LOTS ON AT KSPS

Classroom learning is at the fore and it is wonderful to witness our students’ efforts and achievements. I have the pleasure of seeing KSPS students working to achieve their very best each day and there are many outstanding examples of their success. The forthcoming parent-teacher interviews will provide an opportunity for you to discuss your child’s progress in detail. Further information is below in this newsletter.

Best wishes to our KSPS Team of 21 students who will participate in the PSSA Zone Cross Country tomorrow at Stevenson Park, Mayfield. Students will need to be at the venue by 9am. Thanks to Mr John for coordinating and supervising our team and to parents and carers for providing transport and assistance.

Well done to everyone who attended the Student Disco last Wednesday night. Kiera, the Dance2Bfit DJ, said they were the best participants from any of the numerous schools she attends. Thanks to staff who supervised and to parent volunteers who helped out on the P&C refreshments stall. $428.60 was raised through the door, towards Year 6 fundraising.

Our Student Executive (Olivia, Luka, Ellie, Jack, Emrah and Alex), Mrs Ward and I are looking forward to attending the Halogen Young Leaders Day at Sydney Entertainment Centre this Monday 31st March. Please remember, we need to be at Adamstown Public School (1A Bryant Street, Adamstown) by 5:45am. Please contact Mrs Ward or Mr Frohlich if you have any queries.

The KSPS Athletics Carnival will be held at Hunter Sports Centre at Glendale on Tuesday 29th April – the first day of Term 2 for students. Thanks to families who have already sent in notes and payments. Full details about this and other school activities are on the KSPS Website.

MARTIN FROHLICH - PRINCIPAL

EASTER ACTIVITIES

Our Easter celebrations this year will include an Easter Hat Parade involving K-2 students. K-6 students will participate in Egg Rolling and other fun activities on Friday 11 April 2014. A note regarding Easter Hat preparation will be sent home with K-2 students. All students will receive a note regarding the Egg Rolling activity. Year 5 students will hold an Easter Egg Guessing Competition and Year 6 will hold an Egg Decorating Competition. All students will be encouraged to participate in these competitions.

Thank you.

MRS V COX - ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
MERIT AWARDS

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

KC
Charli, Oscar, Brittney

KF
Matilda, Riley, Cooper

IG
Rosie, Jack, Elissa

1W
Thomas, Sophia, Curtis

1/2G
Maeve, Kai, Alex

2G
Sophie, Hudson, Ruby

2/3E
Eve, Harry, Amelia

3/4T
Milly, Annouk, James

4/5E
Mackenzie, Hannah, Mirabelle

5/6J
Charli, Jorja, Bailey

5/6W
Bridie, Katie, Ben

HSU-B
Phoenix

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent – teacher interviews will commence this Thursday 27th March. Interview appointment slips have been sent home. Please return notes to your classroom teacher as soon as possible so that teachers can allocate a mutually convenient time for all our parents.

Our interview schedule is:

Thursday 27 March – 5/6J
Tuesday 1 April – 1W & 1G
Wednesday 2 April – HSUB & KF
Thursday 3 April - 4/5E & 5/6W
Tuesday 8 April – 2/3E & 3/4T
Wednesday 9 April – 1/2G & 2G
Thursday 10 April – KC

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION – NSW ENGLISH SYLLABUS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

Last Wednesday evening two parent information sessions about the implementation of the NSW English Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum were held in the school library. It was lovely to catch up with our parents and meet new parents also.

If you missed the sessions and are interested in details regarding the implementation of the new NSW English Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum then you can find information on the Board of Studies website: http://syllabus.bos.nsw.edu.au/support-materials/parents-guide/

Information leaflets are available on request through the school office and links to curriculum information will be added to the KSPS website soon.

Thanks to P&C volunteers for providing tea, coffee and supper on the night.

YEAR 6 – KHS HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

All Year 6 students are invited to attend a ‘High School Experience Day’ at Kotara High School on Wednesday 2 April 2014 from 11.30am – 2.30pm. The program for the afternoon will focus on allowing students to experience learning within a high school environment. It will also provide an excellent opportunity for Year 6 students to develop greater understanding and confidence for the transition to high school in 2015.

Permission notes have been sent home. Please return these notes to Mrs Ward as soon as possible so that transport arrangements can be made.

MRS WARD
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Active After School concludes for Term 1 this week. I would like to thank and congratulate all participants on their effort this term. All sessions have run smoothly with full participation from those involved. Next term we are lucky to be able to offer AFL as our sport. These afternoons will be run by AFL NSW. Participants will be given a taste of AFL without having to commit to playing it on the weekends. Sessions will remain on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon as per Term 1. The final session will be an excursion to a full sized AFL field where we can meet students from other schools and participate in activities together.

Interested students should return the expression of interest form attached to next week’s newsletter.

Thank you,
MR WARREN
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CO-ORDINATOR
STAR STRUCK 2014

Congratulations to our Star Struck team. Our audition has been successful and selected Year 5 students are now part of the 2014 production “Magic Happens”.

Parent information meeting 3pm Room 1 Tuesday 1st April.

STAR STRUCK CO-ORDINATORS
MS GODDEN AND MS GIBSON

COMMUNITY NEWS

P & C NEWS

Easter Raffle
Raffle tickets will be sent home this week for the P&C Easter Raffle. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Friday 11th April.

The P&C are looking for any donations to go towards the Easter raffle. Please leave donations at the office. Please ensure that all sold raffle tickets and money are returned to the office by no later than Monday 7th April.

Entertainment Books – Pre Orders
2014/2015 Entertainment books are now available for pre-ordering. For those who are super organised, please go to the following web link:- https://www.entrainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/346662

If you order by 3rd April you will receive $245.00 worth of bonus offers straight away.

Please remember to reference Kotara South Public School when registering your 2014-2015 Entertainment Membership. If you are having problems pre ordering, please email Leanne at time-andleanne98@bigpond.com and she will forward the email link to you.

The pre-ordered books will be sent home with your child by the end of term. For those families who wish to receive the Entertainment book through the school, order envelopes will be sent out shortly. Please note that this year we are only providing Entertainment books to those families who place and pay for the order upfront. If you would like an entertainment book and cannot wait for the envelope to be sent out, please send in an envelope the money marked with your child’s name, class they are in and how many books you would like. The cost of the book this year is $60.00, with $12.00 of each book being given back to KSPS P&C.

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop will be opened on Thursday 27 March 2014 from 8.30am to 9am. If any parent is interested in helping run the uniform shop could you please email Helena at hataylor@bigpond.net.au with your name, day and time you would be available to open the uniform shop.

HELENA HANNAN - KSPS P&C

CANTEEN NEWS

Hello from the canteen for another great week.

Help! I need one more helper this Friday. If you can spare an hour it would be awesome.

Please note that if by any chance your child doesn’t receive any part of their lunch order, especially drinks, please tell them to come and see me so I can fix the problem. On Fridays we have more than 100 lunch orders, which is a huge task, especially with our huge range of items and high standards. So please tell your child to come and see me at any time.

This week’s specials are:

- **Eat Fresh Deal** - $1.50
  1 cheese or vegemite or lettuce and tomato sandwich or any combo.

- **Chirpin’ Chip & Nuggets** $3.50
  2 chicken chippies
  4 chicken nuggets
  Billabong ice block
  Tomato sauce

- **Supa Chook** $3.00
  Fresh warm roast chicken and cheese roll

- **Tube**
  2 scoops of Honey Cheerios

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