

# Bush Telegraph

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## Principal's Report

Today Stage 1 and Stage 3 students participated in Save the Bilby Day. The children came dressed in Australian theme clothing and bought bilby stickers and bilby badges. The money raised goes to Save the Bilby Fund, where it is used for research and re-establishing bilby populations. The students also entered the threatened animals crossword challenge. Crystal Reid, Georgia Choat and Tayla Mepham organised the day. They have been busy making posters and selling the stickers and badges. Well done girls!

Also today, students from Year 3 and 4 enjoyed a Tabloid Sports Day at Laurieton. They were involved in a variety of non competitive sporting activities with students from local school ( photos next week ).

It was a successful day and once again our students made us proud with their participation and behaviour. Thank you to Karen Kaul for organising the canteen and Rebecca Rogers, Wendy Deutscher,

Belynda Kennedy and John Lalor for helping Karen. Also thank you to Mr Skerritt and Mrs Budai for supervising the students on the day.

This week we have received reports about students from Kendall Public moving about on the buses. If your child travels by bus to and from school could you please talk to them about the dangers of getting out of their seat while the bus is moving.

A big thank you to Jackie Hallett and Maggie Haswell, for doing the canteen on Monday. No one was rostered on and these two ladies jumped in at very late notice. We appreciate it and so do the children.

*Therese Debenham*

**Relieving Principal**

**Canteen Roster**

14/9 Maggie Haswell

16/9 Sharon Green

18/9 Caitlin Mazoudier

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### Coming events

17.9 Kindy Orientation Day - 9.30am  
4B Cake stall day  
18.9 Pirate Day - gold coin donation  
4B Assembly at 9am

## Prime Ministers Report

Many things have been happening over the last few weeks at our school. Last Friday we had Science Day where we did strange and fun experiments with the day going very well.

Last Sunday the TOM team and Mrs Sem went to Westport High School for tournament of the minds, unfortunately we did not come first, out of the twelve schools though we hope we came close. Hopefully Kendall will have better luck next year.

*Joel Burton*

## Rugby League Gala Day

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September the Kendall School's Rugby League team travelled to Stuart Park, Port Macquarie for the Country Rugby League Gala Day.

The boys had a comfortable win over Beechwood in their first game. Strength in attack secured this victory with the Kendall forwards, most notably Marley Diebert, gaining valuable metres time and time again. Also worthy of merit was Mathew Coskerie who was playing his first game ever as full back and proved himself equal to the task.

Our second game was against St Joseph's Wauchope. In another convincing win, all players gave 100%. Brett Taylor was exceptional in defence, as was Logan Mepham who saved a certain try out wide. Eddie Eggins and Matthew Keats drove the ball hard in attack, whilst Logan Green's bustling runs were devastating to opposition defences.

As good as those victories were, the best was yet to come. Spectators, parents, players and coaches were awaiting the showdown between our pools two top teams of the day. The Kendall and St Joseph's Laurieton match had the 'local darby' tag applied as the time ticked down to kick off. Last minute preparations were made, set plays practised and instructions given before the siren rang and both undefeated teams lined up.

An explosive start was expected and the crowd was not disappointed. Scott Laurie was everywhere, tough in attack and intimidating in defence. Our players were influenced by his determination. Lachlan Hudson and Connor Perkins made it tough going for any player challenging their wing. Joel Kennedy unselfishly played hooker instead of five eighth and his safe hands were an asset in the play of the ball but also his tackling skills amazed many as he brought down players twice his size. Jeremy Hanks was involved in defence and offered great support for his team mates. The pace of attack and counter attack was thrilling to watch as the forwards drove the ball up with gritty determination. This was the game that meant the most to both sides. After half time and still a nil all score, Damien Hudson took up his position on the wing and was inspiring in defence as he rushed up to meet their biggest players head on. Congratulations and well done to James Kennedy who did the on field coordination of our attack and lead by example in defence.

At the full time siren it was a one try all draw

Both teams thoroughly deserving of the applause they received as they left the field. All spectators agreed that they had witnessed an exceptional game of Rugby League.

Well done to all players. Thankyou to parents who transported and cheered and generally supported the team. A great day was had by all involved.

### P&C News

#### Canteen News

*Hola Amigo*

On Wednesday 23rd September our canteen is having a Mexican Munch Lunch and students can order either a burrito or nacho.

Lunch packs cost \$4 each and includes a soft drink, water or juice as well as a burrito or nachos.

If you would like your child to have a Mexican Munch lunch then please complete the slip below and return to the canteen with payment and a brown bag.

**ORDERS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER AND LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

*Gracias*

*Dot O "Brien*

### Pirate Day

Next Friday, 18th September, we will host our first every Pirate Day. We are planning lots of fun activities for the afternoon and invite all

young swashbucklers to come dressed for the occasion. (Old jeans, a t-shirt and a home made eye patch and you too can look like a pirate ). Please remember this is a friendly day with no weapons. Students are asked to bring a coin donation to add to the Year 6 Farewell fundraising treasure chest.

### Calling all bikes (dead or alive)

We are hoping to gather together a school set of push bikes. This was an idea that came through our school parliament and the teacher ( the senate ) saw it as a great idea for a sport or fitness activity.

If you have any suitably sized unused push bikes taking up space and you would like to see them used again, please contact the school.

*Thank you*

*Stage 3 teachers*

### Walk-a-thon

It 's on again, the school walk-a-thon. Friday 25th September is the day and the P&C will be hosting the day. This is a fun activity for the children and raises much needed funds for equipment for the school. This year we hope to raise \$3000 to replace 3 aging computers in the classrooms. We encourage all parents and guardians to get involved and assist the children to collect sponsorship and are quite welcome to join in on the day.

Please find the Walk-a-thon sponsor sheet with your newsletter today.

### Touch Football

Mexican Munch Lunch

Child 's name ----- Class -----

**BURRITO** - Mexican style mince with lettuce and cheese on a soft wrap

With a soft drink, water or juice ( **please circle one** )

- With sweet chilli sauce
- Without sweet chilli sauce

**OR**

**NACHOS** - Mexican style mince with grated cheese on Doritos chips

With a soft drink, water or juice ( **please circle one** )

- With sweet chilli sauce and sour cream
- With sweet chilli sauce only
- With sour cream only

**I ENCLOSE \$4**

Signed ----- ( Parent/guardian )

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For those boys and girls who were successful in being selected for the school 's touch football teams, permission is sought to participate in the District Touch Football Gala Day next Friday. The event is to be held at Tuffins Lane in Port Macquarie on Friday 18th September. Students will be leaving school by 8.30am from the school and will be transported privately. Please fill in the slip below and return to school before the day. There will be a canteen operating on the day but students need to bring sunscreen, water and a hat.

### Kindy Information Day

This Thursday the 17th September is the Kindy Information Day held at the school hall at 9.30am. All students that will be coming to Kendall Public School for Kindergarten in 2010 are encouraged to attend. Please bring all your forms from the enrolment pack, birth certificate, proof of address and immunisation books to this day. We are looking forward to meeting our new students.

### Website News

2R powepoints have now been uploaded on the school website. Please take the time to look in Gallery under 2R.

### Community News

### Family Portrait Fundraiser for Kendall Community Preschool

Local professional photographer, Annette Hawkins will be taking photos in the grounds of

Kendall Primary School on the weekend of the 31<sup>st</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2009. Receive a 20 x 30cm family portrait for only \$15. The \$15 is a donation to Kendall Community Preschool. Parents – choose exactly what you want for Christmas!

Please contact Julie Dunn on **65590251** for a registration form and to make your appointment time by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2009**. The images and expressions are available immediately after the photo shoot for you to view. Perfect gifts.

**Thank you for your support of the Preschool!**

### Moorland Gala Day

Join Moorland community at 10am on 17th October to celebrate the naming of the reserve. There will be market stalls, animal farm, face painting and hair braiding, vintage motorbikes, tearooms, canteen and BBQ with many other stalls.

All money raised got to the Nita Reed Dialysis Centre

Stall sites available for \$10 per site

Phone Di - 6556 3912 or Linda - 6556 5511

### Kendall Central School Reunion

Year 12 - 1994 school leavers and the Year 10 of this group are invited to a school reunion on 3rd October at Laurieton LUSC. \$45 pp

RSVP by 20th September

Phone Beck 0427 293 237 or [leycesterpark@hotmail.com](mailto:leycesterpark@hotmail.com)

## Touch Football Permission Slip - for students that have been selected

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of  
class \_\_\_ to participate in the Touch Football Gala day on the 18th September.

I understand that travel is by private transport and that we will need to leave the school by 8.30am and we will return in time to catch the buses in the afternoon.

- I am able to transport \_\_\_\_\_ players including my own child
- I am unable to transport my child
- I will take my child only and meet you at the grounds at Tuffins Lane

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### Save the Bilby Day



### Science Day Activities

