



Kirkton Public School

Newsletter

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Term 3, Week 9

Achieve With Pride

11th September 2014

End of School Day

Parent and carers please be reminded that children travelling home on the school bus must wait under the shelter next to the sports storeroom.

All other children must be collected by an adult.

Unless children can locate their parents/carer from their class lines, they will also be asked to wait under the shelter. No child is permitted to leave the school grounds unless accompanied by an adult.

It is essential that parents/carers inform the school immediately it becomes apparent they will be late for collection.



Calendar of Events

September 15th

- Bike Education Day

September 19th

- Last Day—Term 3

October 7th

- First Day—Term 4 for students and staff

October 16th

- 2015 Kindergarten Orientation

October 23rd

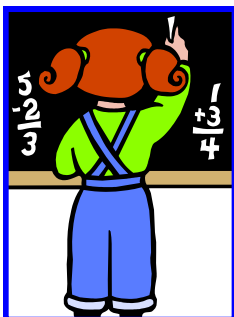
- 2015 Kindergarten Orientation

October 27th

- Song Room Performance — Singleton Civic Centre

October 30th

- 2015 Kindergarten Orientation



Enrolments for 2015

Kirkton Public School is now accepting enrolments for next year.

Please contact the school office for more information about enrolling at our school.

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FRIENDSHIP LEARNING OPPORTUNITY RESPECT ACHIEVEMENT

BIKE EDUCATION DAY—Monday 15th September

Practical Bike Education lessons will be conducted by Scott Steward.

Scott will also bring his trailer of 16 bikes. If your child wishes to use one of these please indicate on the return slip. They are suitable for Year 2 upward.

The ride will have three alternatives:

- ◇ **Full Ride:** To travel west along Standen Drive and along Corinda Drive to the end of the tar and return along Busby Road, Hunt Lane and Standen Drive.
- ◇ **Short Ride:** To travel west along Standen Drive and Corinda Drive to the CWA where they will await the return of the riders on the longer ride (to commence 10 mins after the long ride).
- ◇ **Playground Course:** Younger students who can ride will have a course they can follow around the playground

Safety Points:

- ◇ Bikes must be roadworthy (including brakes)
- ◇ Children must have a properly fitting helmet.



Bike Ride Assistance:

We would appreciate help in the following ways:

- ◇ Parents who would be willing to accompany the Long and Short rides on a bicycle.
- ◇ Parents who could assist Mrs Walter with the playground course for younger students.
- ◇ Parents who would man a safety point eg. front of school, Corinda Drive intersection and Hunt Lane intersection.
- ◇ Parents who could follow either of the rides in a collection vehicle (ute) to collect any breakdowns/punctures.
- ◇ To help prepare a fruit smorgasbord for recess.

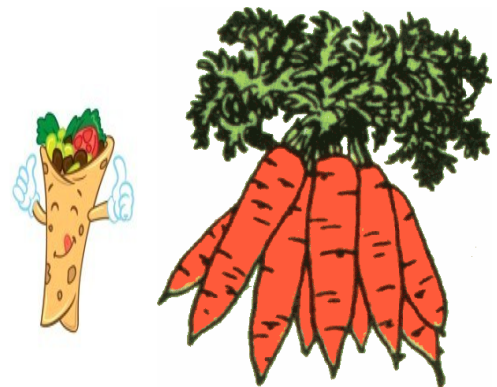
There are still outstanding Permission Notes —unless your child/children return their permission note they will not be allowed to participate in this activity.

Students can come to school out of uniform on this day, however they should be dressed in sensible clothing for bike riding eg closed in shoes etc.

Kirkton Public School will provide children with recess on the day.



MAKE YOUR OWN WRAP DAY



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Full-day Kids Creative Writing Workshop – get inspired to write! Thursday 25 September 9.30am - 3.00pm For 10-13 year olds



Join Jess Black, popular author of The Bindi Wildlife Adventure Series, RSPCA Animal Tales series as well as the upcoming The Kaboom Kid series. Jess will take you on a journey to create stories around her favourite subject – animals and nature. With the stunning backdrop of the Wetlands Centre as inspiration you will write about the birds, animals, reptiles and plants you see and use them as characters in your stories. Discover how to inject humour, surprise, tension and loving characters into your own stories.

Cost: \$40 per student Places are limited!
Bookings close 22 September. Ph: 02 4951 6466



Weaving at the Wetlands

Tuesday 23 September 9.30am – 12.30pm For 9-12 years

Decorate the wetlands - create a colourful outdoor art gallery among the trees! Gather reeds, flowers and other natural material and using the trees as frames get weaving.

Cost: \$20 per child

Bookings Ph: 02 4951 6466



Bush Skills Adventure

Wednesday 24 September 9.30am – 12.30pm For 9-12 years

Have fun making a bush survival shelter, cook damper, learn knotting and other bush skills.

Cost: \$20 per child

Bookings Ph: 02 4951 6466



Wriggly Wetlanders

Wednesday 24 September & Wednesday 1 October 10.00am – 12.30pm For 5 – 8 years

Enjoy a wetlands wander, then get creative with craft activities.

Cost: \$20 per child

Bookings Ph: 02 4951 6466



Hunter Wetlands Centre Off the roundabout, 1 Wetlands Pl, SHORTLAND NSW 2307
Phone 02 4951 6466 Email hwca@wetlands.org.au Web www.wetlands.org.au

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★ 2014 AGL ★

★ Singleton Show ★

★ Friday 26th & ★

★ Saturday 27th September ★

★ Featuring TRAVIS COLLINS! ★

★ www.singletonshow.com ★

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Kirkton Public School P&C News

Next meeting: Tuesday 14th October @ 6.30pm

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

Boxes of chocolates have gone home. Boxes contain 50 chocolates for \$1 each. Total box cost is \$50.00. Please return your money to the office once your chocolates are sold. Thank you to those people that have already sold their box and are on to selling another box. There are more boxes in the office if you would like any.



Majestic Cinema Tickets

We still have some movie tickets for sale if you would like to grab any before the upcoming 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.

Save the date:
Saturday 1st
November.
Cinema Under
the Stars.



Upcoming Events

September 12
Canteen

September 19
Canteen

September 21
Sacred Tree Markets

Term 4
October 13
Canteen

October 16
Kindergarten Orientation
Morning Tea

October 20
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 go home in the newsletter prior to each meeting.

Sacred Tree Markets

Sunday 21st September
Helpers needed!!!!

Uniform Shop
open Tuesday's
2.30-3.30pm

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 \$ _____