Dear Parents and Caregivers,

School Disco

Once again, what a wonderful night was had by all who attended! Our students were exceptionally well behaved and enjoyed a night of dancing to our great D.J’s music, eating yummy treats supplied by the hard-working folk on the P&C, and drinking special cans of drink (not spilling them on the carpet of course!) It was a very cold night but the warmth of the friendship and fun certainly proved how great our student body is and that’s due to the support given by the parent body.

Many thanks, in particular, to the ladies who organised the Disco night. Their organisation was superb and this helped everyone to have a memorable night.

Congratulations Kentlyn parents, students and staff.

Mrs Muller

Woolies fruit handout

On Tuesday 10th June, 2014, Woolworths attended our school with a variety of fruit to promote healthy eating. Our students had the pleasure of receiving a piece of fruit from Woolworths and we thank them for their kind donation.

Miss Chisholm at Peer Support Training

On Tuesday and Wednesday of week 8, year 5 and 6 students participated in the Peer Support Training Days. The goal of these days is to be able to run small group activities next term with the students from Kindergarten to year 4, teaching them about Resilience and creating new friendships. The students had a ball working together and understanding more about effective communication, teamwork and learning.

Netball schools cup

On Wednesday 11 June, Kentlyn Gold Netball Team participated in the Netball NSW Schools Cup at Liverpool Netball Courts. Our team consisted of 8 players including Maamora, Hannah, Erin, Vanessa, Anthony, Joel Martin, Zac and Aaron. We unfortunately lost our first game, but we gained confidence and won our second game. Our spirits stayed high as we won our remaining 3 games. We give all the credit to Miss M, our coach and umpire, Mr Saunders our organiser, and Mrs Price, our supporter. Thank you to all the parents who helped transport us to and from the venue. We finished second in our pool.

By Maamora Tema S and Erin Dobinson
On Wednesday 11 June, Kentlyn Yellow Netball Team participated in the Netball NSW Schools Cup at Liverpool Netball Courts. We unluckily lost all our games but still had a great day playing netball. Kentlyn Yellow team was made up with Bella Woolley, Charlie Dadd, Chantelle Borg, Zoe Cooper, Tasma-Lea King, Jayden Speechley, Samuel Maxwell and David Dimitry. We played five games against tough schools. It was a great day and we would like to thank Mr Saunders and Miss Maghiaru for organising this great event.

By Zoe Cooper and Samuel Maxwell.

Kentlyn Green consisted of 8 players including Matthew Cooer, Damien Ross, Freedom Matalasi, Sophie Moore, Tamara Woolley, Tarra Straney, Sadie Wyer-Manock and Ben Jackson. We played five games throughout the day, with most of the time spent chasing the other teams around the court. One game we did get a draw which was a great result. We had a great day playing mixed netball and even though we lost most our games, we still had heaps of fun. Big thanks to Mr Saunders, Marian and Miss M for organising a wonderful event.

Matthew Cooper and Damien Ross.

It was great last week to see Kentlyn students out representing our school in sport. After so many failed attempts to get involved in the PSSA competition, the students enjoyed the opportunity which was presented to them. I need to thank Miss Maghiaru for her help in the organisation part of the carnival, and to Marian Price for the help she provided at short notice. Due to the way numbers are at the school, hiring a bus is not going to be possible without having a large cost attached. It was great to see many parents come forward and help with the transport to this event, and the Oztag day on Thursday. This allows Kentlyn to once again compete in sport. I am still looking for ways to organise transport that doesn’t come at a huge cost, and I appreciate the parents who volunteer to help when these days do arise. The students appreciate the time you take out of your day to help.

Mr Saunders

NAIDOC Day Part One
On Friday 13 June, 2014, Brendan Moore visited Kentlyn Public School. Brendan works at the Royal Botanical Gardens, and shared with our school a vast array of knowledge based around Aboriginal Culture. Students learnt how to make body paint, how to play the didgeridoo and heard some dream time stories. We all learnt something new and exciting.

Principals Morning Tea
On Tuesday 17 June I was lucky enough to be at the 2014 Semester One Principals Morning Tea. It was great to see our students, who have worked very hard and collected all their awards, enjoying themselves with a family member or two. I would again like to congratulate the students on their achievement and look forward to seeing more students at the next morning tea held at the end of the year.

To receive an invitation to the Principals Morning Tea, collect 10 merit certificates and hand them into your teacher. You will then receive a Principals Award at the following assembly and at the end of the fourth term an invitation to the next morning tea.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Marian Price for organising the hall and wonderful food everyone seemed to enjoy.

Mr Saunders
ICAS
Students have been sitting the ICAS exams at school. In the past fortnight, students have completed the Science, Writing and Spelling tests. The next exams will be in term 3. Well done to all our students taking on the challenge and we look forward to seeing the results.

Oral Health Program
Students had a visit today from a Dentist talking about the importance of teeth. It is very important that students clean their teeth twice a day and visit the dentist.

K-6 4/5S Assembly
This Friday there is an assembly commencing at 1:00pm. 4/5S will be running and performing something that they have choreographed especially to share with you.

Debating
Kentlyn participated in a debate against Douglas Park Public school last Monday on the topic, “We should ban gambling in Australia.” Our team of Joel Martin, Matthew Cooper, Anthony Robinson and Damien Ross were the affirmative side and arguments were well developed and consistent. This was noted by the adjudicator and they won in a very close debate. Classes 4/5S and 5/6C were an excellent audience and they reflect a very high standard of consideration for all the speakers as shown by their applause and listening.

The Debating Team now has two wins and a loss in the competition. Our next debate is in week two next team and we will be travelling to Buxton Public School.

Mrs Muller

Book Club
Kentlyn Public staff and students appreciate the many families who have supported Book Club this semester. We have received over $200 worth of books for our library! We will be having Book Club again next semester so look over the Book Club offers to see if there is something you might like.

Library News
Some students are very good at returning their library books each week and Mrs Muller is very grateful to those children. The best class for borrowing this term has been 1/2H!!! Well done 1/2H.

Next Term we will be having a Book Week Parade so start thinking what you might like to wear that day.
Mrs Muller

Music Fun
KG & K/1R have been enjoying music with Mrs Davenport. The classes have been learning about beat, pitch and dynamics through percussion. They have learnt how to correctly play and name instruments as well as identify the chorus and verse in songs. Students have constructed their own pieces of music through storytelling and movement.
KG

Stranger Safety
A report was made on Monday by another school in the area about students being approached by strangers in a vehicle. One of the strangers took photographs of the students. Please talk to your children about stranger danger and how important it is to move quickly to a safe place if they are approached. These incidents should be reported to the local police straight away.

Camp
The Stage Three Camp is on next week. Our senior students will be travelling to Canberra and then on to the snowfields of Thredbo for the last three days of this term. Students will need to be at school for 7:45am because the bus is leaving at 8:00am.
Swim School
Expression of interest notes for this year’s Swim School lessons will be going home next week. It is very important for students to know how to swim and this is a great first step to learning, or to building on skills learned previously. If you are interested, please get your notes back as soon as possible.

Public Speaking
Four students will be representing our school at the 2014 Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition on Thursday 19 June. We wish Sam Abdulwahab, Marcus Zapirain, Anthony Robinson and Matthew Cooper the best of luck with both their prepared and impromptu speeches.

NAIDOC Celebrations - Friday 20 June
9.10 Painting Boomerangs
10.10 Class Sport
Lunch
12.00 Rotation groups with buddy class
1.00 4/5S Assembly
Recess
2.20 Classes as normal “Boomerang Throwing”

Parents are welcome to spend time with their children throughout the day.

School Fund Run
Everyone should have received their prizes for raising money for the Cross Country Carnival. Altogether I can happily report that we raised $1109 to go towards the Year 5/6 fundraising

Important Term 2 Dates for your Diary:
20 June
NAIDOC celebrations continued
25 – 27 June
Stage 3 camp
27 June
Last Day of Term 2 – 15 July
First Day for Students Term 3

Yours in Education
Ms Tanya Neal
Rel Principal

Premiers Sporting Challenge
This year Kentlyn is again participating in the Premier’s Primary School Sport Challenge which 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.

1. The Challenge commences in schools Term 2 2014 and concludes on 19 September 2014.
2. Schools have a nineteen week time frame to complete the 10 weeks of physical activity required to meet the Challenge.
3. The Challenge is class based. Class members contribute the time they spend in physical activity each week to the class effort. There is no limit to the number of classes that a school may enter.
4. Classes are challenged to set goals to accrue time spent each week in moderate to vigorous activity which is undertaken in a range of sports and physical activities.
5. To achieve a Premier’s Bronze, Silver, Gold or Diamond Award, classes and individual members must accrue the following time spent in sport and physical activity:

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6. Class members record their physical activity time in the Premier’s Primary School Sport Challenge log book.

7. Each school is required to regularly register online the Award level achieved by class members.

I would like to say a big thank you to the P&C for their help with activities at school. They have been helping make excursions and sports days more affordable and it is great to have them supporting the students learning.

Mr Steven Saunders
Assistant Principal

Friday 20th June - "Naidoc" week
Parents and friends are welcome to place orders with canteen for lunch on Wednesday 16th July - P & C Meeting 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in school staff room.
Light refreshments served. All welcome, please come along, join in with our healthy and robust discussions on all things KPS.

Friday 8th August - P & C Meeting 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in Library or school hall.
Light refreshments served. All welcome.
Wed/Thurs/Fri - Father’s Day Stall in the hall - 3rd 4th 5th September.
Wednesday 10th September - P & C Meeting 6.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

Our recent P & C meeting on Friday 6 June was robust and informative. We are a new committee and excited about our tasks, challenges and commitment to Kentlyn Public School. Our commitment and enthusiasm is naturally generated by all the wonderful children who attend Kentlyn.

We are in the process of tailoring the Uniform Shop to meet the needs of students and pockets of parents. We hope to have displays of merchandise available in the hall. The Uniform Shop is “open for business” Monday, Tuesdays, before school with Mrs Price, and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before school (8.30 a.m.) and during canteen opening hours (9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon).

There is excitement in the camp with gardening and growing fruit, vegetables and herbs with the students. Infants are collecting Jamie Oliver stickers to add to the class album, with some of their own food preparation along the way.

Campbelltown Frames & Trusses have been very generous with the donation of timber to create garden beds and edges.

We are also creating a permanent outdoor BBQ shelter on the side of the canteen. This is so that those who are able to volunteer at our many functions can still be part of events and see the festivities whilst cooking up a storm to feed the masses.

Progress on these areas has stalled slightly..... As we need further donations to continue...... can you help?

- Soil and compost for the garden beds
- Concrete, steel and timber for BBQ area
- Any ideas or links to possibilities are considered with many thanks

We look forward to, not only the education, growth and development of our children, but also to our own.
To serve the greater good of our school and students, we encourage positive, helpful and balanced critique, and look forward to hearing from the Kentlyn community.

All the best

Judith Seeney
Kentlyn P & C, Parent & Volunteer

Disco News

A great night was had by all. We made over $700.00 and this money will contribute to Security Shutters for the canteen windows and excursion bus to Wollongong Science Centre for 2/3W and Year 4 Students in 4/5S.

A special note of thanks to the following:
Mrs Price for the use of the hall
Mr Saunders for his DJ expertise
Mrs Thompson for her unlimited knowledge and administrative assistance
The Ankers Family for the loan and set up of DJ equipment

Teachers: Mrs Neal, Mrs Grover, Miss Hackett and Mr Woelfle. A special note of thanks goes to Mrs Muller for her help and supervision with the many necessary toilet runs.

Parent Helpers - Thank you, Thank you

Students - Thanks for a great night of fun and dance. Everyone behaved so well, great job!

We hope that you liked the split time which gave you all room to move & groove.

Students, parents, teachers and friends if you think of something you liked or would like changed for the next disco, let us know. We are happy to accommodate if we can.

P & C Committee

**Principals Awards**

Joshua Wadick 1/2H
Jacob Howe 2/3W
Calais Christie 1/2H

**Value of the Week**

**Excellence**

**K-2**
William Griffiths KG

**3-6**
Travis Reardon 5/6C

**Democracy**

**K-2**
Jack Smith K/1R

**3-6**
Angus Michie 4/5S

Congratulations!