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Congratulations to the student bankers and the band of dedicated parents who operate our student banking each Tuesday. Due to their efforts we have won a marquee which can be used at school fetes, sports events and BBQ’s. The marquee is valued at $400.

We were one of four school’s with the highest percentage of active students at the end of Term 1. Every student who completed a minimum of three school banking deposits in Term 1 allowed us to be in the running.

K-2 Athletics Carnival

Last week’s notes

Year 1 Vision Excursion
Year 1 & 2 Scooter Activity
Kindergarten “It’s Alive”
3-6 Athletics Carnival
3-6 Zone Cross Country (selected students)
Recorder Ensemble
Year 6 CPR Workshop

Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

School Banking Win!

KM sings L-O-V-E by Nat King Cole

During the K-2 assembly on Tuesday 13 May, KM sang this well-known classic song. For those parents who missed such a cute event we have placed an audio version on the school’s website under ‘School Years- Kindergarten’.

or for our online readers click here

L-O-V-E by KM and Nat King Cole

Notes Home

Where Did I Come From? And ‘Preparing for Puberty’

We wish to gauge whether families would take part in an evening session where mum and/or dad and the children in Years 3-6 would take part in a workshop about this important topic, from 6.00pm -7.00pm on 20 August. Cost $25 per family, (do not pay now)

The second topic being made available from 7.15-8.15pm for Years 5&6 is ‘Preparing for Puberty’ also $25 (do not pay now). Issues relating to healthy relationships, self-care, mental health, changes during puberty, human sexuality, protective behaviours and wellbeing are treated in an age appropriate way.

Run by the Interrelate team (see link) each family would pay $25 to take part in this activity. (do not pay now)

If you register for both sessions the total cost is $30 per family, (do not pay now)

However, at this stage we do not require any money just an expression of interest. To register for this evening please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au, use the code DHTV8 and register for the either one or both of the sessions. Closes 20 May (next Tuesday). We nearly have enough!
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Randwick is surrounded by amazing bushland and over 25 kilometres of coastline. Your story or poem should have the theme of coast or bush. You can incorporate these themes in any way and may even use both! Your entry can be based on your own personal experience or be purely from your imagination. It can be funny or serious, it can be set in the past, present or future, in the real world or a land not yet discovered. You are only limited by your imagination.

Entries close 30 June 2014.
For information, call 02 9314 4888.

PSSA Results 9 May 2014
AFL at Moore Park
Juniors v Clovelly lost Score 55-20 Player of the Week: Alex P.
Seniors v Rose Bay won Score 72-0 Player of the Week: Nicholas

It was the Junior teams first game and they tried really hard against a tough opponent. They took some good marks. The Seniors performed well as a team and will be hard to beat throughout the season.

Netball v Coogee Red at Moore Park
Junior As lost Score 0-3 Players of the Week: Sammi & Heidi
Junior Bs won Score 2-0 Players of the Week: Zoe H. & Bess
Senior As won Score 15-8 Players of the Week: Grace, Pia & Hannah
Senior Bs won Score 18-6 Players of the Week: Vanessa, Min Yong & Lucy

5/4OC Creative Writing
In Term One the students of 5/40 were learning how to write narratives following the structure of a warning tale. In a warning tale the main character is warned not to do something, but disobeys, gets in trouble and has to be saved. Luckily they learn their lesson never to disobey ever again! Here are two examples written by two 5/40 superstars who would never disobey a warning!

A FULL ON DAY!!
Jaime

It was the best beach in the world!! From the top of the beach you could hear the waves crashing and could see the beautiful blue sea. About ten metres onto the beach, Jessie’s mum yelled, “We’re sitting here for the day!”

Jessie sat down on the squishy sand, whilst her mum lay out the fluoro towels.

“Don’t go out of my sight and don’t go into the water!” warned Jessie’s mum when she had finished. Jessie listened but didn’t really care! She started to build a hole in the sand with her dad. Fifteen minutes later her dad went off to sunbathe. As soon as her dad went, Jessie kept on going with the hole. Jessie started to feel the sun beaming on her. She looked back at her parents, who were both sunbathing, so Jessie ran off to the water!!

Later on Jessie was having so much fun that she decided to go deeper!! She went so deep that she got caught in a rip.

“If you go out to far there are Jellyfish!” The lifeguard yelled from a far distance.

So Jessie was stuck there! She started panicking for help! Later on, the rip got more vicious!! Unfortunately, Jessie was the only person out so far so no one could hear her desperately calling for help!! She was splashing and kicking as hard as she could. Suddenly she felt this squishy thing on her foot. She slowly looked down at the clear blue water and saw millions and millions of TINY JELLYFISH!! She kicked with more panic, but her left leg was numb and useless. Suddenly she felt this squishy thing on her foot. She slowly looked down at the clear blue water and saw millions and millions of TINY JELLYFISH!! She kicked with more panic, but her left leg was numb and useless. Eventually, she got on. Cory took her back to shore, then to the tower to treat her sting. When the lifeguard had treated her leg, they both limped back to Jessie’s parents. Her mum picked Jessie up and said thank you to Cory. Jessie learned not to disobey her Mum and Dad!!

K-2 Assembly Roster
Tuesdays at 2.20pm

20 May No assembly- NIDA Excursion
27 May 2RP
3 June Athletics Carnival
10 June KH 17 June 2C
24 June 2/1S

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A WARNING TALE
Sarfaraz
It was a dark, dreary night as Sam gobbled up his pitiful supper. It was extremely quiet in the Mintues’ spacious house, making it seem like the house was completely empty. Many people who came to the house thought it seemed mysterious and even a little bit creepy. Sam’s family, on the other hand, thought it was completely normal. The house was expensive, but as Mr Mintues had done well in university, he had a wealthy job and usually earned lots of money.

“Can you go and bring us some water from the well?” he yawned. “I’m too tired.”

“Okay,” Sam replied. “What were the rules about leaving the house?”

“Umm, what were they? Oh yes, I remember. Don’t ask anyone for directions. And don’t go into the woods!”

“I won’t!” Sam called back.

It had started to rain as Sam was carrying the empty one litre bottle to the well. He had heard a few rustling noises here and there, but didn’t think about them. After five minutes of walking, he had certainly heard a huge sound.

“Wait a minute,” Sam whispered to himself. “Going to the well doesn’t take this long. Where am I? And what’s that sound?”

He saw something in a bush, ready to pounce. Two criminals came up to him and asked,

“Who are you, boy?”

“My name’s Sam,” Sam said by instinct. “I’m going to the well.”

“AAA!” Sam screamed as the criminals tied him up.

Sam had never been in this much trouble before. Hopes of doing fun things in his life faded from his mind.

“Please don’t take me,” Sam pleaded, hoping to find a distraction.

Just then, a dark black and dark green striped helicopter appeared with a loud whipping noise. It turned on its flashlight and men came down in ropes.

“Hey, criminals! Hand’s up!” One of the police officers said as they approached. The two criminals froze in terror. The police had finally caught them.

“What’s your name?” asked one of the policemen to Sam.

“My name’s Sam,” Sam replied.

“Sam,” that policeman said. “Why did you come by yourself at night?”

“M-My dad told me to get some water from the well,” He stammered.

“Tell your dad never to let you do something like that again!” He said.

From then on, Sam never went by himself at night again.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
FARMERS MARKET
Opening on Saturday 19 July, there will be opportunities for market stall holders to become part of a weekly Farmers Market at Kensington Public School, 77-79 Doncaster Avenue Kensington. The Farmers Markets will by selling a variety of wares;

| Food Vendors | Meat/Seafood/Poultry |
| Vegetables   | Dairy & Eggs         |
| Fruit        | Wine                 |
| Bread        | Speciality Foods     |
| Flowers/Plants | Oils              |
| Baked Goods  | Children’s Toys      |
| Preserves    | Confectionary        |
| Condiments   | Clothing             |

Please have your expression of interest in early as we are operating on a first come, first serve basis. Stall holders are carefully selected to ensure maximum opportunities for each stall holder to do well! Please note that all stall holders will need to have current public liability insurance. All food vendors also need a Food License.

We are looking for parents or community members who wish to be on the committee. Please contact the school or Emma Horgan to share your expertise.

KENSINGTON FARMERS MARKET QUICK GUIDE

WHAT: The Market is dedicated to fresh food and seasonal produce. The people who sell it are the producers who grow or make it.

WHERE: Kensington Public School, Doncaster Avenue, Kensington.

WHEN: Trading every Saturday from 19 July 2014. Operating hours 7am – 1pm.

STALLS: Each place on offer is site only, anything else required is supplied by the stall holder. We have a variety of cover & under cover sites as well as powered and non-powered sites.

COST: Initially the cost to all stallholders will be a flat rate of $35 with an increase of 10% based upon an audit of attendees each month, to a maximum of $60 within the first year. After 12 months a review will take place of the pricing structure.

APPLY: You may Apply Online or email www.kensington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Should you require further information please call Emma Horgan - Emma.Horgan@acs.org.au 0450 708 260
Once again we will try for an app version that will place calendar items, important reminders and push alerts directly to your smartphone.

Any P&C class contact parent who would like to help get as many parents as possible to get the new app on their phones please contact the principal or office for further information from Thursday. Instructions may be found in next week’s newsletter.

**P&C Claim the Date**

The next major fundraiser will be a Bake Sale to be held on June 2nd.

The P&C will be hoping as many parents as possible will make a donation to the Bake Sale to make sure this fundraising event is successful.

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**Coming Up**

- 26–30 May Reconciliation Week
  - ‘Let’s Walk the Talk’
- 26 May Year 6 First Aid Course
- 27 May Kinder to Centennial Park
  - Zone Cross Country
- 27 May 6.30-7.30 School Council
  - 7.30-8.30 P&C Meeting
- 29 May Vision Excursion 1P&1V
- 2 June P&C Bake Sale
- 3 June Athletics Carnival
- 4 June ICAS Science Test
- 5 June 1C & 1S Vision Excursion
- 9 June Queen’s Birthday
- 10 June Years 1&2 Scooter Day
- 11 June Regional Cross Country
- 12 June Years 1&2 Scooter Day
- 13 June P&C Movie Night
- 16 June ICAS Writing Test
- 17 June ICAS Spelling Test
- 18 June 6pm Music Soiree
- 20 June Yrs 5/6 Monkey Baa Theatre
- 23 June Reports go home
- 24 China Day
- 24 June 7.30pm P&C Meeting
- 25 June Recorder Concert Opera House
- 26 June P&C Mufti Day
- 27 June end of Term 2

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