



## DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 4 2019

### WEEK 8

#### Weds 4 December

Whole School Assembly 2.00pm  
Year 6 cake fundraiser

#### Thurs 5 December

Mass meeting 8.45am - 10.30am minimal supervision

Last day scripture and ethics

Volunteer morning tea in courtyard 11.15am

#### Fri 6 December

Carols Evening - Whole School/Band

S1 Celebration Morning in Classrooms

S2 Assembly Year 3 SRC 2.15pm

### WEEK 9

#### Mon 9 December

ES1 Circus Incursion

#### Tues 10 December

S2 Hockey Skills Program

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

#### Thurs 12 December

S2 Presentation 1.45pm

S3 Presentation 9.00am

#### Fri 13 December

Bounce Back Circle Time

### WEEK 10

#### Mon 16 December

S1 Banora Pool

S2 Banora Pool

S3 Wet n Wild

#### Tues 17 December

S3 Teachers v Students Newcombe Ball

#### Weds 18 December

Year 6 Ringing of the Bell 2.00pm

Last Day of School for 2019

## DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 1 2020

#### Tues 21 January

Uniform Shop open 9.00am - 12noon

#### Tues 28 January

Staff return

Uniform Shop open 9.00am - 12noon

#### Weds 29 January

Students Years 1-6 return

### INSERTS/NOTES

(found on school website and Skoolbag)

#### SCHOOL CAROLS 2019

#### STAGE 1 CLASS NEEDS 2020

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

### SRC 2020

Congratulations to our newly elected SRC executive for 2020. All students who gave speeches last week were just amazing. Everyone demonstrated leadership qualities. We are pleased to introduce our executive for 2020, Byron D, Taj G, Jada W and Layla D.

### VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

We are very fortunate to have many parents, grandparents and friends of our school volunteer their time throughout the year. As a small token of our appreciation, we would like to invite those who have volunteered throughout the year to a morning tea. This will be held on Thursday 5 December at 11.15am in the new courtyard. We hope to see many of our volunteers come along.

### COLOUR RUN

What an amazing community we are. The total money raised is \$25,630.13 with the winning class raising the most money - KC. Congratulations must also go to Crystal WR who single-handedly raised \$1001. Well done Crystal!

### CLASSES 2020

Staff are planning classes for 2020. During this time we take great care and diligence in placing learners. Please, as parents place your trust in us as we spend hours ensuring all learners are placed in classes to maximize their learning experiences.

### SRC INITIATIVE

The SRC met and decided to support the local charity "You Have a Friend". This local charity supports the homeless, single parents and others in need across the Tweed Shire. The SRC are asking for your support by donating non-perishable items and toiletries. It was even suggested that perhaps some learners would like to donate the toy they have received from the fun colour run. There is a box placed in the front foyer for donated items. John, who runs this not for profit organisation, will come to school to collect the items. The SRC thank you for your support of this worthwhile cause. I shall be inviting John to school so we can present the gifts to him during Week 9.

### SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Learners, staff and parents are enthusiastically preparing for our upcoming carols evening on Friday 6 December beginning with Santa photos at 4.30pm in 5/6B classroom, 5.00pm food stalls open with Carols beginning at 6.30pm. We look forward to this great community evening. Please see the attached letter outlining the evening.

**Jenny Foster**

Rel. Principal

### SRC Executive 2020



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Rosie P of KR and Ashmi A of 1D  
Jed F and Jack N of 6L

**OFFICE NEWS - Office Hours 8.30am - 3.30pm**

**Emergency Contacts Update** - If you have a change of address, mobile number or work number or wish to change your emergency contacts. Please remember to notify the office.

**Sue Matheson - School Administrative Manager**

**ES1 NEWS**

**Morning Presentation Celebration** - Thank you to all the families who attended our Kinder presentation morning. We hope you enjoyed the presentation, this year has flown by. We are all so proud of the achievements and growth made by every learner this year!

**Christmas Carols** - Our Christmas Carols evening is fast approaching. All learners will need to wear a Christmas themed singlet or shirt, shorts and thongs. Kindergarten will need to assemble at 6.10pm as we are one of the opening acts. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**End of year activity** - We will enjoy a circus themed show and interactive workshop for our end of year activity. It will be held on Monday 9 December, during school time. Thank you to all families who have paid. We are very excited about this event.

**Thank you** - A huge thank you to all our families, we really appreciate your support throughout the year. We hope you all enjoy a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you all next year.

**Shara Perry - Assistant Principal**

**STAGE 1 NEWS**

**HAVE YOU SEEN OUR MISCHIEVOUS ELF** - Stage 1 have had a special visitor popping up in lots of different places near our classrooms. So far, our elf seems to be very well behaved if not just a little too adventurous. Stage 1 have been writing recounts about what they are seeing.

**Christmas Carols** - Stage 1 All learners are asked to wear red, white and green outfits for our Christmas Carols performance.

**Week 8 In Class Celebrations** - All Stage 1 classes will be opening their rooms on Friday 6 December at 9.15am. On this morning parents will be given student work to take home and have the opportunity to share some crunch and sip provided by the canteen to share with their child in our classrooms. We look forward to seeing you.

**Stage 1 End of Year Celebration** - will be held on Monday 16 December at Oasis Pools Banora Point. Our Year 2 learners will be banded in preparation for our 2020 Swimming Carnival. Year 2 will be departing school early to complete this activity. Year 1 will follow arriving at the pool at approximately 10.15am.

**THANK YOU** - I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents for their support throughout 2019. To our wonderful Stage 1 learners thank you



Mischevious Elf



for a great year where you displayed your resilience and willingness to always display our core values of Respect, Participation and Safety. Great effort. To Stage 1 teachers thank you for your ongoing commitment and dedication to providing a caring and happy learning space.

**Kathy Frost - Assistant Principal**

**STAGE 3 NEWS**

Year 6 learners had an exciting day at Kingscliff High School yesterday where they became familiar with students from other schools, the staff and the physical environment which will all assist greatly in their successful transition to high school next year.

**Year 6 Farewell** - notes are overdue. Please contact your teacher as a matter of urgency if you have not responded. This plans to be a highlight on the calendar this year for Year 6.

**Wet n Wild** - notes and money are due today.

**Year 6 Fundraiser** - The Year 6 cake stall was a great success again this year. Thank you to all parents and teachers for your contribution.

**End of year afternoon tea for Year 6** - Year 5 will be hosting afternoon tea for Year 6 parents and learners at 1.00pm on Wednesday 18 December just prior to the ringing of the bell. Your generosity is much appreciated (please note **NO** morning tea on Presentation Day as previously communicated, apologies for the confusion)

**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**

**P&C NEWS**

Term 4 is flying by and we're already in Week 8. A big thank you again for everyone's support and help with Colour Run, it was a great success and there were a lot of happy faces out there on the day - Thank you.

School Carols are this Friday 6 December. A huge thank you to Mel Lemmon and her team of parents who have been working so hard on bringing together the scenes for the Santa photos and co-ordinating all the fundraising that goes along with this event. We look forward to seeing you all at the Carols.

The last P&C Meeting for the year was yesterday Tuesday 3 December. We look forward to reconvening in the New Year and the likely date for the first P&C meeting is Tuesday 4 February 2020 at 7.00pm in the Parent Resource Room but we will confirm in the New Year.

**Uniform Shop** - The uniform shop opening days/ hours for before school starting in 2020 will be:

Tuesday 21 and Tuesday 28 January between 9.00am-12.00noon.

**Lisa Rushton - P&C Secretary**

**THANK YOU P&C**

Our school sincerely thanks our hardworking P&C for your continued support and effort during the year. Your commitment and contribution to our school



Year 5 Taster Day KHS



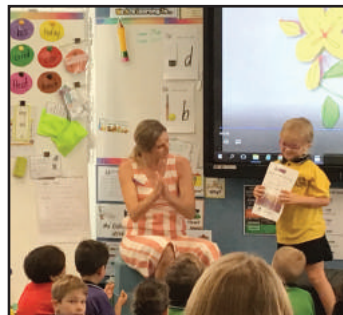
# NEWSLETTER

EXCELLENCE INNOVATION SUCCESS COMMUNITY

is greatly appreciated. We would like to acknowledge two of our long term P&C members Kylie and Michelle, who have worked tirelessly for our school over many years. Their commitment and dedication to our school and the community is awesome.



P&C Kylie and Michelle

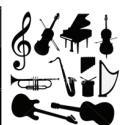


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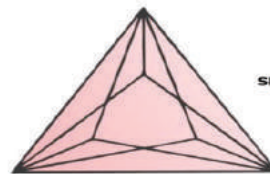
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