

Bush Telegraph

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Principal's Report

The Prime Minister's recent announcement to upgrade facilities in schools across Australia will mean that our school will be eligible to apply for part of that money. One of the conditions of any money granted is that work must be completed by June 2010.

This week I have submitted four projects which I believe can enhance our facilities at Kendall Public School. These are:

1. Upgrade the facilities of our library including replacement of the straw ceiling, carpets and signage
2. Provision of fencing in our bottom playground and along the laneway leading to the oval
3. Formation and paving of an upgraded kiss and drop area
4. Renewal of school oval - including earthworks, resowing and facilities.

The project will now be assessed and advice on their acceptance will be received in the coming weeks.

We are very proud of the performance of

Andrea Burns who was placed 2nd in the 12yrs 50m freestyle at the recent District Swimming Carnival. This represents a terrific effort to be invited to the Zone Carnival to be held at Kempsey. Congratulations Andrea!

The Surf School program has been a resounding success and our 15 students who have been participating are now all riding with a great deal of confidence. Ian Bell who is the head coach of the program has advised that he is willing to continue with lessons for another 5 weeks following the conclusion of this round of lessons on 17th March. If you have a son or daughter in Year 5 or 6 and who is a competent swimmer you may like to complete the attached form and return it to school. Lessons are held every Tuesday afternoon from 1.30-2.30pm at the North Haven beach. Each lesson is \$10 which is to be

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Coming events

09.03	P&C AGM
13.3	5E Assembly @ 9am
16.03	Book Fair
19.03	Visiting Performance Parliament
20.03	Grandparents Day 5E Cake Stall
01.04	Easter Canteen Red Day

paid on the day. All equipment is provided. We will need to have help from parents to transport the children so if you can be on the travel roster please indicate on the permission slip attached.

A further plea is made for all parents to update contact details. In times of emergency contact are critical and we are aware that many families change telephone numbers or addresses.

Dennis Burton

Principal

Visiting Performance

CHANGE OF PERFORMANCE AND DATE

The visiting performance will now be held on Thursday 19th March 2009. The show is titled "The Emperor's New Beat Box". Unfortunately the Bongo Brothers performing "Surfing Safari" have pulled out of touring for 2009. Cost of the show is still \$5.50 per student and can be returned to the school with the permission note over the next month. Monday 16th 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 provides students with entertainment and knowledge.

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 i.e. 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.

Canteen Roster

9th March	Katherine Asquith
11th March	Jenny Gyler
13th March	Jenny Norris

P&C News

We are making a recipe book to be sold as a fundraiser for the school. Any family wishing to donate their favourite recipe into this would be greatly appreciated. It can be of any type you wish e.g. cookies, cake, main meal etc. Please send your recipe into your child's class to be forwarded to the office.

Thank you from the P&C members

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Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day will be held on Friday 20th March. We will be having open classrooms from 10am. This year we are hoping to have grandparents and parents bring and share items from the past e.g. old toys, photos, memorabilia. In order to ensure this sharing time runs smoothly please send the note attached with this newsletter to your class teacher to indicate that you are interested in sharing items with the class.

We will also have an old fashioned games event where students can play games with their visitors and a picnic lunch will follow on from this. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Mrs Royal and Mr Sheridan

Uniforms

Although more are on order, we are currently out of stock in the following items:

Polo Shirts sizes 10 and 14. Also, there are only 3 size 12 in stock at the moment. New Stock should be arriving in approximately one month. Our apologies for the delay, it is beyond the schools control.

Grandparents Day

The P & C will once again cater for lunch and morning tea on Grandparents Day. Morning tea, including tea, coffee, scones and cakes will be available to purchase on the day however to assist with catering lunch will need to be pre ordered.

To avoid any confusion collecting orders as experienced in previous years, we will be offering a buffet style lunch @ \$8 per head. Order forms for lunch are included below and need to be returned by Wednesday 18th March.

Normal canteen orders will not be available on the day, however children may order hot dog and drink packs for lunch and an order form is included. Please include a separate order for each child as orders will be sorted into classes for collection.

Helpers will be needed to assist with cooking, serving, cleaning etc. A form for helpers is attached, any assistance you are able to provide will be appreciated.

Prime Minister 's Report

This week each class got a chance to have a go at Auskick. It was very entertaining. On Wednesday 11th there is an Auskick clinic at the Camden Haven oval.

This week 56SE had tennis and 4B had swimming for Tuesday sport day. Some kids went surfing and next week we hope to see Mr Burton on a surf board.

On Thursday 56SE had their cake stall which was very successful earning \$ 41.70 and this money goes to our sponsor child, Romeo.

Kaitlyn Wilkes

Community News

Kids Camps

Our Kids ' Camps at Myuna Bay Sports and Recreation Centre are designed and delivered by qualified instructors and focus on giving kids a taste of valuable life skills.

Phone 131302 for more information and course dates.

Little Athletics News

Looking for something to do during the April 2009 School Holidays?

Little Athletics NSW will be holding a

Holiday Coaching Clinic

At Camden Haven LAC, Laurieton Oval -

Wednesday April 15, 2009

8.45am til 3.30pm

8-17 year olds, registered or non-registered athletes are invited to participate in a fantastic

day of coaching with nationally accredited coaches. *6 coaching sessions: sprinting,*

hurdles,

shot put, discus, long jump & high jump

(scissor technique)

\$20 "Early Bird" Price before 20th March -

\$25 after that Registrations Close: Monday April

6th Please phone: Lorna 65599729 or Nicky

65565075 to register ASAP

Irish Dancing

Irish dancing is a great way to get fit and have some fun dancing. We have lots of fun and it is great socially too.

For age 4 and up, we will have classes for kids, teens and adults. Boys and girls, and mums and dads can do irish dancing, just look at riverdance.

My classes are different in that you don 't need to have a leotard, special shoes or a uniform. You only need to wear something comfortable such as shorts and sneakers. You do not have to take part in concerts, eisteddfods or displays unless you wish to and costumes are also optional.

Also I do not charge any term fees, you only pay for the class that you turn up for, and registration fees are only \$12 per year. Kids classes are \$8 per week and adults \$10, there will be a discount if there are 3 or more students from one family.

Classes currently are held at Hastings Public school, Waniora Parkway, Port Macquarie on thursdays 4.30 for kids, 5.30 teenagers, adults 6.30pm.

We are also looking to hold classes at Kendall Community Hall on Mondays or Tuesdays, kids to 13yr from 5pm and 14 up and adults at 7pm. In order to start classes we need to have 10 students.

for more information or to register interest please email Elayne at elayine1701@yahoo.com.au or ring 65596065 and let me know what day suits and how many and the ages of the students.

Visiting Performance Permission Note

Note New Date

Yes my child _____ from class _____ will be attending the visiting performance on Monday 19th March. I enclose \$5.50 for the performance

Signed by parent _____

Surf School Permission Note

I would like my child, _____ from Class _____ to attend Surf School on Tuesday afternoons during sport. I understand that it will cost \$10 each lesson and my child needs to bring the money on the day. I understand that travel is by private transport with parents helping with a roster system.

- I will be able to help transport children on a roster base.
- My child is a competent swimmer.

Signed by parent / carer _____

Grandparents Day (Sharing time Note)

I _____ am able to bring and share _____ with my grandchild _____ of class _____ on Grandparent day (Friday 20th March)

Signed by parent/grandparent _____

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GRANDPARENTS DAY – LUNCH ORDER return by 18th March

Name: _____ Ph: _____

Child's class: _____

Buffet lunch x _____ @ \$8 per head , total enclosed: \$-_____

HOT DOG ORDER – GRANDPARENTS DAY

Name: _____ Class: _____

1 x Hot dog and drink pack @ \$3 each Tom sauce or BBQ sauce (pls circle)

Please attach order form to brown paper lunch bag and return by Wed 18th March. One order per child as they will be sorted into class groups.

More Surf School Photos

