What’s Coming Up.......................  Next Week

This Week

Wednesday: ICAS Science Competition

Disco

Friday: Assembly, PSSA Sport 3-6

The session will run for approximately 1 hour and will be followed by the June P&C Meeting.

Next Week

Monday: Public Holiday

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

Assembly, PSSA Sport 3-6

The meeting will be kept as brief as possible and should conclude by 8:30pm.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Last week included significant events in National Reconciliation; with National Reconciliation Week (27 May-3June) serving to show our respect for Indigenous Australians and cultural heritage. Monday (26 May) marked National Sorry Day, acknowledging and raising awareness of the history and continued effect of the forced removal of Indigenous Australians. Both these commemorations were recognised at student assemblies during the week.

KSPS will celebrate NAIDOC Day on Thursday 9 June with special activities to share and extend our cultural knowledge. It is an opportunity to pay our respects to Aboriginal people past and present, and to acknowledge the pride of our Aboriginal students - the leaders of tomorrow.

CYBER SAFETY PARENT SEMINAR – NEXT WED 11 JUNE 6:30PM

A series of Cyber Safety seminar-workshops will be held at KSPS by Angie Bainsbridge, OAM. The former Olympian now works for the Australian Federal Police Cyber Crime Prevention, High Tech Crime Operations Team in Canberra. Details are:

Stage 3 students - Wednesday 11 June 12:05pm

Parents – Wednesday 11 June 6:30pm

KSPS staff - Thursday 12 June 3:10pm

All parents and community members are cordially invited to the parent session to be held in the library. The P&C will provide a light supper. Please return the RSVP slip attached to this newsletter for catering; or email Helena at hataylor@bigpond.net.au.

Thanks to parents who have already replied.

STUDENT DISCO

Tomorrow

WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE 2014

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

K-2 6:00 to 7:00pm

Yrs 3-6 7:00 to 8:30pm

Entry $4 DJ by Dance 2Bfit

Dress: Neat casual—no theme

Suitable footwear
ZONE PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALISTS

Congratulations to all students who presented their speeches at our public speaking finals held during week 5. The standard throughout was very high and each student should be proud of their efforts. The support of parents and other family members is much appreciated.

The students who have been selected to represent KSPS during Term 3 at the Zone Public Speaking competition are:

Early Stage 1: Jeremiah KF, Ben KF
Stage 1: Jacinda 1/2G, Luke 1W
Stage 2: Anna Rose 3/4T, Maddie 4/5E
Stage 3: George 4/5E, Ellie 5/6J

MRS FEAR
Public Speaking Co-ordinator

HUNTER PSSA GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Charli H, who was selected in the Hunter PSSA Girls Touch Football team. She will travel to Wagga in early August to compete in the State championship.

MR JOHN
Sport Co-ordinator

CANBERRA EXCURSION

Thank you to the parents for the prompt payment of the Stage 3 excursion deposit. We are confirming numbers this week and will hopefully be able to finalise the cost.

If there are any outstanding deposits, it would be appreciate if they are paid at your earliest convenience in order for the final price to be calculated.

MR JOHN
Stage 3 Teacher

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
COMMUNITY NEWS

CANTEEN NEWS

Hello from the canteen for another awesome week. A big thank you to everyone for your ongoing support, I just couldn’t do it without you all.

This week’s specials -

Eat Fresh Deal $2.00
Warm fresh roast chicken and homemade gravy roll

Cheezy Hash $3.00
Warm cheese roll
Hash brown triangle
Lemonade icy pole

Supa’ Dino Combo $3.50
2 chicken Dino’s
3 chicken nuggets
Pkt Tiny Teddys
Sour Pop

Fiona Best
Canteen Supervisor

UNIVERSITY OF NSW SCIENCE COMPETITION (ICAS)

This Wednesday Years 3-6 students who have previously paid for the UNSW Science Competition will take the test in the morning with Mrs Ward. Students will need to be prepared by making sure they have 2 lead pencils, an eraser and sharpener. If you would like your child to do some online practice questions please use the following link:
http://eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/preparation

The results of the competition will be awarded later in the year.

Mr Engelfield
Assistant Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please see below instructions for parents wishing to purchase specialty group photos from Newcastle School Photos direct.

Kotara South Public School Specialty Group Photographs 2014

Specialty Group Photographs will be available online

www.newcastleschoolportraits.com

and follow the online ordering tabs to
School Specialty Groups

Password: 36136AH

Or ring our Broadmeadow office during school hours
Please note we are closed school holidays

Newcastle School Portraits

17A Denney St. Broadmeadow 2292
Hours: 9am -3.30pm Mon-Fri.
Closed School Holidays
Email: admin@newcastleschoolportraits.com
Ph:49 654114
P & C NEWS

DISCO – Wednesday 4 June

Don’t forget the P&C will be running the canteen whilst the disco is on from 6pm to 8.30pm. If any parent would like to come and help out for a while, you are more than welcome.

Lollipops Raffle

Get your tickets in as the Lollipop raffle will be drawn at the Infants Disco on Wednesday night. Tickets will be available to purchase on the night. 1st Prize is for a children’s birthday party for up to 8 children, to the value of $229 and is valid to 30.06.15, 2nd, 3rd & 4th prizes are for 1 Free Child Entry. Tickets are $2.00 each.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be opened on Wednesday 4th June 2014 during the disco. Infant disco it will be opened from 6pm to 6.30pm and the Primary Disco it will be opened from 7pm to 7.30pm.

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: 
https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/346s62. $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.

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

Family name: ..............................................................................................................

Number of people attending: ...........................................................................................

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