



DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4 2019

WEEK 4

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

WEEK 5

Mon 11 November

Remembrance Day Service 10.45am - 11.00am

Tues 12 November

BUPA visit by Year 4 and select band students
S2 Hockey Skills program

Fri 15 November

Bounce Back Circle Time
Colour Run 12.00pm

WEEK 6

Tues 19 November

ES1 Assembly KH, KC & KP 2.10pm
S2 Hockey Skills program

Fri 22 November

S1 Assembly - Year 2 SRC 9.15am
S2 Assembly 3/4B 2.15pm

WEEK 7

Tues 26 November

S2 Hockey Skills program
S3 Year 5 Taster Day KHS

Fri 29 November

Bounce Back Circle Time
Yuli Presentation Day
S3 Assembly 2.15pm

WEEK 8

Mon 2 December

Band Concert and Celebration 1.30pm

Tues 3 December

ES1 Celebration morning in classrooms
S2 Hockey Skills Program
Year 6 for Year 7 2020 Transition Day KHS

Weds 4 December

Whole School Assembly 2.00pm
Year 6 cake fundraiser

Thurs 5 December

Last day scripture and ethics

Fri 6 December

Carols by Candle Light - Whole School/Band
S1 Celebration Morning in Classrooms
S2 Assembly Year 3 SRC 2.15pm

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(found on school website and Skoolbag)

Colour Fun Run Information

Y5 KHS Excursions Note

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of continuing to build a positive culture at our school through wellbeing and BounceBack programs we will be looking at 'The Potty Way'. 'The Potty Way' is all about how we are getting along, looking after each other, being kind and being all around positive and respectful in the way we interact.

BRING BACK THE POTTY WAY!

We are extremely proud of our school and very proud of the work we are doing at the school. 'The Potty Way' is a focus for all of us. How we speak positively to each other, about each other, about the school and about our community. We know that your positive comments are so influential in our space and appreciate your positivity in the playground, on social media and on the weekends. Thank you for your support.

Over the next few weeks moving into next year you will see and hear more and more information about growth mindset references, wellbeing encouragement and the building of a strong POTTY WAY. We look forward to your enthusiasm in reinforcing the brilliant work we are doing at the school as we build a wonderful learning environment for your children.

Bring Your Own Device 2020 - This year we have been most fortunate to be involved in The FoundationsT4L Pilot Program which has provided funding to our school to enable us to purchase new devices and with onsite IT Support. This has resulted in our Stage 3 classrooms having a 1:1 ratio of students to laptops along with a large number of iPads in each classroom. These new devices are integrated into teaching and learning programs and are supporting teachers to prepare students for a world driven by technology.

As a result we will not require students to bring their own device to school in 2020. Students may still like to have a device at home to use to continue and complete tasks set by their teachers but they will not be asked to bring them to school. If you are considering purchasing a device for your child we would suggest a laptop rather than an iPad as they are more suitable for tasks set both at Primary and at High School.

Kind Regards

Trish Fisher

Relieving Principal

KTP Teddy Bears Picnic



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

National Bandanna Day - WOW! Our community is just awesome! Thank you so much to everyone who has purchased a bandanna to support this cause and Oren. I have attached a photo showing the pride of our learners wearing these to school. On the Colour Run Day, we hope to have a photo of as many learners as possible wearing a bandanna and then we will send this photo to Oren to show him how much we are thinking about him and hope he gets better soon. This is a SRC initiative. Bandannas will be available from the school canteen from Friday 25 October until Thursday 14 November or unless sold out sooner.

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.

School Carols - Planning is well under way for this years carols to be held Friday 6 December. Further information will be sent home closer to the date, but please mark this in your diary - a day not to be missed!

Jenny Foster - Deputy Principal

OFFICE NEWS - Office Hours 8.30am - 3.15pm

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

Sue Matheson - School Administrative Manager

ES1 NEWS

Assembly - Thank you KC, KH and KP for running this weeks assembly. KR and K/1H will run our next assembly in Week 6 Tuesday 19 November at 2.15pm in our school hall.

Fun run - Just a reminder students will need a light coloured shirt for our fun run next Friday. They will also need a change of clothes to wear home as they will be wet and colourful.

Morning Presentation - Please save the date for our end of year morning presentation. Tuesday 3 December at 9.15am - 10.15am.

Christmas Carols - For our Christmas Carols performance we have decided on an Aussie bush theme and would like students to wear Christmas themed singlet or shirt, shorts and thongs.

YOU CAN DO IT! - PERSISTENCE

Eva W and Jessica R of KC

Phoenix G of 1D, Holly J of 5M, Charlotte L of 5T & Fin K of 6S



End of year activity - We will enjoy a circus themed show and interactive workshop for our end of year activity. More information and a note will follow.

Shara Perry - Assistant Principal

STAGE 1 NEWS

Intensive Swimming - Over 130 Stage 1 students completed Intensive Swimming at Kingscliff Pool last week. A huge thank you to Kaylene and the team for their support of our swimming and water safety education. Thank you to Mrs Donnelly and Miss Paron for all their organisation and to the Stage 1 staff for their supervision.

STAGE 1 ASSEMBLY in WEEK 4 – will be hosted by 2C and Mrs Schultz. We look forward to seeing you on Friday 8 November at 9.15am in the school hall.

Stage 1 end of year pool party - will be held on Monday 16 December. Notes will be issued in the next week.

Kathy Frost - Assistant Principal

STAGE 2 NEWS

Learners in Stage 2 have been participating in our touch football skills program during PE and also enjoying the lunch time inter class touch competition. Thank you to all Stage 2 teachers who are generously giving up their lunch time to referee the games and taking on extra lunch duties.

Mrs Lee has been organising our celebration day at Banora Aquatic Centre at the end of the term. A permission note will be sent home closer to the date, detailing information.

Next week our Stage 2 voice ensemble will be attending BUPA Aged Care facility as an annual community service to brighten the day and entertain our older and less firm residents of Pottsville.

A group of Stage 2 learners will be participating in a rugby union GALA day, Friday 8 November and a hockey GALA day Week 5. Good luck to all participants and please ensure that the permission notes are returned by the due date.

Stage 2 will also be participating in Child Protection and Drug Education lessons in the coming weeks.

Rod Ryan - Assistant Principal

STAGE 3 NEWS

Premier's Spelling Bee Finals - Brendon D from 6R heads to Sydney this week to compete in the State NSW Premier's Spelling Finals. Such an achievement! We are so proud of you Brendon. Have a great time!

Lake Ainsworth Camp - 86 students enjoyed a fabulous time at Lake Ainsworth. The students engaged in sailing, canoeing, raft building, stand up paddle boarding and high ropes. Teamwork was required in all these activities. Some children had great success facing their fears at different challenges. The students enjoyed an evening of night games and a market night full of fun stalls. Thankyou to all the parents for giving your children the opportunity to experience camp and develop their organisational and social skills.

Stage 3 Assembly - Thank you to 5M for hosting last week's assembly. Your Japanese Cinderella was very entertaining. The next assembly will be hosted by 4/5K on Friday 15 November at 2.10pm.



S2 Touch Footy



S3 STEM Day KHS

NEWSLETTER

EXCELLENCE INNOVATION SUCCESS COMMUNITY

Year 5 KHS Taster Day - All Year 5 students are invited to attend a Year 5 Taster day at KHS on Tuesday 26 November and a CAPA CLC Matinee Performance on Wednesday 11 December. Free bus transport is provided and a permission note will be forthcoming. Please complete and return the note at your earliest convenience.

STAGE 3 SAVE THE DATES

Year 6 Farewell Dinner Dance Tuesday 10 December 5.30pm - 9.00pm
 Stage 3 Presentation Assembly Thursday 12 December 9.10am
 Year 6 Afternoon Tea and Ringing of the Bell Wednesday 18 December 1.00pm

Leonie Richards - Assistant Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair News - A huge thank you to the community for supporting book fair and book club in 2019. All profits go directly to new library books for our students.

Renai Hollis - Coordinator

BAND NEWS

Last week at the whole school assembly the school band performed two fun pieces of music for their peers and showed how much they have improved throughout the year. Congratulations to the band students.

On Thursday this week our two vocal ensembles will be joining thousands of students from around Australia, singing the song 'We Are.' It will be live streamed from Surfers Paradise and televised from there for the night time news.

Next Tuesday our Year 4 Voice Ensemble and some of the School Band students will be entertaining residents at Bupa Aged Care Facility at Seabreeze. On Tuesday 19 November, Week 6, we will be holding instrument trials for Year 2 and Year 3 students who are interested in learning a musical instrument in 2020.

Students are now starting to get ready to perform at this year's Carols which will be held on Friday 6 December.

Yvonne Thompson - Band Director

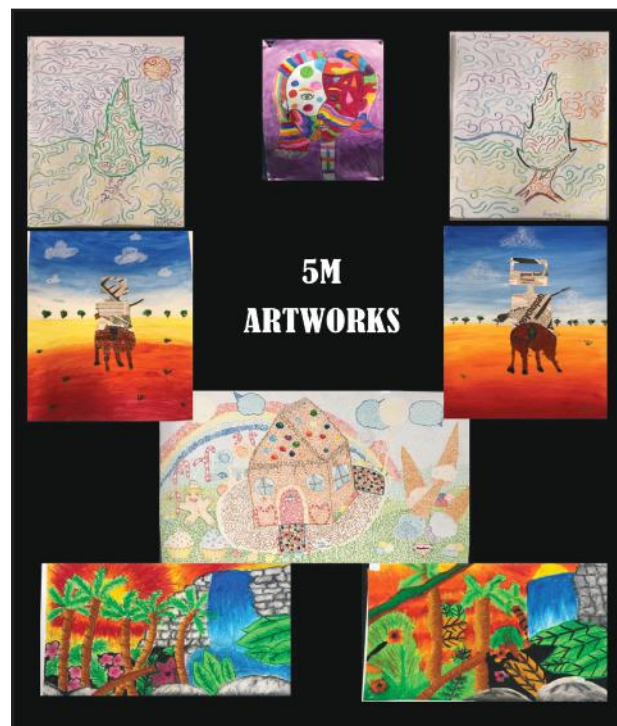
P&C NEWS

The fundraising efforts for the Colour Run have been amazing, we have been blown away with the amount currently raised. It's going to be great to see our new outdoor play space start to take place. Don't forget to keep your donation book to make the most of any sponsorships opportunities until Tuesday 12 November. Some people have asked about what to do with cash collected - If you are happy to hold onto the cash and make an online donation for it's value, that is the best option (doesn't require volunteer money counters). If this isn't an option for you, please send the money and deposit book to the school on Tuesday 12 November. You can continue to fundraise online until Friday 15 November. Don't forget you can preorder sausage sizzles, watermelon or zooper doopers for the day of the Colour Run.

If you are keen to help out at either our upcoming Xmas carols or the Colour Run please contact the school, Mel Lemon on 0409 261 822 or Danielle Hevers on 0431 208 098.

The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 12 November in the Parent Resource Room at 7.00pm - look forward to seeing you there.

Lisa Rushton - P&C Secretary

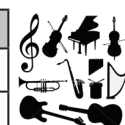


Bandannas



Book Fair

BAND ROSTER	
BEGINNER BAND	Mondays 8.00am - 8.45am
SCHOOL BAND	Tuesdays 8.00am - 8.45am



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