Welcome back! Hopefully the school holidays has everyone well rested and ready another exciting term of activities. It’s great to see the students already settling into their classroom learning.

The major P&C project to enhance the “black Sahara” quadrangle in the infants area took a major step forward with the **erection of an 18x18 metres COLA** during the school holidays. Many of the students took the opportunity to enjoy this shade area during lunchtime today. The ‘bathtub’ gardens are starting to sprout their crop of vegies and we’ll look to add some more seating, window screens and colour to make the area nicer still. Thanks to Penny Duncan and Mrs Cox for watering the vegies during the holidays.

Thanks to Leanne Smith and other helpers who also spent time during the holidays preparing for **Friday Funday on 17th October**. Further details are in this newsletter and on the KSPS fete Facebook page. Class stalls will run from 2pm to approximately 3:15pm and parent volunteers are needed, especially as many regular volunteers are busy with the main Funday program. The market stalls and rides will run until 6pm. Please let your child’s teacher know if you are able to assist. All parents, families, friends and community members are invited to attend this special event. The Funday will feature stalls, Megamania rides, entertainment, refreshments and barbecue. So please join us for the afternoon and evening.

The school also appreciates the fundraiser held by **Kotara Bowling Club** on Sunday 28 September. Unfortunately the school holidays meant many families were away and unable to attend. Special thanks to Lisa Henry for organising the day.

**STARS ON STAGE**

Congratulations to all our K-6 Stars On Stage for fantastic performances. The class and individual items were excellent and provided a window into the range of performing arts embraced by students. Thanks to Mrs Godden and the entire staff team for organising the event; and to parents, families and friends who assisted with costumes and transport, and by being part of the enthusiastic audience. It made the last days of Term 3 very special.

**EXIT AND ENTRANCE SURVEYS – CANTEEN DRAW**

Thanks to Kindy and Year 6 families who variously returned these surveys last term. We offered to draw some free canteen lunches for respondents! As most surveys were returned on a confidential basis we only have some names. If you returned a survey you are invited to please let the office know by the end of next week so that the draw can be held.

**LIFE EDUCATION**

The Hunter Life Education Van will be visiting our school this term from Wednesday 15 October to Tuesday 21 October (week 2). Each class will visit the van completing programs dealing with drug education. Each program addresses components and outcomes within the NSW PD/H/PE syllabus. The cost of the visit will be $9 per student and $18 for a family of two or more students. A permission note will be sent home today with further details.

**ADIDAS FUN RUN**

All money and sponsorship forms need to be returned as soon as possible this week. Thanks to families who have already done this.

MARTIN FROHLICH - PRINCIPAL
THE LITTLE MERMAID EXCURSION
Students from KC, KF, 1G, 1W, 1/2G, 2G, HSUB and the Year 2 students from 2/3E will experience a live performance of *The Little Mermaid* at the Civic Theatre in Newcastle this Thursday 9 October. We will be leaving the school at 9.40am and returning to school at approximately 12.20pm. Students will have fruit break at school before we depart and lunch at school when we return. Students are to wear their full school uniform. Looking forward to an enjoyable experience!

KC FRIDAY GROUPS
Friday Maths and English groups will continue this term each Friday morning at 9.15am commencing in Week 2 and concluding in Week 9. If you can make it to any of these sessions please feel free to come along. Your assistance is much appreciated.

MRS V COX – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

CHORALFEST CREEPING UP QUICKLY
Welcome back to my souls sisters and brothers! Strap yourselves in for a ripper of a term, musically speaking. Choralfest kicks off in Week 3, with our performance scheduled for Tuesday 21/10 commencing at 12noon. Permission notes will be sent home this week, as well as a private transportation availability form. Mr Frohlich will be our musical accompaniment for all 3 songs and I will be conducting each piece. There will be an opportunity for students to purchase photos on the day and a brief concluding presentation where they will receive a participation certificate and feedback from expert adjudicators. Thank you for your star effort and enthusiasm at Stars on Stage. Audience feedback has been overwhelmingly positive! Sensational, songbirds!

Thankyou.
MISS GARRETT - CHOIR COORDINATOR

ATTENTION YEAR 6 MUMS
Let's get together for a night out before the kids head off to high school. Thursday 23rd October at 7pm at The Locale, New Lambton.
Please text Clare (Luka's mum) on 0417 800 421 if you would like to come along.

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

KC
Angelina, Oscar, Max

KF
Jackson, Lexie, Matilda

1W
Kyran, Bryson, Lucinda

IG
Chloe, Boyd, Rosie

1/2G
Liam, Olivia, Jayden, Miss McKenna

2G
Lawson, Phoenix, Claire

2/3E
Sam, Kade, Mitchell

3/4T
Kate, Sameh, Bella

4/5E
Will, Jessica, Mirabelle

5/6J
Emrah, Lucinda, Ashleigh, Jorja

5/6W
Katie, Corey, Will

HSUB
Luke

5/6J
Class Award

3/4T
Class Award

KC
Class Award

P&C NEWS
Chocolates
We still have some money/chocolates outstanding from the Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser. Please return all outstanding money or unsold chocolates as a matter of urgency so we can finalise this fundraiser.

FRIDAY FUNDAY Update
Just over a week to go – Let's get excited!!!

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/](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

FRIDAY FUNDAY MONSTER RAFFLE
As part of the Friday Funday festivities we will be holding a Monster Raffle. 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: Car window tinting to the value of $295, donated by ALTAPAC, Kotara.

4th Prize: $200 Travel Vouchers donated by Sarah Smith Mobile Travel Agent.

5th 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.

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. Our raffle will be drawn at 5.30pm on Friday 17th October 2014. Raffle tickets will be available for sale on the night.

Minor Prizes include: Tree Top Adventure Park Family Pass for 2 Adults and 2 Juniors valued at $160; solid timber hand-made chopping boards donated by the Steele family; $100 voucher to Go-Karts-Go at Hunter Stadium, Bobs Farm or Cameron Park; Movie passes from Hoyts Charlestown; Free Minor Service from Chris & Larry Automotive Services, Kotara; Fifteen $20 vouchers to Pandora’s Charlestown; Focus Pilates Studio Introductory Package valued at $201; Your choice of Classic Party Pack valued at $239 OR Dinner Voucher to $150 at Megamania Charlestown; Two certificates from Lizottes Lambton each certificate is for Two show only tickets; a $50 voucher for Hunter Valley Chicken and Game at New Lambton; two $50 vouchers from Heidi’s Social Fitness; One Free Essential Service valued at $189 from NRMA Motorserve; 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 Hall Café, Kotara Homemaker Centre; 4.5Kg Toblerone; $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.; Sports Bag, drink bottle, shirt & lanyard donated by Mass Nutrition Kotara; a Navigator 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 maybe interested in holding a stall at Friday Funday please contact Leanne Smith at timeandleanne98@bigpond.com for an application.

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop will be opened on Wednesday 17th September 8.30am to 9.00am.

Friday Funday Meeting
The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th October at 6.15pm, before the P&C meeting. This will be the last official meeting before the Fete.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th October 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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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

MEGAMANIA WRISTBANDS

Child’s Name: ____________________________ Class: ____________

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

Amount Enclosed: $________ Parent signature: ________________
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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