



Kirkton Public School

Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 1

Achieve With Pride

1st May 2014

Welcome back for Term 2

A warm welcome to all our families as we begin Term 2. It was great to see most of our children back, rested and rearing to go! This term will be shorter than the previous term but will be packed with activities and events.

Samples of these events are as follows-

8th May Small Schools Girls Soccer Team has its first game,

9th May Cattle Judging, Mothers' Day Stall, Music Stars Tutoring,

13th May P&C meeting,

14th – 16th May NAPLAN for Yrs 3/5,

21st May Grip Leadership Conference,

10th June P&C meeting,

13th June Athletics Carnival (our school runs the canteen),

18/19th June Science Discovery Day

Interspersed throughout the term will be Small Schools Boys' Soccer Team first game, Kirkton Soccer Team vs Millfield P.S. KidsMatter Action Team meeting, School Assemblies, training for athletics carnival, Song Room continues, Student Council activities.... and more.

Parent/Carer Volunteers

Thank you to all the parents/carers who volunteer at our school. Volunteers offer a huge resource and support base for our school community. We appreciate all your time and effort—Thank you!

ALL volunteers at our school now need to apply for a Working With Children Check through the RTA before you can volunteer. This can be found on line at www.kids.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/New-Working-with-Children-Check where you will receive a number. Once you have your number please take this number to the RTA and the process will be completed there. The school will need to sight your certificate once you have it then it will be recorded on a register.

Calendar of Events

May 8th

- Girls Soccer Game

May 9th

- Cattle Judging

May 13th

- Book Club due

May 14th-16th

- NAPLAN for students in Yrs 3 & 5

May 16th

- Wacky Hair Day

May 20th

- ICAS Computer Skills

May 21st

- GRIP Leadership Conference

June 4th

- ICAS Science

June 13th

- Athletics Carnival

June 17th

- ICAS Spelling

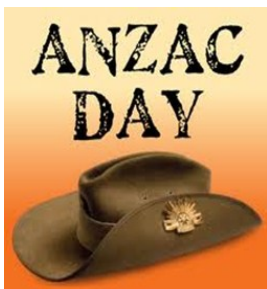


CANTEEN

**REMEMBER—TOMORROW WILL BE THE FIRST CANTEEN FOR 2014
LOST OF CHOICES**

FLORA

FRIENDSHIP LEARNING OPPORTUNITY RESPECT ACHIEVEMENT



We greatly appreciate those 'brave' families who were able to join us for the ANZAC Day march and ceremony at Singleton. A very wild, wet and windy early morning calmed, and bluish skies allowed us

to march in fine weather. This year the ceremony was held inside the Civic Centre. The students again 'did us proud' – they marched well, were an attentive audience and looked great.

Staff Development Day

Monday this week the staff from our local small schools network gathered at our school for our Staff Development Day. We examined possible teaching/learning sequences for technology across the grades and how these would enhance student learning; also how to better utilise technological resources/programs/software so we may present more effective and engaging teaching/learning experiences for students. There was also a focus and analysis of aspects of the new Mathematics Syllabus which will be implemented in 2015. A huge thank you to our P&C and others who catered for this event. Your talents, effort and time were greatly appreciated. I would like to pass on the compliments and thanks from those who attended the SDD to the P&C.

Small Schools Soccer

Many thanks to the parents who were able to assist with transport to this event.

Congratulations to all the students who trialled for the Small Schools Soccer Team. All performed very well and showed sportsmanship and their enjoyment was plain to see.

A formal team list will arrive at school soon along with game information.

Music Stars

This organisation has been advertised through our newsletter throughout Term 1. A tutor from this organisation will instruct students in guitar, or keyboard (those who have registered) during school hours. Lessons will most likely be held in the Library.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to expand their experiences.

This program will begin on Friday 9th May.

Road Works

As most have experienced the road outside the school is being repaired. This will be on-going for a number of weeks. Please be extremely careful when approaching and exiting the school – especially in the morning. We should have an improved and safer road surface when all is done.



Book Club

Brochures have been sent home today, please note orders are due back at school on Tuesday 13th May.

Science 4/5/6

We need a variety of jar lids with grooves around the edges for a science lesson on gears we are planning. If you have any of these lids could you please send them in to the office or to Ms Maxwell. Thank you.



Kirkton Public School P&C News

Next meeting: Tuesday 13th May @ 6.30pm

Canteen

As advised earlier this week, canteen will operate on Fridays, beginning this week. The preliminary menu has been sent home and will be open for discussion and feedback at the next P&C meeting.



Kirkton P&C Market Stall

Congratulations and Thank you to the Market Stall Group and all their helpers on a very successful day.

Next market day - **Sunday 18th May.**

All help and donations of items to sell are much appreciated.

From the Market Stall Group:

The first Market Stall for P & C at the Sacred Tree Markets was a great success! With lots of help from families, from donations of produce through to donations of time and effort, we got great feedback and a good profit on the day.



The types of things that we sold were pumpkins, framed butterfly and stencil pictures, little girls wands (very popular), stuffed animal doorstops (created from stuffed toys once treasured and now given a resurrection), cardstock butterfly's, paper flowers, lovely paper teapots with little gifts inside which will also be available from the Mother's Day

Stall, handmade 3D cards, knitted dishcloths and knitted barbie dresses just to name a few.

If anyone would like to get involved in helping to create any of these items or have some craft they would like to make for the next stall please talk to the P&C executive and they will more than happy to answer any questions on how you could help.

If you don't think you have a creative bone in your body, you may surprise yourself. There are always pictures that could be cut out for cards or knitting which could be taught, or paper flowers which can be hot glue gunned, so the more the merrier.

We would also like to put a request out for craft items such as paper and cardstock and things that you may have left over in your cupboards that you want to go to a good cause. We are also seeking glass jars of any size (coffee jars, sauce jars etc...). If you have anything we may be able to use please drop it in at the office. Thank you.



Upcoming Events



May 2

Canteen

May 9

Mother's Day Stall

Canteen

May 13

P&C Meeting

May 16

Canteen

May 18

Sacred Tree Markets

May 23

Canteen

May 30

Canteen

June 10

P&C Meeting

June 13

Athletics Carnival Canteen

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 be emailed to members prior to each meeting.

Can Recycling

Don't forget there is a bin located near the 4/5/6 room to drop your empty cans in to.
Thank you.

Mother's Day Stall - Friday 9th May

Gifts will be \$2, \$3 and \$5.

There will be a gift wrapping morning on Wednesday 7th May, 9.30-10.30am if anyone is able to give some of their time to help wrap the presents ready for the stall on Friday.

Staff development Day Catering

Thank you to those that supplied morning tea and lunch on this day.

Friday 13th June

Helpers needed for the Athletics Carnival Canteen.

Uniform Shop open Tuesdays 2.30-3.30pm

KIRKTON PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION
8th APRIL 2014

MEETING OPENED: 6:35pm

PRESENT: J Black, N Black, K Mercieca, M Shearer, J Tonon, K Lane, M Douglas,
D Lambert, L Lambert, N Lambert, J Padgett, T Still, J Mayo, A Standen.

APOLOGIES: Mrs Watkins, K Farrelly.

MINUTES Moved M Shearer Seconded J Black

BUSINESS

20 prizes for easter raffle have been made from donated easter eggs. Great to see loads donated by school community. Tickets have sold \$306.00 so far...

Mothers day stall has been organized with plenty of donated and purchased items available for children to choose from.

CORRESPONDENCE

2014 Fundraising Directory sent in.

CANTEEN

K Lane has researched and formulated a new green light system for healthy choices on the canteen menu which will include wraps. The canteen is set to open on the first friday of term two. Prices will be set to encourage green choices.

UNIFORMS

Rugby jumper will not be purchased as a winter uniform choice. Existing jumpers to be worn for winter uniform.

MARKET GROUP

The stall shall be called Kirkton Crafts.

Kirkton P&C bunting has been made to place on stall.

J Padgett and K Lane running the stall this Sunday.

The market group shall reimburse suppliers when products get sold

PRINCIPLES REPORT

see attached

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The school Disco was a great success and a good time had by all.

The Masters BBQ had a good response from helpers -thank you.

TREASURERS REPORT

1st March 2014 balance \$1630.78

income \$33.70

expenses \$334

banked \$1500

Masters BBQ profit \$350

Balance at 31st March \$1330.17

KIRKTON PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION
8th APRIL 2014

Moved J Tonon, Seconded D Lambert

AGENDA ITEMS

SACRED TREE MARKETS

K Lane and J Padgett to run this sunday

Bins for cans to be taken to markets to help with school fundraising.

GUMBALL

Cans to be collected for school fundraising

RODEO

Cans to be collected for school fundraising

STANDBY FOR GATES AT SACRED TREE

A list needs to be created of people able to man the gates at Sacred Tree Markets at last minute if required each month.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

The teachers are hosting a staff development day at the school on 28/4/14 whereby morning tea and lunch need to be provided, if anyone can assist with this it would be appreciated.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The school sign to be installed at the front of the school has now been fully donated by Baileys.

The parent information session provided by the school for the parents was not very well attended this year. A change of approach may be needed to encourage parents to come and participate more with this event in the future.

In the future does the easter fun day at school need to be modified to be more culturally inclusive to all members of the school community? To be discussed at a later date.

The school working Bee dates are to be pencilled in for July at this stage.

MEETING CLOSED 7:49PM.