

Bush Telegraph

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Principal's Report

It is wonderful to be back in the thick of it at our wonderful school. My break was very welcome but very wet!! But I know we have all experienced holidays like that. A big thank you to Mrs Jackson who so ably steered the ship whilst I was away.

Teachers are busy with assessment and reporting as Term 2 is a very busy learning time and a review of children's learning is an integral part of teaching and learning.

Yesterday Mr Sheridan accompanied our cross country team to Kempsey and individual children met with some considerable success. Well done to all our representatives.

Congratulations to Shannon Woodward who represented our school for the Lower North Coast Netball trials in Kempsey.

Next week we will welcome 2 student

teachers to Kendall. They will work with Mrs Royal and Mrs Semchyshyn for 3 weeks. I believe that by having student teachers in the school we are ensuring the ongoing professionalism of young people wanting to become teachers.

A University of NSW Science test will be administered to nominated students in Years 3-6 next Wednesday.

Please find attached with this newsletter the School Annual Report.

Dennis Burton

Principal

District Cross Country

It seems as though we favour a wet track as we have achieved some outstanding results at the long awaited District Cross Country. Our runners had soaked shoes and sodden socks as they lined up to start their races. The track, which was not around the race

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Coming events

08.06	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
12.06	1/2B Assembly
15.06	P&C Meeting - 6.45pm
18.06	1/2B Cake Stall
26.06	1D Assembly
02.07	1D Cake Stall

course as first feared, provided plenty of opportunities for thrills and spills. Some who couldn't wait for their race enjoyed their own spills whilst spectating!

Twenty schools were invited to attend and each was allowed four entrants in each race. That made a field of 80 eligible runners. With this in mind our results were amazing. Kendall school's day began with: Kaine Café being awarded 14th with Benjamin Hawes recording a commendable 44th.

Next came the 8/9 year old girls. Shania Madden recorded an outstanding sixth and has qualified for zone. Shae Wilkes ran in at a brilliant eleventh and our eight year olds performed admirably with Karla Hiltunen finishing 45th and Kassadee Crouch finishing 54th. Up next were the 10 year olds. Joel Kennedy, Samuel Mazoudier and Matthew Coskerie finished 32nd, 45th and 58th respectively. In the girls event we had Jessica Rogers who finished in an amazing 10th and Jacinta Botelho in 48th. The 11 year olds were the first competitors to run the longer 3km course. Scott Witchard achieved 16th, Shaun Budai 51st and Connor Perkins 65th. The girls were led home by Clare Haswell in a remarkable 11th, followed by Rebecca Bennett 21st, Emily Sheridan 30th and Olivia Groth in 45th.

Next up were the 12/13 year olds. Jared Taylor achieved 15th, Scott Laurie 25th and James Kennedy 31st. In what could only be described as our best collective result was in the Girls 12/13 year olds. Kaitlyn Wilkes ran an inspired race as she completed the course

coming 3rd! Layla Ashburn proved up to the challenge and showed that she is as fast on land as she is in the pool and came 9th and Shannon Woodward showed that netball is not her only area of expertise, finishing 15th.

As a result of these performances we have two runners qualify for zone, namely Shania Madden and Kaitlyn Wilkes. We also have two reserves in Jessica Rogers and Layla Ashburn. Well done Kendall School and congratulations girls. Thanks are of course due to the parents who transported, organised and cheered. Without you the event would not succeed!

Mr Sheridan

Canteen Roster

08.06	Queens Birthday holiday
10.06	H. Atkins
12.06	J. Norris

Prime Minister's Report

A few things have happened this week such as cross country which was on Thursday, congratulations to those who got through to the next level.

Sport and the Thursday art groups are going well and so is QuEST. Remember it is a public holiday on Monday, so have a happy LONG weekend.

Joel Burton

Website News

Photos of Year 6 Quest have been uploaded onto the web site, please take the time to check them out.

Friday Banking

Commonwealth Banking is still accepted on Fridays. Please keep the savings going.

Beginning in term three, Bendigo Bank will also be offering a similar banking scheme.

Bendigo Bank's Kendall sub Branch is pleased to announce that a school banking service will be available through Kendall Public School. Participants in the program will use a Bendigo Piggy Bank Passbook Account and moneybox to learn about the process and benefits of saving. With no account keeping fees, no transaction or government fees, no penalties and no deposit restrictions - plus games and rewards - a Piggy Bank Passbook Account makes saving fun. It is anticipated that school banking will be offered on a weekly basis, enabling your children to make regular deposits into his or her account. Please note,

the school banking program provides a deposit service only, however, withdrawals can be made at the Kendall Sub Branch and Port Macquarie Branch. To open a Piggy Bank Passbook Account for your child please fill out the "Interest slip" attached and return to the office. Bendigo Bank staff will be at the school on Monday 15th from 9am - 11.30 to take the necessary I.D requirements, your child's Birth Certificate, Medicare care and a parent drivers licence will be required. If you can not make it on this day forms and ID can also be taken at the Kendall sub Branch and Port Macquarie Branch. Current account holders would not need to follow this procedure. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at the Bendigo Bank Kendall sub-branch on 6559 4155. We look forward to introducing you child to the benefits of regular saving.

Sean Hallett

Branch Manager

Port Macquarie/Kendall sub-branch

Reminder

Flute practice Wednesday lunch hour in the hall.

Bendigo Bank Interest

My child _____ from class _____ will be interested in receiving a Bendigo piggy bank passbook account. I will be able to come to the office on Monday 15th June between 9am and 11.30am to fill in an application form. I understand I will need to bring identification for my child.

Signed _____

Community News

Camden Haven Community Band Concert

“Movie Mania”. Come along and enjoy an afternoon of fun and good music. There are several ex-Kendall kids in the band, namely, Louise, Jonti, Marisa and Matilda. Iain Pole and Nana Meg will be there, they would all welcome your support and company. Please see details below.

Camden Haven Concert Band
presents
James Bond
**MOVIE
MANIA**
shrek A COLLECTION OF
MOVIE THEMES
The Little Mermaid
Laurieton School of Arts
Sunday 14 June 2009
2.00pm
Star Trek
\$5.00 adults/students/concession
\$2.00 children up to 12 years
Tickets available at the door
The Incredibles

Cross Country winners for Zone
Kaitlyn Wilkes and Shania Madden



Enrichment Classes



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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