Calendar of Events Term 1

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Due to unforeseen circumstances the Badge Ceremony will be held on Thursday 10th March at 2.20pm

Schools Clean Up Australia Day 2016
It's that time again! KPS is proudly participating in the Clean Up Australia Day campaign this Friday 4th March. Schools Clean Up day is a great opportunity to teach kids about the importance of preserving our environment for the future and taking pride in our community. Students will learn about how to dispose of rubbish correctly and the importance of recycling. All students will be participating at various times throughout the day and we request that they have their own plastic bag and disposable gloves. Any questions can be directed to your class teacher.

Tiqbiz - Kooringal Public School App
It is a great App for keeping in touch with what your child is doing at school…. and it is free to download!
Breakfast Club
We are calling on donations again for **MARGARINE, VEGETABLES AND HONEY**. Thank you to those kind people who continued to donate last term, please accept this as our personal thanks.

### Merit Awards Week 5

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**You may be eligible to receive $500 to assist with your child’s music tuition, instrument hire and dance classes!**

- Would you like $500 to spend on your child’s extra activities?
- Do you have a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card?
- Do you have some regular work?

If you answered yes to these three questions then you could be eligible for the Saver Plus program, which matches your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500!

The Smith Family is now offering the Saver Plus program in your area. To find out more, phone 1300 610 315, or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 315, or email savermulitplus.org.au.

**Contact Jenny**
Saver Plus Coordinator
Wagga Wagga Region
0437 375 832
jenny.nolle-wallace@thesmithfamily.com.au
NRMA, Constable Tim and Busabout visit Kindergarten

Last week, Kindergarten had a visit from; Constable Tim, Sarah from NRMA and Don and Jacinta from Busabout.

Kinder listened carefully as Constable Tim talked about how to be safe on our way to school and on the way home. If a stranger ever approached Kinder, they know to talk in a strong voice as they say, ‘STOP! Go Away!’

Sarah and Don spoke about how to be safe in and around the bus. Kinder know to wait 2 large steps back from the bus stop. They also know how to sit safely and not make too much noise on the bus.

Jacinta drove the bus as Kinders sat and followed the rules and enjoyed the short journey. Jacinta said Kindergarten had lovely manners as they thanked her for the ride.

Mrs Balding (Kindergarten teacher)
PRINCIPAL AWARDS
The year has started off with a buzz. We'd like to welcome Mrs Morison who is with us for four weeks on a practicum. Students have been enjoying gymnastics, taking part in the Clarke Road Money Program, cooking, fundamental movement with Mrs Stevens and learning new numeracy and literacy skills.
2016 KPS Swimming Carnival

This year the KPS Swimming Carnival was a great success with many students competing in the 50m, 100m and 50m competitive events. Twenty eight students have qualified to represent our school at the WWPSSA Swimming Carnival. We also had a large number of students competing in the 25m events and over 40 children participating in the novelty events. It was wonderful to see so many students having a go. Congratulations to the teachers on winning the Teacher V’s Student Relay race. Its great to have bragging rights over the students with our first win in over 3 years.

Many thanks to the Wagga Wagga Swimming Club for their assistance in starting, running and recording the races. Their involvement made for a wonderful day and we really appreciated their support. Another big thank you to our parent helpers, without your support the carnival would not have been as successful.

A big congratulations to the students, the house spirit was amazing and your behaviour was exceptional. The end result saw Castle take home the title of Champion house on 192.50 points. Wilson came in second on 153, followed by Graham 145 and Henwood on 130.50.

Congratulations to the following champions:

Junior Girl Champion: Lilly Lewis
Junior Boy Champion: Jake Hinds
11 yrs Girl Champion: Josephine Galvin
11 yrs Boy Champion: Jake Scott
Senior Girl Champion: Beth Martini
Senior Boy Champion: Jake Hockley

KPS SUPER FISH!!

This year we had a massive 11 records broken. A big congratulations to Luke Lawrence, Beth Martini, Lilly Lewis and Jake Hockley who all broke records on the day. Luke Lawrence set new records in the Boys 100m Freestyle and 12-13 yrs Boys 50m Freestyle. Beth Martini set new records for the 12-13 yrs Girls 50m Freestyle, Snr Girls 50m Breaststroke and Snr Girls 50m Backstroke. Lilly Lewis claimed new records in the Jnr Girls Breaststroke and Butterfly and Jake Hockley set 4 new records in the Snr Boys Breaststroke, Snr Boys Backstroke, Snr Boys Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley. A fantastic effort by all!

Morgan Kennedy
Swimming Carnival Coordinator

Wagga Wagga District Swimming Carnival

On Friday 26 February, 28 students represented Kooringal Public School with pride, good sportsmanship and a high level performance at the Wagga Wagga District Swimming Carnival. Collecting a very close second place overall at the carnival, the children at KPS looked the part in their school swimming caps and were not difficult to miss as they raced up the pool. Congratulations to Beth Martini and Jake Hockley who both received Senior Champions for the meet. Special congratulations also extends to Brielle McDonnell who broke the 13 year old girls 50m Freestyle record swimming a time of 40.57.

Thank you to all of the parents who assisted with transporting the children to the carnival and who cheered them on at the sideline. These events would not be possible without the support you provide, so thank you. Thank you also to the children for their fun spirit and exemplary behaviour on the day, you should all be proud of your achievements. Congratulations also to Mrs Morgan Kennedy for another successfully coordinated carnival.

Kate Marshall - Carnival Representative
2016 Swimming Carnival
If Your Child is Late for School
Reminder to parents if your child is late to school a parent/guardian needs to sign them in at the office.

Band Notes -
Friends of the Band Committee:
Parents of band students are welcome and encouraged to join the Friends of the Band Committee (FOB). Our Annual General Meeting will be held Wednesday, 16th March (Week 8) 7pm in the KPS staffroom. All positions are deemed vacant and open for nomination.

The Friends of the Band committee assist the School Band Liaison Officer (Mr Tim Harris) in supporting band students by providing: music charts, the hire of instruments, uniforms, band performances, eisteddfod opportunities, band sleepover weekend, NSW band festival competition, Band reward day and various other activities as they arise throughout the year, such as performing at the end of year Presentation night.

The FOB committee members meet once a month and welcome new members. Being on the committee is not onerous, yet provides a great way to meet other parents and families within the school community.

For further information, please contact: Mr Tim Harris, or Bernadette Priest (bernadettepriest@gmail.com).

Mr Tim Harris
In-school Band Coordinator

Calendar Dates for Sports
Parents, carers and students please take note of the trial dates for district teams. These trials are on individual entries and nominations must go through the sports organiser at the school. All travel to these are the responsibility of the parent and a teacher from our school will not be in attendance. These are not school teams.

Wagga Wagga District Trials

March
3rd District AFL Trials
7th Riverina Swimming Carnival
8th Soccer Trials Boys & Girls
9th Netball Trials
15th Water polo Trials
16th Softball Trials Boys & Girls
18th Eastern Riverina AFL Trials
23rd Rugby League Trials
29th Touch Football Trials Boys & Girls

Other dates
29th April KPS Athletics Carnival

Sacraments
Parents of children wishing to prepare for the Sacraments in the Catholic Church this year (Reconciliation—Year 3; Communion—Year 4; confirmation Year 5 & 6) please let Fr. John Baptiste know at Kooringal Parish (02 6922 6057) before Easter. Thank you
Fr Bernie Thomas

Kooringal Public School Web Page
www.kooringal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
NOTES WITH THIS NEWSLETTER
- Australasian School Competitions (Yr 3-6)

P & C News

Mufti Day – Friday 11 March 2016
The P & C Committee will be holding a Mufti Day on Friday 11 March 2016. We are asking each year to donate a specific item instead of the gold coin donation. Donations will be collected at the top cola.

Movie Night - Friday 18 March 2016
The P & C Committee are holding a Movie Night on Friday 18 March 2016. Join us for an Open Air Cinema experience on the back oval with the movie Paper Planes. Cost $5.00 per person, gates open 6:30pm.

Upcoming Events
The P & C Committee have the following events coming up with more details to follow;
- Athletics Carnival BBQ – 29 April 2016
- Mother’s Day Stall – Friday 8 May, 2016

If you are able to assist with any of the above events it would be greatly appreciated. Please email to the below email address.

We Are Now On Facebook
The P&C Committee and the Canteen both have facebook pages. Please like both facebook pages. The pages are updated regularly with what’s happening in the school and canteen specials. You can find us under – Kooringal PS P&C and Kooringal Public School canteen

P & C AGM
The P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday 15 March 2016 in the school staffroom at 7pm. All welcome to attend. All positions will be vacant for nomination for 2016.

If you are interested in becoming involved with the P&C please email kooringal-publicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au.

Canteen News
The Canteen has its own Facebook Page - Kooringal Public School Canteen, Follow and Like the page to see what is happen in the canteen, the new menu and price list is posted on the page.

Weekly Specials
* Milk Shake Monday $1.00 each Chocolate and Strawberry flavour
* Thursday Mini Chicken Wraps $1.00 to be sold over the counter at lunch and recess.

Donations
If anyone has any spare Tupperware or food storage containers that they are not using anymore donations to the canteen would be greatly appreciated.

The canteen is a great way to meet new people and get involved with the school community. Kids love see Parent/Grandparent/Careers in the canteen.

Carol
Canteen Manager

Savoury cups .60c Fruit cups $1.00