



Kirkton Public School

Newsletter

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Term 4, Week 2

Achieve With Pride

16th October 2014

Welcome

A very warm welcome to Laine (Yr.6) and Kiara-May (Yr.1), Lachlan (Yr.1) and Tobi (Yr. 1) who have joined our school community in the past few weeks. We hope you have a very enjoyable and successful stay with us.

2015 School Captains

Those Yr. 5 students who are nominating for School Captain 2015 will deliver a speech to their peers probably next week, Wednesday after lunch and the student body will then vote. This has been a useful exercise in the past and helps the students think about the job that they are trying to obtain and the qualities needed for such a role. We also explain to the classes those qualities needed for a school captain and ask them to vote for those who normally demonstrate these – rather than just a friend.

Enrolments 2015

At this point in time we have 60 students on our books for 2015. This is a healthier number – if we can retain this it takes a lot of pressure off staff and provides more opportunities for friendships and activities for students.

We will soon be looking at how best to formulate the 3 classes. Who should go where and why?

Calendar of Events

October 23rd

- 2015 Kindergarten Orientation

October 27th

- Song Room Performance — Singleton Civic Centre

October 30th

- 2015 Kindergarten Orientation

November 1st

- Cinema Under The Stars

November 6th

- RAW Art Educational Program

November 7th

- Swimming for Sport—Branxton Pool

November 10th—21st

- Intensive Swim Program

November 11th

- P&C Meeting—6:30pm

November 28th

- Swimming for Sport—Branxton Pool

December 8th

- Swimming for Sport—Branxton Pool

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Planning 2015 and beyond

As previously communicated the method of planning has been changed and I think very much for the better.

However, the initial stage does depend on gaining a 'shared vision' of how our school may be functioning in 5 – 10 years. This is a big picture idea and most things are possible to contemplate. Once we have a consensus of how we would like/expect our school to be performing we can then break that down into how we are going to achieve this – and this will formulate the core of our planning, training and budgeting.

I tabled a very simple survey with school satisfaction style questions followed by the vision questions at this week's P&C Meeting. Those present made a few changes as did the staff.

This survey will be sent home next week. It will be a great benefit for our school to have as many returned as possible so that we can get a clear picture of community perspectives.

Again many thanks for your continued support.

KidsMatter

We have continued to work through Component 1 – A Positive School Community. (This would be an ongoing thing as we need to adjust on a regular basis what we do to keep a positive atmosphere to our school environment.)

Component 2 – Social and emotional learning for students has begun. We do and have done a lot of work in this area before being involved in KidsMatter. To support and enhance social and emotional learning for students, our staff has been analysing and selecting a program that may benefit our students. They are this term developing lessons based on the 'Bounce Back' program to initiate teaching and

learning in Term 1 2015.

On top of everything else that is happening this is a credit to them as they see this as extremely important.

We previously formed an 'action team' which comprised of both staff and parents. However, a number of parents were forced to withdraw. We are now looking for other parents to join this 'action team' so that the message of the importance of positive mental health and the activities being fostered at school can be communicated to the community and community ideas and perceptions communicated to the school. If you are interested in joining the action team please register your interest at the office.

Presentation Night



This year's
Presentation Night
and
visit from Santa
will be held on

Friday, 12th December.
Commencing at 6:00pm



A very sincere thank you to those few, who were able to assist in the working bee at the weekend. It was quite warm and a lot was achieved.

Song Room Performance — True Colours

The organisers of the Song Room program have put together a concert to celebrate the skills and enjoyment of music being developed in many schools in our area.

This concert will be held at the Singleton Civic Centre.

Schools participating are -

- ♦ Singleton Family Action Centre Playgroup,
- ♦ Muswellbrook South,
- ♦ Muswellbrook Family Insights Playgroup
- ♦ Kirkton
- ♦ Broke
- ♦ Rosary Park Catholic
- ♦ Jerrys Plains
- ♦ Milbrodale
- ♦ Singleton Public

We will also have a display utilising many of the photos taken during our activities this year, student work, school information etc.

The students will be travelling as a school by bus to the venue. We will have recess and lunch there.

UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN

EVERY TUESDAY

3:00PM—TO 3:30PM

Great Book Sale

Our school is holding a Great Book Sale on Thursday October 30, 2014 at lunch time to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF). We are asking students to bring along books they no longer need to donate to our sale. For a gold coin donation they can choose a "new" book.

The ILF works to put books into the hands of children and families in remote Indigenous communities across Australia. In the past four years, with the support of many people including schools, they have sent more than 100,000 new, high quality books to over 230 remote communities. The ILF runs an early literacy project called Book Buzz and has published and funded, in partnerships, 37 community literacy projects.

Any books you would like to donate can be sent to the library. We are looking forward to meeting your pre-loved books! Marjorie



Administration - End of Financial Year

The school's end of financial year is on 30 November. Please ensure if you are intending on paying any school contributions, swimming fees, uniform payments or excursion fees for 2014 that they are paid before this date.

Thank you

Kirkton Public School P&C News

Next meeting: Tuesday 11th November @ 6.30pm

New Kinders Orientation Day Morning Tea

Thank you to those that supplied a lovely morning tea for the orientation day morning tea today.

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

Could all outstanding chocolate money please be returned as soon as possible. If anyone has any chocolates they are unable to sell could you please return them to school and we can distribute them to those able to sell more.

Cinema under the stars – The Lego Movie

Saturday 1st November Gates open 5.30pm

Come along for a fantastic evening. There will be pre show entertainment, jumping castles, stalls, bbq, raffles, competitions and much more. Come dressed as your favourite Lego character for your chance to win a prize. Students have taken home colouring competitions and model competition information. Please see Mrs Mercieca if you need any more. Admission tickets are now available from the office.

Canteen dates

There have been some changes to canteen days for the remainder of the term to accommodate swimming lessons and still provide a canteen service to the students.

Dates for the remainder of the term are:

Week	
2	Friday 17 th October
3	Friday 24 th October
4	Friday 31 st October
5	Monday 3 rd November
6	No Canteen due to intensive swimming
7	No Canteen due to intensive swimming
8	Monday 24 th November
9	Monday 1 st December
10	Friday 12 th December
11	NO canteen

Upcoming Events

October 14
P&C meeting

October 17
Canteen

October 24
Canteen

October 31
Canteen

November 1st
Cinema under the stars

November 3
Canteen

November 11th
P&C meeting

Minutes and Agenda

P&C minutes can be found on the school website.

Agenda items can be placed in the P&C box in the office or alternatively emailed to:
carmo2228@yahoo.com.au

The agenda will go home in the newsletter prior to each meeting.

Canteen tomorrow

**NEW – Frozen Yoghurt
on a stick. Mixed
flavours. \$0.50
Chocolate Moosies are
back!!!**

**Uniform Shop
open Tuesday's
2.30-3.30pm**

Majestic Cinema Movie Tickets



**We still have some available.
\$9.00 each**

Tickets are valid til June 2015

Can be used at any sessions.

\$2 extra applies to 3D movies.

Full price tickets are \$16.00 adult and \$12.50 child. Great saving!!!!

Please return the slip below with your payment to receive your tickets.

Majestic Cinema Movie Tickets

Name _____

Number of tickets required _____ @ \$9.00 each.

Total enclosed \$ _____

KIRKTON KRAFTS

In conjunction with: Kirkton Public School P & C

Don't forget

Market Day THIS Sunday, 19th

CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

Featuring THE LEGO MOVIE

Presented by Kirkton P&C
Major Sponsor: Coal and Allied

SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2014
GATES OPEN 5.30PM - SCREENING AT 7.30PM
AT KIRKTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
797 STANDEN DRIVE LOWER BELFORD.

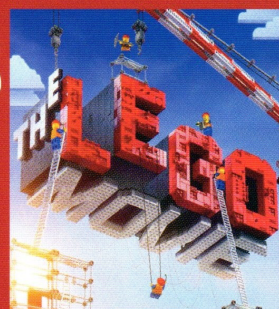
\$25 PER FAMILY OR \$8 PER PERSON.
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE GATE OR FROM KIRKTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRE SHOW ENTERTAINMENT BY HUNTER VALLEY PHYSIE, LEGO DISPLAY, JUMPING CASTLES, STALLS, BBQ, DRINKS, LOLLIES, AND MUCH MORE.

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE LEGO CHARACTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE.

BRING ALONG A PICNIC BLANKET AND ENJOY A UNIQUE MOVIE EXPERIENCE UNDER THE STARS.

For more information: School 65747152
P&C President Kristen Mercieca 0407344196



LEGO DISPLAY



JUMPING CASTLES



DRESS UP TO WIN!!



McHappy Day

18th October 2014

GRETA

Eureka Taekwondo Demo 9:30-10am
Galaxy Dance 1:30-2pm
Fusion Dance 3:00pm -3:30pm



Visits from:

Mickey and Minnie mouse 9-11am
Olaf and Ana from frozen 12-2pm
Elmo from sesame street 12-2pm
Peppa and George pig 3-5pm
Dora the explorer 3-5pm
Santa clause himself 3-5pm
Cheesy the Clown & Flurry Fairy – 9-5pm

Music Entertainment by Hunter Juke – All Day

Grab yourself a bargain at our McHappy Day Markets trading hours will be 10am till 1pm local stores and business such as;

Aunty B's crochets
BEK Aromatics
Rustic Home wares
Natalies kids clothing
Melting Scents
Younique
Tupperware
Dlish Dlights
Scents with Chantelle
X's & O's Children's wear
Norwex and much much more



Cowboys & Indians Games

With help from:

Greta Fire Brigade, Branxton Greta Scouts, Branxton Fire Brigade
REMEMBER WE CAN'T HELP THEM WITHOUT YOU!!

All proceeds going to the Ronald McDonald House charities

FREE Face Painting, Games, Entertainment, Giveaways!



Theme cowboys and Indians. dress to impress





ROLL UP! ROLL UP!

Singleton McDonald's Presents

McHappy Day, 18th October 2014

8am - 8pm	Entertainment by Hunter Jukes
8am - 9am	Breakfast with Santa
9am - 5pm	Cheesy the clown and Flurry the fairy
9.30am	Singleton Classic Motorcycle Club
9am - 11am	Frozen Characters - Anna and Olaf
11am - 12pm	Dance performance by Empire Dance
11.30am	Dress ups and Circus Photo Booth
12pm - 1pm	Special Guest - George Souris MP
12pm - 2pm	Peppa Pig and George Pig
2pm - 2.30pm	TriO (Claudia Smith, Ella Palmer, Phoebe Marcheff)
2.30pm - 3.30pm	Ronald McDonald
2.30pm - 5pm	Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse
2.30pm - 5pm	Elmo scavenger hunt

Raffle, helping hands, McHappy Pens, Giveaways, Free Craft and Face Painting!



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GET YOUR KIDS INTO THE T20 ACTION

MILO T20 BLAST GIVES GIRLS AND BOYS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY FUN GAMES OF CRICKET IN AN ACTIVE AND SOCIAL SETTING, JUST LIKE THEIR BIG BASH LEAGUE HEROES!

It's loads of fun and everyone gets a go at developing their batting, bowling and fielding skills whilst playing in teams.

PLUS ALL KIDS RECEIVE A BONUS PLAYER PACK WHEN THEY REGISTER!

REGISTER TODAY AT T20BLAST.COM.AU

play cricket .com.au



Cancer Council NSW

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to food shop on a budget

Here are our 5 top tips for saving money at the checkout:

1. Create a weekly menu plan
2. Write a shopping list according to the menu plan + stick to it!
3. Compare unit pricing - often you will be able to save a lot of money this way
4. Buy fruit and vegetables that are in season- this can save you up to 35% than other times of the year- or buy canned/frozen where fresh is not available
5. Limit your purchases of processed snacks/meals - these are often unhealthy and expensive



For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Eat It To Beat It