



Kahibah Public School

Positive Relationships for Positive Learning.

14th November, 2017

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STUDENT WEEKLY PROGRAM.....

Classes Begin - 9am and finish 3pm

Monday - Assembly @ 2.00pm fortnightly

Wednesday - Student Banking

Wednesday - Drum Lessons

Thursday - Band & Music Lessons

Thursday - Guitar Lessons

Friday - Band & Music Lessons

Friday - School Sport

Uniform Shop - open 8.35 - 9am Friday

WHAT'S COMING UP.....

- ♦ Thurs, 16th Nov - School Leaders Speeches @ 9.30am
- ♦ Tues, 21st Nov - P&C Meeting @ 7pm
- ♦ Wed, 6th Dec - Year 6 Farewell @ 6pm
- ♦ Fri, 8th Dec - Presentation Day Assembly @ 9.00am & 10.30am

Principal's Report

Quality Work

Students in 2D have been developing their persuasive writing skills by paying attention to structure, persuasive devices and modality. Students wrote convincingly in support of 2D having more toys in their classroom. Reasons included; increased imagination, less screen time, indoor entertainment for rainy days, support of learning, memory recall, learning to share and turn taking and most importantly because 2D have been fabulous and deserving of more new toys! Well done to Grace H, Grace W, Isabelle M, Jaiah B, Isaac A, Thomas P, Liam R and Lucinda S who shared their writing with me *almost* persuading me to make Christmas come early for 2D!

Quality Behaviour

The following students have been recognised by a teacher for;

Excellent effort and imagination in writing – Juliette R

Excellent effort in persuasive writing – Stella I

Always being a positive, happy member of the class and goes out of his way to extend his friendship to anyone in need – Taylan R

Working hard to improve their deep understanding of the books they read, through questioning and making connections – Nate C & Polly H

Excellence in Working Mathematically to solve a range of word problems – Zali S

Always showing great sportsmanship in PDHPE – Riley B

Looking after our environment by taking the initiative to pick up rubbish even when it wasn't left by him – Kayde R

Applying higher order thinking skills to creative task in Library – Illyana D

Steady improvement and application to set tasks in Library lessons – Benjamin P

Outstanding improvement in writing – Jude H & Charles W

Thoughtfully supporting our school community with a huge collection of lids to create a mural in memory of a community member – Kelsey O'D

Commitment to the sports shed job; always on time, efficient and completes the job to the best of his/her ability – Jessica P & Alex G

Displaying excellent research and presentation skills in the geography project about our local area – Taylor C, Lachlan F, Sam M, Ella P, Morgan S & Jack W

Displaying a positive attitude towards learning in all areas; excellence in persuasive writing this term; and displaying respect, responsibility and excellence throughout the school day – Tayla D, Annika H & Zoe J

Kindergarten Orientation

It has been lovely welcoming our 2018 Kindergarten students to our school over the last few weeks as they have had a little taste of big school and hopefully enjoyed meeting their Year 4 buddies and some of our teachers as they participated in a variety of classroom activities. Thank you to the staff members and current 2017 Kindergarten parents,

who assisted in the organisation of the mornings' activities and with the serving the morning teas. We look forward to our 2018 Kindergarten children and their families joining us again in the new year.

Remembrance Day Assembly

On Friday, 10th November, Kahibah PS held a brief Remembrance Day service at school. The School Captains and Prefects did an excellent job of speaking at the service and we thank Fred from 4/5F for deepening our understanding of the contributions made by Indigenous Australians to the Australian Defence Force. As part of the service, a soil sample was collected from our ANZAC garden to be included in an artwork at a new 'Hall of Service' as part of the expansion of the Anzac Memorial Hyde Park, Sydney, containing soil from significant sites around the world and across NSW. Our school was identified as one of these significant sites due to the enlistment of ten men in the First World War, four of whom never returned home. Each soil sample collected will be preserved and displayed next to the names of each town it was collected from, symbolising the ground where men and women enlisted from for the First World War. Students are to be commended for their respectful behaviour during the service and we thank Mrs Audet for overseeing the organisation of the proceedings.



Aboriginal Education

Over the last few weeks, Fred A from 4/5F has been a part of a very exciting Aboriginal Dance program. He was invited to be a part of the Flipside Project - New Transmissions which gave him the opportunity to work with two great choreographers, cinematographer Ashley de Prazer and composer Zackari Watt in a contemporary dance performance. This performance was on the 3rd and 4th of November and was a sellout on both nights. Fred had not had a lot of past dance experience but learnt a lot from working with the professionals and the final performance was an amazing display of modern dance with traditional Aboriginal dance woven through it. Well done Fred, what an amazing opportunity for you!

WHS Yr 10 Service Learning Program

We look forward to having some Yr 10 students from Whitebridge HS join us from Monday 27th November until Friday 1st December for work experience. These students will have the opportunity to work in classrooms and experience a behind the scenes look at teaching to assist them in determining future career paths. It is always lovely to welcome back ex-Kahibah students and their peers for what we hope is a valuable learning experience. We hope each Yr 10 student enjoys their glimpse into this very worthy profession because it is teaching that creates all other professions. Welcome!

2018 School Captains & Student Leadership Team

Parents, families and interested members of the school community are invited to attend our special assembly on Thursday 16th November at 9:30am where successful applicants will present a speech to the student body in an attempt to secure votes for a 2018 student leadership position. Years 2 to 6 and staff will then vote by ballot paper after the assembly.

Lockdown Drill

All schools must develop emergency management plans and ensure they are communicated and regularly practiced, so that staff and students are prepared in the event of an emergency. Last week, all staff, students and onsite visitors participated in an Emergency Lockdown Drill. Well done to students for following teachers' directions and sensibly practicing this important process.

School Construction Site

You may have already noticed a fenced off area around what was the garden and chicken coop next to 5/6C's classroom. 2018 enrolments for Kindergarten are greater than the cohort that will be leaving us for high school, tipping us to the point of increasing to 14 classes for next year; thus requiring a new classroom. The construction site is impacting on the use of the staff carpark and the safe use of the handball court area by students and as such over the next few weeks, until all trucks associated with this project are finished accessing the school grounds, students will be playing handball and games that they'd normally play on the hard surface area in the school hall during lunch and recess breaks. We also ask that parents avoid driving onto school grounds, even when accessing the OOSH service as space is becoming very limited.

School Bus Travel

Parents of school students who travel by bus will need to apply online for their School Opal card, which will be delivered in 2018. This includes parents who have children starting at kindergarten, moving from Year 2 to 3, starting high school, changing school or changing their address next year.

Parents and students who need to apply for a School Opal card can go to the website www.transportnsw.info/school-students.

Classes for 2018

We are looking at student numbers and beginning to get organised for 2018. If you know that you won't be returning to Kahibah PS next year, please advise the front office. Alternatively, be sure to be speaking to your friends and neighbours and encouraging them to enrol their children here with us if they live locally and are looking for a great school.

Honi Faasisila
Principal

Library News

As we wind down to the end of the term can you please ensure overdue books are located and returned. Children are still encouraged to regularly borrow books for reading for leisure.

Book Club

This issue is due to be entered online by **Wednesday 29th November**.

A reminder that if you wish to purchase books as gifts or do not want them given to your child, just leave a message at the office and we will phone you when they arrive to arrange collection.

This is the last Book Club for 2017 and we would like to thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Ruth Higginbottom
Teacher Librarian

Canteen News

Hello again from the Canteen.

Cup of Grapes	50c
Mini Rice Wheels	\$1.00
Caramel milk cup	80c

This Week's Specials:

Supa Chippy

5 chicken goujons	
1 bulla cup	
1pkt chips	\$4.00

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1 meat pie	
1pkt cookies	
1 chocolate ice mony	\$4.00

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Cultural Festival

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2-8PM
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CRUNCH&SIP®

Our school is part of the Crunch&Sip® program, also known as 'Fruit break'. Crunch&Sip® is a set time during the day to eat salad vegetables and fruit and drink water.

Below are some examples of what students are allowed to bring for Crunch&Sip®:

- All fresh fruit and vegetables
- Dried fruit or tinned fruit in juice but only sometimes
- Plain water

Items that are not considered fruit and vegetables for Crunch&Sip® include:

- Fruit products (e.g. fruit leathers, fruit roll-ups)
- Fruit jams or jellies, fruit pies or cakes
- Tinned fruit in syrup
- Vegetable or potato chips, hot potato chips, popcorn
- Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties)
- Vegetable cakes, fritter, quiches or similar
- Fruit or vegetable juices or any drink other than plain water



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Feel like heading to the beach this summer

Come and try Nippers...

Cooks Hill Surf Life Saving Club is running a come and try **Nipper** program for all Indigenous kids and their families...

BOOKINGS REQUIRED: please call 0424027720

Dates: Friday 17 Nov; Friday 24 Nov; Friday 1 Dec
Time: 3:30-6:30pm (BBQ dinner included each Friday)
Transport: Kids must come with an accompanying adult.
Cost: FREE
What to bring: swimmers, towel, change of warm clothes, shoes, sunscreen, hat

Structured learning activities covered:

- Entering and existing surf water safely
- Beach safety
- Flag races
- Beach Sprint
- Rescue techniques
- Riding rescue boards



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