What’s Coming Up....................

This Week

Wednesday: KSPS K-6 Athletics Carnival

KSPS Athletics Carnival
Tomorrow Wednesday 4 March

Students are reminded of the following:
- Wear sports uniform.
- Bring hat and sunscreen and appropriate wet weather clothing.
- During the day students will have a chance to access the canteen facilities and purchase items but it is recommended that students bring their own lunch and ensure that they have 2 water bottles.
- Students are reminded to be at school on time to enable the buses to leave promptly allowing us to maximise our time at the carnival.

Next Week

Kindergarten finishing time 3pm commencing Monday 9 March

Wednesday: Train on Debating Team Hamilton PS
P&C Meeting 7pm

PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our 22 students who competed at the PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival on Wednesday. Thanks to Mr John, Mr Warren and parent – carers who assisted. Student engagement and conduct were exemplar throughout.

Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

KSPS was proudly represented by Ky, Grace, George, Anna-Rose, Kaihem, Noah and Oliver at the ceremony to mark the signing of an Agreement between the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group and local schools in the Kotara – Lambton Community of Schools. The full text of the Agreement will be placed on the KSPS website and will be on display at the school when suitable artwork has been designed. Thanks to parents and family members who also attended.

The next meeting of the AECG will be held at Jesmond Campus at 4:30pm. All interested Aboriginal parents and community members are welcome. Date to be advised.

A meeting for parents-carers of our Aboriginal students will be held in the library at 2:30pm next Tuesday 10 March to discuss learning programs, cultural projects and ideas for 2015 and beyond. Please contact the school or me directly for more details.

Student photos

Student photos were taken yesterday and it was pleasing to see the special care taken by families to ensure students came to school well groomed and in their smartest uniforms. Please contact Newcastle School Portraits 4965 4114 if you have any queries.

Bronze Principal Award

It was my privilege to present Ben (Y1) with a Bronze Principal Award at Friday’s assembly in recognition of his efforts and achievements. Well done Ben!

Parent – Teacher Interviews

The partnership between parents and school significantly helps student success and KSPS is keen to keep parents informed about their children’s progress. Parent teacher interviews will be held in the last two weeks of term, commencing March 23. Full details will be sent home soon.

Reminders:

School fees: thanks again to families who have paid the 2015 school fee. Unpaid amounts are now overdue and a reminder will be sent home to families this week.

Medical Information Update: KSPS has updated the medical details recently provided by parents-carers in response to the letter mailed home. If you received a letter and haven’t responded, please contact the school as a matter of urgency. Student safety and meeting medical needs are of obvious importance.

Scripture and Ethics Survey: Thanks to families who returned completed surveys. The indicated choices will be used to inform the programs in Term 2.

A huge vote of thanks to parents-carers who worked at the P&C barbecue at Bunnings on Saturday. Countless kilos of sausages, onions, loaves of bread and drinks were sold. The event was a successful fundraiser for our school.

MARTIN FROHLICH - PRINCIPAL

Zone PSSA Representative News

Congratulations to the three Stage 3 boys Charlie, Joe and Ky who have progressed on to the Hunter Region Rugby League Trial.

Good luck to our students attending trials in Zone PSSA Sports this Friday
Basketball - Campbell and Chelsea
AFL - Toby, Cooper, James, George, Matt, Josh, Charlie C, Charlie M, Ethan S, Brayden and Ky

MR JOHN - SPORT CO-ORDINATOR
Lost and Found
The school has a set of keys (found near the northern Rae Crescent gate) and an expensive looking black watch (found in the school garden). Inquiries can be made through the office.

MERIT AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week’s assembly.
- KC: Nicholas, Wesley, Sophie
- KF: Mitchell, Hayden, Yulanda
- 1V: Poppy, Jay, Savannah
- 1W: Cooper, Matilda, Jeremiah
- 2G: Lucinda, Aiden, Leo
- 2MG: Imogen, Lawson, Amber
- 3E: Caitlyn, Luke, Kaihem
- 3P: Jayden, Samuel, Khushinka
- 4E: Grace, Tom, Lily
- 5/6J: Pia, Mirabelle, James, George, Kaitlyn
- 5/6P: Mia, Mackenzie, Ashleigh
- 5/6W: Sage, Jade, Josh
- HSUB: Luke
- LIBRARY: Charlotte, Will, Yulanda

CANTEEN NEWS
Hello from the canteen for another supa week. I would like to thank everyone for your on-going support and especially the new mums who have approached me to help out. I am still in need of help so give me a call or send a message to the ladies in the office. Hash browns are now oval shape and are $1.00 each. Please note the canteen will be closed tomorrow as it is Athletics Carnival day.

EAT FRESH DEAL $1.50
1 fresh leg ham sandwich, wrap or roll.
Bread is fresh daily from Bakers Delight in white, wholemeal and multigrain.
New on the menu is high fibre wraps.

WEEKLY SPECIAL
Zombie Monster Burger Blitz $4.00
1 chicken burger with mayo
1 pkt zombie monster munchees
1 sour pop
The zombie monster munchees are like a cheezel crisp BUT are canteen approved and come in chicken zombie feet and cheese zombie faces. They are $1.00 packet.
Finding Nemo $4.00
1 fish finger salad wrap
1 sunny boy
1 yogo snappa

FIONA BEST - CANTEEN SUPERVISOR

P&C NEWS
Bunnings BBQ
Thank you to all those who volunteered to run the BBQ last Saturday. It was a very successful day with the P&C making a profit of approximately $1,600.00.

Thompson Pie Drive
The P&C are running a Thompson Pie Drive. Please see attached order form. Collection will be at the School on Saturday 28 March (State Election voting day). Unfortunately we cannot advise of a collection time yet, so please ensure you put your mobile number on the order form. We anticipate it to be in the morning. Ensure you place your order and correct money to the office by no later than 9am on Friday 20 March 2015.

KSPS Gardens and Grounds
The website link is now LIVE to the Yarn Bombing Project. There is information on how you can get involved and some of the projects you may be able to help with. If you can assist in this colourful project please contact Susie Lewer at indigoblin@gmail.com. Visit the schools web page at www.kotarasth-schools.nsw.edu.au and click on Parent Information. You will find some great project spaces you can decorate and add a little colour to your school.

Get this date into your calendar - Sunday March 15th. This will be the first Working Bee for the year. There is always a heap to help out with and it is a great way for the children to be involved in the school environment. Further information will be in the newsletter closer to the date. There is something for everyone and we could always use your help.

Our PARENT HELPER ROSTER is now complete with parents able to assist around the compost, worm farm and garden bed areas. However as the saying goes ‘Many Hands Make Light Work’ and if you think you can help in some way, please contact Penny Duncan, penelope2k@live.com.au, to get your name on the list. We may even be able to make up a job for you if you are really keen.

Avon Fundraiser
A big thankyou to all families that participated in our first ever Avon Fundraiser. The P&C raised $21.20 from sales last month. This month we have 3 new specials. Again the P&C are guaranteed to receive 20% of all sales made.
Offer 2. Beyond Colour Plumping Lip Conditioner.
Reduces the look of fine lines and wrinkles leaving lips soft and smooth. Colourless, with retinol and collagen. Wear alone or under your favourite lipstick. On special for $4.99, that’s a $15 saving.

Offer 3. Skin-So-Soft Bug Guard Collection. Powerful, Deet-free protection that’s hard on biting insects but easy on your family’s skin. This special includes Picardin Insect Repellent aerosol, Gentle breeze lotion SPF30 plus Soothing Spray. All 3 for $20. Save over $14.

This offer ends Friday 20th March, with orders arriving following Thurs/Friday. Orders and payment can be made through the K.S.P.S office OR with Kate on PH: 0410 086 556 or email gr8k8mack@yahoo.com.au. Payment options available. Please contact Kate to discuss. Thankyou.

P&C 2015 Membership
If you wish to be a member of the P&C for 2015 please complete the form located on the school website and return it, together with $2.00 to the office. If you are unable to make the meetings but would still like to be involved in the P&C, please complete the form and pay your $2.00, you will then receive the P&C Minutes as well as all communication sent out via email. If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to contact Helena on hataylor@bigpond.net.au or 0412549924.

P&C AGM – Wednesday 11 March 2015 at 7pm
Just a reminder that our official AGM will be held on 11 March 2015. Positions available at the AGM will be:-
- President
- Vice President x 2
- Treasure
- Secretary
- Fund Raising Co-Ordinator and Uniform Shop Co-ordinator.

Nominations are called for all positions. If you wish to nominate for a position please complete the form which can be located on the school website and return it to the returning officer prior to the meeting, although nominations will be accepted at the meeting. You will find information on P&C roles at the following website http://www.pandc.org.au/faq.seo.

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop will be opened on Wednesday 4 March – 8.30am to 9.00am
If you are unable to attend the uniform shop when it is open, please leave your order and money at the office and it will be given to your child to take home.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 11 March at 7.00pm in the school library.

Interrelate
The P&C have organised for Interrelate to attend KSPS on the evening of Wednesday 6 May 2015. There will be 2 sessions run on the night. Please see attached information. Further information will be provided in the coming weeks in relation to cost and time.
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Order form to be returned by: 20th March 2015
Time: TBD

Order form completed by: [Name]

For: Fortuna South Public School P&C

Fundraising Order Sheet

Thompson's

For your taste buds' delight.

Thompson's 1

Thompson's 2