KULNURA PUBLIC SCHOOL 30 October, 2019 Wook 3 Torm 4 **NEWSLETTER**

Week 3 Term 4



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Diary Dates

Thursday 31 October

> Yoga (sports uniform)

Friday 1 November

- ScopelT Coding
- Basketball (sports uniform)

Monday 4 November

- Girls Mariners Cup Gala Day -for eligible students that have received permission note
- Children's University Graduation

Wednesday 6 November

> Kindergarten 2020 Orientation 11.50-1.50pm. Don't forget to bring a hat, drink bottle and lunch.







Thursday 7 November

- > NSWPSSA Athletics State Championship for the Kulnura PS Relay Team. Good Luck Angus, Charlie, Memphis & Noah!
- Yoga (sports uniform)

Friday 8 November

Basketball (sports uniform)

Monday 11 November

- Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Road Awareness Program all students K-6 (sports uniform)

Tuesday 12 November

> Boys Mariners Cup Gala Day - for eligible students that received a permission note

Principal's Message

Thank you to all parents who completed the Tell Them From Me Survey. Your input is extremely helpful in planning our milestones and strategic direction for the 2020 School Plan. The school and its community are the major contributors to our children's education and we need to communicate our values through the consultation process. Our school will be looking forward to taking on new ideas and suggestions to improve our students learning outcomes in future years. These surveys assist us in the formulation of our new school plan each year.

Last Friday we held the inaugural Small School Ball Games and the day was a huge success. The weather was on the warmer side but the students had a great time. They showed wonderful team building skills when competing in captain ball and tunnel ball, with our KPS1 students doing particularly well corner spry. Thank you to our P&C for doing an excellent job catering burgers and drinks with a much rewarding water ice block to cool down at end of day. The visiting sporting agencies from Peninsula Floorball, Trudyoga, CC Junior Rugby League, AusKick NSW/ACT AFL, MDFC Football and Central Coast Waves Basketball helped make the day a success with the students. Thanks to all who helped out on the day and looking forward to making this an annual event.

Last term our students participated in Surf Life Saving Central Coast Workshops on Beach Safety. This term we have been invited to a Beach Safety Day at Toowoon Bay Surf Life Saving Club. The day will be our annual rewards day with all students K-6 participating. The P&C have kindly offered to pay for a bus, lunch and participation cost of the day. Notes regarding the rewards day will be sent home closer to the date, which will be Monday 9 December 2019. All parents and carers are invited to join us on the day.

Our new Kinders for 2020 started their orientation program today with Mrs Booth, who will be introducing routines and activities to our new students over the next 3 weeks. These sessions



help our new Kinders familiarise themselves with school routines. If you have any questions regarding the orientation program please do not hesitate to contact the school office to arrange an appointment with Mrs Booth.

A huge thank you to all our volunteers who helped out at the Country Fair. Our school receives a grant from the Country Fair each year. The time and effort all our volunteers put in is greatly appreciated by the whole school community. Our school was successful in winning The Best School Art for 2019. We aim is to win again next year.

Finally I will be on *Long Service Leave* for the next 2 weeks. Mrs Pengelly will be relieving as Principal for the first week and Mrs Booth for the second week. Ms Ashleigh Smith will be relieving on both classes over the two weeks.

Thank you!

Steve Collins PRINCIPAL

Methods of Communication

We are currently reviewing our methods of communication and would like to know your preferences. Can you please provide your preferred form of communication by numbering the options below, 1, 2 & 3 and return to the school office or by email to kulnura-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au by this Friday, 25 October? Thank you!

My preferred form of Communication is as follows:	
Please number 1-3	
Email	
SkoolBag	
Facebook	
Name:	

MERIT AWARDS

KPS 1

- Angus M
- Phoenix

KPS 2

- Chase
- Hollie
- Amaya
- Noah

LIBRARY

- Angus G
- Angus M
- Blayde
- Charlie
- Parker

Matific Champion

Memphis





KOOKA AWARDS

BRONZE

- Angus
- Memphis





SILVER

- Ellie
- Jesse M
- Amaya

GOLD

- Leni
- Matilda
- Parker





Central Coast Choral Festival

Congratulations to our 17 students who represented KPS at the Central Coast Choral Festival 2019 at the Art House in Wyong on Tuesday 22 October. The performance was a resounding success. Our students joined approximately 100 others from schools all around the coast in singing a diverse repertoire of music. There was something there for everybody. Wildlife Warrior brought a tear to many eyes, Adiemus introduced a taste of new incorporated world music: we some choralography in Lullaby for Mali and the ABBA medley and This is Me made everyone feel like a popstar! Well done Hollie and Amaya for singing so sweetly in the ensemble chorus and Isabella was perfectly in time on the xylophone. I was incredibly proud of our students. Their behaviour was impeccable throughout the rehearsal period and especially during the very long performance day. The educational benefits of singing in a choir extend well bevond the performance. The training and performance experience contributed to learning in the areas of science, maths, language, history and PE. The opportunity for social interaction with students from other school was particularly beneficial to our students. They certainly practised extended focus and concentration. The Art House is a top class performance venue. Most importantly of all, every student experienced the sheer joy of being something much part of greater than themselves.

Bravi tutti 🞜

R Pengelly



Community Announcements



