



# Kirkton Public School

## Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 9

Achieve With Pride

26th March 2015



### Thank you to our Swimming Helpers!

Swimming for sport has now finished so we would like to send out a big thank you to those parents who came to the pool each week to help. We could not deliver such a high quality swimming program without your help.

### Bike Riders — Drivers Beware

We currently have some students riding their push bikes to school, which is a nice healthy mode of transport. Please be aware of these young road users and slow down! It is our duty as drivers to be more cautious around children whose road sense may not be fully developed yet. Remember parents if you dress your child in a high visibility vest and escort them along the road this should help keep them safe.



### Calendar of Events

#### March 27th

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

#### April 2nd

- Easter Hat Parade
- Last day of Term

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

#### Wednesday- April 22nd

- Students Resumes for Term 2

#### April 28th

- School Photo day

*Don't forget to bring in those Easter Eggs for the Easter Raffle*

*Please return raffle ticket books*



FLORA

FRIENDSHIP LEARNING OPPORTUNITY RESPECT ACHIEVEMENT

## Cross Country

All our best wishes to those students who will be representing our school at Friday's Cross Country Championships, at Muswellbrook. All have trained very well and deserve every success. We are very proud of all our runners' efforts.

The other students, those who began on the road and those who remained running at school have seemed to increase their personal fitness. Allyssa Smith and Corey Spiteri have especially impressed with their efforts throughout all training sessions.

Fitness will be continued next term as we prepare for Jump Rope for Heart and our athletics carnival – lots to do!!!

## Surveys

Many thanks to all those who were able to complete the KidsMatter surveys. The results of these will give us an up to date idea of our parents' thoughts in relation to many perspectives of school life. These ideas are taken on board and melded into our planning processes.

KidsMatter (student wellbeing) and PBL (positive behaviour for learning) are important aspects of creating an effective learning environment for our students. The further development of Bounce Back (the program selected to emphasise the concepts of KidsMatter) and FLORA (our core values) is included in our three year planning to refine and enhance the positive effects on our students.

## School Jumpers

We have just received a new supply of school jumpers to replenish stocks before winter. If your child needs a new jumper they are available from the School Office at the cost of \$25.00.

## Staff Development

A new staff review has been developed and will be implemented. This performance and development process is to support the ongoing improvement in student outcomes through continuous development of skilled, effective and professional workforce. It also links to the new accreditation systems which apply to early career teachers and will soon be applicable to all staff at all levels. Our staff will be examining the process and implementing it fully next term.



## ICAS - 2015

A few weeks ago we sent home an expression of interest for any student wanting to participate in this years competitions.

We now advise due to lack of responses, our school will not take part in any of the assessments this year.


## Healthy Canteen

Our canteen will be open on Wednesdays for the rest of Term. You can order your child's lunch each Wednesday until the end of Term .

Our canteen day for Term 2 will be on Fridays and as the cooler weather approaches there will be additions to the existing menu. If you have any suggestions or feed back regarding the canteen please contact Kylee our canteen co-ordinator.

**Keep an eye out for a new Canteen Menu in Term 2.**





## Easter Celebrations - Thursday 2nd April

### Egg Drop..

Our Easter celebration day is fast approaching! Now is the time to start designing your scheme for the 'Egg Drop'.

Families or individuals can enter the Egg Drop. You need to design a container that you believe will enable an egg to be safely dropped from the top of a ladder without cracking or breaking. The eggs will be supplied by the school. The containers cannot contain any adhesive devices for the egg, but design is open otherwise. We look forward to seeing your creativity and technical skills!

### Easter Hat Parade ..

12.00pm Easter Hat Parade

Egg Drop

Decorated bunny display

Easter Raffle Draw - P&C

Easter Egg Hunt

Picnic Lunch - bring along a picnic lunch to share with family and friends

*We do hope you can join us !!!*

(Children are making their hats and decorating their wooden bunny at home this year. )

## School fees for 2015

These fees assists us greatly with day to day expenses such as books, class equipment and craft supplies.

**\$25 per child**

**\$50 per family**

Payment would be appreciated!!

## Kinder Enrolments for 2016

If you have a child that will be starting school in 2016 or you know of one, please contact the office to record your child's name on the Kindergarten list for 2016....



# ZUMBA



**1/2/3 enjoying  
some Zumba  
when having a  
break from Cross  
Country training.**



# P & C News.....

## Kirkton Public School P&C News

Next meeting: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May.  
All welcome.

## Help needed: Baking for the Election Day Cake Stall.

This Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

- We are in need of cakes, biscuits, slices, loaves, cupcakes etc...
- Baking can be brought to school on **Friday** and stored in the fridge or can be dropped into school on **Saturday** morning.
- Cakes need to be packaged, wrapped and clearly labelled with ingredients listed on them.
- There are cardboard trays on the P&C table in the office, if you need any please take some.

**Thank you.**

## Easter Raffle



- Thank you to those families that have already dropped Easter eggs into the office.
- Donations of chocolates, baskets etc..are much appreciated.
- Thank you to those families that have returned their sold raffle books.
- Draw will take place at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.
- **Raffle tickets returned to school by 1<sup>st</sup> April**

## Upcoming Events

28<sup>th</sup> March  
Cake Stall

2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Easter Hat Parade

13<sup>th</sup> May  
P&C Meeting

10<sup>th</sup> 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: [carmo2228@yahoo.com.au](mailto:carmo2228@yahoo.com.au)

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



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Singleton  
Junior  
Golf



**HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

**AGES 5 AND UP**  
**ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME**

**WE CAN SUPPLY CLUBS IF  
NEEDED!**

**EASTER SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS**

**9AM—12 NOON**

**TUES 7TH APRIL  
THURS 9TH APRIL  
TUES 14TH APRIL  
THURS 16TH APRIL**

**\$15 Per child per day  
Or  
\$50 per child for all 4 days\*\***

**\*\* discount applies if booked and  
paid in full by Tues 7th April**

**Children need to bring:  
Closed in Shoes, Hat, Drink  
bottle and food**

**BOOK YOUR SPOT  
TODAY!!!**

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