



Kirkton Public School

Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 10

Achieve With Pride

18th September

End of Term

Term 3 finishes tomorrow and hasn't it passed rapidly?! Once again it was a very busy term and we send our thanks to all those who supported our school throughout the term.

Some highlights of the term were;

- ◇ Bike Education Day
- ◇ Alpha Show
- ◇ Gresford Art Carnival
- ◇ Reptile Park Excursion
- ◇ Canberra Excursion
- ◇ Netball Gala Day
- ◇ Life Education Day
- ◇ Andmuch much more!

Term 4 begins for students and staff on Tuesday 7th October and it's shaping up to be a very busy term for all—with Song Room, Raw Art, Musica Viva, Intensive Swimming Program, School Concert, Student Reports & more.....

Calendar of Events

September 19th

- Last Day—Term 3

October 7th

- First Day—Term **4 for students and staff**

October 16th

- 2015 Kindergarten Orientation

October 23rd

- 2015 Kindergarten Orientation

October 27th

- Song Room Performance — Singleton Civic Centre

October 30th

- 2015 Kindergarten Orientation

MUFTI DAY

Tomorrow

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Term 4 Cont'.....

We also move into a new planning phase and the planning process has been renewed.

The process begins with a collective "vision" of how we would like to "see" our school operating in 5 to 10 years. From this, strategic directions are determined and processes etc. are drilled down from these.

It is an interesting system and could be more beneficial to our school community in the long run.

Bike Education Day



A huge thank you to the parents who were able to help us out on the day. Without your involvement this day

would not be able to continue.

This is an excellent program, but it does highlight the need to enforce using correct road rules and precautions in every day bike riding.

See photos at end of newsletter

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Asha Lane, James Standen, Chloe Black and Jayde Elderton who represented our school in the Area Spelling Bee Competition held at King St Public School on Wednesday.

Just being able to stand in front of a crowd and speak is a huge achievement let alone spell high level words.

To these students—we say—you should be extremely proud of your efforts.



Swimming for Sport

The dates for our Swimming for Sport Program are Friday 7th November Friday 28th November & Friday 5th December. Permission notes will be sent home next term.

Presentation Night



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

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

CWA International Day

I would like to again to thank our local CWA for hosting our Yr6 students to an afternoon tea. Our students presented their research on Botswana to a very interested audience and socialised with our CWA hosts afterwards. This 'get together' is an annual event. The CWA set a country to be researched, our senior students, guided by Ms Maxwell, develop their knowledge, research and presentation skills (both design, oral and written) to present their findings to the local CWA.



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Next meeting: Tuesday 14th October @ 6.30pm

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

Boxes of chocolates are selling fast!!! Thank you to everyone for their selling efforts so far. Total box cost is \$50.00. Please return your money to the office once your chocolates are sold.

Majestic Cinema Tickets

We still have some movie tickets for sale if you would like to grab some for the school holidays. Tickets are \$9 each and are valid for adults or children at any movie session. Tickets are valid til June 2015. Attached to the newsletter is an order form. Please complete and return this to the office if you would like to purchase any tickets.

Working Bee

There is going to be a working bee at the school on **Saturday 11th October. 9am start**. As many helpers as we can get would be fantastic. Details will be sent home Week 1 next term regarding the jobs to be done and equipment needed. For the safety of everyone there can be NO children on the school grounds on this day. We appreciate your cooperation with this and any help you are able to give is always appreciated.

Sacred Tree Markets

Sunday 21st September
Helpers needed!!!!

Save the date:

Saturday 1st November.

Cinema Under the Stars.

Upcoming Events

September 19

Canteen

September 21

Sacred Tree Markets

Term 4

October 10

Canteen

October 11

Working Bee

October 14

P&C meeting

October 16

Kindergarten Orientation
Morning Tea

October 17

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

Recycling
Don't forget
can recycling
bins provided
at the school.

Kirkton P&C bring you:

DISCOUNTED MAJESTIC CINEMA MOVIE TICKETS

\$9.00 each



Available NOW!!!!

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 \$ _____



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BRANXTON GRETA AMATEUR SWIM CLUB

Redbacks



**Come & join the
Branxton-Greta
"Redbacks"!**

Branxton-Greta Amateur Swim Club offers various levels of squad training as well as fun Friday night & inter-club racing. The training fee includes squad training.

Swimming is an affordable sport and a great way to meet new friends.

REGISTRATION IS NOW FULLY ONLINE!

Go to www.branxtongreta.swimming.org.au or find us on facebook 

All new members will be assessed on the 8th & 10th October and squad training will commence for all members on Tuesday 14th October.

Registration Opens Early October

Squad Training Days and Times 2014-2015 Season

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Friday
3-45pm -4.15pm	Mini Squad	Mini Squad	Mini Squad	6.30pm to 8.30pm Race Night
4.15pm-4.45pm	Mini Squad	Mini Squad	Mini Squad	
4.45pm-5.30pm	Intermediate Squad	Intermediate Squad	Intermediate Squad	
5.30pm-6.15pm	Senior Squad		5.30 - 6.30pm Senior Squad & Level 1 Squad	
6pm - 7.15pm	Level 1 Squad			

Squad Training Fees 2014-2015 Season

	Training, Race Night & Swimming NSW Fee	Race Night & Swimming NSW Fee Only
Splashers	No charge - pool entry cost only	
1st Child	\$185	\$85
2nd Child	\$175	\$85
3rd Child	\$165	\$85

For families wishing to enrol more than 3 children please contact Club president regarding prices.

In addition to above squad fees, swimmers must also pay pool entry.

Cessnock Council Pool Entry Fees are as follows

Casual Rates: Family: \$10 Adult: \$4.00 Spectator: \$2.00
Season Rates: Family: \$335.00 Couple: \$260.00 Single: \$185.00
3 Monthly Rates: Family: \$175.00 Couple: \$135.00 Single: \$97.00

For details on
Squad Levels
see back

For further information please visit www.branxtongreta.swimming.org.au or email us at bgasc@outlook.com or find us on facebook 

Branxton Greta Amateur Swim Club Squad Levels

SPLASHERS	Caters for 3-5 year olds. "Splashers" only swim 1 race each Friday night = 25m freestyle/dog paddle. Floaties can be worn and a senior swimmer is in the lane at all times. NO COST for Splashers.
MINI SQUAD	This level caters for swimmers who have graduated from learn to swim or been assessed by the head coach as suitable for this level. Mini squad will: Improve basic stroke technique, improve kicking ability in each stroke, introduce racing starts and short sprints, and learn lane etiquette.
INTERMEDIATE	This level is designed for swimmers who have learnt the basics of squad training and the basic movements in all four strokes. The swimmers will refine the movements and the coordination of all four strokes. The coach aims to develop the swimmers attitude, technique and training patterns for future squads. It also continues to teach the swimmers competitive racing skills.
SENIOR SQUAD	This level improves fitness and focuses on strong competitive performances and technique. This squad aims for its swimmers to pursue competitive school & inter-club swimming at the highest possible level.
LEVEL 1 SQUAD	This level is for selected swimmers of all ages who wish to progress to competitive swimming and compete in local and inter-state meets.

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