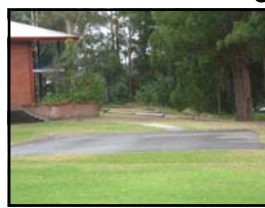


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Principal's Report

Four students from Kendall Public School represented our school today at the Lower North Coast Athletics Carnival in Wauchope. I congratulate Scott Laurie, Jared Taylor, Taylah Reid and Hannah Coombe for their outstanding sporting achievement. I know they will do the school proud and try their best.

Friday 4th September our school will be involved in Science Day. The students will learn about the many aspects of Science and will be conducting a number of experiments.

Year 3 and Year 4 students should have all received a permission note for the Inter School Sports Day at Laurieton Oval. The students will be placed in mixed teams with other local schools and will rotate around a variety of sports for the day. The aim of the day is to promote sports skills, sportsmanship and to promote relationships between schools. Parents are invited to attend.

This year our P&C will be running the

canteen, so they need parent volunteers on the day. They do not have to organise lunch, just snacks and cold drinks. If you could help, that would be great, as the P&C do a fantastic job supporting our school, which benefits all students.

Congratulations to our assembly winners

Principal awards

Stage 1 Jake Munday

Stage 2 Ethan Haswell

Stage 3 Warner Newhouse

Student of the Week Layla Ashburn

Aussie of the Month Mariah Kidd

Therese Debenham

Relieving Principal

Canteen Roster

31/08 Jason Bird

02/09 Mark Haswell

04/09 Suzanne Gow

Coming events

30. 08 Sunday - TOM in Port Macquarie

03.08 Cake Stall 56SH

Father 's Day Stall

04.08 Father 's Day Stall

Science Day

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National Literacy Week

Next week is National Literacy week with the theme "A Story sharing Safari" .

Teachers have decided to celebrate this on Wednesday in Literacy classes from 9.30 to 10.55. Parents are invited to come and participate in reading stories to students as well as other literacy activities.

Many teachers will ask students to bring and share their favourite book on the day.

Mrs Jackson

Prime Ministers Report

Yesterday we had creative arts groups for the primary students. We are all enjoying it. Today was Mr Sheridan's assembly and next Thursday is his cake stall. Book week was this week and we also had a book fair which finished yesterday. Mrs Gill sold over \$1000 worth of books. Don't forget Mr Burton's farewell is tonight at Kendall Club. Tournament of Minds is this weekend, we wish them all the best of luck.

Kaitlyn Wilkes

Bendigo Bank Gold Awards

We have been notified by Bendigo Bank that time is running out for people to participate in the Gold Award offer. Each new account opened will receive a gold award and \$10 to put into their new account. If you are wanting your child to take advantage of this offer, please make it a matter of priority.

Rugby League Gala Day

Kendall Public School's Rugby league team will be participating in a CRL Gala Day on Tuesday 8th September. The venue for the Gala Day is Stuart park Port Macquarie. All players need to be at the ground by 9.15am. Parents who are able to transport players are asked to be at the school by 8.15am to leave by 8.30am. We will return to the school in time to catch the buses home. I anticipate a canteen will operate but it is not confirmed. Please fill in permission slip at the end of this newsletter

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 TONIGHT 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.

Head Lice

There have been numerous cases of head lice again. This seems to be an on going problem and very frustrating for parents and children. If everyone could please check their child's head over the weekend and use the correct

head lice treatments if nits are found we may be able to reduce the continual problem.

Let us make our school a 'nit free zone'!

Fathers Day Stall

There will be a Father's Day Stall on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September. The stall will be held in the old school auditorium and there will be a variety of good quality presents available for purchase. Prices range from \$3 to \$5. The stall will start at 9am and the students will come down from classes.

Melbourne Cup Fundraiser

Last year students, teachers and parents participated in a Melbourne Cup Fundraiser at the school. The day consisted of students 'horse races', parent luncheon, raffles and of course the teacher's race won by fill 'Sem'. It was a fun filled day and we are looking to reproduce the day this year. If you are interested in being in the committee for 2009 please contact Leigh or Peter Nash on 6559 9675. Most of the hard work has already been done!

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.

Website News

Please see on the website the photos of Stage 3 camp to Canberra. Go to the website and look under gallery, scroll down to see the photos. Also on the website there is a powerpoint presentation of 5/6 SH Maths groups. To access this, go to the website and click under students work, 5/6SH and each power point will come up for you.

School Athletics Champions



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 _____

Rugby League Gala Day

I give permission for my son _____ who is in the Kendall Public School 's Rugby League team of class _____ to participate in the Country Rugby League Gala Day on Tuesday 8th September at Stuart Park Port Macquarie. I understand transport will be by private vehicle. I understand that all players require a mouth guard.

Signed _____ Parent/guardian

I can transport _____ players including my own

I cannot transport my child

I will transport my child only and meet you at the ground

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 _____

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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