What’s Coming Up......................

This Week
Tuesday: Visual Arts Enrichment Day
Tuesday: 6pm School Evaluation Team Meeting
Wednesday: Life Education Van
Friday: Out of uniform day
Friday: Funday 2.00pm till 6.00pm

Next Week
Tuesday: Choralfest - Primary Choir
Tuesday: Active After School Activities - Infants
Wednesday: Active After School Activities - Primary

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations on a great start to the new term. Students seem really settled and I know there’s lots of fantastic learning going on in classes. Infants and hearing support class students, and staff greatly enjoyed The Little Mermaid at Civic Theatre on Thursday. The acting, costumes and stage sets were superb. Ruby (Year 7 ex KSPS) did an outstanding performance as Scuttle. Thanks to Mrs Cox for organising the excursion. It certainly was fantastically inspirational.

It was a pleasure to present a Gold Award to Izabel (Year 6) and free canteen lunch for consistently outstanding effort in all areas of school life. Izabel has received more than 30 Assembly Awards over the years. A fantastic achievement, Izabel!

Congratulations to Cody who has been selected to play in the Under 10 Newcastle Rep. Soccer Team for 2015. Cody is understandably very excited and

we wish him all the best.

THANKS TO TELSTRA KIDS FUND
Thanks to the initiative of parent and Telstra employee, Daniel Green, the school will receive a $1,200 Telstra Kids Fund grant to help us upgrade technology to support student learning at KSPS. On top of the annual departmental supply of computers, this will enable a significant upgrade of the school computer lab and increased access to notebook computers for class activities.

SUN SAFETY
Students have been reminded that they are to wear an approved broad rimmed hat to school. With the warmer weather, this is obviously important for sun safety. Your support is appreciated. Hats are available through the P&C uniform shop for $10.

MARTIN FROHLICH - PRINCIPAL

FRIDAY FUNDAY – IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE STUDENT SUPERVISION

Friday Funday will take place this Friday 17 October. At 2pm all students will participate in Friday Funday activities as part of regular school time and will be fully supervised by their teachers. At 3pm student stall activities (under the new COLA in the infants’ quadrangle) will be packed up and teachers will take their students to classrooms to collect their bags. They will then be accompanied to the nearest quadrangle (either the Primary Playground or Infants’ COLA) at approximately 3:10pm to be collected and supervised by their parents or caregivers for the remainder of the Friday Funday activities or alternatively to be taken home. If your child attends OOSH on Friday afternoon they will be collected by the OOSH supervisors at 3:10pm and will attend OOSH as usual.

For safety and child protection reasons, all students (K-6) who remain on the site after 3:10pm will need to be supervised by a responsible adult. If your child is being supervised during the Funday activities by another parent you will need to provide written permission by sending in a note to your child’s teacher before Friday. Please note that teachers will not be responsible for supervising students after 3:10pm.

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Friday is an out of uniform day. Students are to wear sun safe clothes suitable for sport, joggers and broad rimmed hat. There is no fee for coming ‘in civvies’.

Further to a flyer sent home yesterday, full Friday Funday details are in the P&C section of this newsletter and on the KSPS website.

Thank you for your assistance for this important school event. Please contact the school (or OOSH if relevant) if you have any queries.
HUNTER LIFE EDUCATION
The Life Education Van has arrived at KSPS and sessions will begin this Wednesday and continue through till Tuesday next week. Each class will be visiting the van once during this time (see timetable below). All HSUB students will attend with their age appropriate group.
As part of the visit, Healthy Harold merchandise will be available to purchase when your child visits the van – details are on the school website. If you are interested in purchasing any merchandise then please bring the correct money in an envelope to school on that day and give to your child’s teacher. Items range from 50c (tattoos) to $15 (large soft toy). Please note that purchasing merchandise is optional.

2014 SWIM SCHEME
The 2014 Swim Scheme will commence on Monday 10 November - Friday 21 November. This is a valuable sporting program for all year 2 students. There will also be limited places for students in Years 3-6.
The scheme continues daily for 2 weeks with lessons going for 45 minutes. Students develop water confidence; learn water safety skills; and work on stroke correction.
Permission notes will be sent home this week. Please discuss with your child (Years 3-6) if they would like to attend the scheme.

MS GIBSON - SWIM SCHEME CO-ORDINATOR

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
Active after school will commence for term 4 next week. Places for students have filled quickly and those in the program will be informed on Thursday. Infants will run on Tuesday afternoons and Primary on Wednesday afternoons. Thanks

MR WARREN

MERIT AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week’s assembly.

KC
Tegan, Oliver, Clare

KF
Alex, Arabella, Cooper

1W
Josh, Lucinda, Imogen

IG
Elissa, Jack, Jack

1/2G
Tahlia, Gaby, Callum

2G
Claire, Luke, Jack

2/3E
Eddie, Hannah, Charli

3/4T
Will, Angel, Ethan

4/5E
Grace, Hannah, Joshua

5/6J
Rishi, Jorja, James, Rachael

5/6W
Ewan, Arwen, Ryan

HSUB
Leo

CANTEEN NEWS
Hello from the canteen for another awesome Term! I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday, I did and I’m ready for another big term. I am in much need of your help. I have attached a copy of Term 4 roster so if any mums, dads, grandparents or carers are able to spare a few hours, please add your name to the roster and return it to the office or phone me on 0410 436227. HELP- this Friday I don’t have any help as yet!
This week’s specials are -

Eat Fresh Deal $1-00
1 cheese sandwich, wrap or roll

Poppin Chip $3-50
4 chicken chippys
1 serve popcorn chicken
1 ice mony
1 pkt chip (any)

PLEASE NOTE: Prices have changes for the following -
Mineral Waters $1.70 chocolate milk $1.70 strawberry milk $1.70 ice monys 70c milk cups 70c
snappas 50c Water bottles $1.50

FIONA BEST - CANTEEN SUPERVISOR

COMMUNITY NEWS
2RPH: YOUR RADIO READING SERVICE
Lend us your ears and we’ll read you the world!
Be listening on Saturday’s at 6.30pm to read along, a dedicated children’s program weekly, Junior Journal, especially for kids!
FRIDAY FUNDAY Update—It’s here, FRIDAY FUNDAY is here!!! Let’s get excited. 3 more sleeps!!!!

Check out our Facebook page “Kotara South Public School Friday Funday” for all the updates. This has now been linked to the school website - http://www.kotarasth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/. Like us and share with your friends to see all the updates and prizes.

Activities
2 – 3.30pm – class stalls
3 – 6pm – Megamania Rides
Other Activities running from 2 – 6pm
Steak and Sausage Sizzle, drinks, lollies, chips & ice blocks
Monster Raffle / Show Bags/Ten Pin Bowling
Cake Stall and decorating competition
White Elephant Stall /Market Stalls
Entertainment/ NSW Police/
Fire Brigade/ St Johns Ambulance
Tea, Coffee, Fairy Floss, Snow Cones

2nd Hand Stall
We are still taking donations of good quality items for the second hand stall, up to Friday morning. Please leave donations outside the P&C storeroom in the canteen area.

FRIDAY FUNDAY MONSTER RAFFLE
Return your tickets today to be in the draw to win these wonderful prizes listed below. You have to BE IN IT TO WIN IT!! Tickets will be $2 each and were sent home last term. Please return any unwanted tickets to the office.

Our Major Prizes will be:
1st Prize: Baccarat Hard Anodised 6 piece Cookware
Set valued at $1000, donated by KSPS P&C.
2nd Prize: Panasonic 32L Stainless Steel Inverter Sensor Microwave Oven valued at $329, donated by Winning Appliances
3rd Prize: GKR Karate Life Membership & uniform, valued at $315, donated by GKR Karate Region 14 Newcastle
4th Prize: Car window tinting to the value of $295, donated by ALTAPAC, Kotara.
5th Prize: $200 Travel Vouchers donated by Sarah Smith Mobile Travel Agent
6th Prize: $200 Hair Care Pack. Prize includes a $99 style, cut & colour voucher and Moroccan Oil hair care products and Helmut finishing spray, donated by Just Liberated.
7th Prize: Your choice of Classic Party Pack valued at $239 OR Dinner Voucher to $150 at Megamania Charlestown
8th Prize: Focus Pilates Studio Introductory Package, valued at $201
9th Prize: One Free Essential Service valued at $189 from NRMA Motorserve
10th Prize: Tree Top Adventure Park Family Pass for 2 Adults and 2 Juniors.
11th Prize: Free Minor Service from Chris & Larry Automotive Services, Kotara
12th Prize: 4.5kg Toblerone valued at $110
13th Prize: $100 voucher to Go-Karts-Go at Hunter Stadium, Bobs Farm or Cameron Park
14th Prize: $100 voucher to purchase complete frames or sunglasses from Eyecare Plus Optometrists
15th Prize: $100 voucher to purchase complete frames or sunglasses from Eyecare Plus Optometrists
16th Prize: certificate from Lizottes Lambton for Two show only tickets
17th Prize: certificate from Lizottes Lambton for Two show only tickets
18th Prize: Sports Bag, drink bottle, shirt & lanyard donated by Mass Nutrition Kotara, valued at over $100

These prizes are subject to change as we are constantly receiving new prizes for our raffle. All Minor prizes will be selected by the winner on the night, all tickets drawn will win a prize, even if you are not present for the draw. Minor Prizes include: two solid timber hand-made chopping boards donated by the Steele family; Movie passes from Hoyts Charlestown; Fifteen $20 vouchers to Pandora’s Charlestown; a $50 voucher for Hunter Valley Chicken and Game at New Lambton; Easy Charcoal 570 BBQ donated by Bunnings Kotara; two $50 vouchers from Heidi’s Social Fitness; three $20 vouchers from KFC Kotara; a $50 voucher from Early Settler Recollections, Kotara; three $30 vouchers from Hooi’s Recipe Take Away Kotara; $40 voucher from The Blackbutt Hotel, New Lambton; $20 voucher from Grinding Halt Café, Kotara Homemaker Centre; $10 voucher at Joslin Street Quality Meats; two vouchers for Flame Grilled burgers & chips to $20 from Fish N Bits; three $20 vouchers to Lucky 7 Supermarket; two $30 vouchers for The Mattara Hotel; $20 gift card for the Good Guys Kotara; two $50 vouchers for Westfield Kotara; $25 gift voucher from Hunter Valley Pasta Co.; a Navig8r Sports Camera 720 valued at $54 from Officeworks; a Party Pack from Lombard; Gift Packs from Pharmacy For Less Kotara; Princess Pamper Pack and Mum Pamper Pack from Nail Call; a car care pack from Super Cheap Auto; Ladies Shampoo cut & dry with Steph or Merran from Platinum Hair Design; Movie Prize Pack from Video Ezy Kotara; Fitness Books; Cook Books; Kids Books; Canvas Wall Art and the list goes on……

Stall Holders
We still have limited spots available for stallholders, so, if you or anyone you know would be interested in holding a stall at Friday Funday please contact Leanne Smith at timeandanne98@bigpond.com for an application.

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop will be opened on Wednesday 15th October 8.30am to 9.00am.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th November at 7.00pm in the school library.
Helpers Required
We require assistance on Friday Funday for the following activities. Please add your name to the below list of helpers and return to Leanne at timeandleanne98@bigpond.com or Helena at Hataylor@bigpond.net.au. We will also require assistance for set-up and pack-up on the day.

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Kotara South Public School Friday Funday BBQ
17th October 2014, 2pm to 6pm

Friday Funday Steak and Sausage Sandwich and Drink order form

If you would like to pre-order a Steak or Sausage Sandwich for Friday Funday, please indicate the amount below (for catering purposes).

The cost per sausage sandwich is $2.50. Steak Sandwiches are $4.00 each

Soft drink’s will be available for $2.00 a can and water for $1.00 a bottle.

We will also have Chocolates, Ice Blocks, Red Rock Deli Chips and Lolly Bags available for sale on the day.

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Child’s class: ___________________ Total Enclosed: ____________

Parent/Caregiver’s Signature: ________________________________
KSPS Friday Funday Cake Stall

To make the cake stall a huge success we need your help baking up a storm

This week each family will receive trays & sealable bags to fill for the cake stall. Please make sure ingredients are listed on the labels provided.

If you are unable to help with baking please return these to the office to save costs but if you are a keen baker please see the office to collect extras – it will be much appreciated.

Large cakes & loaves like carrot & walnut can also be donated, they just need to be wrapped in clear cling wrap & fully labelled.

We will also be selling individual cakes, slices, toffees & biscuits so we need some families to bake up a storm for this. If these can be supplied ready to sell it would be appreciated.

Please do not use ingredients that require refrigeration such as fresh cream & fresh fruit.

All donations need to be at the canteen area by midday so the stall can be ready for fete time

A cup cake decorating station will also be part of the fun on fete day

Cake Decorating Competition

Prizes are up for grabs for the best decorated cake or cupcakes at the Friday Funday. Cost is $2 per entry (one large cake or set of 4 cupcakes) and entries are open to everyone.

There are 3 categories Infants, Primary & Everyone Else. There is no set theme & you can use icing, lollies & all other edible goodies.

Please bring your entry along to the cake stall with a completed entry form, before 4pm on fete day.

If you have any questions please email emilywalkom@yahoo.com or kathryn.david.15@gmail.com

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Cake Decorating Competition Entry form

Name ________________________________________Category: Infants (K-2) primary (3-6)/Open

Cake name____________________________________

☐ $2 entry fee enclosed

After 4pm judging I would like my cake to be
☐ donated for sale
☐ Put aside for me to collect

All entries need to be ready for the 4pm judging. Individual cake or 4 cupcakes per entry

Megamania Wristbands

FRIDAY FUNDAY is this week. Last chance to pre-purchase at $20 a wristband is Thursday. Otherwise you will pay $25 on the day AND you will have to queue to get your wristband. Get in now before it’s too late!!!!!

Megamania will provide rides from 3 to 6pm. Individual ride tickets can be purchased for $5 each or 6 for $25.

MEGAMANIA WRISTBANDS

Child's Name: ____________________________ Class: ____________

Please indicate the number of wristbands you would like to pre order:_______

Amount Enclosed:$__________ Parent signature: ________________________
Election 25 October 2014 – Polling booth at Kotara South Public School

On Saturday 25 October the school will be one of the polling places for the Newcastle State By-Elections. Please note that we are not pushing this as a fundraiser due to the Fete, however as the P & C is ordering cakes from Thompsons and selling them as well as drinks at the school on Saturday 25 October for the election day, we thought we would offer it to the school if anyone is interested.

The P&C will be selling Thompsons cakes from 8am to 2pm. If you would like to place an order for Thompsons cakes and pies please collect the order form from the office. The order with payment must be handed into the office by no later than 3pm Friday 17 October 2014 or alternatively give your order to Helena at the BBQ stall during the Fete.

You must be at the school between 11am and 12noon to collect your order. Please provide a mobile phone number just in case we need to contact you.

TWILIGHT GIRLS CRICKET NOMINATIONS OPEN

Grab some girls and come in play in Newcastle's only "No Boys Allowed" T20 Blast cricket competition. Haven't played cricket before? Doesn't matter! Our qualified, accredited coaches will help you learn some great new skills and along the way you will make some new friends and have heaps of fun!

- 8 - 12yr olds
- T20 Blast format - Fast and exciting.
- Everyone gets to bat, bowl and field.
- Played Friday evenings from 5pm - 6.30pm.
- Team or individual registrations welcome.
- Starting on the 31st October at 5pm and continuing for 8 weeks.
- The venue will be Wallsend Park, Thomas Street, Wallsend.

The cost is $99 per person and includes a MILO T20 Blast t-shirt, KFC T20 Big Bash League team cap, MILO
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