

Bush Telegraph

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Principal's Report

It has been a fantastic start in classrooms and no doubt your child has been talking about the new year at Kendall Public School.

In K-2, literacy classes will commence next week as will Maths groups in 5/6. This year we have formed special small classes to cater for students experiencing difficulty in literacy and numeracy. These classes will operate each day between 9am and 11am. These classes will be taught by Mrs Jackson and Mrs Gill. This will be on an opportunity for students to revise basic numeracy and literacy concepts.

There has been a wonderful response to students joining our school band in 2009. Mr Pole will commence lessons on Friday 20th February and tuition will be given to the established band members and beginning musicians at different times. Mr Pole or Nan Meg will be in touch with parents regarding instruments and times.

Mrs Jackson is keen to talk to parents and people in the community who can offer their time as parent tutors. This program operates Monday to Thursday from 9-9.30am and assists young readers become more confident and proficient in reading. Perhaps you know of someone who would like to volunteer to give their time to this very valuable program. Training for parent tutors will take place later this term. Please contact Mrs Jackson if you can assist.

The first P&C meeting for the year will take place next Monday 9th February, commencing at 6.45pm. New members are always welcome and I would like to remind everyone that P&C is another way of getting involved in the school community.

Swimming for sport

We have been advised by the Kendall Pool that students will be charged \$2 to attend the pool each Tuesday. I believe it was advertised as \$2.50 in last weeks newsletter.

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Coming events

9/2 Gymnastics begins 3.15pm
P&C meeting 6.45pm
12.2 AFL begins 3.15pm
13.2 Swimming Carnival - Year 2-6

School Parliament

This week our elected parliamentarians were given their portfolios for the coming year. All 10 students are excited to start and hope they can attend the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney later in the term. The parliamentarians will be inducted at a special ceremony on 19th February. Our school parliament for 2009 is:

Prime Minister - Joel Burton

Prime Minister - Kaitlyn Wilkes

Minister for Environment - Crystal Reid

Secretary - Hayley Robertson

Minister for Library - Lachlan Hudson

Minister for Sport - Crystal Ballard

Minister for Communications - Shannon Woodward

Opposition - Imogen Deutscher

Minister for Welfare and Community - James Kennedy

Speaker - James Weller

School Fees

School fees can now be paid through our Administrative staff. Fees this year are set at \$35 for the first child and \$30 for the second child. A cap of \$65 is in place for more than two children ie a family of 4 or 3 children will still pay \$65.

I would encourage all families to contribute to these fees as money from the department does not always cover the extras which all children enjoy. The money we receive from fees is generally spent on expendables for art, music and dance.

Fees can be paid at the office.

Dennis Burton

Principal

Canteen Roster

Monday 9th Feb: Maggie Haswell

Wednesday 11th Feb: Mark Haswell

Friday 13th Feb: Kerrie Gray

P&C News

The first P&C meeting for 2009 will be held this Monday 9th February at 6.45pm in the school staff room. All our most welcome especially new families. This is a great opportunity to understand more about your child's school.

Parents of Year 2 students

There have been a number of enquiries concerning next Friday's swimming carnival. If your child has turned or will turn 8 this year they are eligible to attend next Friday's carnival. However, if your child can not swim two laps of the Kendall pool (50m) then participation in the upcoming Infants Swimming Carnival is the better option. Please return to your child's teacher the permission note attached the newsletter.

Swimming Carnival

Kendall Public School's annual swimming carnival will be held on Friday the 13th of February. As in past years the students will walk down to the pool in house groups, pay their \$2 or give in their ticket and then move to their house shelter. We will leave the school grounds by 9.15am and return by 2.45pm.

Please encourage your child (ren) to participate in as many events as possible. House points will be awarded for each participant in each event.

Please feel free to join us on the day as it is a fun day with a great atmosphere of support for the swimmers.

Please remember to provide your child with sunscreen, hat, sun protective clothing and adequate food and drink for the day. The canteen will be open.

Helpers for the Swimming Carnival

Thank you to all those parents who kindly offered to assist with the running of the carnival. We have more than enough so thank you very much.

Time keepers:

Leigh Stevens, Sharon Green, Jane Patterson, Eric Hiltunen, Caitlin Mazoudier, Susan Burns.

Head time keepers:

Shiree Bennett and Bronwyn Sheridan

Recording table:

Michelle Budai

If these volunteers wish to swap over please let me know to announce that a replacement is needed. Thank you all for your timely responses.

Mr Sheridan

Sport Day Roster

Attached is the sports day roster, sport started this week and will continue on Tuesdays. ³

Please also fill in the permission slip for the out of school activities (swimming and tennis days) that occur on the sport days.

Uniforms

We have spoken again to our uniform suppliers and they have promised to have our uniforms here by the end of next week. We will send out a note to all students when they do arrive.

Community News

Kittens and Rabbits

Free kittens and free mini lop baby rabbits. Phone 6559 4647

Redbacks Registration

Camden Haven Redback Soccer registration on 14th and 21st February at LUSC from 10am to 2pm.

For Sale

Very cute puppies (Toy poodle X Shitzu) 2 females and 1 male. 7 weeks old. Fully wormed and micro chipped. \$350 each. See pictures in the school office window. Phone Peta on 6556 5175 or 0427 429 499

Camden Haven Swim School

Adult Learn to swim classes

Kendall pool, Fridays 11am, \$9.50 for half hour lesson

Adult Swim Fit

Tuesday and Thursday at the Kendall pool 5.30-6.30pm. Cost \$7.50 each session or \$65 for 10 squad card.

All enquires phone the pool 6559 0151

Swimming Carnival Permission slip (only Years 3-6)

I give permission for my child _____
in class _____ to attend the carnival at Kendall pool on Friday 13th February.
They will be walking to and from the pool under supervision.

Signed by parent _____

Swimming Carnival Permission slip (only Year 2 student)

Yes my child _____ can swim 2 laps of the Kend-
all Pool and will be attending the Swimming carnival on Friday 13th February.

Signed by parent _____

Sport permission note (when leaving the school grounds)

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to
leave the school grounds for sport on swimming and tennis days. I understand that
the class will be walking to and from the activity and will return in time to catch the
school bus.

Signed by parent _____

Band Member Interest

My child _____ in class _____
is interested in joining the band this year. I understand that band will commence on
Friday 20th February. I understand that my child needs to purchase an instrument
and attend tuition.

Signed by parent _____

The following tear off slips have been designed to help you in sending absence notes to the school and to ensure that we have all the necessary information for our records. We ask that a parent/guardian complete and sign all sections of the form and send it to the school on the day your child returns to school after an absent day. Thank you.

Parent/Guardian explanation for pupils absence

Pupil's name: _____ Class: _____
 Date of absence: _____
 Reason for absence: _____

 Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Term 1 Sport Roster

Please cut out and attach to your fridge or notice board. Please note tennis and swimming incur a fee or use of a pool ticket.

Week	Mr Skerritt	Mr Sheridan	Mrs Sem	Mrs Eggert	Mrs Beach
	Cricket	Tennis \$2	Games	Swimming \$2/ticket	Garden
2	3SK	56SH	56SE	5E	4B
3	4B	3SK	56SH	56SE	5E
4	5E	4B	3SK	56SH	56SE
5	56SE	5E	4B	3SK	56SH
6	56SH	56SE	5E	4B	3SK
7	3SK	56SH	56SE	5E	4B
8	4B	3SK	56SH	56SE	5E
9	5E	4B	3SK	56SH	56SE
10	56SE	5E	4B	3SK	56SH

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