

Bush Telegraph

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Principal's Report

This week is National Recognition Week for our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS). Our Office staff, Leonie and Cindy do administrative work, look after our injured and sick children and help parents with their inquiries, always with a smile. Gavin Smith the General Assistant has the daunting job of maintaining our rather large grounds. Peggy, Mr D, Louise and Rosemary help students and teachers in the classrooms. Merridy works in the Library and has stepped up to do Leonie's job, while she is unwell. On behalf of the teaching staff and students of Kendall Public School I would like to thank our SASS staff for all their hard work they do around our school.

5E had their assembly today and what a treat it was. Well done to the students of 5E and Mr Hall. It was a fantastic puppet show; it certainly showed how much effort they have put in and how talented they are.

A reminder the P&C Meeting is on next Monday 9th November in the staffroom at 6:45pm. All parents are welcome, it is a place where you can meet other parents and have your say on things that are happening in the school.

Assembly Awards

Principals Awards

Stage 1: Sarah Asquith

Stage 2: Liam Walsh

Stage 3: Georgia Choat

Student of the Week: Josh Hartman

Aussie of the Month: Shae Wilkes

Bronze awards

Lucy Rassack

Piper Darcy

Holly Dodge

Chloe Smith

Silver Awards

Warner Newhouse

Jordyn Higgins

Madylyn Higgins

Charlie Grieve

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Coming events

9/11 P&C Meeting @ 6.45pm
11/11 Hastings Headways
12/11 5E Cake Stall
13/11 Swimming Carnival
16 & 17/11 Year 6 to Year 7 Orientation

Selective high school applications

If you have a child seeking placement in a selective high school in Year 7 in 2011, **applications must be made to your current primary school by Friday 13 November 2009.** Generally students are in Year 5 in 2009 when applying for Year 7 entry in 2011.

Application packages will be available in schools from 26 October 2009.

There are 17 fully selective, 23 partially selective, a virtual selective class provision (Western NSW Region) and four selective agricultural high schools in NSW offering places in Year 7. Application procedures are also published online at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/selectiveschools.php

Therese Debenham

Relieving Principal

Updating parent contact numbers

The ladies in the office have been having trouble contacting some parents when their children are sick or hurt. If your home number, mobile or emergency contacts have changed or no longer available, please send in the slip in this newsletter with the correct numbers.

Canteen Roster

9/11	Maggie Haswell
11/11	Sue Gow
13/11	Kerry Gray & Vanessa Rousell

P&C Swimming Carnival BBQ Details

Kendall Public School P&C will be providing a BBQ lunch and morning tea at the School Swimming Carnival on Friday 13th November. Coffee and muffins will be available for morning tea. Steak and Sausage Sandwiches will be available for lunch. Payment will be collected on the day.

FOR CATERING PURPOSES ONLY PLEASE FILL IN ATTACHED SLIP AND RETURN BY WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER.

Prime Minister 's Report

The end of Week 3 started off warm and sunny but now it is very rainy.

On Tuesday most of Stage 3 went on an excursion to Sea Acres in Port Macquarie. It was a fun day and we saw all sorts of interesting flora and fauna.

Thursday enrichment groups have been going well but sport has been cancelled today due to wet weather.

5E had their assembly today, it was rather funny with a great puppet performance and I must acknowledge Mr Hall 's (Pierre ' s) great French accent.!

It will probably be a wet weekend, but besides that have a good weekend.

Joel Burton

Year 6 Farewell

Due to a conflicting function (the Camden Haven High School ' s Year 10 formal), our Year 6 Farewell evening will now be held on ² Wednesday 9th December at 5.30pm at the Kendall Club.

Community News

Crowdy Head Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Nippers Session Sunday 8 November 2009

The scheduled Crowdy Head Nippers session this Sunday 8 November 2009 has been cancelled as many of our Nipper volunteers will be attending Black Head Surf Carnival with the children. All are welcome to attend the carnival to watch and support the juniors who are competing.

Free to a Good Home

Two female guinea pigs (tan and white and black, tan and white) with cage are available. They are free to a good home. Please call Cheranne on 0414 973 798

Surf School - October 2009



Phone Numbers updated

My child/ren _____ from class/es _____

Home number:

Mobile:

Mothers work:

Mobile:

Fathers work:

Mobile:

Emergency number 1:

Emergency number 2:

Signed _____

Date _____

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Name _____

Steak Sandwich @ \$3.00 each _____

Sausage Sandwich @ 2.00 each _____

Muffin @ \$1.00 each _____ Real Coffee available on the day

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KENDALL PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION MEETING

MINUTES - 19th October, 2009

MEETING OPENED 7.08pm

PRESENT - Leigh Stevens, Peter Nash, Karen Kaul, Therese Debenham, Caitlin Mazoudier

APOLOGIES - Catrina Wright, Rebecca Rogers

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Amendment to the previous minutes re NAPLAN results should have read:

Kendall rated above the regions in all areas except Yr 5 Writing (not Reading as per minutes taken 14.9.09).

Read and accepted by Leigh Stevens 2nd K Kaul

BUSINESS ARISING

Decision made to order a pen per student for Yr 6 Farewell gift.

CORRESPONDENCE IN

Letter from KPS re sponsorship for Presentation Day 2009 of \$150.

Letter from P Besseling MP stating he does not support the publication of Simplistic School League tables.

Hydrophotographics promo

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

E-mail to Chatham Primary School apologies

TREASURERS REPORT

Nil

FUNDRAISING

Approx \$4,200 raised at Walkathon. Well Done to all involved. Thanks to Peter Nash for his enthusiasm and dedication to the walk.

Special thanks to Catrina Wright for collection and counting of monies raised.

Bingo night at Kendall Club raised approx \$450. Excellent attendance and enjoyed by all. Thanks to Rebecca Rogers and Jacqui Hallett for organising the night.

Note to go in newsletter: re Swimming Carnival - BBQ and possible coffee run. Sausage sandwich \$1.50, Steak sandwich \$2.50, muffins for morning tea and REAL Coffee - possible runner to Beetrooted.

CANTEEN

No Co-ordinator available as yet therefore Canteen will be closed on Mondays.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Whiteboards installed

J Block oven not available for canteen

Recipients of petrol vouchers for regional sport travel very appreciative.

Kindergarten transition starts Wk 2 - Wk 7

Kendall Central School reunion - 80 x-students will be touring the grounds on Saturday

Preschool taking photos at the school

We have a new principal - Ms Jackie Patterson who will take up the position in the new year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS

Peter is organising kids to paint pavers in Wk 6 in the school garden.

Meeting Closed 8.35pm

NEXT MEETING - Monday 11th November, 2009 at 6⁵.45pm.

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: _____

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