



Kirkton Public School

Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 1

Achieve With Pride

8th May 2014

NAPLAN

This series of assessments begins next Tuesday for Yrs. 3 and 5. The subjects covered will be Language conventions (which includes Spelling) Writing, Reading and Mathematics. They will be carried out over three days with next Friday being a catch up day for students who missed any of the assessments.

A Myriad of information is returned to the school later in the year focusing on individual student performance and whole grade performance. Parents also receive specific information regarding their child's performance.

These are a snapshot in time of what a child can do on one day under the circumstances which are affecting them on that day.

NAPLAN can add to school based findings but should not be considered as anything but an assessment task. Students should face these in exactly the same manner as any task at school – do their best on the day – learn from the experience!

Music Stars

This music program begins tomorrow. This is an exceptional opportunity for students to follow their interests. The lessons will be carried out in the library and will begin at 9.30 a.m. The instructor for our students will be Mr Michael Peak.



Soccer

The Small Schools Girls Soccer Team has its first game today in the state wide knockout. They will be opposing King St Public School. We wish the girls all the very best of luck and hope they have a really enjoyable experience. Our representatives are Darcey Taylor, Macey Howlett, Isabella Farrelly, Nicole Searles, Madalyn Campbell and Ella Hughes.

School Assemblies



Week 3	16 th May	Yrs 4/5/6
Week 6	6 th June	Yrs 1/2/3
Week 9	27 th June	Yrs K-1

Calendar of Events

May 8th

- Girls Soccer Game

May 9th

- Cattle Judging

May 13th

- Book Club due
- P & C Meeting 6.30pm

May 13th-15th

- 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 10th

- P & C Meeting 6.30pm

June 13th

- Athletics Carnival

June 17th

- ICAS Spelling



CANTEEN
REMEMBER TO PLACE AN ORDER FROM OUR
YUMMY MENU



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FRIENDSHIP LEARNING OPPORTUNITY RESPECT ACHIEVEMENT

Stewart House Donation



An envelope is attached to this week's Newsletter seeking donations for Stewart House.

Each year over 1,800 public school students in need come to Stewart House for help.

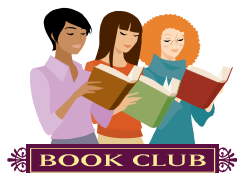
Children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs, plus some fun activities which helps to boost their self-esteem and promote a healthier lifestyle for less fortunate children.

A \$2.00 donation will support this charity and be your entry into a competition to win \$4,000 worth of travel.

Return your envelope to school during next week to be eligible for the draw.

Book Club

Please note orders are due back at school on



Tuesday 13th May.

Scone Horse Sports

Congratulations to Macey who represented our school by competing in a number of different events on a freezing cold day in Scone last Thursday. She received 3 Third Placings 1 Fourth and 1 Fifth place and should be commended for her efforts. Well done Macey!!

Uniform For Sale

1 2nd Hand Girls Winter Dress Size 5
1 Kirkton Overcoat (near New) Size 6

These items are available for inspection in the office.

Cost \$20

For Parents

www.juniorcitizen.org.uk

This is an interesting site for young people as it sets out many aspects of safety in a very basic, sensible way, supporting ideas with pictures to get the message across.

This site covers topics such as – Dog Awareness, Home Safety, Farm Safety, Risky Rubbish, Playing Safely, Stranger Danger and many more. Worth a look!!

Cattle Judging

Our Cattle Judging Team will be attending the Junior Judging Day put on by Singleton Beef and Land management Association. Not only do they judge stock on this day but there are a number of educational sessions which will broaden their knowledge of the cattle industry and agriculture in general. This is quite a special day as the team has a chance of winning a steer. Two steers have been donated by sponsors – one for the best performing primary school and one for high schools.

These steers are to be set for Singleton Prime Stock competition in September where they will be used for parading, they will be judged on the hoof and later on the hook at Scone abattoirs. Also, a donation of stud angus heifers from Kansas Stud – Barraba, has added extra interest for our team. The stud has requested that the heifer be used in a breeding program. The students had to provide a statement of up to 500 words relating to how the school would benefit from owning one of these heifers. This was a compilation of ideas from all team members. Some members of the team will be interviewed if the statement is selected for a short list. Then acknowledgement of the winners will be made following all interviews.

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 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.

Kirkton Public School P&C News

Next Meeting: Tuesday 13th May @ 6.30pm

Mother's Day Stall - TOMORROW

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

Thank you to the 'gift wrappers' for your help.

Canteen



There was fantastic support and enthusiasm for our first canteen of the year. Thank you to Kylee and her helpers for providing this service to our children. Canteen will operate again tomorrow. If you have any questions or suggestions for the canteen or the menu please come along to our P&C meeting on Tuesday.

Kirkton P&C Market Stall

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

Items needed: cardboard, paper, cardstock, glass jars. If you can help with any of these items please drop them in at the office. Thank you.

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

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.

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



Upcoming Events



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:
caro2228@yahoo.com.au

The agenda will be emailed to members prior to each meeting.

P&C Agenda

Tuesday 13th May 6.30pm

Welcome

Apologies

Minutes

Business Arising

- Cans and recycling
- Mother's day Stall

Correspondence

In :-

Out :-

Reports

- Principal
- President
- Treasurer
- Canteen
- Uniform
- Market Group

Agenda items

- Canteen menu and pricing
- Silent Auction
- Pie Drive
- Working Bee
- Athletics Carnival Canteen

General business

Next meeting: 10th June at 6.30pm



Sensory Movie Day



“Sensory Movie Day” was created for Families with Special Needs. Children are free to try every seat, flap or stim, lighting stays on dim.

Fire exit doors are monitored for those escape artists.

This movie experience is a positive, non-judgemental experience.

Free membership cards are required to purchase tickets,
which can be handed out on the day of the screening.

children 2years and under are free and companion I.D. cards are accepted.

“Regarding Movies, changes are possible due to unforeseen circumstances.”

Tickets \$8 each Maitland Reading Cinemas

Contact Sarah sensorymovieday.maitland@hotmail.com

May



Mr. Peabody & Sherman

Mr. Peabody is the the world's smartest person who happens to be a dog. When his "pet" boy Sherman uses his time traveling WABAC machine without permission, events in history spiral out of control to disastrous and comical results. It's up to this most unexpected of father-son teams to somehow put things back on track before the space-time continuum is irreparably destroyed

1.30pm Sunday 25th May

June



The Lego Movie

Emmet, an ordinary, rules-following, perfectly average LEGO minifigure is mistakenly identified as the most extraordinary person and the key to saving the world. He is drafted into a fellowship of strangers on an epic quest to stop an evil tyrant, a journey for which

1.30pm Sunday 22 June

July



“Rio 2”

It's a jungle out there for Blu, Jewel and their three kids in RIO 2, after they're hurtled from that magical city to the wilds of the Amazon. As Blu tries to fit in, he goes beak-to-beak with the vengeful Nigel, and meets the most fearsome adversary of all - his father-in-law.

1.30pm Sunday 27th July

Wacky Hair Day

The Student Council have planned Wacky Hair Day on the 16th of May.

On this day you can make your hair colourful, glittery and tied up all different ways.

To participate in hair wacky we would like a gold coin donation, which will go to the Cancer Foundation.

