



## DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4 2019

### WEEK 2

#### Wed 23 October

S1 Intensive Swimming 11.00am-1.30pm  
Year 6 Camp Lake Ainsworth depart 9.30am

#### Thurs 24 October

S1 Intensive Swimming 11.00-1.30pm  
Year 6 Camp Lake Ainsworth

#### Fri 25 October

S1 Intensive Swimming 11.00-1.30pm  
Year 6 Camp Lake Ainsworth return 2.15pm  
S2 Assembly 3/4L at 2.15pm

### WEEK 3

#### Mon 28 October

S1 Intensive Swimming 11.00am-1.30pm

#### Tues 29 October

S1 Intensive Swimming 11.00am-1.30pm  
S2 Hockey Skills Program  
Whole School Assembly at 2.30pm

#### Wed 30 October

S1 Intensive Swimming 11.00am-1.30pm

#### Thurs 31 October

S1 Intensive Swimming 11.00am-1.30pm

#### Fri 1 November

S1 Intensive Swimming 11.00am-1.30pm  
Bounce Back Circle Time  
Book Fair - Student viewing  
S3 Assembly at 2.15pm

### WEEK 4

#### Mon 4 November

Book Fair Sales in Library  
8.30am - 9.00am and 3.00pm - 3.30pm

#### Tues 5 November

Book Fair Sales in Library  
8.30am - 9.00am and 3.00pm - 3.30pm  
KTP Teddy Bears Picnic 9.00am - 10.30am  
ES1 Assembly KR and K/1H at 2.10pm  
S2 Hockey Skills Program  
Band visit to BUPA

#### Wed 6 November

Book Fair Sales in Library  
8.30am - 9.00am and 3.00pm - 3.30pm  
NSW PSSA Athletics Homebush Sydney

#### Thurs 7 November

S2 and S3 Music Count us in for Voice  
Ensembles 12noon - 12.45pm  
NSW PSSA Athletics Homebush Sydney

#### Fri 8 November

S1 Assembly 2C at 9.15am  
S2 Assembly 3/4C at 2.15pm

### INSERTS

(found on school website and  
Skoolbag)

Indications for enrolment 2020

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers

Again thank you for the ongoing support of our focus on Culture and Learning at our school. We are grateful to those parents who attended our successful Parent Information evening. We do hope to have more of these in the future. If you were unable to attend you will have noticed a copy of a few slides attached to a Skoolbag notification so you can see what we unveiled.

Our teachers this term are working extra hard in professional learning. Sessions that go late in the evening! A huge hoorah for the work – all on top of daily teaching and learning and preparation for reports. Our focus continues on building a collective efficacy that supports student engagement and continuous improvement practices for our learners.

As part of the end of year organisation, teachers are finalising class programs that will support class creation for 2020. We make sure that a learning focus runs all the way until the last day. As you would appreciate, the process of forming classes is a highly complex procedure that we take very seriously and handle carefully. As you would imagine, this is a complex web of variables that requires careful thought and discussion. As normal practice, our learners will have the opportunity to nominate a number of friends that will be considered as part of their class placement. Please note all teacher and class positions will be communicated at the start of the new school year. NB: You will find a school note in your child's bag, requesting a confirmation for your child's class position next year. We would appreciate it you return this as soon as possible so that we can have accurate numbers for next year 2020.

It is such an important time of the year and we would encourage you to reassure your children, starting to talk about all the positives of moving to a new class.

This is the term that moves VERY fast as we head towards the end of the year. It is undoubtedly one of the busiest school terms with many events to look forward to. So please keep an eye out for all newsletters and upcoming Skoolbag notifications to help keep you informed about what is coming up.

Kind Regards

Trish Fisher

Relieving Principal



Intensive Swimming commences for Stage 1



### Kindergarten Transition Program

School Visit 4 - Term 4

Tuesday 5 November

Teddy Bears Picnic - 9.15am - 10.30am



For this day students are to bring their Teddy Bear, wear a hat and bring a drink bottle and piece of fruit and/or vegetable for our picnic time.

During this time parents will take part in a tour of the school.



**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS**

**YCDI! - Persistence** - This term all learners will focus on the foundation of persistence. Persistence at our school means trying hard and not giving up when something feels like it is too hard or not much fun. Examples of persistent behaviour include: to continue trying with school work even though it seems hard, not being distracted by others and checking work when it is finished to make sure it is correct. This term we say thank you to Billy E and Ava L our resilience ambassadors and we welcome Georgia B and Jackson C as our persistence ambassadors. We know they will do a fantastic job.

**Attendance** - It is important that we also teach our learners persistence when it comes to attendance. It is just as important in Term 4 as it is in Term 1 that learners attend school every day that they are able. Thank you to all parents for making a commitment to have your children at school on time, every day. Every day and every minute counts!

**Tell Them From Me** - Thank you to the parents who have completed this brief survey. The information is highly valuable for us. If you would still like to have your say, please complete the survey by following this link: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/434f6> The survey closes this Friday 25 October.

**Student Teachers** - We welcome from Southern Cross University Lauren, Olivia and Tahlia who will be undertaking their professional experience placement and pedagogy in practice placement over the next few weeks. The ladies will be supporting the following classes: - KP - Tahlia, 1/2F - Lauren 6R - Olivia.

**National Bandana Day** - As the community is aware, a brother of two girls at our school has had a recent diagnosis of Leukemia. To further support teenagers like Oren, we are hoping to support this cause. Friday 25 October is National Bandana Day and our SRC thought it would be great to support this cause by buying a bandana for \$5.00, but importantly wear these bandanas on the Colour Fun Run day. Bandanas will be available from the school canteen from Friday 25 October until Thursday 14 November. This is sponsored by CanTeen.

**So what is CanTeen?** The following is an exert giving a brief overview.

"We get it. Just when life should be full of possibilities, cancer crashes into a young person's world and shatters everything. Cancer pushes them back in to the nest, makes them grow up too fast and weighs them down with worries they're not supposed to have yet.

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research into the emotional and social impacts of cancer, it ensures that they truly understand how cancer is different in a young person's world."

**Jenny Foster - Deputy Principal**

**OFFICE NEWS - Office Hours 8.30am - 3.15pm**

**Statement of Accounts** - All students have been issued with Statement of Accounts for all outstanding money. This may be paid using EFTPOS, POP (payment online payment) cash or cheque. You are most welcome to pay in instalments.

**Year 7 2021 Selective Highschools** - Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021 must be made online between Tuesday 8 October 2019 and Monday 11 November 2019. 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>

**Sue Matheson - School Administrative Manager**

**ES1 NEWS**

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you had an enjoyable holiday. Term 4 is a very busy term and we will be working hard to prepare our learners for Year 1.

**Assembly** - Thank you KC for running our assembly. KR and K/1H will be running our next assembly in Week 4 Tuesday 5 November at 2.15pm.

**Bronze awards** - Congratulations to all our Bronze awardees. Just a reminder that all students only receive their first Bronze award at our assembly.

**Library** - Students are able to borrow weekly this term.

**Shara Perry - Assistant Principal**

**KC NEWS**

In KC we have been learning about different farm animals like ducks, pigs, chickens and cows. We were so interested in these animals that we explicitly drew them! Using water colours, acrylic paint, sponges and paint brushes, we decorated our ducks to make them bright and colourful.

**Eleanor Collier - KC Teacher**

**STAGE 1 NEWS**

**Intensive Swimming** - Term 4 Week 2 Stage 1 learners commenced their first Intensive Swimming lessons at Kingscliff Pools and thoroughly enjoyed it. We are looking forward to the next week to improve our swimming skills. Learners not attending are participating in Water Safety lessons as per the PDHPE syllabus. Learners have access to <http://www.surfhero.com.au/> website to practice their skills.

**Historical Walk** - We had an enjoyable day at Ambrose Brown Park where we learnt about three areas in our town that have important historical significance to our community. The Kiosk/Shed, Pottsville Memorial Park and about Ambrose Brown. We were lucky enough to have Miss Lauren Brown who is the great grand-daughter of Ambrose and Mary Brown. We looked at source material written about these areas - Glimpses at the Past by Mr David Rae and Stories of Pottsville's Past by Phillip G Bonnor.

**NO Stage 1 Assembly in Week 2** - Due to Intensive Swimming there will be NO Stage 1 assembly in Week 2. Our next assembly will be hosted by 2C and Mrs Schultz. We look forward to seeing you on Friday 8 November Week 4 at 9.15am in the school hall.

**Kathy Frost - Assistant Principal**

**STAGE 2 NEWS**

**S2 Hockey Program** - On Tuesday Stage 2 commenced their first hockey



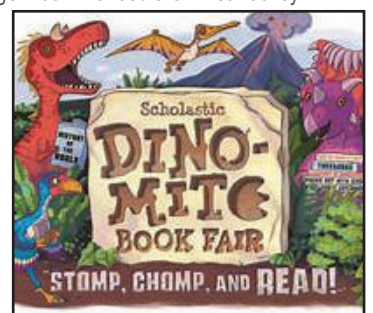
Student Teachers



KC whats happening



Stage 2 Hockey Skills



Book Fair Week 4



skills program for Term 4. Skills training started with trapping and passing. The students were lucky enough to have an Australian Hockey Gold Medalist amongst the instructors. The program will run from Week 1 through to Week 9. **Stage 2 Sport - Commencing Wednesday 30 October (Week 3) Stage 2 will be accessing our local beach for sport. Extra sunscreen and spare hats will be available if needed but your assistance with these sun safe practices as on any day would be most appreciated. A general consent form was signed by parents at the beginning of 2019. Thanking you for your continued support of our stage initiatives.**

**Rod Ryan - Assistant Principal**

**STAGE 3 NEWS**

**2020 Year 6 Senior Shirts** - Notes have been sent home with all Year 5 students. Congratulations to Mr Mercer and Ms Tyson for their organisation they look fantastic! Orders due Friday 25 October. This is the final order date for 2019. A second order may take place in early 2020, however minimum order quantities may apply and the price may increase.

**Change to Sport for Term 4 2019** - To assist with instrumental and voice ensemble lessons which will be occurring on the COLA stage until further notice, we have moved sport to Monday and our fitness to Wednesday. This means we can dance to our hearts content on Wednesday's and Friday's for the remainder of the term.

**Assembly** - The next Stage 3 assembly will be held on Friday 1 November at 2.15pm in the school hall and hosted by 5M.

**Year 6 Farewell Organisation** - Any parents interested in assisting with the organisation of the Year 6 Farewell to be held on Tuesday 10 December are invited to attend a meeting next week on Tuesday 29 October at 3.15pm in 6S. This is a very exciting event on our Year 6 calendar.

**2020 SRC Leadership Opportunities** - Any Year 5 student who is thinking about applying for SRC Executive or Sports Captain/Vice Captain roles for 2020, should consider carefully the roles and responsibilities outlined in the note which will be distributed on Monday 28 October. Applications for SRC Executive are due no later than Monday 4 November.

**Year 6 Camp - Lake Ainsworth** - We are wishing all of our Year 6 students and teachers a fabulous time at camp this week - can't wait to see the photos.

**Leonie Richards - Assistant Principal**

**SPORT NEWS**

Congratulations to Samuel A who was away in Woollongong last week representing North Coast at the PSSA cricket championships. North Coast finished 6th. Samuel claimed 4 wickets at the championships.

**Peter Rologas - Coordinator**

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**What's Happening in the Library in Term 4?**

**Apple Pencils** - Stage 3 have added a new level of sophistication to their creative digital projects on the iPads with the addition of apple pencils. Students



PBPS and Kingscliff PS bands

are overwhelmingly excited about these electronic editing tools.

**Borrowing** - Borrowing is underway and will be available every week up until stocktake in December. We have dozens of new and lovely books on offer.

**Book Fair** - Our annual Book Fair will take place in Week 4. The fair will be open to students for viewing at the end of Week 3 and will open for sales between 8.30am - 9.00am and from 3.00pm - 3.30pm on Monday 4, Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 November. We are able to claim 35% of profits for new library books for our learners and are most grateful for every sale big or small!

**Book Club** - For those who prefer to make orders online (or secret gift orders) the bumper Christmas edition for book club is open for online orders until Wednesday 30 October.

**Renai Hollis - Coordinator**

**BAND NEWS**

Last term the School Band and Beginner Band had a wonderful experience working with instrumental learners from Kingscliff Primary School. They participated in a musical workshop, then presented an amazing concert. Learners said they gained a lot of musical knowledge and are enthusiastic to play more. Band learners have made great progress throughout the year and are now practising for their final concert of the year, Monday 2 December.

**Is your child interested in joining the PBPS Beginner Band in 2020?** The Beginner Band gives learners in Year 3 and above, the opportunity to discover music and learn a musical instrument in a fun group setting. Instrumental trials will be held on Tuesday 19 November for new learners to try out different instruments. This gives parents time to consider hiring or buying an instrument (possible Christmas present). Many instruments are taught at our school to learners in Years 3 to 6. If you and your family would like to join the band community in 2020 you can find out more on the school's website.

**Yvonne Thompson - Band Director**

**P&C NEWS**

Hi all and welcome back to a fun-filled Term 4.

The Colour fun run is on Friday 15 November and the Christmas Carols on Friday 6 December. Volunteers are needed to help with decorating the stages for Santa photos, selling raffle tickets on the night and also assisting with Santa photos on the night. Contact Mel Lemmon on 0409 261 822 if you can help with any of these.

Volunteers are always needed in the school canteen throughout the week, at school banking and the uniform shop on Tuesday mornings – get in touch if you'd like to help with any of these.

Jackets are now back in stock in the uniform shop for those wanting to get in early for next winter!

Due to Melbourne Cup falling on the first Tuesday of November we are holding our next P&C meeting on Tuesday 12 November 7.00pm in the parent resource room - everyone is welcome, come along and find out more about what goes on at your school. We look forward to seeing some new faces at the next meeting.

**Lisa Rushton - P&C Secretary**



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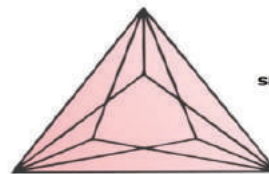
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