

Bush Telegraph

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Principal's Report

Scripture for all classes commences next Monday (16th February). If you do not wish for your son/daughter to be part of the scripture please fill in the slip attached to this newsletter and send it to your child's teacher. Children not participating in scripture lessons will be given independent, supervised work.

School band will commence next Friday (20th February). Continuing school band members will undertake their lesson at 10am whilst beginning students will work with Mr Pole from 11.20-12.20pm. The first session with these students will be establishing the correct instrument and Mr Pole will provide a number of instruments for students to try. Notes will then be sent home.

Exciting news this week is that Bendigo Bank will support our school through a number of initiatives in 2009. Our library will be an immediate beneficiary with books being donated into the non fiction

section. Students who attain their Gold certificate this year will be given a \$10 saver account at the Bendigo Bank, as well as a congratulatory certificate from the bank. Bendigo Bank will also sponsor our trivia night on 28th March. I would like to thank Mr Sean Hallett and the Bendigo Bank for these very practical initiatives that support students at Kendall Public School.

The visiting performance will be held on Monday 23rd March 2009. The show is titled "Surfing Safari" and includes music with a surfing theme. Cost of the show is \$5.50 per student and can be returned to the school with the permission note over the next month. Thursday 19th March will be the final day for the office to accept money so please make sure your child does not miss out. The quality of these visiting shows is always high and provide students with entertainment and knowledge.

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Coming events

16.02 Swimming Carnival @Kendall pool
17.02 AFL after school program- first week
18.02 Crazy Hair Mufti day - gold coin
19.02 Parliament Induction @2.15pm
Cake Stall 56SH
20.02 School Band commences
Infants Swimming Carnival
01.04 Easter Canteen Red Day

On Monday 23rd February Mrs Semchyshyn and I will be taking our school parliament members to Sydney to the Young Leaders Conference. Past experience has proven that students gain enormously from the conference allowing all children in the group to appreciate and understand the meaning of leadership. There will be a report in subsequent newsletters.

I indicated in a previous newsletter that we are attempting to improve the way of communicating messages from the school. We have the ability to develop an email group of all parents so that a simple email can be sent to parents of impending events, P&C messages or arriving home time of excursions for instance. I am sure most parents will find this method of communicating convenient and time saving.

If you would like to be part of this email user group, could you please detail your email address on the return slip. All confidentiality will be maintained and there is no necessity for you to give your address if you do not wish to. The reason behind forming an email user group is to improve the process of getting information to you in an efficient manner.

AFL

Gordon Weigold is conducting our AFL after school program. Gordon has requested that these sessions now be held on Tuesday afternoons and not Thursday. Please be

advised that all children participating in the AFL program will now participate every **TUESDAY** from 3.15-4.15pm. Following cancellation of this weeks session our first day for AFL will be Tuesday 17th.

Maths Equipment

A request from teachers of Stage 3 students (5E, 56SH, 56SE) is asking parents to provide a mathematical geometry set for their child. These sets include protractor, compass and set squares and can be purchased from any number of retail outlets. Teachers would like students to have this equipment by 27th February (Week 5).

Bushfire Appeal

There have been many enquiries from students and parents regarding a school effort towards the Victorian Bushfire Appeal.

Students have suggested a crazy hair mufti day next Wednesday 18th February and a gold coin donation be given on the day. We would like to fill the outline of Victoria with gold coins and then all proceeds can be sent to the Red Cross Appeal.

I know everyone has been touched by the plight of the bushfire victims and this is just a small way that the children of Kendall Public School can help.

Dennis Burton

Principal

Canteen Roster

Monday 16h Feb: Anne Bird

Wednesday 18th Feb: Heidi Atkins

Friday 20th Feb: Sharon Wilkinson

School Swimming Carnival

The swimming carnival was cancelled today due to the wet weather. We will now be having the swimming carnival on Monday. Lets hope the weather permits it!!

Uniforms

You will be please to here that we have received our shirts from the supplier and are ready for selling. The uniform shop is open on **Tuesdays 8.30-9.30am and 2-3pm, Thursdays 8.30-9.30 and 2-3pm and Fridays 8-9.30am**. If you do not find these days or times convenient please ring Cindy or Leonie and arrange another time.

Due to the increased price from the supplier, hats will now cost \$9 each instead of \$8.50. We will not be providing skirts anymore due to the supplier stoppage. We have a limited amount left but after the current stock we will not be selling them from the school. You will still be able to purchase them from other outlets eg Big W, Target, Pied Piper or Lowes.

CANTEEN NEWS

We are pleased to confirm that the canteen has re opened on Mondays this year. Canteen days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Parent helpers are always needed so if you can spare a day a month or even a day a term please

send a note into the office attention Eric. Alternatively you can email Eric at erichiltunen@bigpond.com.

Term 1 2009 Menu is attached to the newsletter.

Term 1 ' Red Day ' will be an Easter theme and will be held on Wed 1st April. Lunch pack order forms will be issued closer to the date.

Don 't forget if the cupboard is looking a little bare and you are looking for ' recess snacks ' there is a variety of freshly baked goodies available over the counter each day. Snacks range from 20c to \$1 and are available for both recess and lunch.

Pantry Items Contributions:

We understand that some families are unable to help in the canteen due to work and other commitments however maybe you would like to help keep our pantry stocked by contributing one or two pantry items. Please feel free to drop items into the canteen or have children put them in the lunch order baskets. Contributions will help with the cost of running the canteen and every item will be much appreciated.

Self raising flour	Wholemeal SR Flour	Sugar
Popping corn	Creamed corn	Corn kernels
Beetroot	Light Mayonnaise	Baked Beans
Tin spaghetti	Tomato paste	Tomato puree
Pasta	Lasagne sheets	Milo
Light long life milk	Long life custard	Foam cups
Plastic cups	Foil	Sandwich bags
Cling wrap	Brown lunch bags	Dish cloths
Detergent	Spray oil	Oil

Parliament Induction

We are inducting our parliamentarians next Thursday 19th February. We are hoping that parents of our elected parliamentarians can be there. The session will begin at 2.10pm and conclude at 2.45pm. If both parents are unable to attend please contact Mr Burton so alternative arrangements can be made.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day will be held on Friday 20th March. All parents and grandparents are most welcome to attend. Further details will be announced in upcoming newsletters.

Mrs Royal and Mr Sheridan

Community News

Moorland Soccer Rego Dates

At Moorland community hall on Saturday 14th and 21st February from 1-2pm.

At Harrington Coles Shopping Centre on Sunday 15th February from 1-2pm.

For more inquires please ring Diane Newhouse 6556 3912, Linda McMahon 6556 5511 or Chris White 6556 3328.

Camden Haven Netball Rego

12th Feb - Thursday - 5pm to 7.30pm

14th Feb - Saturday - 12pm to 2pm

19th Feb - Thursday - 5pm to 7.30pm

At Laurieton Oval

More info contact Lyn 6559 7538

Email Address

My child' s name is _____ and they are in Year _____

Our home email address is:

Please repeat email address:

I am happy for the school to use this address for correspondence with our family.

Signed by parent _____

Visiting Performance Permission Note

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NON SCRIPTURE LESSONS

I do not wish for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the scripture classes. The reason for this is _____

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 _____

KENDALL PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICES FEBRUARY 2009

Uniforms are only available for sale on Tuesday 8.30– 9.30am and
2pm -3pm Thursday 8.30-9.30am and 2-3pm and Fridays 8-
9.30am.

SLOPPY JOE \$23.00
ZIP JACKER

SLOPPY JOE \$22.00

WINDCHEATER \$40.00

POLO SHIRT \$22.00

TRACK PANTS \$18.00

EMBROIDERED EMBLEM \$ 5.50

SKIRT \$25.00

HATS \$9.00

SKORTS SIZE 6,8,10 \$22.00

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: _____

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KENDALL PUBLIC SCHOOL FRESH CANTEN MENU TERM 1 2009
OPEN- MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
CANTEN MANAGER- DOT O'BRIEN PH: 6559 0040
ALL FOODS AVAILABLE RECESS AND LUNCH

FRESHLY CUT SANDWICHES, WRAPS AND ROLLS- WHITE OR WHOLEMEAL

Spreads- vegemite, jam, honey	\$1.00
Salad- lettuce, tomato, cucumber,	\$2.80
Carrot and beetroot	\$3.00
Salad- with cheese	\$2.00
Egg or ham	\$1.20
Cheese	\$2.00
Chicken (cold)	\$1.50
Ham, cheese, tomato	extra .20c
Toasted	extra .30c
Rolls and wraps	Other extra's .20c
Lunch pack- 1/2 sandwich, piece of fruit	\$3.50
Piece of cheese and drink	
Salad boxes- with ham or chicken	\$3.50
Fresh fruit in season	10c-50c
Lunch bags	10c

A variety of freshly prepared hot and cold snacks ranging from 20c to \$2 will be available for recess and lunch each day in addition to this menu

HOT FOOD

Home made beef burgers- salad	
BBQ or tomato sauce	\$3.50
Chicken burger- salad, mayo	\$3.50
Chicken wrap (hot)- tenderloins,	
Lettuce, tomato and mayo	\$3.50
Chicken schnitzel roll- cucumber,	
Lettuce and mayo	\$3.50
Homemade pasta- bolognaise	\$3.00
-lasagne	\$3.00
-chicken pasta bake	\$3.00
5 chicken dino snacks with garden	
Salad	\$3.50
Garlic bread	.80c
Corn cobs	.80c
Pies (reduced fat)	\$2.50
Sausage rolls (reduced fat)	\$2.20
Pizzas- bacon and cheese	\$2.50
Pizzas- ham, cheese, pineapple	\$2.50
Royal crunchy chicken breast	\$1.70
Chicken nuggets (real chicken)	.50c
Sauce	.20c

ICE CREAMS

Ice creams at lunch break only

Icy cups- 100% juice	.50c
Calippo	.80c
Paddle pops- rainbow, chocolate	\$1.10

SNACK ATTACK

2 Pikelets large butter or jam	.60c
Light custard cups	.60c
Fruit cups	.80c
Large apple muffins	.70c
Large banana muffins	.70c
Mini muffins	.20c
Pop corn	.40c
Cheese and biscuits	.80c

DRINKS

Plain milk	\$1.50
Flavoured milk 300ml-chocolate	
Strawberry or banana	\$1.80
Juice- apple or orange	\$1.50
Water 600ml	\$1.50
Water 250ml	\$1.00
Warm milo	.50c