



Kahibah Public School

Positive Relationships for Positive Learning.

18th December, 2018

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Important Dates:

Last day of Term 4 - Wednesday, 19th December
Students First Day of Term 1 2019—Wednesday, 30th January

Principal's Report

Quality Work

Term 4's gifted and talented programs for Stage 2 and 3 students involved creating artworks with a focus on sustainability. Students created a design that used images to promote a 'sustainable' action, which was to use eco reusable bags rather than single-use plastic bags.

Stage 2 students explored native threatened animals of NSW, including those that may be found in Glenrock Reserve, and designed a poster to inform of the threats to that animal and what can be done to protect it.



Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

Thank you to Mr Finlay and his team of volunteers who organised the Yr 6 Farewell; the ladies in the office for assisting with the ordering, printing, shopping & phone calls etc; students & staff who assisted with set up and clean up; Mrs Murphy for organising the cake; Year 5 parent volunteers for putting on a feast; and the parent helpers for serving the evening meal. What a wonderful evening for our graduating class of 2018!

Thank you to all the parents, carers, family and friends for joining us on Presentation Day. What a wonderful celebration of learning and commitment to school life. I would like to say a special thank you to those who assisted in the organisation of the Presentation Day Assembly, particularly Mrs Tagaroulis, Mrs Wand, Mrs Boyle and Mrs Mathieson and all the other helpers behind the scenes.

Thank you to all our school helpers / volunteers who were able to join us this week for our *Thank You Breakfast*, and of course a thank you to those that couldn't attend because we love you too! It really is the combined efforts of the home, school and local community that make a childhood what it is...what a blessing it is for the children of Kahibah PS to be supported by so many who love and take a high interest in their learning & wellbeing. We appreciate all that you do!

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

3rd Tuesday of each month—P&C
Meeting

Uniform Shop - open 8.35am - 9am
Friday

WHAT'S AHEAD.....

- ⇒ **Wed, Dec 19** - Last day of Term 4
- ⇒ **Wed, Jan 30** - Students First day of Term 1, 2019
- ⇒ **Fri, Feb 8** - Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6

CURRENT NOTES....

School Self Evaluation

The School Self Evaluation Committee has wrapped up the evaluation process by analysing the information gained from the surveys, polls and feedback processes. Thank you to everyone that participated by providing feedback, thoughts, opinions and suggestions.

All of this information has been evaluated and will be reported upon in the 2018 School Report and as a result, the three identified key strategic directions of the 2018-2020 school plan will continue to be the focus moving into 2019;

- Quality Learning – every student, everyday
- Quality Teaching – professionalism & commitment
- Quality Leadership – instructional, transformational & distributed
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You can find the 2018-2019 School Plan on our school website, <https://kahibah-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Staff Changes for 2019

Kahibah PS will be having some staffing changes in 2019. We wish to thank Mrs Liz McLoughlin who will be taking maternity leave; Mrs Amie Fleming who has been teaching 4/5F; Mrs Ruth Higginbottom who is our teacher librarian; and Mrs Louise Hislop who has been teaching Year 2 and plans to spend 2019 travelling. We thank each of them for their valuable contributions, and look forward to their visits as circumstances permit.

School Development Day

The last day for students in Term 4 is Wednesday 19th December, 2018. Thursday 20th and Friday 21st December are designated School Development Days for teacher professional learning. Please be advised that Kahibah Public School rescheduled the School Development Day dates to ½ day afternoon/evening sessions earlier in the year; meaning that the school will not be open on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st December.

2019 School Term Dates

Term 1: Tuesday 29th January – Friday 12th April (Students in years 1 to 6 return to school on Wednesday 30th January, KPS Kindergarten students begin on Monday 4th February)

Term 2: Monday 29th April – Friday 5th July (All students return to school on Tuesday 30th April)

Term 3: Monday 22nd July – Friday 27th September (All students return to school on Tuesday 23rd July)

Term 4: Monday 14th October – Friday 20th December (All students finish school on Wednesday 18th December)

The last day of school for students, this year is tomorrow; Wednesday 19th December, 2018. Looking forward to seeing students shine on stage at the annual Talent Show and please be reminded that students are welcome to come out of uniform on the last day. All are invited as we clap out the Year 6 Class of 2018 at 2:20pm under the COLA, where we'll also present a small gift to each of the Year 6 families that will be departing our school this year.

Have a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the new year!

Mrs Honi Faasisila
Kahibah Public School
Principal

FOUND

We have had a pair of glasses handed into the office, please call in or give us a ring if you know who owns them.



there is more

CHRISTMAS 2018

9:30 - 11am december **23**

9:00 - 10am december **25**

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<p>STEAM (for KIDS 9+years!) 3 DAY WORKSHOP 15, 16, 17 JAN or 1 DAY WORKSHOP TUES, 15 JAN 9.30-1.30pm Make your art interactive! In this STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) workshop you will use computer coding, electronics & art techniques to design & make various interactive projects: - a Wobble Robot that draws (1 day wkshp) - a Plant that sings - an Art Canvas that comes alive with touch! This workshop also explores Computer Science & Electronics with participants learning to code using a graphical computer programming language to create unique, interactive art pieces.</p>	<p>SELFIE CANVAS TUES, 22 JAN / 9.30-12pm Create your own self portrait! Using mixed media we will be designing your face silhouette with your favourite patterns, colours, images that show the real you! HENNA TATTOO TUES, 22 JAN / 1-3.30pm This ancient artform originating from India is a popular way to create temporary tattoo designs on the skin. Learn how to create a beautiful mandala & flowering designs.</p>
<p>KIDS YOGA & ART MON, 14 JAN / 11.30-1.30pm For the sprouting yogi's Art Mania Studio are combining yoga and craft in this explorative workshop. Providing movement and a creative outlet, it's the perfect mix for kids this school holidays!</p>	<p>MIXED MEDIA SCULPTURE THUR, 24 JAN / 9.30-12pm Create a beautiful 3D sculptural form for your wall using a variety of materials. Learn how to transform a 2D design into a 3D sculpture with this fun interlocking process.</p>
<p>FOR MORE DETAILS & TO BOOK www.artmanistudio.com.au 12 COUNCIL ST, WALLSEND, NSW, 2287 P: (02) 4955 0509 E: hello@artmanistudio.com.au</p>	<p>PAPER MARBLING THUR, 24 JAN / 1-3.30pm Experiment & learn the ancient techniques to create beautiful, flowing works of art with marbles! Using various papers that are treated & prepared, you'll have some great pieces to take home.</p>

Kids Holiday program suitable for ages 5yrs+
 Version 29/11/18 - Schedule subject to change

Carols by the Beach
SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER 7-9PM
EMPIRE PARK - BAR BEACH
FREE EVENT - LIVE MUSIC - FIREWORKS - SANTA
FOOD STALLS - KIDS ACTIVITIES FROM 6PM
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Summer KIDS holiday CLUB

What: Crafts, cooking, sports, games and more!

Where: Hunter Christian Church, 20a Hillcrest Parade, Highfields

When: 14th - 18th of January, 9am - 1pm each day

Who: Children in K - 6 in 2019

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The Library

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Categories: 11-15 years, 16-18 years

Prize Winners in each category will receive a \$50 gift voucher kindly donated by Maclean's Bookellers, Hunterdon, Hunterdon and Newcastle.

Entries Open 10 December 2018 and close 30 January 2019

Exhibitions on display Newcastle Library and Maitland Library

walkinmyshoes.com.au for competition information

Experiment with fun this **Summer**

Play, explore, build and discover with your child these summer holidays at a water-themed Science workshop

Curious Cubs offer a range of fun, interactive water-themed experiments and activities for children to enjoy

Charlestown Swim Centre
Friday 11 January 2019
10am and 11.30am

Speers Point Swim Centre
Friday 18 January 2019
10am and 11.30am

Age: 3 to 8 years old. Parental guidance required
\$5-\$8 years \$12.50 Under \$5 \$9.50 Spectator fee \$5.50

Bookings and payments essential
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COST: \$51.00

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