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

This Week

Wednesday: Star Struck rehearsal  
6.30pm Cyber Safety seminar for parents  
7.30pm P&C meeting  
Thursday: Star Struck rehearsal  
Friday: Stage 3 Star Struck matinee

Next Week

Thursday: Chess Team Tournament Day  
Friday: Assembly, PSSA Sport 3-6

BEST WISHES TO KSPS STAR STRUCK STUDENTS & STAFF

Best wishes to our Year 5 Star Struck dancers who will have an exhausting week of final rehearsals and four performances between Wednesday and Saturday night. I am very much looking forward to seeing their performance on Friday. Involving thousands of Hunter students, Star Struck is one of the biggest events of its kind in the world and is always memorable.

Thanks to all parents and carers who assist in myriad ways and a huge thank you to Ms Godden and Ms Gibson, for making KSPS students’ involvement possible. The school also appreciates the help of Mrs Bryant and other staff members. It’s an enormous albeit worthwhile task; and so well done!

SUCCESSFUL STUDENT DISCO

Thanks to students, staff and parents for another fantastic disco on Wednesday. The level of participation was excellent throughout and the P&C snack stall did a raging trade! Over $484 was raised at the door towards Student Parliament projects.

SAFETY AT SCHOOL

The school is concerned about reduced access due to fencing around some trees. Their cull has been postponed from last weekend due to the rain. Please take extra care when moving around the site, especially adjacent to the assembly stage, as this is becoming increasingly slippery. The school will continue to monitor this and make appropriate changes to routines. Morning assembly will be held under the COLA (outside the school hall) over coming days and there are changes to playground areas for lunch and recess breaks.

The fixed playground equipment will not be used until further notice and some maintenance completed to the softfall.

Parents are reminded that the equipment is only ever to be used when a teacher is directly supervising – it is not for general use due to the risk of accidents. Playground equipment is a common location for injuries to youngsters.

For safety’s sake, please do not park in the flagged student crossing zones outside the school. It presents a significant risk to students and other pedestrians and constitutes a significant traffic offence.

CYBER SAFETY PARENT SEMINAR

This Wednesday 11 June  
School Library 6:30pm and Free!  
Followed by a light supper

Thanks to Mrs Taylor and P&C volunteers for organising this special event with Angie Bainsbridge OAM, the former Olympian who now works for the Australian Federal Police Cyber Crime Prevention, High Tech Crime Operations Team in Canberra.

Thanks to parents who have RSVP’d to Helena Taylor (hataylor@bigpond.net.au). Ms Bainsbridge will hold a Cyber Safety presentation for Stage 3 Students on Wednesday after lunch; and another for staff during their regular professional learning time on Thursday afternoon.

The P&C JUNE GENERAL MEETING will be held after the seminar – and will kept as brief as possible: to conclude by around 8:30pm.
**NAMEKSPS FETE - FUNDAY**

Planning for the P&C’s Fete – Funday, Friday 17th October, will be discussed tomorrow (Wednesday) at the P&C Meeting and volunteers and suggestions are called for.

In the meantime, the competition to name the event is still underway. Suggestions are invited from all students to name the event. The best event title, found suitably inspirational will win the student a free pass to activities on the day.

Written entries (with the student’s name and class) can be left at the school office by 10am tomorrow (Wednesday). The date has been extended. Thanks for entries so far – and thinking caps on!

**SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS**

Semester 1 Student Reports will be sent home next week (tentatively Thursday). These will build on information you already have on your child’s progress from procedures such as parent-teacher interviews in Term 1. Please remember that a ‘C’ in overall achievement means your child is achieving well to age / grade level – they are achieving sound results.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher if you have any queries. Also, on occasions there may be typos or other errors that are not picked up when reports are edited. Please let us know through the office or directly, so that a corrected report can be issued.

**ITEMS TO GIVE AWAY!**

The school has a Yamaha drum kit, several acoustic pianos and 2 photocopiers (that are in working order) to give away for free or for a small donation as we need the room! Please contact the school office if you are interested.

**MARTIN FROHLICH - PRINCIPAL**

**MERIT AWARDS**

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

**KC**
Cooper, Tegan, Matthew

**KF**
Alex, Linnea, Jessica

**IG**
Alexis, Luke, Eli

**1W**
Kyran, Bryson, Curtis

**1/2G**
Cade, Liam, Holly, Connor

**2G**
Kaihem, Cooper, Kiera

2/3E
Lachlan, Charli, Kade

3/4T
Nick, Jarrod

4/5E
Mirabelle, Ethan, Josephine

5/6J
Ashleigh, Hamish, Pia, Luka

5/6W
Corey, Jack, Jayden

HSU
Luke

**OTHER SCHOOL NEWS**

**NAIDOC DAY – SNAKE TAILS EXPERIENCE**

Kotara South Public School will be celebrating NAIDOC Day on Thursday June 26. As part of our NAIDOC Day celebration the Snake Tails show will be visiting our school. During the show students will learn about reptiles from the Dreamtime and they will have the opportunity to see and touch turtles, lizards and pythons. The cost of this educational experience is $6.00 per student. A note will be sent home this week.

**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2015**

We are already looking towards our 2015 Kindergarten. We have several people from out of zone looking for a place in our school. It is important we know about our in zone enrolments so we can plan for next year. If you have neighbours or friends with Kindergarten age children, please let them know that it is now time to enrol.

**MRS V COX – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**STAR STRUCK “MAGIC HAPPENS”**

The moment has finally arrived! Congratulations and good luck to our Star Struck team: Pia, George, Jasmin, Jasmine, Grace, Emily, Bailey, Paris, Hannah, Patricia, Cooper, Georgia, Lily, Bridie, Ashleigh and Mirabelle.

A big thank you to all our parent taxi drivers and a special thank you to Mrs Bryant, Mrs Harland, Mrs McNamara, Ms Bennet and Mrs Taylor for your time and energy in helping with costumes.

Let the show begin!!

**MS GODDEN AND MS GIBSON**

**STAR STRUCK MATINEE PERFORMANCE**

The tickets for the Star Struck Matinee performance on Friday 13 June have now sold out. Students from Years 3 to 6 who purchased tickets for the show will leave school at 9.30am and return to school at approximately 2.30pm. Stage 3 teachers will accompany the students to the show. We are looking forward to a great day!

**MRS WARD - ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**
P & C NEWS

DISCO
Thank you to all the parent helpers on the night it was a very busy night at the canteen.

Lollipops Raffle
Congratulations the following winners of the Lollipops Raffle:
1st prize – Layne Smith
2nd prize – Rosie Long
3rd prize – Sebastian Smith
4th prize – Maya
A big thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser by purchasing tickets and especially to Lollipops for their kind donation of prizes.

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop will be opened on Wednesday 11th June 2014 from 8.30am to 9.00am.

Entertainment Books
The 2013-2014 Entertainment Book has expired. Hurry! Buy your new book today before they are all sold out!
Purchase your new 2014-2015 Entertainment Book or Digital Membership for only $60. Please go to the following web link:-
$12 from the sale of every book goes back to KSPS P&C. All money raised is helping to fund the COLA for the infants’ area.

Entertainment Books will be available for cash purchases at the Cyber Safety talk on 11 June.

FETE/FUNDAY
As mentioned in last week’s newsletter the P&C are looking for ideas to name the event. Please ensure all entries are handed into the office by no later than Wednesday 11 June.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th June at 7.30pm in the school library.

Cyber Safety Talk – Wednesday 11 June – 6.30pm to 7.30pm
The P&C will be providing supper whilst a representative from the Australian Federal Police presents a free talk about cyber safety for our children. This is a highly recommended talk to attend. Feedback from parents and teachers at other schools were amazed at the information presented at this talk.

For catering purposes on the night please complete the form below and return to the office or email Helena at hataylor@bigpond.net.au with the details below.

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Yes I will be attending the free Cyber Safety Talk on Wednesday 11 June 2014 – 6.30pm to 7.30pm held in the School Library

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Number of people attending: ………………………………………………………………………

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Kate Hutchison Ph: 0410 086 556 or email: gr8k8mack@yahoo.com.au

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- Deep Healing Hand Cream 75ml $1.99
- Shower Gels 150ml $1.99
- Anti-bacterial Hand wash 250ml $2.99
- Hair Detangling Spray 200ml 2 for $10.
- Baby Wash & Shampoo 200ml 2 for $10.
## For only $10 for 1 hour class

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More details on my Facebook page
https://www.facebook.com/hsfchabb20

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### SOUTHERN CROSS

#### TAE KWON DO ACADEMY

For Men Women & Children

(From 5 yrs +)

**CARDIFF**
John Young Community Hall
Thomas Street
Mon: 5.30 – 6.30pm

**DUDLEY**
Dudley Vintage Hall
96 Ocean Street
Tues: 5.30 – 6.30pm

**THE JUNCTION**
St Josephs School Hall
182 Union & Kenrick St
Tues: 5.45 – 6.45pm

**BROADMEADOW**
Merewether High School
Chatham Rd
Thurs: 5.45 – 6.45pm

**WALLSEND**
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Cnr Minmi & Macquarie St
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