



Kahibah Public School

Positive Relationships for Positive Learning.

28th 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.....

- ♦ Wed, 6th Dec - Year 6 Farewell @ 6pm
- ♦ Fri, 8th Dec - Presentation Day Assembly @ 9.00am & 10.30am
- ♦ Tues, 12th Dec - Parent Thankyou Breakfast @ 8.15am
- ♦ Wed, 13th Dec - Class Parties
- ♦ Fri, 15th Dec - Last Day of Term 4

Principal's Report

Quality Work

Stage one students have been developing their persuasive writing skills and 1B were given the challenge to independently write to Mrs Brady as to which of the three gift-wrapped books they would like the class to open and read. Ryott B, Juliette R and Zali S each presented their opinions as to which book and why it would be the best choice. Very persuasive indeed!

Students in 5/6C have been studying poetic forms of writing including limericks and ballads. Dakota McR & Lucy P paid me a visit to share their deliciously scrumptious, plate of perfection *Cake* ballad and a personal, overly complimentary ballad about the principal (moi), that I was very tempted to publish in this newsletter. Well done, girls; thank you for making me smile!

3/4A students have been using their spare time for learning and creativity, with; Imogen S as director/editor/writer/director of photography/casting director/actor; Brayden C as production designer/actor; Leo M as music director/actor; Peta W as executive producer/actress; and Kaila W as costume designer designer/actress. They successfully produced a couple of iMovies incorporating previously learnt visual literacy skills, including motion, direction, framing, perspective and salience, resulting in impressive trailers.

Quality Behaviour

The following students have been recognised by a teacher for;

Being a caring classmate – Cooper B

Focused completion of STEM work in class creative groups – Joseph M

Creative thought process and application in class STEM activity – Hendrix F

Focused application in class STEM activity – Alex W

Completed 30 levels in slow and steady reading – Harrison I & Joshua T

Spending their lunch time helping to rake and clear the area in and around the Peace Garden to make the area more appealing and safer for all others – Annan H & Bryella C

Impressive work with algorithms – Joshua B, Leah C & Jai H

Improved spelling results – Jeremy C, Annan H & Ada J

Values Awards Coming in 2018

Feedback from students, parents and staff during the School Self Evaluation process indicated a strong request to look at the way the school recognises student achievement. Thus, the school will be introducing Values Awards in 2018. These awards will be given to students at fortnightly assemblies and support our focus on our core values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence. It is anticipated that award recipients will then be made mention in the fortnightly school newsletter as well.

Future Focused Learning - Stage 2 Video Conference

Last week Stage 2 took a virtual trip to the Australian National Museum via the video conference facilities within the school, to study frogs and how they contribute to ecosystems. They were encouraged to download the Frog ID app and get outdoors to listen to frog calls and then report the species found back to the Australian Museum. The students enjoyed the opportunity to engage in question and answer sessions with a specialist frog scientist. Some questions included; what do frogs eat? What is a frog's life span? Are frogs poisonous? & What are the threats to frogs? As follow up activities, students have been electronically submitting their projects with their research findings. Well done Cooper O-M from 3/4A for his poster and Anabelle H, Anika P & Peta W also from 3/4A for their slide show. Stage 2 looks forward to using the video conference facilities more often.



Scripture & Ethics Classes

Please note that tomorrow afternoon will be the final session for Scripture & Ethics classes for 2017. We thank the volunteer teachers who have taught the weekly lessons, contributing to the values educational programs offered at school.

Kahibah Shops Christmas Colouring Comp

The P&C on behalf of the Local Kahibah Community Shops, in the coming days, will distribute a Christmas Colouring-in competition for the students to complete at home and bring back to school if they would like to participate. Prizes will be awarded at the Talent Show on the last day of school.

Whitebridge HS Orientation Session

Families of current Year 6 students are invited to attend an evening session as part of the 2018 Year 7 Whitebridge HS Orientation Program on Tuesday 5th December.

It has also recently been brought to my attention that just like our students do Kahibah News to share at our fortnightly assemblies, Whitebridge HS has a similar approach with what they call W-TV. If you would like to watch their latest edition of W-TV, it can be downloaded from: <https://web2.whitebridg-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/internet/img/video/WTV18.mp4>

Bring Your Own Device - BYOD Q&A

Kahibah PS has had a BYOD Policy and implementation strategy in place for over a year now and as the school year draws to a close and families start thinking about the holiday season and gifts that maybe exchanged, children start to petition parents with their wish lists. If your child/ren already has access to a student owned mobile device or if you are considering a new purchase, you may like to come along to our BYOD Q&A session on Monday 4th December, 2017 from 3:15pm meeting in the school library.

Children are welcome to stay while you attend, as supervision will be provided for either quiet play in the library or active play on the oval (depending on numbers, weather etc). We look forward to you joining Mrs Audet as she explains all things BYOD and answers your questions.

Year 6 Farewell

Thank you to the Year 6 Farewell committee who have been planning this special occasion for Wednesday 6th December. Parents and Carers of year 6 students are invited to join their children in the school hall from 6pm for the speeches, presentations and the cutting of the cake.

2018 School Leadership Team

Recently each nominated Yr 5 candidate delivered their speech in an effort to persuade voters that they are the ideal candidate for a position on the 2018 Kahibah Public School Leadership Team. The student body and staff then voted by ballot paper after the assembly. The successful candidates will be introduced to the school community on Friday 8th December at the 2017, 3-6 Presentation Day assembly, from 10:30am in the school hall.

Thank You Breakfast

Kahibah PS values the contributions that members of the school community make to the school; whether it be helping out in the classrooms; volunteering in the canteen or uniform shop; formally helping through P&C initiatives; teaching Scripture or Ethics; volunteering on weekends with gardens and school maintenance projects; just to name a few. As a token of our appreciation the staff invite all helpers and volunteers to a THANK YOU breakfast on Tuesday 12th December from 8:15am in the school library. We look forward to you joining us.

School Maintenance

The school has been informed that over the Christmas school holiday period, the entire block of permanent school classrooms is going to have the roof redone and be repainted. As we look to freshen up the physical appearance of the school a new colour scheme has been chosen which will cover all existing paintwork, including murals in the COLA area. We will be taking photos to keep a record of the existing murals before they are painted over, but if you have strong objections to the old murals being gone, please contact the school to discuss.

Organisation for 2018

Thank you to the families who have already contacted the school informing us of their plans for 2018, which will impact on your child's enrolment with us. Again, if you know that you won't be returning to Kahibah PS next year or have some leave planned for 2018, please advise the front office.

Honi Faasisila
Principal

Canteen

Hello to everyone from the canteen.

It is starting to get warmer now. We have salad bowls, rolls & wraps, which are great in summer.

Salad bowls are only \$2.50 or \$3.00 with ham or chicken.
This week we have homemade silverside.

Cold treats:

Yogurt cup	50c
Frozen grapes cup	50c
Chocolate ice mony	80c
Caramel frozen milk cup	80c



THANK YOU BREAKFAST

12th December, 2017
8.15 – 9am in the School Library

On behalf of Kahibah Public School, I cordially invite you to attend a Breakfast to thank all the volunteers who help make our school so special!

The Thank You Breakfast will be held on Tuesday 12th December, 2017 at 8.15 to 9am, in our school library.

We would be delighted if you could attend. Please RSVP by Friday, 8th December, so we can finalise our catering needs.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our school's Presentation Day will be held on Friday 8th December in our school hall.

**K-2 Presentation at 9.00am
Years 3-6 Presentation at 10.30am**

All parents/caregivers and grandparents are welcome to attend.

This year the major award recipients' parents will receive a notification letter shortly.

However, all students will receive a class award, which will be presented in their rooms after their respective assembly.

This is a wonderful celebration of learning, acknowledging the outstanding efforts and achievements of our students.

Hope you can join us for this special occasion.

Yours sincerely

**Honi Faasisila
Principal
13th November, 2017**

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Time: 9am to 12pm

Place: PCYC Lake Macquarie, Lake St Windale

For further information contact 0411 260 735

The Program is funded by the NSW Government



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Sunday 10th Dec, 11am

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Time: 5pm to 8pm

Place: PCYC Newcastle, Young Rd, Broadmeadow

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TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE

REGISTRATION & PRE-PAYMENT ARE ESSENTIAL

Limited number of places available

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY

PAID REGISTRATIONS due by 1st December 2017

Child's Name:

AGE: PHONE:

ADDRESS:

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Allergies/Medical Conditions:.....

Special Dietary Condition:.....

Physical Activities: YES / NO (please circle)

Activities in the Park: YES / NO (please circle)

Permission for Photos: YES / NO (please circle)

Payment Enclosed \$ _____ Donation \$ _____

(Cheques payable to "Charlestown U.C. Just Kids")

Emergency Contact:

Name:

Phone/Mobile:

I give permission for my child
to attend the Kid's Fun Club at the Whitebridge Uniting
Church. I understand that all care will be taken, and I
give permission for medical help to be obtained in
case of an emergency.

My child will be picked up / will go home on their own.

Signed: Date:



Charlestown Uniting Church
Milson St. Charlestown

Kid's Fun Club Advent Workshop

Wednesday 6th December, 2017

(Children in Years K - 6)

4pm - 7.30pm

At Charlestown Uniting Church
26 Milson St, Charlestown

Cost \$10

(includes Dinner & Craft)

Registrations & payment essential by 1/12/17

All enquires please phone:

4944 7826 - Laraine

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