

KULNURA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 6 Term 1



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Diary Dates

Friday 8 March

- ✓ ScopeIT
- ✓ Brisbane Water Zone Swimming Carnival for qualifying students from the Small Schools Carnival.

Monday 11 March

- ✓ Lunch Canteen Available

Tuesday 12 March

- ✓ Library
- ✓ Scripture

Wednesday 13 March

- ✓ Recess Canteen Available

Friday 15 March

- ✓ ScopeIT

Monday 18 March

- ✓ Lunch Canteen Available

Tuesday 19 March

- ✓ Library
- ✓ Bookmobile at Kulnura PS
- ✓ Scripture

Wednesday 20 March

- ✓ Recess Canteen Available

Thursday 21 March

- ✓ P&C AGM - 7pm

Friday 22 March

- ✓ ScopeIT

Wednesday 27 March

- ✓ Easter Hat Parade and P&C Raffle Draw - 2pm

Thursday 11 April

- ✓ Health Harold - Life Education Van at KPS

Friday 12 April

- ✓ ANZAC Day Service - 11am

UPCOMING EVENTS

NAPLAN – for Years 3 & 5

- Monday 13 March to Monday 25 March

Monday 17 June to Wednesday 19 June 2024

- Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) Canberra Excursion

22 & 23 October 2024

- Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4) Zoo Snooze Excursion

Principal's Message

Tomorrow, we wish Ellie all the best at the **Brisbane Water Zone Swimming Carnival**. Ellie will be representing our school in 50m backstroke and 50m freestyle. Each year Ellie continues to improve in swimming, and her swimming lessons she attends weekly are proving good results. Well done!

The Life Education Van (Healthy Harold) will be returning to our school on **Thursday 11 April**. Students who attend the Life Education Van will learn about developing respectful friendships. Students will also have the chance to purchase merchandise from Life Education. The order form will be sent home with students. If you wish to make a purchase, please complete the form and place with the **exact money in an envelope detailing your child's name and class**. These orders go direct to Life Education coordinators and can be left at the school office. **Please make sure orders are in by Friday 5 April, so they can be processed while the Life Education Van is here.** Students will be completing the lessons below:

K/1/2: Safety Rules - Students investigate how to protect themselves in unsafe environments and seek help. They also learn about the people and services that keep us safe and how to identify and respond in emergency situations.

3/4: The Inside Story - Students investigate in this fun interactive lesson which is set in a kid's TV news program. A team of young scientists

shrink Harold and place him in a tiny capsule so he can travel inside the body and report back on what he sees.

5/6: Take a Breath - Students investigate the issues around vaping and smoking. Students are encouraged to stop and "take a breath", ask questions, seek answers, and exercise critical thinking skills before making a decision.

Another reminder to everyone that the **P&C AGM will be held on Thursday 21 March** and if you are interested in a role on the P&C committee, please leave your details at the school office. Please come along to support our P&C and their commitment to all students at Kulnura Public School.



Currently the P&C are organising the **Easter Raffle and Easter Hat Parade which will be held on Wednesday 27 March**. Please put this date in your diary to come and celebrate the **Easter Bilby**.

Kariong Mountains High School invites respective **parents of Year 5 and 6 students** to an information session on **Tuesday 19th March at 5.30pm** in the KMHS library. This is an opportunity for parents to visit the school and learn about the great opportunities Kariong Mountains HS has to offer students, as they and future students enter Year 7.

Information shared will include:

- Learning at KMHS – how does it look?
- Extracurricular opportunities.
- Our success stories.
- Student support and wellbeing.

All parents of Year 5 & 6 students are invited to attend.

Finally, **Crunch&Sip®** is a daily set time for students to 'refuel' on **fresh** vegetables, salad and fruit and 'rehydrate' with water. Students who are not hungry and are well hydrated perform better in the classroom, show increased concentration, and are less likely



to be irritable and disruptive. Many students are not eating enough vegetables and fruit or keeping sufficiently hydrated. To stay healthy all students', need **less of the 'sometimes food'** and **more healthy crunchy fruit and vegies** with water.

Steve Collins
PRINCIPAL

From the School Office

Next week we will have permission notes available for students to attend **The Life Education Van (Health Harold)**. **Cost will be \$12 per student** and permission notes and payments can be made via the Compass Parent Portal or in cash to the office. If you require a printed copy of the note, please contact the office.

P&C Easter Raffle:

Please ensure all Easter Raffle donations are delivered to the school office **no later than Thursday 21 March** to allow sufficient time for the prizes to be collated.

Raffle tickets will be sent home to families over the next couple of weeks. All sold and unsold tickets must be returned to the school **before 9am on 27 March**.



Dates for the **Zoo Snooze Excursion for Stage 2 students** have now been confirmed. The overnight excursion will be on **22 & 23 October 2024**. Expression of Interest notes will be available next week and a **non-refundable deposit of \$50** to secure your child's seat will be required by the end of the term.

Over the course of the year there are many curriculum-based events and activities that require permission notes and payments. The coordination and organisation can be time consuming. It would be gratefully appreciated if these notes and payments could be returned as soon as possible. Anyone experience financial difficulties are encouraged to contact the office to arrange a payment plan.

Stewart House Donation Drive

The annual **Stewart House Donation Drive** envelopes will be sent home on Monday. **Donations over \$2 are tax deductible and will also give an entry into their prize draw.**



A \$2 donation will give you the chance to win a travel voucher **valued at \$4,000.**

Please ensure all envelopes are returned to school prior to the **last day of Term 1 – Friday 12 April.**

Clean up Australia Day

by Mia

Kulnura Public School participated in Clean Up Australia Day. Each class came together to help clean up our school. In our kit we got, gloves and 2 different bags, one for landfill and one for recycling.

We cleaned both ovals, the front of our school, both playgrounds, the cross country track and our COLA. We filled up approximately 4 bags.

We found some interesting things like parts of a wheelbarrow, glass and bottles. Our experience was great overall. We love keeping our school clean. We sorted and separated the rubbish, so that we could recycle what we could.

We can't wait for next year's clean up!



P&C News

The P&C would like to thank all our volunteers for participating in the Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser on the 17th of February. It was a hot day, but we managed to raise over \$1000 for the school.

The P&C will hold its AGM on the 21st of March at 7pm, new members are always welcome.

The P&C are currently considering options for school improvements, however if you have any fundraising ideas or would like something to be purchased for the school, suggestions can be sent through to:

kulnurapublicschool@pandcassociation.onmicrosoft.com.





Easter Raffle & Hat Parade

The P&C would like to invite all families to our annual **Easter Raffle and Hat Parade** on **Wednesday the 27th of March at 2pm in the COLA.**

It would be greatly appreciated if each **child could contribute one Easter-related item towards the raffle, to be handed into the School Office by Thursday the 21st of March.** Please label each donated item with your child's name, as each donation will get an entry in the raffle.

Raffle tickets books will be sent home with the children next week.

* Please note that hats will be made by the children at school.

Kulnura P&C