



Kirkton Public School

Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 5

Achieve With Pride

26th February 2015

Parent/Teacher Interviews

The interviews will be conducted in the meeting room in the Administration building.

Yrs. 4/5/6 will be a three way interview which includes parents, teacher and the student to discuss matters relating to the student's schooling. (The interview can be arranged so that any delicate matters can be discussed without the student being present – after the main session of the 3 way interview). If you do not wish your child to part of this interview at all please contact Mr Douglas.

Interviews for term one will be held on the following dates –

Mrs. Walter – Wednesday 18th March

Mr. Douglas – Thursday 19th March

Mrs. Loss – Friday 20th March

The proforma is still attached to the Newsletter so select a suitable time and return it to the office. You will need to respond quickly because teachers will be reviewing your returns to create their interview schedule. This will happen next week.

Look forward to seeing you here.

Calendar of Events

February 27th

- Swimming for Sport — All students
- Debating—Singleton Christian School

March 6th

- It's A Mad World Performance
- Swimming for Sport
- Cattle Judging—N'Castle Showground

March 10th

- Young Teen Talk—Yr 6 Students

March 11th

- P&C Meeting

March 13th

- Swimming for Sport - All Students
- **Assembly— Hosted K/1**
- Cattle Judging— Gresford Showground

March 14th (Saturday)

- Coal Festival

March 27th

- **Assembly— Hosted 4/5/6**
- Zone Cross Country



Swimming for Sport
Tomorrow

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FRIENDSHIP LEARNING OPPORTUNITY RESPECT ACHIEVEMENT



Healthy Canteen

Our canteen will be open on Wednesdays for the rest of Term 1. You can order your child's lunch each Wednesday until the end of Term 1. Choose your favourites from the Menu included in this Newsletter.

Thank You

Many thanks to those who have volunteered to assist in the classrooms. If they haven't already the teachers will contact you to determine times that suit and organise your activities. Please make sure you have completed the appropriate working with children check online and present a copy of the certificate to the school office. We appreciate your support and time.

Important Note—When you come to visit / volunteer at our school it is important to come via the front office and **sign in**. We are responsible to know who is on the school grounds and to advise our visitors on how to respond in the case of any emergency. So it would be much appreciated if you would drop in and inform the office staff what you are doing and sign the visitors register.

It's a Mad World Performance

Our students have the opportunity to see this very entertaining performance next Friday 6th March cost of \$9.00 per student. Please find attached permission note to be completed and returned with the payment to the office before the show next week.

Cross Country – Students have begun to slowly improve their fitness with runs in the school grounds. We will develop these to a greater extent leading up to extended runs down the road as we have done in past years.

This is a fitness regime for all students not just those who are keen cross country athletes. Please complete the attached Permission Note for this training to extend beyond the School grounds.

Student Information Update—2015

It is standard procedure in schools to update their student information each year. This keeps our records up to date and makes you, (the parent) more easily accessible to us should your child become sick or injured at school. We have had limited response to these forms so please ensure you complete a form for each student and return it to the Office.

Debating Team

Our debating team consisting of James Standen, Jago Lambert, Asha Lane and Lauren McKewan will be competing against Singleton Christian School in The Hunter Coal Festival Debating Competition.

The topics for the debates are relevant to the coal industry –

- Round 1 – Renewable energies should take the place of coal;
- Round 2 – Coal is our future;
- Round 3 – All coal mining operations should be conducted using the underground method instead of the open cut method;
- Round 4 (final) – The Coal industry is a safe industry to work in.

Good Luck Debaters!!!

Impetigo

We have had a case of Impetigo reported at the school. This case has been treated and is under control. We ask you to remind your child/children of the importance of washing their hands and check their skin for any sign of spots.

Year 7 2016—Expression of Interest

Thank you to those families who have already returned these important forms. If you have a student starting Yr 7 next year you need to complete the Expression of Interest form indicating which High School you would like them to attend. This is the first step in the process of enrolling your child for High School 2016.

Yr6 Teen Talk

Our Year 6 Students will be attending this informative session on 10th March at the Singleton Library. Please get those permission notes returned as soon as possible.

Year 6 Leavers Shirt



We have only had a couple of expressions of interest in ordering this special shirt. The price was quoted on a minimum order of six (6) shirts so if you are interested please advise the office.

Payment is not required until the order comes back.

Winter Netball Trials

Unfortunately this selection trial has been cancelled due to the lack of numbers. There is not enough interested Netballers within the Small Schools to form a team. Thank you to those girls who offered to trial.



2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

These competitions are open to any interested student wishing to enter. We will advise all sitting dates now for 2015 and then remind entrants of the dates as they approach:-

Digital Technologies	Tuesday 19/5
Science	Wednesday 3/6
Writing	Monday 15/6
Spelling	Tuesday 16/6
English	Tuesday 28/7
Mathematics	Tuesday 11/8

Entry into any or all of the competitions is optional and at your own expense. So save these dates if you want your child to participate and there will be more information regarding cost in the Newsletter next week.

Statement of Account



Statement of Account may include School Contributions, fees for excursions and visiting shows. Payments can be made in instalments at the Office.

School Contribution is the voluntary scheme that all public schools operate. At the P&C AGM Kirkton Public School set their fee for 2015 at \$25.00 per student and \$50.00 per families. The money goes toward providing the everyday teaching resources need in classrooms.

Kirkton Public School's App

Don't forget to download our School App to receive travel and other notifications, provide absentee notes, access the newsletter and the school calendar. Our App can be downloaded for free from the Apple Store just search for **Kirkton Public School Skoolbag**.

Kirkton Public School P&C News

Next meeting: Wednesday 11th March. All welcome.

Canteen

Will be open on **Wednesday's** in Term 1. See attached menu.



Welcome Disco

On **Friday 13th March**, starting at 6.30pm we will be having our Welcome Disco. Everyone is encouraged to come along. There will be a free "Hot Dog" Dinner

provided for everyone at 6.30 followed by our DJ playing some tunes and lots of dancing and fun. The P&C will have available on the night some drinks to purchase or families are welcome to bring along their own refreshments. Please remember that our school is a **NO alcohol and NO smoking area**.

Cake Stall

We will be holding a cake stall at the school on **SATURDAY 28th MARCH** whilst the school is being utilised as a polling location. Baking can be brought to school on Friday and stored in the P&C fridge or can be dropped into school on Saturday morning. Cakes will need to be packaged, wrapped and clearly labelled with ingredients listed on them. Thank you.

Uniforms

For uniform ordering and purchasing please see Mrs Lambert in the office.

Fee's for 2015

School Fee's	\$25 per child or \$50 per family
P&C Membership	\$ 0.50
P&C Levy	\$15.00

Upcoming Events

11th March
P&C Meeting

13th March
Welcome disco

28th March
Cake Stall

13th May
P&C Meeting

10th June
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:
carm02228@yahoo.com.au

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

FROM THE CLASSROOM !!



SCIENCE
Mystery
powders. !? !?

KIRKTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TUCKSHOP MENU

Red Light, Green Light, Eat Right

(g) GREEN Category foods should be the basis of our diet - choose these foods often.

(a) AMBER Category foods are higher in salt, energy and fat and should be eaten less often.

(r) RED Category foods are less nutritious and should not be sold day to day in Canteens.

HOT FOOD

(g) Beef Lasagne	\$2.50
(g) Macaroni Cheese	\$2.50
(a) Sausage Roll	\$3.00
(a) Meat Pie	\$3.00
(g) Chicken Crackles (each) with a salad of Carrot, Tomato and Cucumber	\$0.50

Sausage Rolls, Meat Pies and Chicken Crackles come with a free Sauce – please note this on the bag.

WRAPS

(g) Salad Wrap	\$2.50
with Mayonnaise	
(g) Chicken Crackle Wrap	\$3.00
with Mayonnaise	
(g) Roast Chicken Salad Wrap	\$3.00
with Mayonnaise	

The Salad includes; Carrot, Tomato, Cucumber and Lettuce

SNACKS

(a) Frozen Yoghurt	\$1.30
Mango or Raspberry	
(a) Moosie	\$1.00
Chocolate, Blue Moon Or Strawberry	
(g) Icy Tubes	.70c
Assorted flavours	

DRINKS

Drinks returning in term two

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Free cricket clinics for primary students

Friday 20 March, 2015

9:30am - Howe Park Cricket Oval

11:30am - Broke Public School

Learn from former Australian Test Players:
Greg Matthews, Terry Alderman, Peter Sleep, Jimmy Maher and others.

Children are asked to wear sunscreen,
hat and bring their own water.

Further information or to register contact your
school or call Singleton Visitor Information and
Enterprise Centre - Phone 6571 5888



GRETA BRANXTON FOOTBALL CLUB (SOCCER)

2015 PLAYER REGISTRATION

5-17 years Junior Mixed Saturday Teams
+ under 5/6s girls only team with enough interest

Men's All Age Saturday
Over 35's Friday Night & Saturday
Women's All Age Sunday

Players turning 5 years in 2015 are eligible to register.

**ALL REGISTRATION THIS YEAR IS TO BE
COMPLETED ONLINE at**

www.gretabranxtonfc.com

FEES:	5yr - 7yr	\$ 75.00
	8yr-11yr	\$100.00
	12yr - 18yr	\$165.00
	Seniors	\$210.00 (+\$5/week fees)

Completing online rego papers and online payment means you no
longer need to come to a rego day.

Registration/ info day

14th Feb (9-11am) & 17th Feb (4-7pm)

at Miller Park Sport & Recreation Club.

Registration closes 28th FEB

However first in best dressed policy applies to filling teams



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
NSW & ACT

fun, friends,
adventure

Coastal Valleys Region Girl Guides invite you to

Come and Try Guides!

At your local Girl Guide unit

For girls aged 6-17 years

Leadership opportunities for women 18 years and over

Guides enjoy challenging and fun program of indoor and outdoor activities:
games, leadership and life skills, craft, badges, cooking, camping and community events

For information on the location and available meetings -

Region Membership Adviser on helenEG2@live.com.au

Or visit our website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au to find out more about Guides



HAVING FUN TODAY - LEADING THE WORLD TOMORROW

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The 2015 Cross Country Championships will soon be with us.

Mrs. Loss and Mr. Douglas have been slowly building the students' condition through our P.E. sessions, now it's time to take them on the road. As is usual we run down Standen Drive for a set distance and return. The distance will be extended as we close onto selection time. The track will then extend down the lane. Teachers and Aides will be stationed along the track for safety and support.

Students will run in hats, sunscreen would also be a good idea. Please ensure if your child is participating that they have appropriate footwear. Drinks will be available after the students complete their cool down on return to school.

Although this is used as a cross country trial it also aids in extending the fitness levels of our children. Children not running on the road will be improving their fitness in the school grounds.

Training will begin on Wednesday 4th March at – 9.40 a.m.

Please fill in permission note below if your child will or will not participate.

Many thanks

Mark Douglas

P.S. If you would like to join in for a jog, a walk, a cycle or to supervise at specific points please do. Drinks will be available to students when they return to school and warm down.

PERMISSION NOTE

I give my permission to my child/children..... to participate in Cross Country practice. I understand that the running track will take my child/children outside of the school grounds.

Signed.....

I would prefer that my child/children did not leave the school grounds as part the Cross Country practice.

Signed

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Permission Note

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE TOURS PRESENTS– It's a Mad World

Date: 9:30am, Friday 6th March 2015

Venue: Kirkton Public School

Cost: \$9.00 per student

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SCHOOL PERFORMANCE TOURS – It's a Mad World

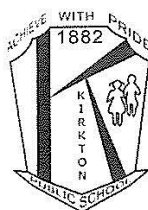
My child/children _____ will be attending the
School Performance Tours Production - It's a Mad World at Kirkton Public School on
Friday 6th March 2015.

I enclose _____ to cover the cost

Signed: _____ (Parent/Caregiver) Date: _____

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Dear Parents

Interviews are for 15 minutes in the teacher's classroom. Please indicate your **three preferred times in order of preference**, for the teacher or teachers you wish to see.

If you need a time outside of these, please write your request below or phone the office.

The times are:

8.30am	8.45am	9am	9.15am	9.30am
9.45am	10am	10.15am	10.30am	
10.45am	11am			

Recess

11.45am	12.00pm	12.15pm	12.30pm	12.45pm
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Lunch

2pm	2.15pm	2.30pm	2.45pm	3pm	3.15pm
3.30pm	3.45pm	4pm	4.15pm	4.30pm	

Mrs Walter
Wednesday 18th March

Mrs Loss/Mrs Mercieca
Friday 20th March

Mr Douglas
Thursday 19th March

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2. _____ 2. _____

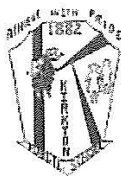
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3. _____ 3. _____

3. _____

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's Name: _____



Kirkton Public School
Student Information - 2015

Student's Name:

Year: D.O.B.: Age:

Parent's Name/s:

Address:

Phone Numbers: Home:

Mother's work: Mobile:

Father's work: Mobile:

Name & number of person/s to call in an emergency if above not answering:

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Name of doctor:

Doctor's phone number:

Address of doctor's surgery:

Medicare number:

Any known allergies:

Does your child suffer from Asthma and what treatment is required:

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Any other information:

I give permission for the staff to administer Panadol if required. YES / NO

I give permission to call the doctor or ambulance if needed. YES / NO

I give permission for my child to be photographed for publication in
The local newspapers and newsletters approved by the school. YES / NO

I give permission for my child to use the Internet at school. YES / NO

I give permission for my child to have their photograph published
on the school website, for example, in the school newsletter. YES / NO

Signed: Parent/Guardian Dated: