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

This Week
Wednesday: Burger Brain-Stage 3 to KHS
Thursday: Touch Footy Gala Day
Friday: Book Week/Education Week including special assembly & Open Classrooms

Next Week
Wednesday: Visual Literacy Enrichment Day

LIGHTING THE WAY TO A BETTER WORLD
Education Week turns 60 this year and KSPS is celebrating this week around the original theme: Lighting the way to a better world. We are concurrently marking Book Week and special activities commenced today with the Tony Bones – Windy Farm stage show for K-6 students. As always, this troupe provided an amazing theatrical performance to inspire and invigorate our students’ love of reading. The show also gives ideas to our young aspiring actors as they rehearse for Stars On Stage at the end of term. The tagline for Book Week 2014 is: Connect to reading.

K-2 EXCURSION TO THE LITTLE MERMAID
In Term 4 all Year 2 students will have the opportunity to experience a live performance of 'The Little Mermaid' at the Civic Theatre Newcastle. The excursion will further develop students’ experiences in Performing Arts. The show, on Thursday 9 October, will cost $20 for entry and bus hire. Full details and payment form will be sent home next week. The school appreciates that there have been considerable expenses of late. Please contact me through the office or directly if some extra time will help you make payments. We are also trying to give you reasonable advanced notice of costs to assist budgeting.

EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATIONS THIS FRIDAY 1 AUGUST
Please join us on Friday to for a special morning of activities including:

- Book Parade commencing at 9:20am in the infants’ area - children are invited to come dressed as a book character.
- Open classroom session – your child will love to take you around their classroom and show you their work.
- Education Week Assembly in the new hall commencing at 10:30am. You Can Do It! awards will be presented and Public Speaking winners will present their items.

Family members and friends are encouraged to attend this special morning. Feel free to bring along a picnic lunch to share with your child afterwards or enjoy the light refreshments from the canteen. The canteen will have tea, coffee, drinks, cakes and slices on sale to parents, carers and guests at lunchtime on Friday morning. Any extra volunteer help will be greatly appreciated. Please let Fiona know if you are able to assist (drop in, or mob. 0410436227, or messages through the office).

STRANGER ALERT!
There has been talk of several incidents including one last week in the vicinity of Belmont Hospital, when a 15 year old girl was approached by a male in his mid-forties to fifties, driving a white ute. He attempted to have the female student enter his vehicle and when she refused, she was verbally abused. Police have been informed.

It is maybe timely to revisit the message of safety with strangers with your child. It is important children know what to do without becoming overly scared – the simple Stranger Danger message has become superseded. There are numerous good resources available through the internet.

MARTIN FROHLICH - PRINCIPAL
UNIVERSITY OF NSW SCIENCE COMPETITION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding achievements in the UNSW Science competition that was held last term:

**Merit**
- Ewan - 5/6W
- Rishi   - 5/6J
- Jordie - 3/4T

**Credit**
- Eve - 2/3E
- Grace - 4/5E
- Charli - 5/6J

**Distinction**
- Josie - 4/5E
- Callum - 4/5E
- Ben  - 4/5E
- Ben  - 5/6W

**High Distinction**
- George  - 4/5E
- Zach  - 5/6W

LEE ENGLEFIELD - ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ADIDAS SCHOOL FUN-RUN

We will be holding an *adidas School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on Friday 12 September, 2014 at Lugar Park. The *adidas School Fun-Run* is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase sporting equipment and other resources.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland!

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the *adidas School Fun-Run* event day at the school on Friday 12th September, 2014 to help cheer on the students. This year we would like to put a twist on the Fun Run. We plan to also include colour. Mr John and the Sports Captains require assistance from parents to organise powder colour for the event. If interested, please contact either the office or Mr John.

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day please contact Mr John
Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

ZONE CARNIVAL

Good luck to all students participating in today’s Field events at the Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale. Last Friday saw Kotara South students achieve personal bests, with many students reaching the finals for their events. Well done!!

PREMIER’S SPORTING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles.

The Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge involves primary school classes participating in a 10 week sport and physical activity challenge. A class may accumulate time spent in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits during lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, after school or in weekend physical activity.

MR JOHN – SPORT COORDINATOR

GIRLS NETBALL KNOCKOUT

Congratulations to our School Netball Team - Ellie, Emrah, Izabel, Charli, Kiralee, Lucinda, Sophia, Emily, Chelsea and Mia. Yesterday they had a fantastic win over Floraville P.S. in their 3rd round knockout match. The team have now made it into the fourth and final round in their draw. They will play New Lambton P.S. early next week. Awesome work girls!

MRS WARD - ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ZONE PUBLIC SPEAKING 2014

Congratulations to all our Public Speaking finalists who have now participated at zone level. George, Ella, Maddie, Anna-Rose, Jacinda, Luke F, Jeremiah and Ben have all reported that it was a worthwhile experience and they enjoyed watching the speakers from other schools. Thanks to parents who have assisted with speeches, transport and general support.

We look forward to hearing our finalists present their speeches at our Education Week Assembly on Friday.

MRS FEAR- PUBLIC SPEAKING COORDINATOR

INTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT DAY

Kotara South, Adamstown and Belair Public School will be hosting a Visual Literacy Enrichment Day on Wednesday August 6. Twenty-four students have been selected from each school to attend this wonderful opportunity (eight from each stage). Stage 1 will attend at Kotara South, Stage 2 at Adamstown and Stage 3 at Belair Public School. The cost for the day is $15. A note was sent home on last week with the selected students. Please return this note and costing by Wednesday July 30 so that numbers may be finalised.

MRS COX - ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
MERIT AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week’s assembly.

KC
Cooper, Jennifer, Oscar

KF
Cooper, Elodie, Ben

IG
Elissa, Luke, Lucas

1W
Isaac, Luke, Lucinda

1/2G
Holly, Olivia, Cooper

2G
Layne, Ruby, Jake, Mr Altmann

2/3E
Niri, Oliver, Kurtis

3/4T
Melissa, Jarrod, Maizy

4/5E
Mia, Sabine, Cooper

5/6J
Rachael, Aurora, Bailey

5/6W
Katie, Hudson, Holly

HSU
Andrew

NEWS FROM THE P&C

Chocolates
Cadbury fundraising chocolates were sent home last week. Thank you to the families who have already returned the $50 from the sold boxes of chocolates. Should you require an additional box of chocolates please see the office.

Entertainment Books
This is the last week that we will be selling the 2014-2015 Entertainment Book. Please go to the following web link: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/346s62 to order today.

Friday Funday Update
As part of the Friday Funday, the P&C will be running a Second Hand Toys / Books / White Elephant stall. We will be looking for donations of good quality items that we can sell at the stall. What a great opportunity to go through your cupboards and clean out items that you no longer need or the kids have grown out of. We would appreciate any donations, including:
- Toys, puzzles and games
- Books (children and adult)
- Clothes
- China / glassware / crockery
- Costume jewellery
- Linen
- DVD’s / CD’s
- Bric-a-brac or knick knacks
- Unloved Christmas or birthday gifts!
Please start putting your donations aside, but we ask that you do not bring them in until Week 9 of Term 3, to make the collection and storage process easier.

Friday Funday Meeting
The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th August 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.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th August at 7.00pm in the school library.

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop will be opened on:
- Wednesday 30th July from 8.30am to 9.00am;
- and Friday 1st August 2014 from 8.45am to 9.15am

CANTEEN NEWS
Hello from the canteen for another great week. I am in desperate need of HELP on Fridays, so if you can spare anytime at all on Friday, that would be great. At KSPS, chicken burgers would be my best seller. I now use Nice & Tasty Bakery at Joslin Street. The chicken burger comprises of a knot roll (fresh everyday) with a chicken breast pattie mayo and fresh shredded iceberg lettuce just $2.20!

We have had some price increases-they are - choc muffins $1.50 and blueberry muffins $1.50. Bottled water is $1.50.

All other drinks will now be $1.70. Bulla frozen yo-gurt $1.50 Icy monys .70c

hello pandas .70c juice/milk cups .70c tomato sauce portions .30c

New on the menu is homemade sweet chilli mayo!

This week’s specials -
Eat Fresh Deal $1.00
1 warm cheese roll

Supa Specials
Supa Chick Combo $3.00
1 sweet chilli chicken tender
4 chicken chippys
1 pkt hello pandas
1 ice mony

Fishy Wrap $3.50 (WOW)
1 fish finger and salad with tartare sauce on wrap
1 billabong

Supa Dino $3-00 Great Deal!
4 chicken dino’s
1 Billabong ice cream

This coming Friday I am in need of HELP as it is book week parade. The canteen will be serving tea/coffee homemade caramel slice, choc chip/ blueberry muffins and finger buns, for parents, carers and visitors to enjoy.

FIONA BEST-CANTEEN SUPERVISOR
CUA COMMUNITY CARE

Help Us Win $5,000 to Improve Our School
At Kotara South Public School we believe it’s very important to encourage our students to lead active and healthy lifestyles. Through our participation in the adidas School Fun Run – a healthy alternative to the traditional chocolate fundraising drives – we have been eligible to enter a program called ‘CUA Community Care’ that gives us the chance to win $5,000 for a school or community project of our choice. This program is a community-focused initiative from CUA, Australia’s largest customer-owned financial institution and our project proposal is to complete our infants’ COLA project and school grounds improvements.

We’re up against 6 other schools in the area to take out the $5,000 prize and given the winner will be determined by community voting - WE NEED YOUR VOTES!

Voting is open from 28 July – 24 August and you can register your vote online at www.cuacommunitycare.com.au and in CUA’s Newcastle branch located at 31 Darby St, in Newcastle.

Each person can make one online and one in-branch vote. So, please give us your support and help us win $5,000 to improve our school.

STOCKTON SURF LIFESAVING CLUB NIPPERS
Would you like your child to learn surf safety this summer?
Parent Information Session
Date: Sunday 31 August 2014
Time: 4pm-5pm
Location: Stockton Surf Club
Afternoon tea provided
RSVP/Further information:
callan.nickerson@gmail.com or 0413 075 781

G’day, I'm Nic and I'm your new local Chefs Toolbox consultant.
The Chefs Toolbox is an exciting new party plan selling all kinds of quality cookware and accessories as seen on My Kitchen Rules and Master Chef. Please contact me to book your own Masterclass cooking party in your home and receive awesome Hostess benefits or to request a catalogue or a fundraiser event.
Thanks and Happy cooking!
Nic 0418448142 or nicolehocroft@yahoo.com.au

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
FRIDAY FUNDAY
Kotara South Public School

Friday 17th October 2014
2pm to 6pm

Calling All Stall Holders

Applications Close 1st September 2014

Join the Party!

Kotara South Public School

KSPS P&C Association’s major fundraising event this year is a Fete on 17 October 2014. The money raised from our Funday will go towards the infants’ area of the school. The area is limited with shade and plants. We will install planter boxes for flowers as well as vegetable gardens, shade trees and seating.

We would like to invite you and your family to attend our fete and are enquiring if your organisation would like to hold a stall at the fete?

KOTARA SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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KOTARA SOUTH 2289

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Cancer Council NSW

The simplest way
to improve the health of your family and save money

Come to our FREE Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop
Date: Thursday 28th August 2014
Time: 1:30pm until 3:00pm
Venue: Kotara South Public School

Did you know that eating enough fruit and vegetables all their lives can help protect children against diseases, including some forms of cancer? This free workshop run by Cancer Council NSW will show you how you can easily:

- Save time and money making healthy meals
- Learn clever ways to entice fussy eaters
- Get a free recipe book simply by attending

Don't miss out – registration is essential. To book your place please register no later than 26/08/14 by:
registering at the school office
emailing eatittobeatit@nswcc.org.au
visiting www.cancercouncil.org.au/eatittobeatit/register
or phoning (02) 4923 0704

STEP BACK TO THE 1980S AT KOTARA HIGH SCHOOL WITH

BURGER BRAIN

The Fast Food Musical

HACKETT'S FAMILY RESTAURANT MENU

Entree
Tickets .................. $10

Main
Wednesday 30th July ........ 7pm
Friday 1st August............. 7pm

Sides
Music by.................. Chris Harriott
Dessert
Book & Lyrics........Dennis Watkins

Phone Kotara High School on: 49433044