

# KULNURA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 3

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## Diary Dates



### Saturday 6 August & Sunday 7 August

- Bob Cherry Open Garden. Please see enclosed flyer.

### Tuesday 9 August

- P&C Meeting – 7pm. All welcome.

### Friday 12 August

- Small Schools' Athletic Carnival for qualifying students.

### Tuesday 16 August

- Kariong Mountains High School Science Workshop – only for students from Years 4, 5 & 6 who nominated.

### Friday 19 August

- Final payments due for the Jenolan Caves/Bathurst excursion.



## Principal's Message

### New Principal

We are pleased and privileged to announce that Mrs Julie Fitzsimmons has accepted the position of principal here at Kulnura Public School. Mrs Fitzsimmons is an outstanding educator who has in recent years been a Literacy/Numeracy leader in our Hunter Central Coast region. Julie is currently an Assistant Principal and for more than 20 years has worked in a broad range of schools, both in size and location. Subject to the Department finalising all the details, Mrs Fitzsimmons will commence duties on Tuesday 16 August.

### Athletics Carnival

Please note that the \$8.00 participation fee must be returned to the school prior to the event. No monies will be accepted at the carnival.

### Bob Cherry

P&C still need volunteers on the stall. Please give Lisa a call on 4376 1450 if you can help in any way, even for a short period of time.



### Late arrivals / Early departures

We live in a wonderful community. However, we adhere to departmental regulations because we recognise that they are designed to protect our children. Nobody is permitted on the school grounds during school hours until they have registered with the office staff.

**LATE ARRIVALS:** If students and teachers have left the COLA for classes when your child arrives at school (usually by 9.15am), **you must accompany them to the office** and sign the register. Please do not drop your child off at the gate. Once you have signed the register, your child may go to class.

**EARLY DEPARTURES:** You must go to the office and sign the register **prior** to collecting your child from the classroom/learning space.

### Supermarket Dockets

Thank you to parents who pointed out that both Coles and Woolworths are offering vouchers to schools. Yes please. KPS will gratefully accept all varieties of vouchers and look forward to exchanging them for learning resources later in the year.

### Senior Excursion

Thank you from Mrs Jager for all the cash! Our debt is greatly reduced this week!

### Mountains Learning Community Showcase

Congratulations to our wonderful Senior Choir. You looked and sounded delightful last night at the Showcase and received some

lovely compliments. Thank you to the parents who made the journey out so late in the evening. It is hoped that this event will become an annual one. It is a particularly good way for the students in our small schools to get a sense of the bigger community they will join in Year 7.



### SASS recognition week

Students and teachers took the opportunity this morning to thank the non-teaching staff here at Kulnura for the dedicated and tireless support they give to our school. Thank you Mrs Koltsis and Mrs Wilson for all the bandaids and the book covering. In the children's words, thank you to Mrs Jager "for running the school".



**Róisín Pengelly**  
**Relieving Principal**

## P&C

### P&C Meeting

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2011  
7.00pm

#### Agenda

- Opening apologies and notifications of "Other Business"
- Minutes of previous meeting and new business arising
- Correspondence
- Reports Treasurer
  - Principal
  - Uniform Coordinator
  - Canteen Coordinator
- General Business as notified
- Nominations and formal voting for Vice President Position

All Welcome

## Canteen



P&C are looking for someone to take over the Canteen Coordinator Position **effective as soon as possible**. I am unable to continue in the role due to other commitments.

Duties:

- Roster system once a term
- Weekly ordering of supplies for Canteen
- Picking up Juices from East Coast Beverages (just around the corner from school), once a fortnight (roughly, dependant on stock turnover)

- Picking up donated fresh apples, lettuce and tomatoes, Monday morning for canteen
- Picking up donated Bread Rolls from general store, Monday morning for canteen
- Weekly rotating milk stock to be used within used by dates
- Volunteer for canteen duty (this is not necessary if you are unable due to other commitments on Mondays)

If you are able to assist but feel you are unable to commit to do all of the above, these duties are able to be shared between a few people if this is what works to run the canteen.

Please let me know if you are interested in the position or able to assist with any of the above duties. If P&C are unable to fill this position Canteen will no longer be available for our kids. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this voluntary role.

Thanks!

Trish Simunovic  
Canteen Coordinator  
4376 1084 or 0428 718 883

## Community Announcements

**Gosford Little Athletics are having their Registration Days for 2011/2012**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September between 6pm – 8pm  
Adcock Park, West Gosford

Cost is \$145 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, \$100 for 2<sup>nd</sup> child, then \$90 for 3<sup>rd</sup> onwards.

Dual Registration with Senior Athletics is \$10 extra.

There is a \$30 Refundable Parent Assistance Levy/Bond per family

We do not have credit card facilities so please have cash or cheque payable to:

Gosford Little Athletics Centre Inc. Further information available on our website

[www.gosfordlittleathletics.com.au](http://www.gosfordlittleathletics.com.au)

Or contact our president Stuart Farrant on 0404 466 848



**Hey Y'all, come on down, its Trivia Time!**

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2011 at 6.30pm Somersby Public School are holding their annual fund-raiser in the **Somersby Public School** hall.

So mosey on down with your posse of 8 per table, don't worry if you can't get a whole table together, we can set you up with some others on the night. Bring some drinks and chow (although there will be some snacks and baked goods with tea and coffee) and all your trivia skills for a night of fun, games and fantastic prizes.

Tickets are just \$10 per head and are available from the school front office or by calling Nicky on 0417721435 or Sharon on 0417875726.

Dress in your best country gear, and sorry no children at this event.



## Gosford City Council is taking the Food Waste Challenge

Be part of it!



**Did you know?** The average NSW household wastes \$1036 worth of food each year which equates to 800 000 tonnes of food, all going to landfill!

The Gosford Food Waste Challenge is a free, hands-on and innovative education program for the Gosford City community. It raises awareness of food waste whilst providing you with fun, simple steps for reducing your household's food waste. Run over three, two hour workshops, participants will learn essential food waste avoidance strategies such as shopping and food planning, portion sizes, cooking with leftovers and food storage and preservation techniques. So take the challenge and register today, visit [www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/environment](http://www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/environment) for full details. Contact Gosford City Council's Environmental Education Officer on 4325 8222 if you have any queries.

**Maree Whelan**  
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Gosford City Council