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P & C NEWS

DON’T FORGET OUR PYJAMA PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT

We need volunteers for the Canteen for Term 3. The canteen is a service provided for our students but also to raise needed funds for our wonderful school.

Please indicate below if you can help on any of the days.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE SENIOR EXCURSION

The senior students will have the opportunity to sell raffle tickets in a raffle organised by Jo Benson. We will be sending tickets home and will also be selling them at the Gladstone Markets on the 19th July. We will need some students to volunteer their time to ensure the raffle is a success. We will also be having a stall of some kind. I will let you know closer to the date. Thank you! Jo Benson, P & C Representative

LOWER MACLEAY EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING FETE

Kinchela, Gladstone and Smithtown Public Schools in partnership with the Lower Macleay Preschool have joined forces and are currently in the process of organising a fundraising fete to be held in August.

To ensure the Fete is a huge success we need your help in the way of donations. We are currently after the following items:

- Good quality 2nd hand books
- Clean jars with lids
- Lemons
- Passionfruit
- NON-PERISHABLE items

All items can be dropped off at our school office at your earliest convenience.

Canteen Roster Term 3 2015

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Thank you to Mrs Nicole McGrath and the P & C for organising our new KPS representative athletics singlets. They look great!
SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

Kinchela Public School was well represented at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival held last Wednesday at the Services Park, Kempsey. Thank you to Mrs Nicole McGrath and the P & C for organising our new athletics singlets for when our students are representing Kinchela Public School.

Congratulations to Heath, Lachlan, Wyatt, Aspen, Jengo, Jessica, Ella, Grace, Tayla, Kirstyn, Mae, Abby, Amelia, Evie for competing to their best of their ability in their respective age track and field events.

The following students placed in the top three and have been confirmed to represent Kinchela Public School in the Macleay Athletics Carnival to be held early in Term 3. Further information and permission notes will be sent home shortly.

Their results are as follows:
Indie-Bella 13 yrs – 1st 100 mt, 2nd discus
Willow 13 yrs – 2nd 100 mt
Nakirra 11 years – 1st 800 mt, 3rd 100 mt, 2nd long jump, 2nd shot put

Our PP5 relay team placed 4th and as a result will not progress to the next round of competition.

MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES PUBLIC SPEAKING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Lauren, Evie, Tayla and Indie-Bella who participated in the Multicultural Perspectives Speaking Challenge at North Haven Public School.

These students presented a prepared and an impromptu speech in front of an audience of teachers, parents and North Haven P.S students. They did a fantastic job! Well done!

MUSICA VIVA

Musica Viva was a wonderful experience for our students! The students enjoyed the interactive performance by Tigramuna. Our students have been using the interactive whiteboard music resource, learning about the various instruments used by the performance group and their origins and classifications.

A proud member of the Macleay Educational Community of Public Schools delivering Excellence, Opportunity, Innovation, Success.
SRC: Thanks to everyone for supporting another successful fundraiser on Friday 15th June. We raised over $90.00 for genetic disorders research with our Jeans for Genes Day and Jelly Bean guessing competition.

Congratulations to Mr Fisher who was the winner of the jar of jelly beans.

SRC Committee

NAIDOC DAY
We celebrated NAIDOC Day today with Alwyn facilitating NAIDOC activities

We had TIG Games, painting, weaving, face painting, dream time stories and lots of fun.

SILVER ASSEMBLY
The staff and students would like to extend an invitation to all our families and friends to join us this Thursday 25 June for our Silver Assembly. The assembly will start at 2.00 pm with the following students receiving their silver merit awards.

Congratulations to:
K/1 – Leo and Elsie
2/3/4 – Abby, Evie and Cheyenne
5/6 – Heath, Mae and Nakirra

LIBRARY NEWS
Could all library books from the school library, Kempsey Library and home readers be returned before the school holidays. Thank you for your co-operation.

Mrs Ironfield
Librarian

AROUND THE ROOMS

5/6
This fortnight has been very busy. Most of the students have been involved in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival and the Southern Network Dance Festival.

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival was a great success.

The students performed to a very high standard and most will be progressing to the next level. I would like to thank all the parents who braved the rather inclement weather to support their children and our school.

The Southern Network Dance Festival was a huge success and our senior students were very excited. They worked very hard to learn their dance and looked very professional. A big thank you must go to Miss Foulkes for once again giving up her time to teach the students and organise for them to participate.

THANKS MISS FOULKES!

We also must thank Mrs Kerrigan for making the senior girls skirts and the knitting ladies for helping us with the costumes.

At the moment we are working in groups on a Maths Challenge which involves the students mapping an area and providing maths clues for the other groups to follow to find the treasure. This challenge involves many mathematical concepts plus allowing the students to use their skills in group work. They are discovering that it is not as easy as they first thought and has required a large amount of planning.

SCULPTURE IN THE GAOL
Karina Brien has approached the senior students at our school wishing to enter an art project in the Sculpture in the Gaol. We are looking for any items that we might be able to use to bring this sculpture together. If you have any tomato stakes, palm fronds, seeds, shells or other items that you wish to be rid of, could you please drop it into the school so that the students may work on this sculpture. Thank You!

Mrs Nicholson
Principal / Teacher

2/3/4
This week our spelling focus is on the suffix ‘able’ which is usually added to verbs to change them into adjectives; the Year 2 focus is on whether to use ‘k’ or ‘ck’ in a word.

The students have been writing information texts, with some students creating mind maps and doing their own...
research independently while others are learning in a group how to create an information text. In Maths we are completing some diagnostic tests as well as our regular multiplication facts and addition and subtraction problems.

The students are participating in an interactive learning program for music to prepare them for the upcoming Musica Viva presentation which showcases South American music.

In Science the students have enjoyed experimenting with various elements to create reactions and then to write about what they witnessed and why it happened.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!

Mrs Ironfield/Mrs Kerrigan
Teachers

K/1
What a busy term this term has been! This week is set to be another busy one with Musica Viva and NAIDOC Day approaching. This week we are finishing up our book unit on The Terrible Suitcase and completing final pieces of assessment.

In Mathematics, kindergarten and year one are concentrating on number combinations to ten and 2D and 3D shapes. We have been identifying shapes in everyday objects in our environment. Year one students have been looking at the ‘bossy e’ in spelling and phonics.

Ms Foulkes
Teacher

STAGE 2 AND 3 MAJOR EXCURSION 2015 – GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP
Our Stage 2 and 3 Camp to the Great Aussie Bush Camp will take place in Week 5 Term 3.

Last Friday we sent out a number of forms to be completed by parents which we are required to collate and submit to the Great Aussie Bush Camp prior to the excursion. We would appreciate it if you could return the forms to us by this Friday, 26th June to assist us in getting organised for the camp.

Just a reminder of the GABC weekly payment plan being offered. All accounts need to be finalised by Monday, 3rd August. Parents and carers who choose not use our payment plan and are paying the full amount, could you please advise Mrs Tolman in the office as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY NEWS
HOLIDAY FUN AT YOUR LIBRARY
Create your own mini greenhouse, Celebrate NAIDOC Week plus free story telling session. For more information, contact Kempsey Library on 65663210/ksclibrary@kempsey.nsw.gov.au

ROAD SAFETY - YOUR CHILD’S SAFETY DEPENDS ON YOU
When Cycling or Using Scooters, Skateboards or Rollerblades
Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it’s the law.

Your child’s helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand Standards. It must be securely fitted and fastened on their head. Check that your child wears a bicycle helmet whenever playing or riding on wheels – bikes, foot scooters, rollerskates, skateboards or rollerblades. The helmet should be firmly buckled so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides. It must protect the forehead.

Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they are not ready to cycle near traffic or on the road.

Children under 12 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling. When riding on the footpath, cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians. Children need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out. At intersections, children must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the ‘STOP ! LOOK ! LISTEN ! THINK !’ procedure.

Remember, drive safe - our child’s safety depends on you!