DATES TO REMEMBER

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PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Semester one reports will be going home this Friday with your child. If you wish to discuss your child’s report, please fill in the form below for our parent teacher interviews. Please return the form to our school office as soon as possible. Mrs Kerrigan will not be available on Tuesday 24 or Wednesday 25 as she will on the Year 3/4 Camp. Mrs Kerrigan advised she will be available early in Term 3.

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PSSA SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Good luck to Darcy, Derek and Tyrese who are representing Kinchela Public School tomorrow at this year’s PSSA Small Schools Athletics Carnival being held in Kempsey tomorrow.

DANCE FESTIVAL:
Camden Haven High School, Valley View Road, KEW
Ph: 6566 8100. Students must be at Camden Haven High School by 10.00 am.

- TWO STAFF will be in attendance for the duration of the performance: Ms Jess Foulkes (Teacher) and Jo Astorini (SLSO).
- UPON ARRIVAL all students must report to Mrs A upon arrival at the Camden Haven High School for role marking. Look out for her in her high-vis vest.
- No student is to leave the high school without their parent/carer reporting to Mrs A of their intention to take their child from Camden Haven High School.
- Food: There will be a canteen available at Camden Haven High. Students are encouraged to bring recess and lunch. Students may bring money to spend at the canteen. Canteen menu is attached.
Some snacks will be provided. Students will be provided with pizza for dinner.

- Parking: There will be parking available in a paddock so parents do not need to park on the street. There will be signs showing where to park.
- No tickets are available at the door.
- Tickets must be purchased prior to the performance from Kinchela Public School office.
- Tickets for parents and guests are $7.00 each with a limit of two per family.

K/1/2 EXCURSION TO TIMBERTOWN
Our K/1/2 excursion to Timbertown last week was a wonderful learning experience for our K-2 students. The students were amazed on just how hard life was in the olden days. The horse and cart ride deemed to be the most popular experience amongst our students. I would also like to congratulate all our students for their outstanding behaviour on the excursion to Timbertown.

Ms Foulkes
Teacher

YEAR 5/6 BATHURST/SYDNEY EXCURSION FUNDRAISER
WOW, a whopping $540.00 was raised at our fundraising cake stall held at Gladstone Markets last Sunday.

A massive thank you to our staff, families and friends who baked the most delicious slices and cakes to sell at our store, with all proceeds going towards our senior excursion.

Our raffle will be drawn at the school on Friday 18th July, 2014. TICKETS ARE $2.00 EACH.

1st prize – Original Simone Atkins Oil Charcoal Canvas

2nd prize – Men’s beautiful leather Manzoni bag and wallet

3rd Prize – GUESS ladies handbag

Thank you for supporting our students with these wonderful initiatives.

Mrs Kylie Nicholson
Principal

EXCURSION PAYMENT PLANS REMINDER FOR COFFS HARBOUR
All monies due for this excursion must be paid by the 19th June, 2014. Please make sure you place $10.00 in an envelope clearly labelled for the return trip.

AROUND THE ROOMS
5/6
The senior room has been working well. We now have maths groups in the morning session and these have been performing well. Students have been looking at angles and their properties. We have completed all our assessments and will be starting new topics next term.

In spelling we have been working on u_e and ue. Students have progressed well.

Mrs Nicholson
Teacher

3/4/5
This week in spelling we are looking at the suffix - ‘able’. There are various spelling rules that apply when using this suffix so students will need to focus really well on spelling this week.

In writing we have been learning how to write an ‘Explanation’. This genre of writing also fits in with our science unit on Life Cycles.

The 3/4/5 class are off to Coffs Beach Camp next week for 3 days of action packed activities, then a busy NAIDOC celebration day on the Thursday after we return.

Mrs Kerrigan
Teacher

K/2
It has been another busy week in the K/1/2 room. The students are continuing to learn about sound. They have
learned about how sound travels through the air as waves and how sound is received by the ears.

KINDERGARTEN
The Kindergarten students have been learning their ‘tricky words’. They are continuing with their magic sight words and high frequency word spelling lists, as well as revising their sounds. They have produced some fantastic pieces of writing, using their sounds and known words.

In Mathematics, the Kindergarten students have been comparing groups and looking at ‘how many more’, as well solving addition and subtraction problems using concrete materials.

YEAR ONE
The year one students have been looking at the ‘magic e’ on the end of a word making the vowel says its name. This week, their sound for spelling is ‘wh’ as is ‘when’. They have been writing fantastic reports about living things.

In Mathematics, we have been looking at word problems, number patterns and sharing problems.

YEAR TWO
The year two students have been writing some fantastic reports. They are looking at ‘k/ck’ sound in spelling.

In Mathematics, the year two students have been looking at sharing and word problems, as well as tessellating shapes.

PDHPE/SPORT
In Sport, the children have been developing the fundamental movement skills of throwing and catching and playing skill based games.

BUDDY GARDENING/COOKING
Last week the students prepared a variety of pizzas on Lebanese bread bases. They made Hawaiian, supreme and vegetarian pizzas. They were absolutely delicious!

The gardening group tended to the vegetable patch and orchard. Students have been enjoying the very juicy and tasty oranges from the orchard.

CRUNCH AND SIP
Each morning we have a Crunch and Sip break. This is an opportunity for the children to refuel and helps to form healthy habits. Please support this program and provide your child with a piece of fruit or vegetable to crunch on daily.

Miss Foulkes
Teacher

TECHNOLOGY WITH MRS DAELMAN
It’s hard to believe that this term is nearing an end. The Kindy girls are learning to find the keys on the keyboard and are typing combinations of letters using their two hands. They can confidently type their names and over the next two weeks we will concentrate on learning how to insert the date.

YEAR 1 are working on tables. Adding information, graphics, coloured borders and merging cells.

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Jamie has used several techniques to produce this work.

YEAR 5
Using a push technique, students have created scenes like this. A layer of black colour is placed onto of the canvas and using a push tool the black is pushed up creating trees. All done on the computer, no messy paint to clean up. They have also had a try at creating magical backgrounds like these ones.
YEAR 6
Are still working on their Power Point project, which is nearing completion. It will be presented in the last week of the term.

So far they have created a photo album and a short introductory movie. Now the critical information needs to be added. Once that is done they can dress up the presentation with animations etc.

SCRIPTURE 2014
Scripture is available for all students thanks to Mr Daniel Presland who generously gives his time. A staff member remains in the classroom during the half hour Scripture lesson which takes place every Thursday afternoon from 2.40 pm to 3.10 pm.

If you do not want your child to receive Scripture instruction at school, please contact the school office.

CALENDAR

DATE NAME
Tuesday 15 July Robert/
Monday 21 July
Monday 28 July
Monday 4 August
Monday 11 August
Monday 18 August
Monday 25 August
Monday 1 September
Monday 8 September
Monday 15 September

COMMUNITY NEWS

Finding it difficult to cope, but don’t know where to turn?
Call the Mid North Coast Family Referral Service

- We can help you access useful services in your local area.
- We provide telephone and face-to-face services.
- We refer Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families to culturally appropriate services where appropriate and possible.

If you live in the Mid North Coast region, call us on 1300 006 480 to find out how we can help.
Mid North Coast Family Referral Service is operated by The Benevolent Society in partnership with Rurral Dalai.
Opening hours are 8.00am - 6.00pm Monday to Friday (except public holidays).

Hermitage Dental Kempsey
We provide bulk billing under the new Child Dental Benefit Schedule which your child may be eligible for. We have experienced staff who can offer dental health education and advice to suit your child’s individual needs.

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