



# Kirkton Public School

## Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 7

Achieve With Pride

12th June 2014

### Small Schools' Athletics Carnival

Our Small Schools' Athletics Carnival will be held tomorrow **Friday 13th June** at Alroy Oval, Singleton Heights.

Please arrive at the oval by 8:45 am for a 9:00am start.

Students are to wear their School Uniform -which includes a hat.  
**Shoes should be worn at all times.**

Lunch/Morning Tea may be brought from home or purchased at the ground. Our P & C will be operating the canteen on the day.  
**Students are asked to bring a water bottle with them.**

In the event of bad weather please listen to 2NM from 7:30 a.m. on the day, in case of postponement.



### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

Our school is participating in the NCCD for students with a disability and those who may require adjustments to the curriculum they currently receive at school. Coming home today is a letter with all the relevant information. Please take the time to read this information and return the attached form if you do not want your child/children to be included in this collection. Forms must be returned to the school by the end of this term.

### Student Reports

These documents will be sent home during the last week of this term. Please go through these with your child and discuss the various points mentioned. Staff will be available for interviews, if needed next term. Please ring the school for an appointment.

### Calendar of Events

#### June 12th

- Pie Drive orders due

#### June 13th

- Athletics Carnival

#### June 16th

- ICAS Writing

#### June 17th

- ICAS Spelling

#### June 20th

- Pie Drive delivery date

#### June 27th

- Assembly - Yrs K - 1

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## Working With Children Checks: New System — *Commenced* *Monday 12/5/14*

### Volunteers at Kirkton PS will be required to:

**ON ARRIVAL — STOP at the office to sign in .**  
**BEFORE DEPARTURE — RETURN to the office to sign out .**

*“From the 12<sup>th</sup> of May, individuals will not be able to volunteer at the school unless they have completed the new Working With Children Check.”*

## Working With Children Checks: New System

Dear Parent/Carer,

Volunteers play a tremendously important role within the school community and for many years, Kirkton Public School has been well served by dedicated and hardworking volunteers. Recent changes to NSW legislation have required schools to make changes to the way volunteers are registered. Previously, volunteers would sign a *prohibited employment declaration* stating that there was no legal reason why they could not work with children, but **from the 12<sup>th</sup> of May** there will be a new procedure in place.

### Working with Children Checks: New System

- Step 1** Complete the online application
- Access the form at [www.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au) and click on the link
  - Apply for your check (takes about 5 minutes)
  - (If you do not have access to the internet, forms are available at the Motor Registry)
- Step 2** Go to the Motor Registry
- Take along your completed form and nominated identification [100 points]
  - Registration as a volunteer is FREE
  - You will be provided with a registration number (this normally takes a couple of days, but may take a couple of weeks)
- Step 3** Bring your registration number to the school office
- Your registration will be VALID FOR 5 YEARS
  - Registered volunteers will be provided with a numbered lanyard when they come to school.



The new procedure is more consistent with other state and territory checks and includes a national police check and a review of findings for misconduct. Having good child-safe policies and practices is an important part of maintaining a safe environment for children.

Knowing how valuable our volunteers are to the school, I have allowed a 8 week period, from today, for our volunteers to comply with the new requirements. From the 12<sup>th</sup> of May, individuals will not be able to volunteer at the school unless they have completed the new Working With Children Check. If you think there is a possibility you may wish to volunteer at some point during the next 5 years (as a parent helper, sports carnival assistant, canteen helper, or in any other capacity) please take the time to complete the new Check. The Check is also portable and can be used for any other child-related volunteer work (or sporting club) in NSW.

Thank you for your support in this matter. If you have any concerns, or need assistance, please contact the school office.

Mark Douglas  
Principal

## Kirkton Public School P&C News

**Next meeting: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August @ 6.30pm**

### **Athletics Carnival - TOMORROW**

Any time throughout the day you are able to pop into the canteen and help would be much appreciated.

We are also seeking donations of cakes and slices to sell. If you are able to help please drop them into the canteen in the morning. Thank you.

### **Majestic Cinema Movie Tickets**

We are currently selling bargain priced movie tickets. Tickets are \$9 each. They are valid from now til June 2015 and can be used for adults and children. Full priced tickets are \$16 for adults and \$12.50 for children so this is a great saving. Please return the attached order form with payment to receive your tickets. Get in quick!!!



**Market Stall Group** – **Next market day: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
All helpers welcome.

## **Pie Drive**

Pie delivery will be Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
June.

**No canteen  
tomorrow due  
to the  
Athletics  
Carnival.**

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

## Upcoming Events



June 13  
Athletics Carnival Canteen

June 15  
Sacred Tree Markets

June 20  
Pie drive delivery  
Canteen

June 27  
Canteen

August 12  
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](mailto:carmo2228@yahoo.com.au)

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

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# **Discounted Majestic Cinema Movie Tickets**

**P&C bring you:**

**\$9.00 each**

**Available NOW!!!!**

**Be quick!!!**

**Can be used for adults and children.**

**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.**



**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of tickets required** \_\_\_\_\_ **@ \$9.00 each.**

**Total enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_