



Kirkton Public School

Newsletter

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Week 1 Term 4 2013



It was very pleasing to see all the students happy and raring to go this week. Most have settled very quickly into routine and a very busy term is now underway.

A very special welcome to Riley (K) and Lauren (yr3) McKewan and Maddison Borrett (Yr 5) and their families who have joined us this term. We hope this will be the beginning of a very enjoyable stay at Kirkton P.S.

A quick calendar review-

- Kinder Orientation - 24th/31st, 28th Nov; (all relative information has been sent home);
- Great Aussie Bush Camp - 4th-6th Nov. Yrs. 4/5/6 ; Intensive Swimming - 11th -22nd Nov;
- Friday Swimming for sport; Student Reports; School Captains speeches; Pool Party 17th Dec.
- Presentation Night - 6th Dec; Last Day for students 18th Dec;
- Staff Development Days - 19th/20th Dec; Annual School Report (surveys);
- Analysis of NAPLAN results; Annual Financial Report;
- Training - Syllabus, LMBR/RAM (Learning Management Business Reform/ Resource Allocation Model); Yrs 6-7 Transition; Data Collections; School Action Plan 2014;
- Bike Day (to be announced)

Remember our website is updated regularly so if in doubt 'jump on'.

A huge thank you to all those who were able to assist promote our school, and the small schools in our area at Singleton Show. Your efforts and time were greatly appreciated.

CANTEEN WILL NOT OPERATE TOMORROW

FLORA

FRIENDSHIP LEARNING OPPORTUNITY RESPECT ACHIEVEMENT

New School Uniforms

Thanks to the generosity of AGL, students in K to Yr 5 will receive one set of our new summer (Micromesh polo and Microfibre Shorts) uniform and year 6 students will receive their "Year Six polos" free of charge.



Our new school uniform is now available for sizing and ordering.

Statements of Account

During the first few weeks of each school term, the school sends home Statement of Accounts. These accounts went home last week and may include outstanding voluntary School Contributions, voluntary P&C Levies and other outstanding items such as deposits or balances for school excursions. Other items that may be listed on these Statement of Accounts throughout the year include balance due on excursions, sports carnivals, visiting shows, etc.

Thank you to those families who have already paid but there are still amounts or balances outstanding. If there are any discrepancies like an excursion that your child did not attend, please contact the school office so that we can cancel the invoices.



The end of the school financial year is on 30 November so hopefully by giving families enough notice outstanding items will be paid and we can balance the accounts for 2013.

Maitland Regional Art Gallery

Artwork by Millie, Noah and Georgina will be part of the exhibition of artworks by K-10 students from the Hunter and Central Coast schools on display at the opening celebrations of The Maitland Regional Art Gallery on 26th October. Well done & congratulations!



BOOK CLUB

This is the last Book Club for this year.

**Orders due back to school by Thursday
24th October 2013.**

P&C News

- Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to change our date for "Cinema Under The Stars" to Saturday 9th November. Further details to follow.



- The next P&C meeting has been re-scheduled for Wednesday 16th October 2.30pm

Swimming for Sport



Branxton Pool can only accommodate three dates for us this year for our Swimming for Sport Program. The dates will now be;

Friday 8th November Friday 29th November & Friday 13th December. See Permission note attached.



Before and After School Care

We recently sent home a Parent/Carer Survey asking if our parents would be interested in a Before and After School Program at Kirkton Public School.

If you are interested, please return the survey so this program can be considered. Surveys forms are also available from the office.

Presentation Night



This year's
Presentation Night
and
visit from Santa
will be held on
Friday, 6th December.
Commencing at 6:00pm

Cinema *under the stars*

Keep the date open -
Saturday 9th November!

This is an exciting
opportunity for our
community and those from
the wider community to
experience a fabulous,
low key family night.

Tickets are \$8 each or \$25
for a Family
Tickets will be available
from the school early in
Term 4

Responsible Pet Ownership

Today Nicki and "Dolly" came to our classroom.

Nicki and "Dolly" wanted to show us how to treat dogs;

1. Stand still
2. Hands down
3. Quiet as a mouse
4. Look at the ground

We liked patting "Dolly" - *by K/1*



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to get your kids in the kitchen

Getting kids involved in food prep helps them understand the importance of eating fruit + veg every day.



Let your kids help you:

1. Wash the veggies
2. Set the table
3. Mix the salad
4. Mash potato
5. Put the toppings on pizzas
6. Choose fillings for their sandwiches
7. Measure frozen veggies before cooking
8. Grow veg at home and pick when ripe
9. Unpack your fruit + veg from the shops so they learn the names + varieties
10. Help to peel or chop fruit + veg (always under supervision)

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Beat It 

Dates for the diary

TERM 4

Thursday 24th October

Kindergarten 2014 Orientation & Parent Information Morning

Thursday 31st October

Kindergarten 2014 Orientation Morning

Monday 4th November—Wednesday 6th November

Great Aussie Bush Camp—Yrs 4-6

Friday 8th November

Swimming for Sport— All Students—Branxton Pool

Saturday 9th November— NEW DATE

Cinema Under The Stars

Monday 11th November—Friday 15th November

Intensive Swim Program— All Students—Singleton Gym & Swim

Monday 18th November—Friday 22nd November

Intensive Swim Program— All Students—Singleton Gym & Swim

Thursday 28th November

Kindergarten 2014 Orientation Morning

Friday 29th November

Swimming for Sport— All Students—Branxton Pool

Friday 6th December

Presentation Night—Commencing 6:00pm

Friday 13th December

Swimming for Sport— All Students—Branxton Pool

Tuesday 17th December

Pool Party— All Students—Branxton Pool

Wednesday 18 December

Last Day—Term 4



JERRYS PLAINS CAR BOOT SALE

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER

9:00AM — 1:00PM

JERRYS PLAINS TENNIS COURTS , WAMBO STREET, JERRYS PLAINS.