

KULNURA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11 August 2011
Term 3 Week 4

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Diary Dates



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.
- ICAS – Mathematics exam for Yr 3–6 students who nominated.

Friday 19 August

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



Principal's Message

BER – OPENING OF OUR NEW BUILDING:

The official opening of our new Building will be on Friday 2 September from 10.45am to 11.30am. Ms Deborah O'Neill will be officiating. Parents, carers and community members are invited and welcome.

BIG BOOKS

Thank you to P&C who have kindly agreed to purchase some new "Big Books" for our Kinder room.

BOB CHERRY OPEN GARDEN

Thanks to the P&C for representing our school and your children so successfully last weekend. What an incredible amount of hard work and good will went into the weekend. A special word of thanks to Chantelle and Lisa for coordinating.

HEAD LICE:

There has been a report of head lice amongst the children. Could parents please check children's hair for any infestation? If infestation has occurred please do not send your child/children to school until this has been eradicated. To help prevent the spread of head lice, children should keep long hair tied back. With prompt action we can stop the problem before it gets out of hand. Thank you for your co-operation.

STUDENT WELFARE:

Parents/carers are reminded that if children are sick, please do not send them to school. They often become distressed and would be more comfortable at home or with a friend or relative.

If children are sick at school, parents will be telephoned and asked to collect them.

Róisín Pengelly
Relieving Principal

P&C

BOB CHERRY OPEN GARDEN

A big thank you to all who were involved over the weekend. There were parents who baked, sent in store bought goodies, donated their time at the stall (setting up, serving and packing up), parents who did mercy dashes with fresh cooking and then there were those who drove to Tuggerah to replenish stock! Also a HUGE thank you to Caleb Thomas and Courtney McPherson who also helped on the stall. A special thanks to Boral Quarry at Peats Ridge who donated the tea, coffee, sugar and hot chocolate.

Our Bob Cherry weekend is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year. We would not be able to make it happen without the donation of time and goods from our parents! I am happy to say this year we made a profit of over \$3400!!!!

A job well done to all who were involved!

Many thanks,

Chantelle Towell

Canteen



P&C are looking for someone to take over the Canteen Coordinator Position. I am unable to continue in the role due to other commitments and will not be available after the 29 August, 2011.

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 the general store, Monday morning for canteen
- Weekly rotating milk stock to be used within use 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

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Community Announcements

Seeking Expressions of Interest for the Position of Ethics Teacher

Kulnura Public School has been running a Special Education in Ethics Class for some students in Years 5/6 since May 2011. The class takes place on Tuesday afternoon for 30 minutes. The class format is dialogue and discussion, through which students learn how to think about ethical matters using the give-and-take of reasoned argument. Examples of topics include fairness, children's rights and homelessness.

We will soon have a vacancy for an Ethics Teacher and are seeking expressions of interest from parents and community members. Please note this is a voluntary position.

This position would suit someone with some free time, with an interest in learning and teaching, committed to the position for at least 12 months. Parents and carers, grandparents, community members are all encouraged to apply. Full training is provided (a 2 day course).

Please call Karen Gillespie on 43561063 or email karengillespie@aapt.net.au for more information.

Closing date: Friday 26th August

***Karen Gillespie
Ethics Coordinator
Kulnura Public School***



Child's Name:

Class:

Dates of Absence:

Reason for Absence:

- ☐ Sick
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