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NEWSLETTER

Week 5 Term 3

20 August 2018

Sports uniform – Tuesdays

Library bags - Fridays

School Day: 9.15am – 3.15pm

Lunch: 11.15-12.15pm

Recess: 1.40-2.00pm

Term 3 (this week 5)

- ◇ **Footsteps Dance #4:** Tuesday 21 August
- ◇ **Pie & Sausage Roll Day:** Wednesday 22 August
- ◇ **Hilltop Kids visit:** Wednesday 22 Aug @ 10-11am
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- ◇ **75th School Anniversary Meeting** @3.30pm

P&C Art Show: Sunday 26 August 2-5pm
@ Kingsgrove RSL.

Term 3 Week 6

- ◇ **Footsteps Dance #5:** Tuesday 28 August
- ◇ **Hilltop Kids extended visit:** Tuesday 28 August 9.15-12.15pm
- ◇ **Fathers Day Breakfast/Assembly:** Friday 31 August @9am

P&C Bunnings BBQ Rockdale: Saturday 1 September



Out Of School Hours Care

Do you work and have children at school?
Are you looking for a reliable and trusted service to care for them while you're at work?
Look no further!

Kingsgrove Community Aid Centre is a Not for Profit Organisation. We provide OOSH services in the Kingsgrove, Beasley North & Hurstville areas. We have been serving our local community for the past 50 years.

What we offer:

- Before & After School Care
- Vacation Care
- Trained, Qualified & Experienced Staff
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- Healthy Meals and snacks
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Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards over this week:

K/1	Darwish Jessica Mariam
1/2	Jacob Natalie Timothy
Playground Awards	Alyssa, Harry , Maxwell Elijah
10 Stamp Cards	Harry
20 Stamp Cards	Natalie
25 Stamp Cards	Ella
"I am Caring"	K/1: Oskar
Value Award	1/2: Sofia
Student of the Week	Jacob

Fairy Tale Fiasco incursion

Our English/Drama incursion last Thursday was well received by both students and teachers. The incursion was organised to reinforce the school's current K-2 writing scope and sequence of imaginative texts, specifically fairy tales. It addressed Stage outcomes and some of the skills needed by students in the 21st century such as creativity, collaboration and communication, as outlined in the *Melbourne Declaration of Educational Goals*. Noah in K/1 didn't want it to ever end! He gave the teacher a poster for her fridge before she left the school.

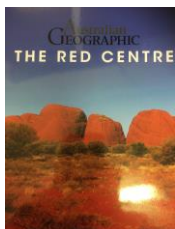
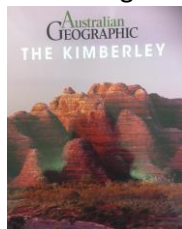


Book Week Winners

If your child was absent last Thursday, and you had already paid, please see the Office so the funds can be re-directed. For those who may have forgotten, a reminder slip attached to your newsletter will be sent home today. As always, please see the Principal if you are having financial difficulties. All students at school attended the incursion.

Donations of Quality Literature

'Thank you' once again to Boyd for his kind donation of quality texts, for our school. The texts supplement our Geography Syllabus and are greatly appreciated.



Bayside Library Book Week Competition Winners

Congratulations to Borna and Alyssa in Kindergarten who won a Young Artist Encouragement Award in the Treasure Chest competition. In the Mermaid and Pirates category, Lyam won the second prize. The third prize was awarded to Ryley. Letters have been sent home to those students, detailing the awards at Rockdale Town Hall, Tuesday 11 September, 448 Princes Hwy, Rockdale at 6.15-7.15pm. All entries are currently on display at Bexley North Library. Congratulations to our students! Thank you to Mrs Corbett for facilitating this opportunity for our students.

Operation Art Workshops Department of Education's Arts unit

The Department of Education's Arts unit, who run *Operation Art*, are holding full day visual arts workshops for Stage One students, **Years One and Two** only. Transport to the venue and the cost of the workshop is the parents' responsibility. Workshops include printing, mixed media and sculpture. All materials and equipment is provided. Workshops will be held on Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19 or Thursday 20 September at the Armory Gallery, Jamieson St, Sydney Olympic Park. Places are limited and bookings close on Monday 10 September. For further information, please see the Parent Information sheet attached or go to

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/node/14136/view>

The Arts unit informs the school of any students who successfully register and the date of attendance. Your child will be marked on our school roll as on official Business, not as an Absence.



Special Religious Education (SRE)

Two Special Religious Education (SRE) information pamphlets for parents and carers have been released last week. The pamphlets will be made available in information packs to parents and carers upon enrolment and are available in the office.

Information Communication Technology (ICT)

A new HP Elite touch screen laptop with Windows 10 has been installed in the K/1 classroom this week. The 6 student laptops in the classroom are already running on Windows 10. Kindergarten are currently learning about their KidsSpace portal so expect them to bring home their Departmental username and password home over the next 2 weeks. As always, please remain vigilant when your child is on the net.

School's 75th Anniversary

There is a meeting in the Connected Classroom on Thursday afternoon, 25 August at 3.30pm for those wishing to contribute to the community's involvement in celebrating the school's 75th Anniversary on Friday 30 November.

Term 3 this week 5

Footsteps Dance #4: Tuesday 21 August

Footsteps Dance Company visits again today. All students are participating and enjoying the sessions.

Pie and Sausage roll day: Wednesday 22 August

Orders for pies and sausage rolls closed last Friday. The orders were given to the baker. Our thanks to the mums who will pick up and deliver the lunches.

Fathers Day photos: Friday 24 August

Please submit your Fathers Day photos to the school email by this Friday. Thank you.

P&C Major Fundraiser: Art Show: Sunday 26 August 2pm - 5pm (repeat message)

The P&C Art Show is on this **SUNDAY 26 August** at Kingsgrove RSL Club 8 Brocklehurst Lane Kingsgrove from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. Parking is in the RSL car park, behind the club. Your child's work of art will be on display for you to purchase on the day. Entry to the Art Show will be \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child and includes canapés. Please help the P&C by supporting them in this major fundraising event by coming along to view and purchase the amazing works of art. There will also be 3 large projects created by students for auction on the day. Thank you to the P&C and the community members, led by George and Govinda, mum and dad of Tig in Yr 1, who supported students to make their creations.

Term 3 Week 6

Hilltop Kids extended visit: Tuesday 28 August

Hilltop Kids will have an extended visit at 'big school' today from 9.15-12.15pm.

Footsteps Dance #5: Tuesday 28 August

The Footsteps Dance Company program continues and supports fitness and our school's participation in the Premier's Sporting Challenge.

Fathers Day Breakfast & Assembly: Friday 31 August

Just a reminder to Dads and grandfathers, uncles or special male carers/friends that the special Breakfast and Father's Day Assembly is on this Friday. Breakfast is from 9.00 am followed by Assembly at 9.30 am until 10.00 am. Dads then are asked to leave so that children can select their present, which has been pre-paid.

Dads, don't forget to reply to your child's written invitation to attend this special event when it comes home. Written replies can be left in the classroom containers in the office. Your child's teacher will then show and talk about your reply in the classroom and your acceptance/non-acceptance will finally be displayed on a noticeboard on the verandah.

Mums, please complete the attached Father's Day gift form, and **send along \$7.00 (CASH ONLY PLEASE)** for each gift (maximum 3 gifts per child).

CASH ONLY PLEASE

FATHERS DAY GIFT FORM (for Friday 31 AUGUST)

PAYMENT REQUIRED AT TIME OF ORDER

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Number of gifts needed _____ Total enclosed: _____

(Gifts are \$7.00 each)