



Education and Training

Kingsford Smith School

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KINGSFORD SMITH SCHOOL

Principal: Jan Day

Harmony Excellence Respect Optimism

Newsletter, Thurs 19 June 2014

Week 8	Mon 16—Fri 20
Tues 17	Yr 10 Transition visit to Hawker College
	Primary Christian Education Program
Thurs 19	Primary Christian Education Program
Week 9	Mon 23—Fri 27
Thurs 26	School Disco
Fri 27	Yr 10 Excursion to Aus. Nat. Museum
Week 10	Mon 30 June—Fri 4 July
Mon 30	Term reports distributed via student
Mon –Wed	Yr 10 Road Ready
Wed July 2	Fete Planning Meeting. 7pm Raiders Club Kippax
Thurs July 3	House Colours Day
Friday July 4	KSSP&C Morning Tea. All welcome. 9.15am—10.30am. Community Room
Friday July 4	Last day of term
Mon 21 July	Term 3 begins

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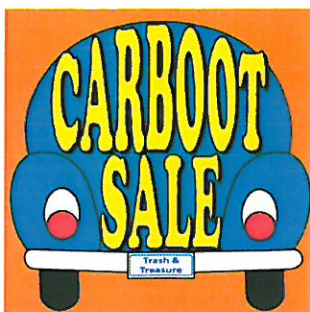
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KSSP&C News

Carboot Sale & Family Portraits Day

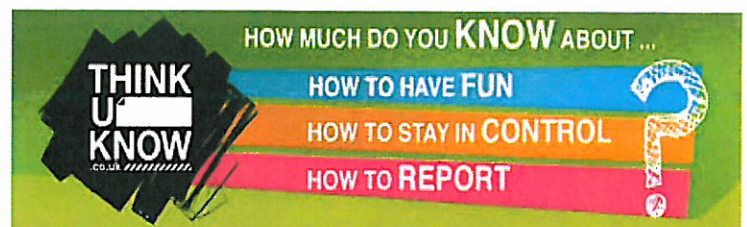
Saturday August 16

The Carboot Sale is back by popular demand! And reservations are open. Only \$10 per car spot.

Family Portraits are 10"x 13" framed photo and great value at only \$15 per family. Book in quick!

Email: kssca@hotmail.com

Come along and support our school community. A great family day event.



Congratulations to the following students on receiving Merit Certificates at the previous primary assembly.

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| Ladybirds– Yameen, Deng  | Sea Kings- Jayden  |
| Dragonflies– Tina, Adeng | Apaches– Nick, Corey |
| Honey Bees– Othniel, Nico, Carla, Easa, Steven | Tigers– Sequoia, Naomi |
| Blue Birds– Laura, Heath, Jarryd | Cobras– Kade, Erin |
| Kookaburras– Matthew, Dominic | Iroquois– Tilly, Callestra |
| Owls-Tahnis, Charlie | Black Hawks– Jacqueline, Manyiel  |
| Pelicans– Kiesha, Lucas  | Discovery– Keely, Ronnie |
| Cockatoos– Sarah, Cooper, Ronan | Enterprise– Lara, Gemma |
| Hawks– Rocco, Amani  | Endeavour– Addie, Jack |

News from Preschool & Kindergarten

Preschool and Kindergarten children have been busy with their learning both indoors and out. They have also enjoyed the benefit of having pre-service teachers in the room. Pre-service teachers bring not only an extra adult but bring a wealth of new knowledge to the school. We are also looking forward to our trip to the Canberra Symphony Orchestra called 'Noteworthy' next term. The focus of the concert will be "meet the orchestra".

Excursion details: Thursday July 31st at Llewellyn Hall.

Cost is \$5 due Friday July 4, 2014.

Please return notes & money as soon as possible.

Be SunSmart - Every day.

HOUSE POINTS BOARD

Waters	1563
Walton	1563
Middleton	1419
Hinkler	1522

News from Years 1 & 2



Last Tuesday the Year 1-2s went to the National Zoo and Aquarium.

We would like to extend a very huge **thankyou** to the parents who came along to help us out. Everyone had a wonderful day, especially those children who got to feed the white lion, the giraffe and the emu. Fortunately no body parts were lost as a result. Many children made the comment that, "This is the best day of my life." One of the tour guides mentioned that they were adding to their animals in a couple of months such as rhinoceroses. Many children were able to critically discuss the habitats of certain animals as they wandered around. Once again, thank you to our helpers, who came along for the whole day.

With the colder weather upon us, it is crucial that all items of clothing be clearly labelled.

We are getting a mountain of clothing piling up as children take off their layers. You can find missing jumpers in our bag area until the end of this week then they will be sent across to the canteen.

Children who have been participating in the football clinic each Thursday have been having 'a ball'. There are only two more sessions remaining as it finishes Thursday, Week 9. Thanks to Mr Bottomley for the original organising and to each of the 1-2 teachers who have given their time to supervise each week.

We are still encouraging any parent/carer who could offer some time to come in and listen to children read. Children love to read to an adult. This assists them with their expression, fluency and volume. Thankyou very much, to the couple of adults who do already come in to read with our kids.

Well done to the 'Owls' this week with your assembly. Some of your faces were unrecognisable behind those animal masks.

Remember: Work Harder – Get Smarter.

Staff and students from 'The Nest'.

News from Years 3, 4 & 5

Our Literacy block starts at 9am each day. Lessons start straight away and students are engaged in reading, writing and spelling tasks. We encourage all students to be at school on time so they don't miss important learning. As Term 2 draws to an end it is time to check home for overdue library books and return them to school.

Year 5 Camp

At the beginning of Term 3 Year 5 students will be heading off to Mogo for a fantastic GOLD experience. Final payment for this camp is due by the end of this term. The children are looking forward to the camp and the excitement is building. An information note including a list of clothing etc will be sent home by Friday next week.

CIT Sport Gala Day

Year 3 -5 students participated in a fantastic Sports Gala Day run by students from the CIT. The children enjoyed the opportunity to practice a range of game skills including catching, throwing, dodging, running and strength.



Our Year 5 students look fantastic in their new shirts.



Canteen News

Last week a flier came home with students in regards to **KSS Canteen Pantry Drive 2014**.

Donations will help to keep costs low and assist the breakfast club provide the free service to children 5 days a week.

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Library News

The entrance to the library has been brightened up this week by some eye-catching models of animals made by Haley Jones' Grade 1 / 2 Pelicans. Next week some branding logos and other promotional materials produced by students from Mr Sullivan's Year 10 Technology class will go on display. Students thoroughly enjoy viewing the work of other students, and can often be seen discussing the items on display.

I mounted a bit of a display myself this week – specifically one to promote the new Young Adult Fiction section of



the collection. I am hoping that students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 take advantage of the ever increasing range of opportunities at KSS to enhance their reading and literacy skills while enjoying a good book.



Lyn Andrews—Teacher Librarian

News from Middle / Senior

Recycling News-

The Queen of Recycling has temporarily left Kingsford Smith School. Can you guess who that is? Leigh Andreatta from 6 Navy is expecting her second child very soon and has presently started her maternity leave. Congratulations, Leigh! However, her remarkable recycling program that she and her Sustainability Team started will continue in the same spirit. The whole school has benefited from the recycling program and students are much more diligent in putting recyclable rubbish in the correct bins and keeping the school appearance neat and tidy.



New Teacher-

We welcome Sharon Hoffman as the new teacher of Year 6 Navy, replacing Leigh Andreatta. Sharon has been teaching at St Edmund's Boys College as well as providing relief support at various schools. She brings this former experience and wisdom to KSS.

Girls Rugby Union-

The KSS girl's rugby union team recently played against Yass High School and Lyneham High School. They played exceptionally well and represented KSS proudly. They won their first two matches against Yass High School and Lyneham High School. However, they lost their third game in a very physical and tough match against Saint Clare's College which prevented them from going into the final.

Girls Futsal-

The Year 7/8, and 9/10 girls participated in the futsal competitions on the 29th of May. Both teams played very well and displayed great sportsmanship. Each team came 2nd in their pool, narrowly missing out on finals but it was a successful day for KSS. The Year 7 and 8 team was coached by Katie Langridge, and the Year 9 and 10 team was coached by Jan Day our esteemed Captain of KSS.

Limelight Art Exhibition-

The Limelight Art Exhibition is an exhibition which is open to all 2D and 3D visual art forms including photography, digital media, textiles and furniture. The number of individual works permitted per school is limited to 10. Mr Fabbo, our Middle and Senior School KSS art teacher had some very difficult and challenging decisions to cull the representation from the many budding artists at KSS to a shortlist for our Principal, Jan and Deputy, Cindy to have made their final selection. Together they selected the students' best works from Years 2 to Years 10 for this prestigious exhibition.

Hockey Skillz Development Clinic

DATE: Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th July

TIMES: 9am – 1pm both days

AGES: 7-16 years old

COSTS: \$100 for 2 days

LOCATION: National Hockey Centre, Lyneham ACT

FOCUS:

*Participants will experience both outdoor and indoor hockey skill development with goal keepers given specific coaching.

*A guest speaker will also be involved to give insight on healthy living and what it takes to become a successful hockey player.

*Morning tea will be supplied

*Participants will be split into groups to provide relevant coaching based on age and ability

Contact: Shelley Watson | Recreation Programs & Sponsorship Coordinator | Hockey ACT Ph (02) 6257 2374 | Email shelley.watson@hockeyact.org.au



Tuning in to Kids

A six session parenting program for parents of children that are aged between 4 and 10 years old.

Would you like to:

- Improve interactions with your child?
- Learn to better understand your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?
- Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop *emotional intelligence*. Children with higher emotional intelligence:
 - Have greater success with making and keeping friends
 - Have better concentration at school
 - Are more able to calm down when upset or angry

Where: Kippax Health Centre. Kippax Place Holt ACT

When: Wednesdays 10am - 12.30pm, commencing July 23 2014

Contact: Helen Pettett for more information on 6278 8140 or helen.pettett@bcsact.com.au



Community News:

New fare evasion program on ACTION bus services



To help ensure bus travel is fair and equitable for everyone, ACTION will be commencing regular ticket inspections from **Monday 23 June 2014** to check that passengers have paid the correct fare.

Transport Officers will carry out spot checks of cash tickets and MyWay cards on board buses and when passengers embark or disembark at bus stops and stations. This will be much like what happens on many public transport systems around the world.

Are you interested in becoming a Foster Carer with Marymead?



Marymead Foster Care is seeking people who are willing to provide a safe and nurturing environment for children and young people on occasional weekends, weeks, months or even years.

Marymead will provide financial assistance, ongoing training and caseworker support. Bi monthly information sessions are held at Marymead.

The next information session is on **Tuesday 1 July, 6.00pm at Marymead.**

To register your attendance phone Amy on 61625800 or email fcinfo@marymead.org.au.

Children are more than welcome and light refreshments will be served.

Joanne Dean-Ritchie Marketing, Community Relations & Fundraising Tel (02) 6162 5828 marymead.org.au



2014 Holiday Program Enrolment packs are available from:

Website – www.ywca-canberra.org.au

Email – childcareaccounts@ywca-canberra.org.au

Or from the ASC/BSC Programs

Please return completed enrolment forms to childcare accounts for processing by 27th June 2014:

Fax - 6175 9992

Email - childcareaccounts@ywca-canberra.org.au (scanned)

In Person – ASC/BSC Program

Post - GPO Box 767, Canberra ACT 2601

In person - Central Office Level 5, 161 London Circuit Canberra ACT

For further information please phone Childcare Accounts on 02 6175 9922.

School Holiday Program

7th —18th July 2014

Cost per day \$65.00

Holiday Program available at:

Turner

Kingsford Smith

Majura

St Benedict's

Holiday Care is a prepaid Service, in order to secure a place for your child it is important that all enrolments must be received by

Friday 27th June 2014



The KSS JETS would like to thank the following sponsors for their contribution to the program.



Elite Meats - Kippax

Kippax Vet Hospital

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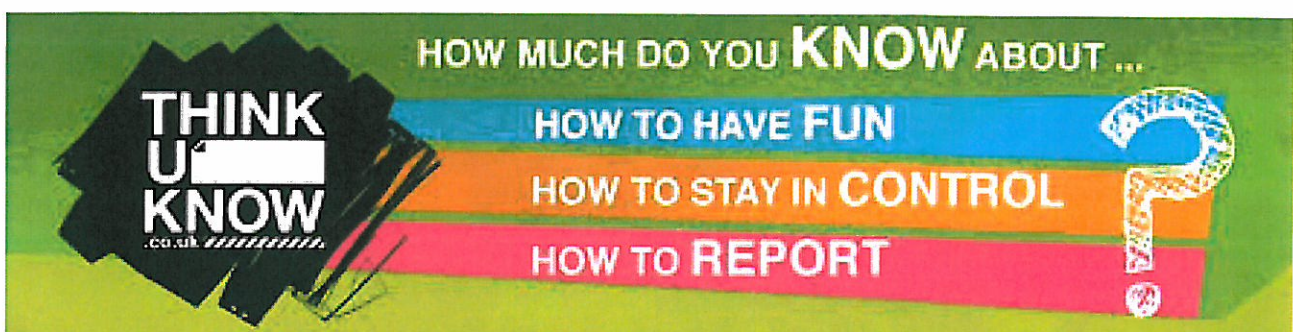
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Pantry Drive 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Kingsford Smith School canteen operates at a small profit (which is mainly used to replace equipment) and in such a small enterprise, every dollar counts!

Please help to keep our costs low

By donating the following specific items listed below you can assist the canteen to keep our free breakfast club service operational and support the canteen.

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If the cost is a burden please consider a monetary donation and you can join it together with a friend! Place your child's name and class on an envelope and title **CANTEEN PANTRY DRIVE**. In return, your child will earn house points!.

Please send items/donations to school with your child at any time. HE/SHE CAN PUT IT IN THEIR CLASS LUNCH BOX that will make its way to the canteen. Alternatively, you can drop off items to the canteen.

Thank you for allowing your child/children to have regular or occasional snack/meal from the canteen, your support enables us to continue to deliver this service to ALL OUR CHILDREN AT KINGSFORD SMITH SCHOOL.

Amelia, Canteen staff and KSSP&C

KSS Disco Thursday 26 June 2014

There will be no cost for entry to the disco and the P&C, who are funding this event, will be selling a small selection of glow sticks, drinks and snacks at the evening events only.

Disco Session Times:

- P to Year 2 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm (children may wear party clothes) - **no food or glow sticks for sale**. (water provided free). **Please let class teacher know if you do not want your child to attend this disco.**
- Years 3 to 5 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm
- Years 6 to 10 7.00pm to 9.00 pm

The Disco will be in the junior hall. Please be punctual to collection times.

Students will need to bring a signed permission note and hand in to class/homeroom teacher before an entry band will be issued. Bands will be issued on the day of the disco. No bands will be issued at the door on the night. Notes accepted until 9.30am on Thurs 26 June by class teachers Years 3 to 5 and homeroom teachers Years 6 to 10. No notes accepted at the front office.

Permission Note

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To class/ roll group teacher.

Please note, students attend the disco on the following grounds

In keeping with our duty of care **ALL STUDENTS** must be dropped off at the entry to the school hall and collected from **inside the school hall at the end of the disco.**

- No student is to exit the disco area unless accompanied by an adult.
- Kingsford Smith School students **ONLY** to attend the disco.
- Students to attend one disco session only.
- Eating and drinking is not permitted in the hall, the breezeway outside hall only.
- Parents will be contacted to collect students who do not meet behaviour requirements.
- All bags are to be handed in at the bag check area. This will be monitored for safety.

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At all times, the safety of all students is paramount to the success of the disco.

My child class.....has my permission to attend the School Disco on Thursday 26 June 2014.

I also understand I am required to drop off/ pick up my child from inside the **SCHOOL HALL**.

In case of emergency my contact No (mobile preferred) on 26/06/14 is

NAME Parent/Carer _____

SIGNED Parent/Carer _____ Date _____