the Challenge while raising funds to help resource the school with high quality books. Our school will receive books to 100% of the value of funds raised by our students and we'll also be helping schools in need across NSW. 50% of all funds raised will be used to provide books to schools in Dymocks Children's Charities literacy support programs. Note also, there are prizes for the students' participation with each child raising over \$200 receiving a book of their choice (valued up to \$20) and prizes for the top fundraisers in the state. **Kirsty F of Year 1 is once again participating and can be sponsored by donating at:**

<https://bookbonus2016.everydayhero.com/au/kirsty>





Part-Time Work

School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community

Permanent Part-Time position – Kearsley Public School (00004HOG)

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

The position will be 10 hour per fortnight working one week per fortnight. The hours are 8.15am – 9.15am and 2.40 – 3.40pm Monday to Friday during school terms. The base rate is \$21.37 - \$25.65 per hour.

All the qualifications you need are community spirit, good communication skills, an alert and professional attitude to work and a reliable personality. The casual hours and school holidays would suit a parent or grandparent, a retiree or anyone wanting meaningful work – but not full-time.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to iworkfor.nsw.gov.au to apply.

Applications close Sunday 19 June 2016

TNSW are committed to building a diverse and inclusive culture across the Transport cluster, planning for and promoting diversity. We welcome and encourage applications from diverse community groups and ages including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, LGBTI, people with disabilities, women and other diversity groups. TNSW recognises the benefits that such an approach brings for our staff and customers in delivering the future of NSW.



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TOPIC: "Chronic Pain: Hunter Integrated Pain Service's approach to Improving Life"

VENUE: Toronto Workers Club, 9 James Street, Toronto

TIME: 10.00am – 12.00pm

COST: Free - includes Morning Tea

WHEN: Wednesday 29 June 2016

RSVP: Wednesday 22 June 2016

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Kearsley Canteen Roster—Term 2, 2016

June

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
13 CANTEEN CLOSED LONG WEEKEND	14 Julianne Duggan Jessica Webster	15 Teresa Hale Jenny Brooks	16 Sarah Kedwell Carol Wilton	17 Melva McLennan Lynn Dunncliff
20 Jessica Webster Tammy Crane	21 Catherine Crane Karen White	22 Kristy Jones Wes Batey	23 Tammy Crane Kate Sharpe	24 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold
27 Tammy Crane Catherine Crane	28 Catherine Crane Tammy Crane	29 Jodi Hodges	30 NEED HELP Anne Stanley	1 July Kim Johnson Karieanne Clifford

July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	5 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	6 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	7 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	8 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
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25 Tammy Crane Simone Goman	26 NEED HELP Tammy Crane	27 Kristy Jones Wes Batey	28 NEED HELP Anne Stanley	29 Melva McLennan Amanda Penfold



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All volunteers who work in the school canteen, reading groups or who volunteer and are on school grounds need to pay a membership fee to be covered for insurance purposes. Please pay your \$2.00 P&C / Canteen membership to the school office ASAP. A prohibited employment declaration form needs to be filled in as well. These can be collected at the office or one can be sent home with your child. Catherine Crane is doing canteen rosters and can be contacted at cathy_jones08@hotmail.com or PH: 0423817587 for any questions regarding rosters. Thank you!

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.

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RECIPE: BEANY MELTS

INGREDIENTS	QUANTITY
Spring onion, chopped	2
Capsicum, diced	1
Reduced salt baked beans	130g can
Sweet corn kernels	1/3 cup
English muffins (whole wheat)	2
Reduced fat cheddar cheese, grated	4 tbsp
Black pepper to season	

METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C (180°C fan-forced).
2. Mix spring onion, capsicum, baked beans and corn kernels in a bowl.
3. Split the muffins in half, and spoon the baked bean mixture evenly on top of the four muffin halves. Sprinkle each muffin with 1 tablespoon grated cheese and a little pepper.
4. Arrange on a baking tray. Bake until they are completely heated through and the cheese is a light golden brown – about 15 minutes, then serve. When cool can be packed for lunch box.



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PARKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

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Year (Please circle): K 1 2 3-4 4-5 5-6

Date/s Absent (Include all dates) : _____

Reason for Absence (Please indicate reasons for absences to enable the student's record to be altered accordingly) :

Parent/Guardian Signature : _____ Date : _____

