WELCOME BACK

Welcome to Term 3! I hope the school holidays have left all well rested and ready for another busy term at KSPS. Today’s newsletter from me will be followed up with a ‘regular’ newsletter next week. The school website including calendar events is being regularly updated.

Briefs:
Primary Choir 8:30am tomorrow, Wed 16 July: this is open to all primary students. As advised last term, we are trialling morning rehearsals to free up students’ lunchtime commitments. Miss Garrett, Mr Eldridge and I are looking forward to working with this keen, capable and committed group of students – around 20 were involved last semester.

P&C Monthly Meeting – tomorrow Wed 16 July 7pm in the library. Discussion will include funding for the infants’ COLA, school fete (Fri 17 October), Sunday’s working bee, school activities such as Stars on Stage, and School Planning for 2015-2017. All parents and community members are cordially invited.

P&C Fete Committee – tomorrow Wed. 16 July 6:45pm (prior to P&C meeting in the library).

Working Bee – this Sunday 20 July 9:00-11:30am - Please join us if you can and bring along some gardening tools if possible. A note will be sent home later this week if further details arise from the P&C meeting, tomorrow night.

The KSPS Book Week and Education Week Open Day will be held on the morning of Friday 1 August. As details are still being finalised, the full program will be in next week’s newsletter.

Martin Frohlich
Principal

NATIONAL TREE DAY

Friday 25 July is Schools Tree Day. To “Get into Nature” students from K-2 will be planting strawberry, carrot, Everlasting Daisy, lettuce, basil and Swan River Daisy seeds. If you have egg cartons we could use to raise our seeds in these can be dropped off at the 2G & 1/2G hat rooms.

MS GIBSON

HUNTER SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL

Next Monday & Tuesday, Year 2 students will participate in the Hunter Schools Dance Festival. Ms Godden’s and Mr Eldridge’s Yr 2 students will dance on Monday 21st July & Ms Gibson’s students are on Tuesday 22 July. Tickets are $18 and can be purchased from Panthers Newcastle. All seats are non-reserve-meaning “first in get the best seats”. Notes and information was sent home late last term. Permission notes that are outstanding need to be returned this week. Please see Ms Godden or Ms Gibson if you have any queries.

MS GODDEN & MS GIBSON
GARDEN AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

We have set a date for a working bee on Sunday 20 July from 9 am till 11.30 am. All members of our Kotara South community are invited to come along and lend a helping hand.

Some things we aim to do include:
- Setting up the worm farms and compost bins so they will be productive
- Weeding and preparing the existing vegetable garden beds
- Constructing some bathtub garden beds
- Weeding and mulching of surrounding gardens
- Arranging some outdoor seating for the children in the garden area.

If you could please bring along your own hand tools: rakes, shovels etc and waste bags or buckets. Thank you.

Your assistance would be much appreciated.

Please email or text me if you would like to assist.

PENNY DUNCAN
0403656072 penelope2k@live.com.au

LEANNE, TIM, BEN, LIA & SEB

ARCH AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES TERM 3 2014

Active After School will recommence in week 3 (29th and 30th July). 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 ______
____________________ Year ______
____________________ Year ______

Signed: ________________________

Would You Like to be More Active?
We Can Help You Get Back to Doing the Things You Love to Do
Our over 65’s and over 50’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Program is for you!!

EACH Social Activity Group
2A Chatham Rd, Hamilton North Ph: 49787900

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Full or Half Day Options & Bus Pick up and Drop offs Available
NEWS FROM THE P & C

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are still available for sale. Purchase your new 2014-2015 Entertainment Book or Digital Membership for only $60, with $12 from each book coming back to our school. Please go to the following web link: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/346s62 to order today.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be opened on **Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th July 2014 8.30am to 9.00am.**

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on **Wednesday 16th July at 7.00pm** in the school library.

Friday Funday

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 16th July at 6.15pm**, before the P&C meeting. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Corporate Sponsor or donating prizes to the school to be raffled on Friday Funday then please contact Leanne at timeandleanne98@bigpond.com.

Pre-Ordering of Chocolates

Chocolates will be sent home soon as a P&C Fundraiser. The school makes $20.00 per box of chocolates sold. If you do not wish to have a box of chocolates sent home with your child please complete the form below and return it to the office ASAP. Or if you would prefer to make the $20 donation rather than receive a box of chocolates to sell, please see the office.

☐ Please do not send a box of chocolates home with my child.

☐ I would prefer to donate $20 to the P&C rather than receive a box of chocolates to sell.

CHILD’S NAME: …………………………………………                  CLASS: ………………

HSF

Heidi’s Social Fitness
Outdoor Group Training • 0417 456 083

ABN: 65 412 259 018
From $10 for 1 hour class
$100 for 10 visit card-Casual visit $12

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BOXING: All over body workout, punching and kicking, great way to increase your fitness and to tone up.

KIDS FITNESS: From $7 a class with our business Fundamental Fitness 4 Kids more info please contact: Heidi 0417 456 083 or Kylie 0402 614 368, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

CIRCUIT: With free weights and weight bars great session for firming muscles.

YOGA: With a Qualified YOGA instructor with FREE CHILD MINDING. Please text 0417 456 083 to book your spot

HIGH ENERGY: High impact class for those who want to increase fitness and like to sweat.

COMBO: Combination of everything, different each week ranging from boxing circuits with weights to bodyweight exercises with cardio, HSF Surprise class!!! Check out photos on: https://www.facebook.com/#!/chabb20
To Whom It May Concern

We need your help!

Kotara South Public School P&C will hold a Fete on Friday 1th October 2014, as our Major Fundraiser.

We are seeking the support of local businesses to assist us with corporate sponsorship at our Fete to help us fund a Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) in our Infants area. At the present time this area is known as the 'Black Sahara', as it is all concrete with no shade or protection from the weather for the children.

We are a school of over 270 students, 130 of which are infants children. This year we are hoping to get business support to help purchase the COLA and beautify the area, with plants and garden beds etc.

If you know of a local company or work for a company that would like to assist the school with corporate sponsorship or raffle prizes would you please provide them with this letter.

The school, in return for corporate donations, is able to offer promotion of the organisation or business in the form of your company's banner being displayed on Fete day; your Company logo on the sponsorship page of our programs; distribution of information flyers; and advertisements in our weekly school newsletter. The level of sponsorship will determine the level of promotion we can offer.

Any donation will help make a difference to our student's education, health and wellbeing. For more information, please contact Leanne Smith (Fete Coordinator) at: timeandleanne98@bigpond.com or leave your contact details with the school office ph. 49575319.

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your support.

Christopher Thompson
KSPS P&C President