

KULNURA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 1 Term 4



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Diary Dates

Friday 18 October

- ScopeIT Coding
- Sport

Saturday 19 October

- Mountain District Country Fair - *Helpers needed. Please return helpers note to the school office asap.*

Tuesday 22 October

- Choir Final Rehearsal for Central Coast Coral Festival - 9am @ Art House Wyong
- Central Coast Choral Festival Performances - 3:30pm & 7:30pm

Thursday 24 October

- Yoga (sports uniform)

Friday 25 October

- Small Schools Ball Games Day
Please return lunch order forms by this Friday 18 October.

Tuesday 29 October

- Catholic Mass @ Somersby (for participating catholic scripture students)

Wednesday 30 October

- Book Mobile

Thursday 31 October

- Yoga (sports uniform)

Friday 1 November

- ScopeIT Coding
- Sport

Monday 4 November

- Children's University Graduation

Principal's Message

Welcome back everyone for the final term of 2019. It appears we started the term with a bang with our Senior Boys relay team winning the Small Schools Relay yesterday at the Sydney North Athletics Carnival. Noah, Charlie, Angus and Memphis now progress to NSW State Athletics Carnival.



Last term ended with a great team effort from our football team making it to the top four in the NSW PSSA Small Schools Knockout for 2019. I would like to take this

opportunity to thank Anthony Luci for supporting the team in a coaching role and all parents who transported students to and from venues to play the game.



Over the holidays we had our basketball hoops replaced with solid metal poles, new backboard and rings. The Year 6 Return and Earn fundraising has afforded this with support from Woolworths Rewards points, the Gibbs family and Luke Guthrie.



Luke and Jason Gibbs gave up thEIR time and put in a huge effort, keeping the cost of the project to a minimum. We are ready for basketball this term as part of our PE program and the new hoops will be used weekly during our basketball sessions.

With our Woolworths Reward Points we were also able to purchase many games for outdoor use including, janga, noughts & crosses, draughts, hopscotch and skittles. Thanks to our P&C who facilitated the collections of stickers and all parents who sent the stickers to school for collection. The games will give hours of fun in the playground.



The **Mangrove Mountain Country Fair** will be held this Saturday 28 October 2019. If you're not busy on Saturday please head on over to the Country Fair for a fun family day out. Thank you to all the families that are volunteering to help at our hamburger stall. it is a massive undertaking and we truly appreciate your time and effort.



Mrs Booth and all the staff at Kulnura Public School are looking forward to welcoming all our **Kindergarten 2020** students to **orientation Wednesday 30 October 2019 (Week 3)** from **9.10–11.10am**. Don't forget to bring a hat, drink bottle and piece of fruit.



Recently all families of Years 3 and 5 students received their NAPLAN reports. If you have any concerns or require clarification around the report please contact the school to make an appointment with myself.

I invite all families to have a say in the ***Tell Them From Me*** survey currently circulating through our communication channels. The survey information received is confidential and anonymous. This survey assists our school in improvement planning for 2020. your ideas and feedback will greatly assist our school in future educational decision making.

Selective high school application dates 2021 entry– Applications for selective high school placement for Year 7 in 2021 opened on 8 October 2019 and close on 11 November 2019. Parents are reminded of the opportunity to apply online. Parents must apply by the due date.

Application information can be downloaded from the High Performing

Students Team website at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> prior to 8 October 2019.

Parents without internet access or who cannot use a computer, our school can make our facilities available during the application period to assist parents without internet access. Parents with disabilities that preclude the use of a computer can contact our school for assistance.

Once again our school will be involved in a host of learning activities over the term and we remind all families to check our facebook page, skoolbag and email regularly for updates for upcoming events.

Thank you.

Steve Collins
PRINCIPAL

MERIT AWARDS

KPS 1

- ▶ Ellie
- ▶ Matilda

KPS 2

- ▶ Blayde
- ▶ Molly
- ▶ Nate
- ▶ Niamh

LIBRARY

- ▶ Colt
- ▶ Jesse M

Matific Champion

- ▶ Matilda



KOOKA AWARDS

BRONZE

► Blayde



Central Coast Choral Festival



Central Coast Choral Festival

The Central Coast Choral Festival will take place next week. KPS students will be performing in both **concerts on Tuesday 22 October at the Art House in Wyong. Tickets on sale now.** If you haven't done so already, be sure to go online

<https://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/TicketRequest?&presenter=AUWYONG&event=CCF19&tck=true>

to purchase your tickets. The evening performance is almost completely sold out.



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GRADES:

20%
more likely to earn an A in math or English

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Children's University



The graduation will be taking place in **Week 4 on Monday 4 November 2019.** We can now confirm that we have secured a 52 seater coach departing the school at 3pm and returning to Kulnura Public School after the conclusion of the evening at 8.30pm.

If you have not already done so, **please return your RSVP for the Children's University Graduation asap** as we will need to notify the University final numbers. Ceremony details for families / spectators as follows:

Date: Monday 4 November, 2019
Venue: The Great Hall, University of Newcastle, Callaghan
Time: Including Ceremony 6pm–7pm.
Celebration Party & dinner 7pm–8:30pm
Cost: No cost

Library News

A very big thank you to our P&C for their generous donation of Scholastic books to the library, the children will have a lovely time pouring over them!



Thank you to Mrs. Shoebridge for your ongoing support of our school library! Janne has again been busy behind the scenes covering new books. This week, books donated during Book Fair by our students and their families, will be available for borrowing.

Reminder notices for overdue books will be sent home this term. It might be time to look for books! Often they end up on a book shelf at home with all the other well loved books!

PRC Certificates to participating students will be presented to students during **Term 4**.

Read on!

Kerri Jones

Teacher Librarian



SkoolBag App

A new version of the SkoolBag App has been released. You may have found that your version is no longer available. Please see instructions below for installing the new App. Once installation is complete simply delete the old version (with Kulnura PS Logo). If you are involved with other schools that use SkoolBag you will be able to add them and be able to view all information in the same App. Further information can be found at:

<https://www.mogproducts.com.au/skoolbag/installation-instructions/>

Judo Junior Schools Cup



On the weekend of the 15th of September, 2 brave students from your school entered into the Judo junior schools cup.

Your students that competed were Angus Gibbs, Hamish Gibbs.

It was an awesome effort, and we'd love it if you celebrated their success with the rest of the school.

Attached to this email for your convenience are photos of your students that you can place in your schools newsletter. Also included is a little blurb about the day and how your students went.

"On the 15th of September Angus Gibbs, Hamish Gibbs represented Kulnura Public School in Judo NSW's Junior Schools Cup. We won the following medals in the competition: 1 Gold, 0 Silver, 1 Bronze.

Judo is a sport where individuals compete against each other to score an 'Ippon' which is awarded for a controlled throw or for pinning an opponent down for 20 seconds. Judo has many practical uses and teaches using opponents momentum to your benefit.

Overall I would like to congratulate Angus Gibbs, Hamish Gibbs on behalf of our school for their efforts!"

Joshua Riddett

Judo NSW



Mangrove Mountain
MEMORIAL CLUB & GOLF COURSE

**SATURDAY
2ND NOV
2019**

**IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY
TO BE ANNOYED
BY CHRISTMAS**



... O U T D O O R ...
CINEMA



KIDS ACTIVITIES FROM 6PM | MOVIE @ 7:30PM
ADULTS \$10 | CHILDREN 4+ \$5 | UNDER 4 FREE

FAMILY PASS \$20 - 2 ADULTS AND 2 KIDS
**VIP PACKAGE \$25PP INCLUDES TICKET, BEANBAG,
DRINK, POPCORN AND VIP SEATING AREA**

**BBQ, BAR AND CANDY BAR WILL ALL BE STOCKED
FULL OF GOODIES ON THE NIGHT.**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR OR CALL US TO BOOK ON 4373 1129

THE ELDERSLEE FOUNDATION BRING YOU THE 2019
CENTRAL COAST

KIDS DAY OUT

at NARARA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

CELEBRATING ME

It's our
**20th
Birthday!**

**Sunday
3rd Nov
10am-3pm**

ADULTS \$8 KIDS \$4 FAMILY \$25 2 ADULTS + UP TO 4 KIDS KIDS UNDER 1 FREE

FREE PLAY FOR KIDS
in the Creative
Construction Zone!
cckdo.org for details



central coast
KDO
kids day out
cckdo.org

KIDS SHOWS & GREAT ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY. ALL THE USUAL RIDES, STALLS, INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES.



**HEY
KIDS**

It's Party Time
DRESS UP and
Visit the Party Room!



Princes/Princesses/Jesters 10:30 Fairies/Pirates 11:30 Mugglewarts 12:30 Talk to the Animals 1:30
JOIN THE FAIRYTALE COSTUME PARADE AT 2:40 AT THE MAIN STAGE

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