

KULNURA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

7 November, 2018
Week 4 Term 4



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Diary Dates

Thursday 8th November

- Assembly @ 9.10am All Welcome
- Children's University Graduation Ceremony – *for participating students*

Friday 9th November

- Canteen
- Remembrance Day Ceremony

Monday 12th November

- Sport – Tennis

Wednesday 14th November

- Library
- Book Mobile
- Kindergarten 2019 Transition 2pm – 3.10pm

Friday 16th November

- Canteen
- P&C Meeting @ 1.30pm all welcome

Monday 19th November

- Sport – Tennis

Wednesday 21st November

- Library

Thursday 22nd November

- Assembly @ 9.10am All Welcome

Friday 23rd November

- Canteen

Monday 26th November

- Sport – Tennis

Wednesday 28th November

- Library
- Book Mobile

Friday 30th November

- Canteen
- Food Waste Work Shop – for participating parents and community members

Diary Dates

Monday 3rd December

- Sport

Wednesday 5th December

- Library

Thursday 6th December

- Assembly @ 9.10am All Welcome

Friday 7th December

- Canteen

Monday 10th December

- Sport

Wednesday 12th December

- Library
- Book Mobile
- Online applications for placement in Year 7 in Selective High Schools in 2020 close.

Thursday 13th December

- Presentation @ 9.10am All Welcome
- Year 6 Dinner

Friday 14th December

- Canteen

Monday 17th December

- Sport
- Foot Golf with Mr Collins for platinum award recipients

Tuesday 18th December

- Reptile Park Rewards day for K-6

Wednesday 19th December

- Pink Stumps Day
- Last Day of Term



Principals Message

Beat the heat–Heat waves or long periods of extreme heat can have serious impacts on people's health. Planning ahead and being prepared for extreme heat is important and these pages will help you prepare for hot weather.

We provide you with information on how hot weather influences your health, how you can prepare for and stay healthy in the heat, how you can recognise and treat heat-related illness, and how you can care for people who are at risk of heat-related illness.



NO HAT, PLAY UNDER THE COLA– In the hot summer months remember to encourage your child to protect themselves from the sun by:

- ☐ Always applying sunscreen at home and before they go outside
- ☐ Always wearing a hat and long sleeve/collar top when playing outside
- ☐ Try to stay in the shade during peak UV forecasts
- ☐ Always bring a bottle of water to school to keep hydrated.

A reminder the **Central Coast Council** will be running a **Food Smart Workshop**. This

workshop is aimed at the family, parents and teacher communities.

The Food Waste Workshop will cover the important issues of

- Avoidable Food Waste
- Composting
- Worm farming

Each household on participation will receive a free compost bin or worm farm and will also be given information, tools and inspiration to implement proven simple behaviours aimed at reducing avoidable food waste in the home. Given that average NSW household throws out about \$70 worth of edible food every week, everyone likes to save money, time and effort. You are invited to **participate on Friday 30 November at 9.30am**. Please contact the school to leave your details for finer details to be mailed out closer to the date. For enquiries please contact the school.

The **Taragal Glen Retirement Village** will be visiting our school on **Thursday 15 November**. All our families and community members are also invited to join the residents from the village and **see our children perform some items for our visiting audience**. Our school will **serve a morning tea** for our families and community members. The morning will commence at 10.30am followed by

morning tea. If you are interested in attending please contact the school for catering purposes.

Last week the **Stage 1** students planted some **waratah** seeds and **native fuchsia** seeds in the hope we can grow native plant seedlings. Our **local community groups** will **benefit from the plants** once we establish them enough to survive the weather extremes in time to come. We will be collecting seeds from our surrounding bush to also **propagate local indigenous plants** to use on special days like Schools Tree Day. We welcome any donation of seeds to keep our greenhouse producing native vegetation for all uses in the community as well as vegetable gardening. **All families and community members are invited to use our facilities to generate plants** for use in the community or help our students with garden type projects.

We are saying goodbye to 12 students to high school for next year and currently only have 4 enrolments for 2019. If you know of anyone who may have a child who will be starting Kindergarten in 2019 or do you know someone with a **child due to start school next year**, please ask them to contact the school.

Thank you

Steve Collins
Principal

MERIT AWARDS

K/1

- ▶ Lucas
- ▶ Ellie



2/3/4

- ▶ Niamh
- ▶ Hollie



5/6

- ▶ Nash
- ▶ Noah E



LIBRARY

- ▶ Brooke
- ▶ Caleb

KOOKA AWARDS

BRONZE

- ▶ Jaidan



SILVER

- ▶ Brooke
- ▶ Owen
- ▶ Nate
- ▶ Emily
- ▶ Memphis
- ▶ Amaya



GOLD

- ▶ Cadence



PLATINUM

- ▶ Mia
- ▶ Benji

Students in 2/3/4 have been researching fire-related topics inspired by Jackie French's book "Fire!"

PPE by Benji

Fire fighters wear special clothing to protect themselves from the many dangers they meet.

GOGGLES

Goggles protect the eyes from smoke. They're also made from plastic and elastic.

JACKET

Firefighters wear a protective jacket to stop themselves from getting burnt. They can hold a lot of things in pockets.

BLADDER

Firefighters wear a water bladder that stores water for drinking.

BOOTS

The boots protect the fire fighter from the hot embers on the ground. They're also steel capped and thick-soled.

HELMET

Firefighters wear a protective and hard helmet protect them from falling branches and other dangers.

PPE BY ISABELLA

Firefighters wear a special uniform to protect themselves from burning fires and many other dangers that they meet.

Firefighters wear gloves to protect their hands and wrists so they can open doors and touch things without getting burnt.

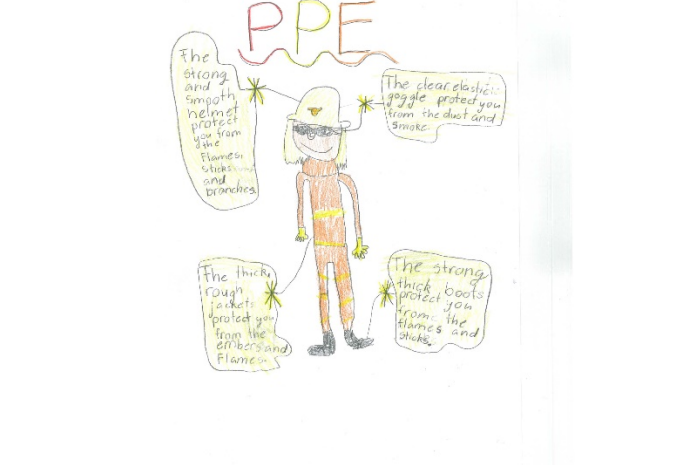
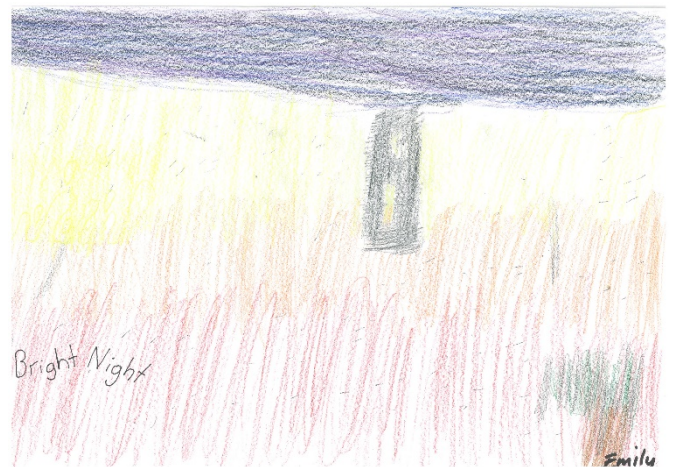
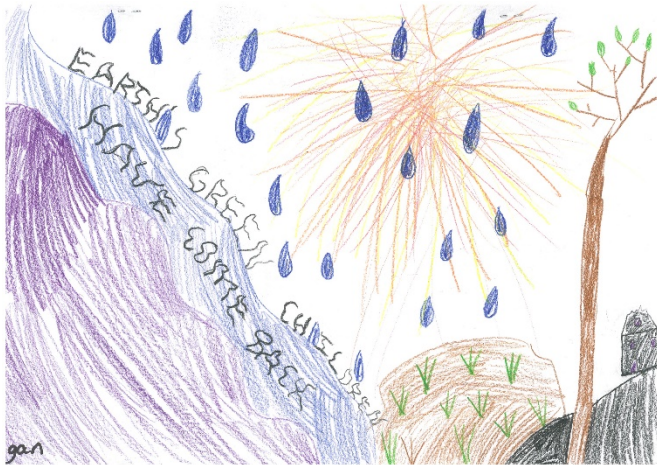
They also wear a long sleeved shirt to protect their arms, stomach and chest so they don't get burnt in those areas.

The long yellow pants protect their legs from big long sticks and other sharp things.

The hard and thick helmet protects their head from falling trees and their hair from burning.

Firefighters wear heavy black boots with a zipper to protect their feet from hot things on the ground.

The stretchy elastic goggles protect their eyes from smoke and flying plastic.



AGM

6pm Monday - 26 November 2018



**Annual General Meeting
Mountain Before and After School Care
Kulnura Public School**

**New Committee members needed!
A great opportunity to gain or make use of
your existing skills.**

**Mums, Dads, Carers, Grandparents,
we need you on our friendly committee.**



FUNDRAISING

**COOKBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE
FOR SALE:
\$30 EACH.**

FANTASTIC CHRISTMAS PRESENT!

**IF YOU OR ANY ONE YOU KNOW WOULD LIKE A COPY,
PLEASE EMAIL YOUR REQUEST TO:**

kulnurapublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

WHERE: MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

TIME: 1:30PM

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

(We don't bite, I promise!)

**If you are interested in joining the P&C but cannot
attend the meetings: Membership cost is only \$1 and
as a financial member you are able to vote and will
receive monthly meeting minutes.**

AGENDA:

1. Welcome and formal opening of meeting
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
(Receipt/Amendments/Adoption)
4. Business arising from the previous meeting Minutes
5. Correspondence
6. Reports:
 - President's report • Treasurer's report • Sub-committee reports • Principal's report
7. General Business
8. Close

UNIFORMS

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE APPOINTMENT OF OUR NEW UNIFORM COORDINATOR:

KRYSTEN RADMANOVIC.

WELCOME!

UPDATES TO COME ON "SHOP OPEN" DAYS ETC.

**IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE IF YOU NEED TO ORDER, SEE THE OFFICE FOR AN ORDER FORM & KRYSTEN WILL FILL
YOUR ORDER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE ☺**

**We will also update you on the proposed sport shirt change – DON'T FORGET TO HAND YOUR VOTE IN! Every
votes counts!!**

Canteen as usual this Friday!

****Thankyou to everyone who has volunteered their time this year ☺****

If you can help out next year, please let us know ASAP!

FAMILY FUN DAY

AUSTRALIAN SPIRIT

HONOURING OUR RETURNED SERVICE
MEN & WOMEN OF THE CENTRAL COAST



Saturday, November 10, 2018

The Entertainment Grounds, Gosford

10AM-4PM

**GOLD COIN
DONATION ENTRY**



**food & music
live entertainment**



horse & dog demonstrations

re-enactments & jousting

defence force vehicles

emergency services vehicles

art exhibitions

Veteran Services



CONTACTS: For any information or enquiries please contact: Event Manager, Leasha Craig 0406 539 407;
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