

Bush Telegraph

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Principal's Report

May I say what an absolute privilege to have stewardship of such a wonderful school over the past 4 years. Nothing could have been more rewarding and professionally stimulating than living and working at Kendall Public School. The staff, the students and parents have been my daily inspiration and I leave the school knowing it is in great hands.

I leave with mixed emotions but as I have told the students, I am finding a new job - that of an adventurer!

You can all be very proud of your children - they are respectful, hardworking, caring and thoughtful.

Living in Forster I will be able to make many return trips to learn how students are faring and how your wonderful school is progressing. I just hope I have left the place with some improvement. Time will tell. Thank you everyone for your support, your encouragement and your very kind comments over the past

couple of weeks.

Dennis Burton

Principal

Ms Debenham 's Report

Welcome to my first newsletter as Relieving Principal, I would like to say a sad farewell to Dennis Burton, a fantastic Principal, great leader and a friend to all. His sense of humour and friendly manner will be missed.

Over the past four years he has inspired both staff and students and has formed great relationships with parents and community members. He has achieved many things for Kendall Public School like Interactive White Boards, developed the Kiss and Drop, The Picasso Cow Project, After School activities and our Beautiful Forest just to name a few.

I would also like to thank Anne Burton for all her help in the Library. I know Mrs Gill will miss her immensely.

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Coming events

17.08 Stage 3 camp leaves at 6.15am
19.08 Maths ICAS
20.08 Stage 3 camp returns approx 7pm

know you will all join me in wishing Dennis and Anne all the best and many happy adventures.

41 children are attending the Zone Athletics Carnival in Port Macquarie today. We wish them all the best and I am sure they will make us proud. A big thank you, to all the parents who transported children.

Stage 3 are off on their excursion to Canberra and the snow, with the added bonus of Mr Burton. I am sure they will have a great time and I can't wait to hear all the stories.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Eric Hiltunen, who has given his time every Monday to do canteen and wish him well in his studies.

Therese Debenham

Relieving Principal

Canteen Roster

17.08	Jason Bird
19.08	Sonya Hawes
21.08	Caitlin Mazoudier

Mr Burton' s Farewell

As you may all be aware now, our Principal Mr Burton is retiring very soon. To give families and individuals the opportunity to say CONGRATULATIONS and FAREWELL, an informal evening is being arranged for Friday 28th August, 2009 at the Kendall Services Club.

It is proposed that social drinks and nibbles will commence at 5pm to allow those who are busy, and wish to "Drop in" for a chat can say Farewell and then dinner around 6.30pm for those who are able to stay longer. To make these arrangements with the Club we MUST have an indication of your intention if you wish to attend in either capacity.

Please return the slip below to the office BY FRIDAY 21st AUGUST (or earlier if possible) if you would like to participate. It would be great if many could attend to reflect our appreciation for all that Mr Burton has done for our school and our children's education.

P&C News

Canteen News

We are in need of a new Monday Canteen Supervisor/Canteen Liaison Officer. This position is voluntary and anyone interested should see Leigh Stevens regarding duties. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Eric Hiltunen who leaves this position due to studies. We appreciate the time and effort Eric has given to do canteen every Monday and to attend P&C meetings.

We also need parent volunteers (in particular parents from Years 3 & 4) to help run the canteen for the gala day at Laurieton Oval on 11th September between 10am and 1.30pm. We do not have to organise lunch, just snacks and hot and cold drinks. We are hoping to get enough volunteers to run it on a 1/2 hour roster system. Please fill in the slip below.

Athletics Carnival

The P&C would like to thank all the parents who volunteered their time to help with the athletics carnival. In particular time keepers, event helpers, parents who sent in cakes, Dot and all her helpers in the canteen, the Hesse family for the use of the trailer, Mark Haswell for organising the BBQ, Julie Dunn and Gavin Smith who helped set up for the day.

Athletics Champions 2009

Junior boys champion - Joel Kennedy
Junior girls champion - Hannah Coombe
Junior boys runner up - Mathew Coskerie
Junior girls runner up - Taylah Reid

11yrs boys champion - Logan Mepham
11yrs girls champion - Rebecca Bennett
11yrs boys runner up - Scott Witchard
11yrs girls runner up - Samantha Flemming

Senior boys champion - Scott Laurie

Farewell Mr Burton from all the students and staff

Senior girls champion - Andrea Burns
Senior boys runner up - Jared Taylor
Senior girls runner up - Layla Ashburn
Congratulations to all winners!

Calender Events

Please check your calendars and make the following changes;

3rd & 4th September - Fathers Day stall
11th September - NO 4B Assembly
- Stage 2 Tabloid Sports day (more info later)
- Save the Bilby Day
18th September - 4B Assembly
25th September - Walkathon (more info later)

Community News

Spring Fair

Anglican Church, Mission Terrace, Laurieton
Saturday 12th September
7.30- 1pm
Children's activities, op shop fashion parade, cakes, plants, toys, yummy food, Tomlin Dance Studio, Huge garage sale.



For Sale

1 angora female goat - \$20

1 angora/blue goat - \$20

1 Shetland pony stallion - 2 years old - \$200.00

Phone Leanne - 0403 979 205

Farewell for Mr Burton

Name: _____

Number attending: _____ (adults) _____ children

Would you like to participate in ___ drinks and nibbles and/or ___ dinner

Thankyou

P & C Members

Monday Canteen Supervisor Position Interest

I _____ would like to make my interest known for the Monday Canteen Supervisor position. I understand the position is voluntary.

Phone number _____

Signed _____

Parent Volunteers for Stage 2 Tabloid Sports Day

I, _____ (your name), parent/ carer of _____ (child ' s name) from Year _____ would like to volunteer my time on 11th September in the canteen.

Phone number _____

Signed _____