



DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 4 2018

WEEK 4	
Wednesday 7 November	Book Fair held in Library: 8.30am - 9.00am and 3.00pm - 3.30pm Nachos Day payment due Plover Post payment due
Thursday 8 November	ES1 Assembly - KP - 2.10pm
WEEK 5	
Monday 12 November	KTP 9.15am - 10.15am P&C Nachos day No whole school morning assembly
Tuesday 13 November	KTP 9.15am - 10.15am
Wednesday 14 November	Whole school morning assembly 8.55am
Thursday 15 November	S3 Assembly 2.15pm
Friday 16 November	S1 Assembly - 1S - 9.15am

WEEK 6

Monday 19 November	KTP 9.15am - 10.15am Year 5 Hastings Point excursion
Tuesday 20 November	KTP 9.15am - 10.15am
Wednesday 21 November	Book Club online orders close Year 4 Milo Blast Cricket Gala Day
Thursday 22 November	ES1 Assembly - KH and KR - 2.10pm

WEEK 7

Tuesday 27 November	Year 5 KHS Taster day KTP Teddy Bears Picnic 9.15am - 10.15am Year 3 fundamental movement skills at KHS 9.00am
Thursday 29 November	S3 Assembly - Spirit of Pottsville at 2.00pm
Friday 30 November	Carols Yuli Presentation day

*** PLEASE NOTE - change of December P&C meeting - New Date and Venue - Tuesday 11 December 7.00pm at Pottsville Beach Sport Club**

INSERTS

**Year 5 KHS Taster Day
Year 6 KHS Orientation Day**

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Over the next two weeks I will be working out of Murwillumbah district office as relieving Director. Mrs Jenelle Foster will be Relieving Principal and Ms Leonie Richards will relieve as Deputy Principal.

COMMUNITY CAROLS

We have commenced planning for our annual community carols event that takes place here at the school. Our carols this year will be held on Friday 30 November. The event takes place at twilight and it is a great opportunity for you to bring the family along for dinner, then sit down relax and enjoy the carols and performances. This year there is a little less grass to sit on so a blanket maybe a good idea. As we are only very early in our planning cycle if you have any suggestions or ideas for this wonderful evening do not hesitate to contact the school.

PLAYGROUND REJUVENATION

You may have already seen that we have sectioned off the southern half of our playground as part of our restoration program. The grass needs time to grow otherwise I fear it becoming a dustbowl for the majority of 2019. We will also be moving some of our makeshift fencing that stops balls going under the demountables and replacing it with some more durable fencing. We will offset the loss of playing area by providing some supervised games in the cola.

EXCESS BUILDING PRODUCTS

In our last newsletter we mentioned that the school has accumulated timber roofing iron and a range of other products we would like to dispose of. If you have a project at home that may require something, please come into school and see what we are giving away for free.

Why the Rolling Stones were right!

Are you old enough to recall a Rolling Stones song with the lines "You Can't Always Get What You Want" back in the 70s?

The notion is at odds with current consumerism where anyone can walk into a shop, armed with a credit card and buy whatever they want immediately. You don't have to wait until you can afford it. The sentiment expressed by the Rolling Stones may even be at odds with modern success principles that encourage people to strive to improve, to stretch themselves and overcome obstacles to get what they want.

But there are some things momentarily out of reach or simply worth waiting for. For parents this means learning to say no to kids when their request is unreasonable. It is good sometimes to wait for something special. It makes you appreciate it. There are some requests that will be made (as you walk past the toys isle in Big W) that are purely impulse and really should be dealt with accordingly. It's OK to say no and mean forever. Scarcity of what we want increases the impact when it arrives. Ever noticed that when something is readily available it is no longer a treat. Children need to learn impulse control. Impulse control is one of the keys to effective living yet our community has an aversion to saying no to kids. Those kids that can control their impulses and learn to wait are generally better off behaviourally, academically and socially. There is no doubt saying no to children is hard work as it is in their job descriptions to push parental boundaries. It is in their long term interests to realise that you can't always get what you want.....but as the Stones also sang "you can, you can try"

Mark Downard
Principal

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Kindergarten Enrolments
Please ring office on 6676 1161 to register your child for Kindergarten 2019.

You Can Do It! - Persistence

Week 3 - Oliver M of KH and Maddison S of 3/4W

Week 4 - Beau A of 2PS and Makayla R of 6B

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

YCDI! - Persistence - Our teachers continue to teach the skills of persistence from our YCDI! foundations. We can't stress enough the importance of trying to model this skill for your children and talking to them about examples in your life where you had to adopt a never give up attitude. The basic premise is that sometimes there is no other way around hard work to achieve our goals.

Attendance - At Pottsville Beach Public School we understand the significant and positive impact a regular pattern of attendance has on the social and emotional well-being and academic progress of our students. Every minute counts and every day counts. If your child is sick, please return them to school as soon as they are well enough along with a note or medical certificate explaining their absence. If you intend to take leave (for travel, a holiday, a religious event or other) you are required to complete an 'Application for Extended Leave - Travel' and seek approval from the principal.

Enrolments - It is that time of year where we begin to look at our school structure for 2019. If your child or children will NOT be returning to Pottsville Beach Public School in the 2019 school year could you please contact the school office.

NDIS - National Disability Insurance Scheme - As the school has a number of providers that provide services to some of our students through this scheme, we are beginning the process of setting up a data base of those students who access this scheme at school. If your child or children access this scheme could you please send a note to your child's class teacher indicating this. Alternatively you may contact the school office or myself.

Jenny Foster - Deputy Principal

ES1 NEWS

Assembly - This week KP are running our ES1 assembly on Thursday 8 November at 2.10pm in our school hall. Our next assembly is Thursday 22 November with KH and KR running this assembly together.

End of year presentation morning - Save the date Thursday 6 December. We look forward to celebrating a successful year with you.

Kinder transition program - Resumes next week Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 November and the following week Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 November. Pre-schoolers will be visiting. KH, KP and KR will need to place their bags under the Kinder COLA when they arrive at school on these mornings.

Kinder transition morning tea donation - KS please bring a plate to share for Kinder transition morning tea Monday 12 November. KR morning tea donations are Monday 19 November. Thank you so much for your support, it is very much appreciated.

Shara Perry - Assistant Principal

STAGE 1 NEWS

Celebrating Success - Congratulations to the following students who received awards in Week 2 and 3.

1/2F - Joseph C, Genki M, Alirra F, Jade E, Tess O, Lando F, Levi B and Damon W

1H - Indy P, Sunny W, Aleisha M, Darcy K, Elke K, Mavrik F, Luke E, Zander L

1C - Alyssa B, Juni, K, Elynore W, Mini M, Bobby B, Liam M, Ewen and Willow

1D - Ashton P, Natasha A, Stella D, Poppy I, Aston M, Jaxon B, Elizabeth M and William F

1S - Noah O, Ruby C, Tiger J, Harrison L, Bowie I, Soraya A-L, Lennox S and Jeremy D

2H - Ethan, Mason, Connor, Sam E, Chilli, Kona, Axel, Callem

2PS - Emily E, Lucas H, Indi-Rose B, Charlie B, Beau A, Aila M, Sienna L and Emily E

2S - Declan B, Kyle M, Ella W, Max B, Lillie B, Harper J, Ruby P and Levi S

Buddy Reading - Some Stage 1 students have had the opportunity to read daily with a Year 6 buddy. A huge thank you to these Year 6 students for their assistance. Daily reading practice helps us to build stamina and improve our fluency.

Week 5 Assembly - 1S and Miss Coleman will be hosting our first assembly of 2018 on Friday 16 November at 9.15am. We hope to see you all there.

Kathy Frost - Assistant Principal

STAGE 2 NEWS

Stage 2 Rewards Day - For our rewards day this term Stage 2 will be spending the day at the fun and fabulous Oasis Pools, Banora Point on Thursday 13 December. The cost of the excursion will be \$10.40 and a permission note will be handed out in Week 6. Our rewards day is to celebrate our brilliant behaviour at school. Students who do not consistently follow our school rules will be at risk of not attending our special day. All the students and the teachers are looking forward to having a superb time!

Year 4 Milo Blast Cricket Gala Day - Last term, the Year 4 Milo Blast Cricket Gala Day was unfortunately postponed due to wet weather. The date has been rescheduled for Wednesday 21 November (Week 6) and the good news is that the cricket organisers will be coming to our school! Year 4 students will have the opportunity to engage in a 45 minute cricket session throughout the day.

Year 3 Fundamental movement skills program at KHS - Year 3 students have been invited to attend a Fundamental Movement Skills day at Kingscliff High School on Tuesday November 27 (Week 7). Year 3 will leave school by bus at 9am and return at 2:30pm. This program requires no cost and is run entirely by the high school. A permission note will be handed out in the coming week. Year 3 are excited to take part in this Coastal Learning Community event!

Eleanor Collier - Relieving Assistant Principal

STAGE 3 NEWS

Spirit of Pottsville - Year 6 2018 will be presented with the Spirit of



Library Book Fair

Pottsville award at the final assembly on Thursday 29 November at 2.00pm. Eligible students will receive the award if they have consistently followed our school rules.

1. Learn at all times 2. Play safely 3. Show respect to others.

What's Happening Stage 3 - Parents and students need to keep a close eye on the happenings for Stage 3 this term through notes sent home, Skoolbag App and our fortnightly newsletter.

SRC Executive - Interviews took place on Monday. All the best to those students who have now progressed to the presentation of their speech. Speeches will take place on Wednesday 14 November following the whole school assembly at 8.55am.

YCDI Ambassadors - application forms handed out Monday 12 November. Written applications due Monday 19 November.

Hastings Point Year 5 - Reminder this excursion will now be on Monday 19 November.

Selective High Schools - If you are interested in an application for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2020 they must be made online by Monday 12 November. Late applications will not be accepted. Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Stage 3 Team

MUSIC NEWS

The Beginner Band and the School Band recently had a wonderful experience working with instrumental students at Kingscliff Primary School. They participated in two workshops and then put on an amazing concert. Many students said they learnt a lot and would like to combine with the Kingscliff PS band again. All music students have made fantastic progress over the year and are now practising for their final concert of the year, Monday 3 December and will also perform at the school's Carols night, Friday 30 November. Instrumental trials will be held on Monday 10 December for new students to try out different instruments. Now is the time to think about learning an instrument next year, so parents have time to look and buy an instrument, possibly as Christmas presents. Most instruments are taught at our school to students in Years 3 to 6.

Yvonne Thompson - Band Teacher and Coordinator

P&C NEWS

Uniform Shop - opening times are every Tuesday 8.45am - 9.45am.
Dates for your diaries for 2019!

Beginning of next school year, uniform shop open days will be:

Thursday 24 January 2019: 8.30am - 10.30am

Monday 28 January 2019: 8.30am - 10.30am

Tuesday 29 January 2019: 8.45am - 9.45am

End of stock clearance sale. Sloppy Joes for \$20.00 whilst stocks last.

These jumpers will continue to be official school uniform and may be worn for the next three years whilst we transition to the new style jacket. Thank you! Please feel free to contact me with any queries.

Sarah Lowes - Uniform Shop Coordinator

School Banking - Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help. The program requires school banking volunteers to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes around an hour or two, each Tuesday morning and we run a roster of four volunteers for each session. There is no need to commit to every week, but we would love some new people to join our team to help once or twice during each term. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising. If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please drop in and see us one Tuesday morning or email P&C: pottsville@gmail.com for further information.

Suzy G - School Banking



Band Bash - Pottsville Beach PS and Kingscliff PS



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