



# Kirkton Public School

## Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 3

Achieve With Pride

7th May 2015

**Drink Bottles:** These are very important for students. We allow them in the classroom so students can stay hydrated and therefore more engaged. Drink bottles are also important for sport activities as well as excursions. Students need to get used to the idea and understand the importance of hydration. Parents/carers please ensure your children take a drink bottle to school everyday.



### School Uniform

We expect all students to wear the correct school uniform to school. i.e. school polo, navy blue shorts/long pants, school jumper and or school jacket and black shoes.

### Cooler Weather

As the weather starts to get colder please ensure your child has a school jumper (either wearing it or have it in their bag) when they depart for school. We have noticed a number of students arriving at school without their school jumpers.

### Volunteering at our school

If you are planning to volunteer in our classrooms for reading etc. and assisting with transport for school activities you are required to get a Working With Children check. This is **free of charge** for volunteers, but it does involve a process. Please check with Shelley in the office for further information.

### Calendar of Events

#### Friday - May 8th

- Singleton Cattle Judging
- Mothers Day Stall

#### Tuesday - May 12th

- NAPLAN Yrs 3&5

#### Wednesday - May 13th

- NAPLAN Yrs 3&5
- P&C Meeting

#### Thursday - May 14th

- NAPLAN Yrs 3&5

#### Friday - May 15th

- Assembly—hosted by Yrs 1/2/3

#### Friday - May 29th

- Athletics Training at Branxton

#### Wednesday - June 17th

- Small Schools Athletics Carnival

#### Thursday - June 25th

- Jump Rope For heart "Jump Off"

#### Friday - June 26th

- Term 2 concludes

#### Tuesday - July 14th

- Term 3 commences for students

#### Thursday - July 16th

- Musica Viva

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## Jump Rope For Heart

Our school is participating in Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart 2015.



Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become active, learn new skills and raise vital funds for cardiovascular research and community health programs.

Students have started learning a range of fun skipping skills and new tricks. We will emphasise the importance of regular physical activity, such as skipping, as well as enjoying healthy eating as part of a healthy lifestyle.

Coming home today with students is a information letter together with a sponsorship form. If you do not wish your child to participate in this activity, please return the sponsorship form to the office.

**Our Jump Off Day is  
Thursday  
25th June**

## NAPLAN

This series of assessments begins on Tuesday 12th May for Yrs. 3 and 5. The subjects covered will be Language conventions (which includes spelling) Writing, Reading and Mathematics. They will be carried out over three days with Friday 15th being a catch up day for students who missed any of the assessments.

## Stewart House Donation Drive 2015

Stewart House envelopes are coming home with students today. If you are able to assist with a donation, please complete your details on the envelope and return to school by Wednesday 13th May.

## School Uniform Order

We'll be placing a school uniform order with our suppliers on Friday 15th May. Please see attached order for all your uniform needs.

## MOTHERS DAY STALL TOMORROW



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...Six steps to packing a healthy lunch.

Follow these tips to make lunch-packing a cinch!

**Breads/ cereals:** wholemeal or wholegrain bread, wraps and pita. For a treat, pack pikelets, rice cakes or homemade muffins and slices.

**Fruit:** Serve in fun ways; try fruit kebabs or fruit in jelly, and cut whole fruit into small pieces.

**Vegies:** Pack carrot or celery sticks with hummus.

**Reduced-fat dairy:** A slice of cheese, yoghurt or custards are all great lunch box items.

**Lean protein:** cooked chicken, tuna, egg or roast meat. Legumes like red kidney beans and chickpeas are a good source of protein, and a great source of fibre too!

**Water or milk:** Water or reduced-fat milk are the best drink choices for the lunch box.



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Eat It To Beat It

# Canteen open tomorrow

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## Kirkton Public School P&C News

**Next meeting: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May. 6.30pm**  
**All welcome.**

### **Mother's Day** **Stall: Tomorrow**

Students will be invited to purchase gifts of **\$2, \$3 or \$5**. Thank you to those that have dropped in gifts for the stall. It is very much appreciated.



### **Second hand uniform sale.**

We still have a number of jumpers available. They are located in the office foyer. Gold coin donation. Thank you.

### **Can Recycling**

**Don't forget you can drop your cans off at school in the bins provided for recycling.**



**Don't forget: Canteen tomorrow.**

## **Upcoming Events**

**8<sup>th</sup> May**  
Mother's Day Stall

**8<sup>th</sup> May**  
Canteen

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

**15<sup>th</sup> May**  
Canteen

**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:  
[carm02228@yahoo.com.au](mailto:carm02228@yahoo.com.au)

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

## P&C Minutes

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**Welcome – 631pm**

**Present** – K. Mercieca, J. Tonon, T. Still, M. Shearer, M. Douglas, K. Lane, K. Taylor, J. Black, R Perry, Thomas, N. Black,

**Apologies** – N&D Lambert, Jo Tonon, M. Wrenn, R Bailey, J Padgett

**Minutes**

Moved J Black

Seconded K Lane

### **Business Arising**

- **Easter Raffle**- families to contribute prizes, raffle tickets sent home, drawn 2nd April, large variety of prizes or just 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>?
- \_ To have a large variety
- **Welcome Disco** – Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March, DJ booked.
  - Food – Hot dogs: buns and frankfurts to be purchased by Kristen, qty: 150 with soft hot dog rolls
  - Cans of drink – use remaining stock from Cinema.
  - Bottles of water - purchase
  - Tea, coffee, milk – Kristen to check supplies and top up if needed. - buy coffee cups
  - Election Raffle tickets also to be sold
  - Small float – Joe
- **Cake Stall** – Sat 28<sup>th</sup> March
  - Cakes can be left at school on Fri or dropped in on Sat morning.
  - Set up Sat morning: Tanya. Pack up by midday.
  - Small float: Joe
  - Helpers: Maree
- **Election Raffle**
  - prizes donated by Bunnings Maitland and Bunnings Singleton
  - 1<sup>st</sup> 300pc Tool Chest, 2<sup>nd</sup> Outdoor Garden clock, 3<sup>rd</sup> 26L Esky
  - Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5
  - Raffle tickets also to be sold at Disco and from school office. No books to be sent home.
  - Drawn Easter Day, 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

## **Correspondence**

### **In**

- DEC, notification of School Global Funding for Semester 1, 2015.
- Hunter Valley Snails, Snail Collection Fundraiser
- Design a brick fundraiser information
- 2015 Fundraising directory
- Mother's Day Stall catalogues
- Cadbury Fundraising
- Living fundraisers
- 2015 Read a thon
- Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, Cancer Council

### **Out – Donation letters to Bunnings – Singleton, Maitland & Cessnock**

- Appreciation Certificates to Bunnings Maitland and Singleton

## **Reports**

- Principal -see report
- President - see report
- Treasurer -
- balance: 1/2/15 \$4446.98
- balance: 28/2/15 \$4323.47

## **Agenda items**

- Mother's Day Stall
    - still have a box of gifts to sell, parents donate gifts, purchase top ups if we think qty is low prior to stall.
    - Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May, to confirm with Mr Douglas
  - Fundraising/Events for 2015
    - Term 1 – Welcome Disco, Election cake stall and raffle, Easter Raffle
    - Term 2 – Mother's Day stall, ? trivia night for families and children
    - Term 3 – Father's Day stall, ? day trip to sydney shopping, Cadbury chocs
    - Term 4 – Presentation Night
- Ongoing – Recycling, Canteen

## **General business**

- Uniform – tub of used, some new uniforms in the office taking up space. Sell off to parents, \$ to P&C, Kristen and Kylee to sort through then advertise in the newsletter what is available, prices and a date they can be purchased on. Payment on pick up only, no holding items, to be sold via P&C not office.
- Canteen – menu suggestions: party pies, 2 min noodles, pizzas, ham & cheese toasted sandwiches. We can have all of mentioned except 2 minute noodles.
- School Banking Check with shelley to see if this is possible and worthwhile.
- School chose not to be apart of funky junk market stall.
- P&C donated \$150.00 for concrete for sign at school.

**Next meeting: 13<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm**

**Meeting closed 740pm**

# **P&C Agenda**

## **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm**

**Welcome**

**Apologies**

**Minutes**

**Business Arising**

- Mother's Day Stall

**Correspondence**

**In –**

**Out –**

**Reports**

- Principal
- President
- Treasurer
- Canteen

**Agenda items**

- Branxton Umbrella Festival
- Fundraising for Term 2

**General business**

**Next meeting: 10<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm**

**Meeting closed**

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## SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIFORM DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QTY	SIZE	TOTAL PRICE
Micro Mesh Polo Sizes 4-16	\$18.00			
Unisex Microfibre Shorts Sizes 4-16	\$13.00			
Kirkton Winter Jumper	\$25.00			
Unisex Microfibre Track Pants Sizes 4-16	\$22.00			
Boys Gaberdine Long Pants Sizes 4-16	\$20.00			
Girls Long Ponte Pants Sizes 4-16	\$20.00			
Kirkton Drawstring Hats	\$14.00			
Winter Jacket	\$40.00			
TOTAL ORDER PRICE				