KULNURA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

21 November, 2018 Week 6 Term 4



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Diary Dates

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

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
- Last Book Mobile please return all books.
- 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

Diary Dates

Monday 17th December

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

Tuesday 18th December

Reptile Park Rewards day for K-6

Wednesday19th December

- Pink Stumps Day
- Last Day of Term



Principals Message

There are some concerned parents and families about classes for 2019. Currently we are saying goodbye to 11 students to high school for next year and only have 4 enrolments for 2019. Students come and go throughout the year and there are always new enrolments at the start of a school year that we may not know about.

We are planning to have 3 classes again in 2019. If the enrolment numbers change on what has been projected then we can adjust classes to reflect the enrolment. Families will be informed of the class



structure in early February as this is when we are required to enter our school numbers.

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.

A reminder the Central Coast Council will be running a Food Smart Workshop next Friday. This workshop is aimed at the family, parents and teacher communities. 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.

The Tarragal Glen Retirement Village visit on Thursday 15 November was a huge success. We have received a lovely email about their visit and thanking the school and the students for their most welcoming performance and being their surrogate grandchildren for the day. The village has been invited to attend our Ask Gran not

Google day in March next year to remind our students about our elderly community. Invitations will be sent to all families to participate in this day.

Our wonderful P&C have donated close to \$7 000 toward your child's education so far this year. Which is approximately \$120 per student. Without the time and effort our volunteers put in to P&C run events and fundraising the support given to the students would have been much less. Schools are lucky to have a P&C and our school is extremely lucky to have the dedicated parents who assist our school with valuable resources.

The final fundraiser for the year is the Christmas Hamper Raffle which will be bigger than ever this year. Each family can assist by sending in non-perishable items to go toward the monster hamper. All families can assist the by selling their allocated tickets and donating toward the raffle. If any parent or community member is able to assist with P&C events please leave your name and contact details at the school and we will pass on to the P&C.

Thank you

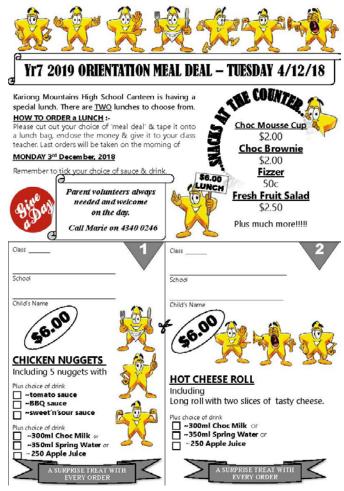
Steve Collins Principal



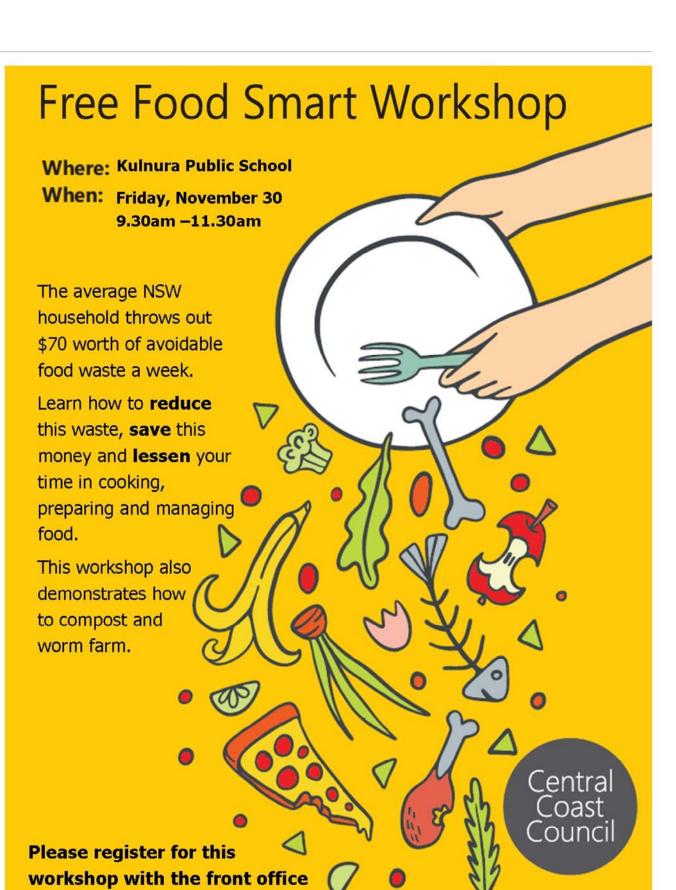


MERIT AWARDS K/1 Phoenix Bani 2/3/4 Kaleb Oscar 5/6 Jacob Brooke LIBRARY Ka-Sandra Ava S









Free compost bin or worm farm for each household that attends

The largest learning event in history

During Computer Science Education Week December 3-9, 2018

HOUR OF CODE

The Hour of Code is a global movement introducing tens of millions of students worldwide to computer science, inspiring kids to learn more, breaking stereotypes, and leaving them feeling empowered.



ANYONE, ANYWHERE CAN HOST AN HOUR OF CODE. JOIN US!

HourOfCode.com

What is the Hour of Code?

A one-hour introduction to computer science

The Hour of Code began as a one-hour coding challenge to give students a fun first introduction to computer science and has become a global learning event, celebration, and awareness event. HourOfCode.com offers hundreds of one-hour activities in over 48 languages for kindergarten and up. Activities require no experience and can be run on browsers, tablets, and smartphones -some don't require any computer at all.

Code.org's own activities feature Minecraft, Star Wars, Disney's Frozen, Angry Birds, and Plants vs. Zombies.



An annual global event

The Hour of Code takes place every year during Computer Science Education Week, the first week in December. With a huge groundswell of support and attention, it's an ideal time for schools and districts to put the spotlight on computer science programs and expand opportunities.

Why computer science?

Computer science is foundational

Computer science is changing every industry on the planet. Every 21st-century student should have the opportunity to learn how to create technology. Computer science concepts also help nurture creativity and problem-solving skills to prepare students for any future career.

Economic opportunity for all

Computing occupations are the fastest-growing, best paying, and now the largest sector of all new wages in the US. Every child deserves the opportunity to succeed.

Students also love it!

Recent surveys show that among classes students "like a lot," computer science and engineering rank near the top—only performing arts, art, and design are higher.

Beyond the Hour of Code

Don't stop at an hour

Add high-quality computer science to your curriculum or enroll in a hands-on professional development workshop. Make a lasting change at your school. Learn how at <u>code.org/yourschool</u>.



The Hour of Code has made huge strides in bringing computer science to all students

In the first Hour of Code four years ago, more girls tried computer science than have tried in the last 70 years!

Celebrities, tech visionaries and even Former President Obama support Hour of Code

- Every Apple Store in the world has hosted an Hour of Code.
- Hour of Code has been featured on Apple, Amazon, Google, YouTube, Yahoo!, Bing, and Disney homepages.
- Celebrities Ashton Kutcher and Jessica Alba and tech leaders Sheryl Sandberg,
 Bill Gates, and Jack Dorsey have talked with classrooms in live video chats.
- President Obama wrote his first line of code to kick off the Hour of Code in 2014, and Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau kicked off the Hour of Code 2016.
- Hour of Code students opened the NASDAQ at a special event in 2015.
- Over 300 partners have come together to support this grassroots campaign, including The College Board, Microsoft, Infosys Foundation USA, Google, Salesforce, BlackRock, Verizon, Disney, Teach for America, Khan Academy, DonorsChoose.org, and more.

Together, we can solve the diversity gap in computer science

Women who try AP Computer Science in high school are ten times more likely to major in it in college, but females currently only make up 25% of high school CS classrooms, and those ratios don't change in the workforce! An Hour of Code is a great place to start addressing the diversity gap and introducing computer science to more girls in an engaging and empowering way!

Over

100 million

students have
tried the Hour of
Code

49% female students

Over 600 **million** hours served

High School CS courses











"I challenge girls in every single country to learn one Hour of Code."

Malala Yousafzai Nobel Peace Prize Winner

University CS graduates

Software

workforce









Join the movement
December 3-9, 2018! Start at
hourofcode.com

The Hour of Code is organized by Code.org, a public non-profit dedicated to expanding access to computer science and increasing participation by women and underrepresented students of color. The Hour of Code is celebrated during the annual Computer Science Education Week in December. Code.org $^{\mathbb{R}}$, the CODE logo and Hour of Code $^{\mathsf{TM}}$ are trademarks of Code.org.

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NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER

LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR!

WHERE: MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

TIME: 1:30PM

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

UNIFORMS

NEW SPORT SHIRTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND SHOULD ARRIVE READY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPROT IN CHANGING TO THIS NEW LOOK DESIGN AND FEEL! \$2 STOCKTAKE SALE TO BE HELD BY ENDOF SCHOOL TERM – KEEP YOUR EYES POSTED FOR DATE!



This is the P&C'y LAST FUNDRAISER for the year!

WE HAVE SOME FABULOUS PRIZES DONATED! WE'D LOVE TO MAKE SOME HAMPERS TOO!

The P&C are kindly asking for DONATIONS of any CHRISTMAS HAMPER RELATED ITEMS:

(Biscuits, tin food, non-perishable items, Craft, cooking etc.) to help US create some wonderful prizes FOR YOU.

1 item per child if possible, please.

For each item donated, your child will receive ONE FREE RAFFLE TICKET!

ALL DONATIONS TO BE HANDED INTO SCHOOL OFFICE

NO LATER THAN: MONDAY 10TH DECMEBER 2018.

Please ensure all items are **CLEARLY MARKED with CHILDS NAME**.

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

Canteen as usual this Friday!

NOM NOM NOM

TICKETS SENT HOME MONDAY! DID YOU GET YOURS?

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

Drawn at PRESENTATION DAY

THURSDAY DECEMBER 13TH, 2018

At Kulnura Public School FROM 910AM

Tickets \$2 EACH

Place your name and phone number on each ticket and keep the ticket stub to claim your prize.

If you are unable to attend PRESENTATION DAY please write alternate prize collector's name on ticket

ALL PRIZES MUST BE COLLECTED ON THE DAY.

Please hand all sold or unsold tickets to office by: 910am
THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2018

EXTRA TICKETS CAN ALSO BE COLLECTED FROM OFFICE

The P&C Thank you for your support 😉

CURRENT PRIZE LIST!

- 1 X JUMBUCK CHARCOAL SPIT ROAST KIT C/O BUNINGS WEST GOSFORD
- 1 X \$50 GIFT VOUCHER C/O BUNINGS WEST GOSFORD
- 1 X \$20 GIFT VOUCHER C/O BUNINGS WEST GOSFORD
- 1 X \$50 GIFT VOUCHER C/O BUNNINGS TUGGERAH
- 1 X \$100 DAN MURPHYS GIFT VOUCHER
- 2 X \$50 BWS GIFT VOUCHERS
- 2 X HALF HAMS C/O SINGOS ERINA
- 1 X BBQ MEAT PACK C/O SINGOS ERINA
- 1 X \$50 MEAL VOUCHER C/O MANGROVE MEMORIAL CLUB
- 1 X FAMILY FOOT GOLF PACKAGE 2 ADULT 2 KID C/O MANGROVE MEMORIAL CLUB
- **PLUS MUCH MUCH MORE!**
- SEE NOTICE BOARD & NEWSLETTER FOR CONTINUALLY UPDATED LIST!

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.