We WON!

Thank you to the many school community members who got behind our push to get as many families and others to sign up for Randwick Council’s GreenMoney program. Many families completed letterbox drops around their neighbourhoods.

At the same time as raising awareness for the green program, the school will receive $1,500 towards the fundraising for repairs to the shade shelter.

Canteen

The P&C is looking for volunteers to sit on a committee to assist in the selection of a menu with the prospective tender for the canteen. Please call Helen Pellegrino, P&C President on 0431 959 295

‘School is Cool’
Kinder Show

Congratulations to all the Kindergarten students, Miss Howley, Ms Krivosic, Mrs Marshall and our talented Ms Fredman for three super shows last week. Members of the cast included students who played each of the teachers and Mr Johnston.

Thank you to all the parents for your support.

Presentation Day
***Change of Venue***

Please note that next Wednesday's Presentation Day ceremonies (K-2 and 3-6) will be held in the New Royal Randwick Grandstand (the new grandstand) at the racecourse. There will not be any parking. Please enter via the Ascot Street gates. Travel up the escalators to Level 2 and go to the Ballroom.

You may click on this link (http://www.australian turfclub.com.au/royal_randwick_events.html) and scroll to the bottom of the page to find the map of the venue. Hope to see you there.
Year 3 Maths

Year Three have been learning about money during their maths groups. Miss Croft’s maths group was asked to bring in any world currency that they had collected during overseas travel or that was significant to their family culture.

We had a lot of fun examining the different coins and notes and learning from each other. Our room had over twenty different types of money, ranging from yen, pounds, baht, dong and yuan to rupees, rupiah, kroner, euro and francs. We compared each currency’s value to the Australian dollar using a currency exchange website and learnt that the value of money varies around the world.

Congratulations Pia

Congratulations to Pia in 6D for winning first prize in the Lionel Bowen Youth Writing Award for poetry in years 5-6. Pia won an iPad mini.

Well done!!

School Banking News

Congratulations to the school banking team who have worked so hard this year and have raised $1,741.10 in commissions for the school.

Please note school banking will change to Monday 8th December next week only.
The Confucius Classroom Kite

1C created stories as they innovated on a text called ‘Little Hao and the Golden Kites’. In addition they made kites during their Confucius Classroom lesson. The text in italics below is from the original story with individual students creating their own innovation from the next point.

Each year the emperor watched a kite competition among the rich people who lived in his palace. Soon it was time for all the people to gather by the steps of the palace to see the rich nobles bring out their golden kites.

First came Lord North Wind. His kite was like a dragon, shining in the golden sunlight.

“Aaaaaah!” said all the people, “That one will win the emperor’s prize.”

Next came Lord Noble Horse. His kite was like a golden eagle with its wings spread wide. It soared into the sky. The people cheered and clapped.

Last of all came Lord Black Mountain. His kite was made like the flames from a dragon, and there were rich jewels in its tail. The fire kite sparkled all over the sky. The people cheered their loudest. “That one wins! That one wins!” they called.

“Stop! He does not have the best kite. I do! In the Confucius classroom, I made a kite and it was a great kite”, said Lord Cuckoo Bird, “and I drew more dragons. And my kite is the best because I used straw and string and special paper.”

“You win”, said the emperor.

“Stop! He does not have the best kite. I do. I am Lady Temporary Tiger. In the Confucius Classroom with Miss Wang I drew beautiful extraordinary nature drawings and I used a straw. I bet you’ve never heard of a straw before?”

“That does sound wonderful”, said the emperor. “I declare Lady Temporary Tiger as the winner. I can’t believe it. This is amazing.”

“Oh, and by the way, my kite can fly the highest. Het, have you heard of sticky tape? Because I used loads if it.”

“You can be my new inventor, Lady Temporary Tiger.”

Elizabeth

“Stop! He does not have the best kite. I do. I am Lady Flower Ladybird. In the Confucius Classroom first I folded the paper, then I folded it again, then I did some drawings. Then Miss Wang stuck a straw with sticky tape. It flies so high.”

“You are the winner”, said the emperor.

Dishita

“Stop! He does not have the best kite. I do. I am Lady Hopping Grasshopper. I made it in the Confucius classroom with Miss Wang. I have the best kite because I have the most colourful kite and my kite flies the highest. I have the best pictures and I put a red straw and colourful strips hanging off it. So I, Lady Hopping Grasshopper, have the best and my kite is a miracle. I’m much better than Lord Green.”

So the emperor said I had won because my kite is a miracle.

Sahara

“Stop! He does not have the best kite. I do. I am Lord Cuckoo Bird. In the Confucius classroom I made a cool kite of a dragon. It can fly high. The straw made the kite fly high.”

“You are the winner”, said the emperor.

Max

“Stop! He does not have the best kite. I do. I am Lord Green Ant. In the Confucius Classroom I made my kite better than Lady Grasshopper. My kite is extremely better than Lady Grasshopper’s. Dragons, Spiders and trees are on mine. “Maybe you will win”, said the emperor. He did win and Lady Grasshopper was sad.

Dean

“Stop! He does not have the best kite. I do. I am Lady Polar Bear. In Confucius Classroom I made a cute polar bear on my kite. My kite is a miracle because it can fly the highest. It is extremely better than Lord Green Ant’s kite. “No”, said the emperor, “Lady Polar Bear wins the competition.”

Alina

“Stop! He does not have the best kite. I do. I am Lord Stone. In the Confucius Classroom I made a fabulous picture of a house, monster, and a Dinosaur on my kite. It flies high because of the straw. It is light.”

“You are the winner”, Said the emperor.

Harry

Lady Butterfly: “Stop! He does not have the best kite, I do. I am a Lady Cute Butterfly. In the Confucius Classroom I made a kite. On my kite was a baby bird and it was a cool bird and it was perfect and good because it can fly high in the sky. “You win”, the emperor said.

Taliyah

“Stop! He does not have the best kite, I do. I am Lady Cold Polar Bear. In the Confucius Classroom I made the best kite. It has a cute panda bear. Lord Black Mountain’s kite is terrible. Lord North Wind’s kite is horrible. Lord Noble Horse’s kite is rubbish. I think I should win. “No”, said Lord Maquarie, “no, Lady Polar Bear wins.” She has won with the best kite.

Clara

“Stop! He does not have the best kite, I do. I am Lady High Hat. In the Confucius Classroom I made a fantastic kite. What I drew were love hearts on the kite. It was beautiful. It flies high.

“You are the winner”, said the emperor.

Jandira
Special Request for Volunteers – 2 projects

We are looking for a volunteer who has experience and a keen eye to attach self-adhesive plastic lettering to our water tank in the new sandpit area. The letters will spell HONOUR, KNOWLEDGE and COMMUNITY and will be a wonderful reminder to everyone who passes by to remember the ethos of Kensington Public School.

and

We need a volunteer who has experience laying pavers for our Alumni Garden in the garden opposite the canteen.

Sportspro KK

Students in KK have been enjoying participating in dancing this term. They have been learning to perform simple dance sequences and to move body parts to beat.