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LEADERS TO THE FORE

KSPS Student Executive, Mrs Ward and I attended the Halogen Young Leaders Day at Sydney Entertainment Centre yesterday.

The National Young Leaders Day is an annual event founded in 1997 to develop strong leadership values amongst young Australians. The program consists of keynote talks, multi-media presentations and interactive learning for young people who aspire to lead by example, and to lead others. It was a fantastic day and I was very proud of the outstanding participation throughout by our student leaders.

Below is Olivia’s summary:

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent – teacher interviews have commenced this week. If you have not arranged an interview with your classroom teacher you will need to do so as soon as possible.

Our interview schedule is:

- 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

All parent –teacher interviews will take place in your child’s classroom.

‘On Monday the student executive, Mr Frohlich and Mrs Ward went to The National Young Leaders Day at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. We got to listen to five speakers: Mike Martin who was in the military, Bob Carr who was a politician (including time as NSW Premier), 16 year old Coen Ashton who has cystic fibrosis, Andy Griffiths who writes great books and Ita Buttrose who is a famous Australian journalist.

Each one of these speakers had their own story. Whether they were funny, sad or serious, they all had their own unique purpose. I’m sure everyone got lots of things out of this day and we all enjoyed it. This is Coen’s belief: No matter how far that road - keep going and achieve your goals. Thankyou to the P&C for giving the executive a chance to go to The National Young Leaders Day. We all had a great day.’

By Olivia
School Captain
YEAR 6 KHS HIGH SCHOOL VISIT TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL

All Year 6 students will be attending a ‘High School Experience Day’ at Kotara High School this Wednesday 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.

Thank you to all the parents who are providing transport on the day. Year 6 students will meet you in the school office at 11.15am.

OVERDUE SCHOOL FEES

Thanks again to families who have paid students’ school fees. Fees for classroom consumables such as text books are expected to be paid as the items have been paid for by the school. Only the general school contribution is voluntary – sums received go directly to student learning programs. Any unpaid school fees are now well overdue.

It is understood that in some instances families have simply overlooked making payment. The school will mail home an invoice detailing the amounts overdue. Please make payment as soon as possible or contact the office if you have any queries.

COLLATION OF PARENT INFORMATION

The school needs current contact details for all families and as most of you would know, when students enrol in schools, parents are asked to provide family details which are held in strict confidence.

Some of this information is collated (without breaching anonymity) to develop a socio-economic scale - Family Occupation and Education Index (FOEI) - which is used by the government to determine the level of funding to each school. A letter will be mailed home soon to parents whose current details are unknown or incomplete. Please be assured that any information provided will be treated confidentially.

MARTIN FROHLICH
PRINCIPAL

MERIT AWARDS

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

KC
Nate, Clare, Cooper

KF
Isobel, Alex, Jessica

IG
Luke, Phoebe, Aiden

1W
Kunga, Emma, Imogen

1/2G
Olivia, Cade, Grace

2G
Luke, Keira, Caitlyn

2/3E
Kade, Kurtis, Lawson, Eddie

3/4T
Melati, Nicholas, Jacob

4/5E
Grace, Abby, Joshua

5/6J
Aurora-, Zac, Izabel, Sophia

5/6W
Molly, Holly, Hayley

HSU-B
Soraya

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

EASTER ACTIVITIES

Our Easter celebrations will be held next week on Friday 11 April 2014 commencing with the Easter Hat Parade at 10.15am for students in KC, KF, 1G, 1W, 1/2G, 2G, Year 2 students from 2/3E and HSU-B. Students and parents should be collecting, designing and creating those extra special Easter hats, bonnets or caps in readiness for the parade. Students may bring their completed hats to school on or before Wednesday 9 April. Hot Cross buns, tea, coffee and cool drinks will be available for sale from the canteen after the parade.

All students will participate in the tradition of egg rolling and children are asked to bring a very hard boiled, brightly coloured egg for the occasion. An Easter Egg Decorating competition and A Lucky Easter Guessing competition will also be held where students guess the number of eggs in the jar. Easter Hat Parade day will be out of uniform day for all students. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable clothing (sun safe) and enclosed shoes for the day (no thongs). Looking forward to seeing you at this exciting event!

MRS COX - ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP PROGRAM

On Monday Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 students attended the Responsible Pet Ownership Program and had the opportunity to learn about the basic needs, welfare, environment, behaviour and interaction of people with pets in the community. A special thank you goes to Roslyn and Nikki for presenting the program to our students who thoroughly enjoyed the experience, especially meeting Bonnie the dog.

KINDERGARTEN MATHS GROUPS

In Term 2 students from KC and KF will be participating in Maths Group activities every Friday morning from 9.10am – 10.10am. If you are a Kindergarten parent/grandparent/caregiver and would like to assist with these groups please inform Mrs Cox or Mrs Fear by the end of this term.

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PSSA ZONE CROSS COUNTRY AND RUGBY LEAGUE GALA

Congratulations to our fantastic Zone Cross Country team who achieved excellent overall and personal best results. Happily, the rain held off on the morning, providing a great opportunity for our runners to shine.

A special mention to the following students: Jordie F (16th – 8/9Yrs Boys); Will M (11th – 10Yrs Boys); Ben S (8th) and Cooper H (16th) in 11 Yrs Boys; and Charli H (14th) and Grace L (20th) in 11Yrs Girls.

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ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL TERM 2 2014

Active After School will recommence early in term 2 (Date to be confirmed). If you are an interested student and are available to attend on your age groups afternoon (Year 1 and 2 on Tuesday and 3 - 6 on Wednesday) then return the slip below to Mr Warren as soon as possible.

Places are limited to the first 25 students to return their notes.

I would like for my child/ren to participate in the Active After School program for term 2, 2014. I am aware of the days and running times of the program.

Student Names: ______________________  Year ________

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Signed __________________________
P & C NEWS

Easter Raffle

Thank you to those families who have already returned your raffle tickets. Please remember to have all sold raffle tickets and money returned to the office by no later than Monday 7th April. 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.

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.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/346s62

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 timeandleanne98@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.

Help Grow a Community

If you are interested in becoming involved in establishing community vegetable gardens in the school grounds please email Penny at penelope2k@live.com.au

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be opened on Thursday 3 April 2014 from 8.30am to 9am.

HELENA HANNAN

CANTEEN NEWS

Hello from the canteen for another great week, not long until the holidays now! At the Easter Hat Parade the canteen will have hot X buns, tea, coffee, cool drinks and ice creams for sale.

NB: Hash brown triangles are replacing hash brown ovals until further notice, these are smaller and sell for 70c each.

This week’s specials are -

Eat Fresh Deal - $1.50
1 leg ham, roast chicken or homemade cornmeat sandwich, wrap or roll

Hash n Chip $3.00
6 chicken chippies
Hash brown triangle
Ice Mony

FIONA BEST - CANTEEN SUPERVISOR

HELP!

If anyone witnessed a minor car accident in Bender Parade this morning at 8.30, could you please contact the school office. My car, a gold Nissan X Trail, was hit on the driver’s side rear bumper bar by a dark green small car with red P plates. The green car was speeding up Bender Parade. Any information would be appreciated. Thank you,

VANESSA HIGGINS

VISIT THE WETLANDS IN THE HOLIDAYS

The Hunter Wetlands Centre at Shortland is offering fun activities for kids and families these holidays. Kids can learn bush skills, go on a bike safari, make bush perfume or join Tantrum Theatre drama workshops. Bookings essential - go to www.wetlands.org.au for dates, times and costs.
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