Prinicipal's Report

Mr Graham White

Whole School Intensive Swimming

This program starts on Monday and, as it involves all students, there will be no lessons at school after 11am. Any students who will not be participating in the swimming program are encouraged to attend school for the morning sessions.

Please remember, students are graded into ability groups and trained instructors cater for groups of non-swimmers (who will start with building confidence and familiarity with water) to groups of quite proficient swimmers (who will work on stroke refinement).

When: 10th – 14th November

Where: Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre

Cost: $25.00 per child. Second or more children at $15 each.

We had this program last year and some great improvement was reported by many parents.

The cost is only $25 for the first child in each family and $15 for each child thereafter. This is only $5 per day which includes pool entry, small group lessons and bus travel to and from Kurri pool.

This is a whole school activity and supported greatly by school funds.

National Bandanna Day

There was a great response to this year’s Bandanna Day with all stock being sold out and the school forwarding a cheque for $252.80 to CanTeen, the Australian organisation for Children Living with Cancer.

School Assembly

Because of the swimming program, there will not be an assembly on Friday next week. However, we will have an extra assembly in Week 7 to take its place. This will also be our final Books in Homes presentation for the year (see below). Special start time of 2pm.

Books in Homes

The presentation of books to students as part of the Books in Homes program will take place as part of the special school assembly on Friday, 21st November. Family members will be invited to attend the school for lunch with the kids and the assembly will commence at 2pm and will include the Books in Homes presentation of books.

Library Stocktake

The school library will be closed from 10 November for approximately 3 weeks for our annual stocktake. Please return all library books as soon as possible. Overdue notices will be sent home in Week 7 for any unaccounted books. Should you have any concerns, please see Mrs Asquith.

NSW School Terms 2015

| Term 1 | Tuesday 27th Jan | Thursday, 2nd April |
| Term 2 | Monday, 20th April | Friday, 26th June |
| Term 3 | Monday, 13th July | Friday, 19th Sept |
| Term 4 | Tuesday, 6th Oct | Friday, 18th Dec |
Calendar - Upcoming Events
Term 4

- 27th Nov: Paxton PS Christmas Disco
- 28th Nov: School Leaders Speeches
- 10-14 Dec: Intensive Swimming Program
- 3rd Dec: MVHS Orientation (Yr7 2015)
- 10th Dec: Year 6 Farewell
- 11th Dec: Pool Fun Day
- 15th Dec: Yr 5/6 Fun Day
- 16th Dec: Presentation Night
- 17th Dec: Last day of school
- 18th Dec: Staff Development Day
- 19th Dec: Staff Development Day

School Assembly Dates
- 21st November
- 28th November
- 12th December

Christmas Disco

27th November
4-6pm $2 entry
Food & drinks for sale
Wear Christmas colours

Kindergarten Orientation Sessions

- Wednesday 12/11/14 9.10am
  * Carol Avery - P & C
  * Bec & Mandy - Canteen
  * Mrs A - Library
  * Morning Tea

- Wednesday 19/11/14 9am – 11.30am
  * Sandy Ryan – Cessnock Library
  * Morning Tea
  * Isabelle Ireland – Speech Assessment
  * Mrs Field – K/1 Information Session

Oz Tag Shirts

Anyone who took home Oz Tag shirts from our gala day, could you please return them to school as soon as possible.

Mrs Thompson
This year’s Annual General Meeting will be held 1\textsuperscript{st} December, 2014 at 9:30am at the school.

At the A.G.M all P&C committee positions become vacant.

A new committee consisting of a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary will be nominated and voted for at this meeting.

The new committee will be effective as of term one 2015.

A general P&C meeting will commence straight after the A.G.M is complete.

~ Everyone is welcome to attend ~

Senior Shirts

Senior shirt order forms were sent home with all year 5 students this week. Please provide your child’s preferred size by 21\textsuperscript{st} November, 2014 so we can forward the orders onto Badgeman. Additional senior shirts can be ordered using the same form. At this stage shirts will cost $32.00 each. Payment for additional shirts needs to be received by 5\textsuperscript{th} December, 2014.

If you have not received an order form, please see Leah in the office.

~ Together we can make a difference ~
Kitchener Public School Fete

Saturday 22nd November

10am-4pm

Facepainting, Ruby the clown, Quorrobolong Fire Brigade, ABC Jumping Castles and Rides, Trash and Treasure, Cakes, Jams, Plants, Lucky Bucket, Guessing Comp, Shann Simpson Dance Company, Mackenzie Pringle local country singer and many more extra attractions for everyone.

HOT FOOD, COLD DRINKS, HOMEMADE CRAFTS & STALLS

And LOTS and LOTS of fun to be had by all.