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Diary Dates

Thursday 9 February

- ✓ **Recess Canteen available.** Order forms have been sent home with students today

Friday 10 February

- ✓ ScopeIT – all students K–6
- ✓ Year 6 Fundraiser Friday
 - Ice Cream Cones \$1

Monday 13 February

- ✓ **Lunch Canteen available.** Order forms will be sent home with students on Friday

Tuesday 14 February

- ✓ Scripture classes resume for Term 1

Wednesday 15 February

- ✓ Library – Please ensure your child/ren have a library bag

Thursday 16 February

- ✓ P&C Meeting – 7pm in the school library. All families are welcome and encouraged to attend

Friday 17 February

- ✓ ScopeIT – all students K–6

Monday 20 February

- ✓ **Lunch Canteen available.** Order forms will be sent home with students on Friday

Tuesday 21 February

- ✓ Scripture classes resume for Term 1
- ✓ First Assembly – 2pm & parent/carer afternoon tea – 2:30pm

Wednesday 22 February

- ✓ Library – Please ensure your child/ren have a library bag

Thursday 23 February

- ✓ Small Schools Swimming Carnival for eligible students (8yrs & over)

Principal's Message

Last week we welcomed all students back to school. It was great to see them looking refreshed, enthusiastic, and ready to learn. Our new Kindergarten students are settling into school routines, embracing “big school” and making new friends. They have also had the opportunity to work with other students from Years 1-6 to show their artistic skills helping Joffa to create our new “**School Community Mural**”. Our new mural is located on the brick wall facing our library and displays our learning dispositions for 2023:

- **Be Creative**
- **Be Resilient**
- **Be Collaborative**
- **Be Responsible**

Many thanks to Joffa, our students and staff who have worked on the project this week. It looks fabulous! Please see photos on pages 3-6 of this newsletter.

Water Bottles & Hats – Since the return to school we have experienced some very warm days and some students are not bringing a water bottle and/or hat to school each day. We ask that parents & carers ensure that students bring a water bottle and their school hat daily. In accordance with our sun safe policy, students must wear a hat for outdoor activities. A reminder, water bottles can be refilled throughout the day from our water coolers. Children often forget to drink enough on warmer days and staff are vigilant with reminding and encouraging them to keep hydrated.

Our school canteen is up and running thanks to Mrs Stephanie Alchin who has volunteered to take on the role of our canteen coordinator. Canteen orders will be available for lunches each Monday and recess each Thursday. Canteen will commence with recess tomorrow, Thursday 9 February and Lunch next Monday 13 February. Order forms will be sent home with students for those wishing to order and a copy will also be emailed to families in case it gets lost along the way.



Online Learning Resources: As a small school we do not ask for book pack costs, pens, pencils or stationery items, however our school invests in online resources to cater for the different stages of learning that students require to address their learning needs at their instructional level. This is a cost of \$30 we have for all students to enable them to participate in exciting and engaging online learning programs like Literacy Pro, Reading Eggs, Typing Tournament and Maths Invaders. The online learning resources are also available for use at home, allowing us to work together to give our children opportunities to further their learning and wellbeing.

Please ensure the online resources payment of **\$30 per student** is paid by the end of Term 1. A payment plan can be arranged by contacting the school office. If you have any questions about the payments, please contact the school.

Voluntary Contributions assist our school with costs such as printing, sport levies and equipment. Families wishing to make a payment of \$20 per student will be contributing to additional resources for our school and helping us provide the best resources we can for our kids. These contributions are voluntary, and payments received are greatly appreciated. **Please note that the voluntary contribution is not associated to the online learning resource fee.**

Assemblies will commence this term on **Tuesdays each fortnight at 2:30pm**. Our first assembly will be on **Tuesday 21 February** where our new school leaders Jesse & Angus will engage in their first official event for 2023. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. **This initial assembly will be held at the special time of 2pm**. At the conclusion parents and carers are invited to join us for afternoon tea where they will have an opportunity to meet our staff for 2023.

Fundraising Friday – This term **Year 6 will be fundraising each Friday** where possible to raise money to enable them to purchase an end of year gift for our school. They will offer affordable treats (\$1) each week, where practicable. Items for purchase will be predominantly healthy with the occasional “sometimes food” i.e., ice cream cones which is what will be available this Friday.



The **Small Schools' Swimming Carnival** will be held at **Gosford Olympic Pool on Thursday 23 February**. To be eligible students must be turning

8 this year or older, **be a confident swimmer over a distance of 50m and MUST be able to swim this distance unaided**. Permission notes must be returned to school by Friday 17 February to attend.



Our **Compass Parent Portal** will be opening at the end of this week. Over the next couple days parents and carers will receive an email with instructions on how to access the portal. If you have not received an email by the end of this week or are experiencing difficulties, please contact Ms Jager at the office.

Steve Collins
PRINCIPAL

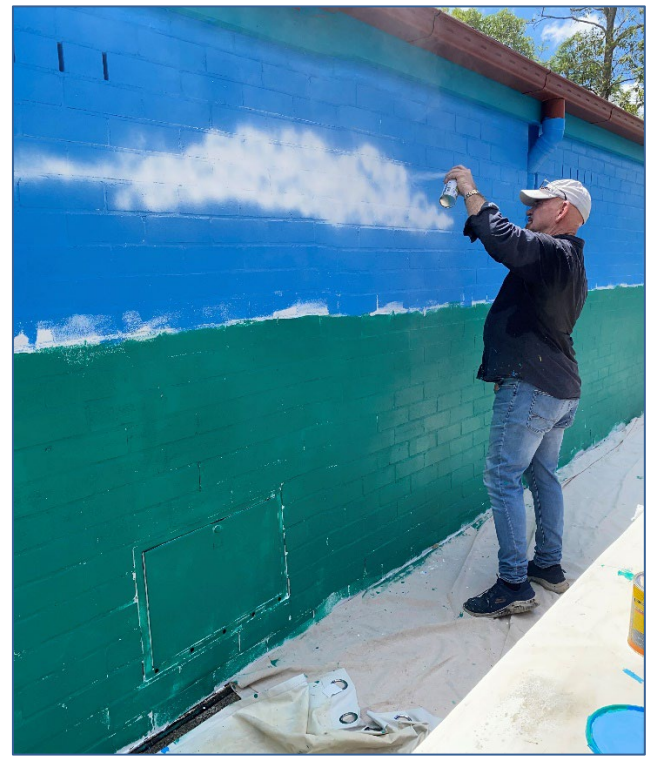
From the School Office

Many of you will already be aware, the beginning of a new school year means a bombardment of notes to be completed and returned. **Over the next few weeks**, there will be family packs sent home containing a number of messages and notes for return. **Please check/amend/complete and return to the office by the required return date.**

- **Yellow notes** – these are our boomerang colour (they need to be signed and returned to the office)
- **Online payments & Voluntary Contributions** can be made via the Kulnura Public School Website <https://kulnura-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> or the Compass Portal when available.
- **Attendance** – If your child will be absent from school, please ensure you contact the school prior to 9:30am. Notification can be made via phone, email or verbally to the class teacher or the office and also via the parent portal when available.
- **Family details** – In case of an emergency, please ensure family details (address, email, phone numbers etc.) are kept up to date.
- **Newsletters** – will be Wednesday each fortnight (commencing 8 February).
- **Library Day** – Wednesdays.
- **Scripture Classes** – Tuesdays.
- **Canteen available** – Lunch on Mondays & Recess on Thursdays.
- **General Permission Notes** – please return as soon as possible.

Should you have any queries or wish to discuss payment plans for any event or activity, please do not hesitate to contact us

KPS School Community Mural

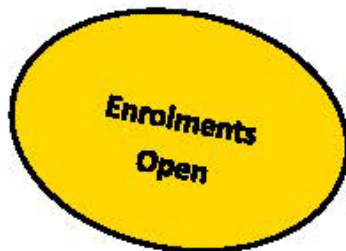








Well Done Everyone!



Before School Care:

7:00am – 9:00am

Casual \$25.00 – Permanent \$19.00

After School Care:

3:10pm – 6:00pm

Casual \$31.50 – Permanent \$25.00

*less your eligible child care subsidy

Open Monday to Friday during school terms.
Not open holidays, teachers strikes and pupil free days

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Also find us on facebook



Educators use the My Time, Our Place framework
Large variety of indoor and outdoor activities
Building up social, emotional and life skills
Safe learning environment
Before and After School Care Voucher Approved

FUNDRAISING FRIDAY!

Ice creams this Friday! It is \$1 a cone. Make sure to bring your dollar! It will be held by Jesse and Angus. (The donations go towards the Yr6 gift to the school at the end of the year).



COME PLAY NETBALL @ COASTAL WATERS



Coastal Waters Netball Club is a family oriented team based in West Gosford, NSW. Our focus for our members is to have fun and build friendships, while learning gross motor skills and teamwork. We are currently registering new players for our 2025 season, and would love to have your child join our family!!

For more information, or to join, contact Ally
ph: 0423 243285

We accept Active Kids
vouchers!

COASTAL WATERS
NETBALL
All ages. All abilities. All welcome

Adcock Park netball courts

Nutrition Snippet

HOW TO PACK A HEALTHY LUNCH BOX



A good lunch gives children energy and nutrients to learn, play and grow.

But what does a healthy lunch box look like? Find out in our [short video](#).

healthylunchbox.com.au  Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Please click on the **links below** for further **healthy lunchbox information**:

How to pack a healthy Lunch box & Video – to go: https://healthylunchbox.com.au/blog/how-to-pack-a-healthy-lunch-box-video/?utm_source=poster&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nsw_hlbts2023&utm_content=pre_nutrition_snippet_t1w1

Further information go to:

https://healthylunchbox.com.au/?utm_source=poster&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nsw_hlbts2023&utm_content=pre_nutrition_snippet_t1w1