



# Kirkton Public School

## Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 4

Achieve With Pride

22nd May 2014

### Road Safety

Listening to the News over the last fortnight, hearing of the horrific accidents to young people around the school makes me send this reminder to all –

‘PLEASE’ keep a close eye on your children when dropping them off and especially picking them up from school. It is very congested of an afternoon by the roadside and little ones won’t be seen until too late. The safest place is by your side or in the car. Let’s ensure there are no accidents please be on your guard.

### Grip Leadership

Our School Captains ventured to ‘Panthers’ in Newcastle yesterday to be part of a leadership conference. Students from many schools attended and filled the auditorium. This conference is a high powered very active day promoting aspects of positive leadership. The activities had students from differing schools mixing together to find out facts about each other. Many of the leadership qualities discussed were delivered in a way that students could easily relate to. Hopefully the girls picked up myriad of skills that will assist them well into the future.

### Soccer

Our school soccer team will have its first game on the 4th of June against Millfield Public School. The game will be played at Miller Park at Braxton. We will gather there for warm ups at 12.30 and play at 1.00 p.m. Fingers crossed!



### Athletics Carnival Practise

Date: 10th June 2014 Time: 11.30am to 1.15pm

Venue: Miller Park Travel: Bus

Permission note and information will be sent home soon.

### Calendar of Events

#### May 23rd

- Music Stars

#### June 4th

- ICAS Science
- Soccer Match

#### June 6th

- Assembly - Yrs1/2/3

#### June 10th

- P & C Meeting 6.30pm

#### June 12th

- Pie Drive orders due

#### June 13th

- Athletics Carnival

#### June 16th

- ICAS Writing

#### June 17th

- ICAS Spelling

#### June 27th

- Assembly - Yrs K - 1



**CANTEEN**  
**EXCITING NEW MEAL DEAL THIS WEEK !!!**  
**JUST \$4**



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## ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students who received an award at assembly last week. Keep up the good work please!!

**Madalyn Campbell**  
**Jayde Elderton**

Thoughtful writing  
Improving efforts in maths

**Colby Howden**

Enthusiastic participation in athletics

**Joslyn Bard**

Interesting news presentations

**Will Still**

Excellent progress in reading

**Ardan Walsh**  
**Jaci Loss**

Honesty  
Positive attitude for learning

**Isabella Farrelly**

Positive Leadership role

**Nicole Searles**

Positive Leadership role

**Dean Alves**  
**Isaac Standen**

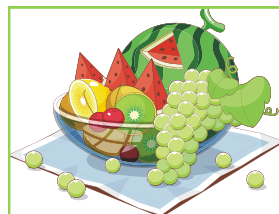
Neat handwriting  
A kind and helpful student

**Declan Shearer**

Showing respect

The following students received awards for having a healthy recess

**Macey Howlett**  
**James Standen**  
**Tala Padgett**  
**Isabella Farrelly**  
**Nicole Searles**  
**Jesse Gallegos**  
**Blaik Schmidhauser**



## Singleton Horse Sports

We are happy to report Macey Howlett had another successful day competing at Singleton Horse Sports.

Macey earned enough points from her events (one 5th, one 4th and four 2nd's ) to be awarded Reserve Champion. Congratulations Macey!!!!



## Wacky Hair Day

This was a very successful day last week. We saw some very wacky and colourful creations!!! While we all had fun creating new hair styles we also managed to raise a very commendable \$80.60 for the Cancer Council.

Well Done Student Council!



## Attention Infants Parents

After a couple of toilet accidents of late, it might be wise to pack a spare pair of underpants in your child's school bag. The spare pants we used to have at the office have all disappeared.

## Stewart House Donation

The Stewart House envelopes have been collected and returned. Thank you to those families who supported this charity and good luck in the draw for \$4,000 worth of travel.

## WANTED

Please collect the empty cardboard rolls from glad wrap / alfoil packages. These are required to make items for our Market Stall. They can be brought in to the School Office for collection. Please note the shorter cardboard rolls such as toilet rolls are not acceptable.



## Canteen reminder

Chocolate milk is now available @

\$1.50



**Also**

Chicken Crackles can be purchased individually @ .50cents per crackle, the salad is included.

For your information.....  
From [http://raisingchildren.net.au/sleep/school\\_age\\_sleep.html](http://raisingchildren.net.au/sleep/school_age_sleep.html)

## School-age sleep: in a nutshell

School-age children need 10-11 hours sleep a night. They're usually able to sleep through the night without waking up. Often tired after school, they might look forward to bedtime from about 7.30 pm. A good night's sleep is important for their growth and development **read the full article.**

Connect with other parents, and share ideas about school-age children's sleep in our [discussion forums](#).

### Resources



### [Sleep for children with ASD](#)

Get some ideas to help your child with autism spectrum disorder settle and sleep better.



### Sleep issues

Bedtime worries – helping your child relax

Good sleep habits: 12 tips

Persistent sleep problems in children and teenagers

Sleep medications and children

Sleep problems in children and teenagers

Sleepwalking in children and teenagers

Bedwetting

Night terrors

Nightmares

Sleeptalking

Teeth grinding

## PARENT HEALTH INFORMATION

### Impetigo!!!! (school sores)

Impetigo is around at the moment so please keep a close eye on your children, this is an extremely contagious problem.

If there is any chance that your child has Impetigo please, contact your doctor immediately for treatment and advice. You will need to keep your child at home until the doctor gives the all clear.

**Time from exposure to illness** - 3 days

**Symptoms** – small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp. (but can occur elsewhere at times)

**Do I need to keep my child at home?**

**YES** - until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered – Doctor can give correct direction on this.

**How can I prevent spread?** Careful hand washing.... (Doctor can supply extra strategies).

### Parent/Carer Volunteers

**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](http://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.

### Amanda's Party: A Live Play

It can happen to anyone, at anyone's house. A happy party goes badly, the police are called, the solicitor is needed, and the court is involved.

Join the talented students from St Catherine's College for a live performance of their originally written, produced, directed reality awakening play at the Library.

**Date: Wednesday, 28 May, 2014**

**Time: 6pm to 7.30pm**



## THIS WEEK'S CANTEEN MEAL DEAL

### Create Your Own Wrap Meal Deal for Only \$4.00!!!

#### Your choice of Sauce

Tomato, BBQ, Mayonnaise

#### Your choice of Fillings

Chicken, Chicken Crackles,  
Cucumber, Tomato, Carrot, Lettuce

#### Your choice drink

Smoothie, Juice, Chocolate Milk

#### Your choice of Icy Treat

Banana Moosie, Mini calippo, Juicee

## Family Fun Day Singleton Golf Club

- ★ Jumping Castle ★ Dixie Swing Ride ★
- ★ Face Painting ★ Laughing Clowns ★
- ★ Food and Drinks ★ Fairy Floss ★
- ★ Popcorn Air ★ Brush Tattoo ★
- ★ Piccolo The Clown ★ Juggling Show ★

## 24 May from 11am

For more information contact Ruth 0403 404 460  
Or Carmen 0412 437 513



Sunday 8th June 2014  
10am - 2pm  
Railway Sheds  
Newcastle Foreshore

# Family Fun Day

**sids and kids<sup>®</sup>**  
**red nose day**  
HUNTER REGION

An event to raise funds and awareness  
for SIDS and Kids Hunter Region.

Entertainment by  
Ruby the Clown  
Come and meet  
Carly & Tressie  
from MKR

Magician  
Airbrush Tattoos  
Reptile Display  
Face Painting  
Craft Corner  
Sausage Sizzle

SIDS and Kids Hunter Region is a not-for-profit organisation which provides ongoing bereavement support for those in the Hunter Region affected by the death of a baby or child during pregnancy, birth, infancy or childhood; for example: Miscarriage, Stillbirths, Neonatal deaths, SIDS, Accidents, Illnesses and Drowning.

For More Info Call 02 4969 3171

**Free Entry**

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## Kirkton Public School P&C News

**Next meeting: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June @ 6.30pm**

### **Canteen – Tomorrow**

Special orders plus regular menu!



As a major fundraiser this year we will be holding a silent auction. It will run as a progressive auction and you will have 4 weeks to bid on items. More details to come on the process. We anticipate that the auction bidding will begin at the start of Term 3. We are now seeking items/vouchers etc... to be donated for the auction. We already have some exciting items for the auction and we are asking that if you know of any businesses or people that would like to donate to our auction that would be fantastic.

### **Uniform Shop**

Whilst Mrs Mitchell is on leave the uniform shop will only be operational on Tuesday afternoons 2.30-3.30pm. Please see Joan Black if you need assistance outside of these times. Thank you.

### **Recycling Drop Off Afternoon**

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 12.00-3.00pm

Don't forget to drop off your aluminium cans, car batteries etc...

### **Pie Drive**

Order forms have gone home. Extra copies on the P&C table in the office if you need them.

Orders due in by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Pie delivery will be Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

## Upcoming Events



May 23  
Canteen

May 30  
Canteen

May 31  
Recycling drop off

June 6  
Canteen

June 10  
P&C Meeting

June 12  
Pie orders due

June 13  
Athletics Carnival Canteen

June 20  
Pie drive delivery  
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 go home in the newsletter prior to each meeting.

**Uniform Shop open Tuesdays 2.30-3.30pm**

### **If Christmas in July means:**

A holiday celebrated largely by non-Christians for the purpose of enjoying Christmas-style foods, decorations and traditions without the stress of the holiday in December. We'd like you to come and enjoy great food with us at Jerry's Plains School of Arts Hall on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2014 starting at 6 for 6.30pm sit down dinner. RSVP with payment of \$30 per head due by 5 July 2014 to Kaye Atfield on 6576 4168 or Judith Hadley on 6576 4114.

## Supplied by Thompsons Pies

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact ph no: \_\_\_\_\_

**Orders to be returned by: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

**Pie Drive Collection Date: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**From:** Kirkton Public School

Name	Total \$
Family Meat Pie \$8	
Family Cheese and Bacon Pie \$8	
Family Mushroom Pie \$8	
Family Steak Pie \$8	
Plain Pie Pkt 6 \$10	
Sausage Roll Pkt 6 \$10	
Mini Party Pie Pkt 12 \$10	
Mini Sausage Roll Pkt 12 \$10	
Family Apple Pie \$8	
Family Caramel Tart \$8	
Brownie Slice Pkt 6 \$8	
Apple Turnover Pkt 6 \$10	
Cream Lamingtons Pkt 6 \$8	
Plain Lamingtons Pkt 6 \$8	