



# KAHIBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

*POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS FOR POSITIVE LEARNING.*

4th December, 2018

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## **Important Dates:**

Year 6 Farewell - Wednesday, 5th Dec @ 6.00pm  
Presentation Day Assembly - Friday, 7th Dec K-2 @ 9am & Y3-6 @ 10.30am  
Last day of Term 4 - Wednesday, 19th December

## **Principal's Report**

### **Quality Work**

Students in 2D have been enjoying the book, *Dear Mrs Larue: Letters from Obedience School* by Mark Teague which tells the story of a beguiling dog who laments his fate at obedience school through a series of hilarious letters home. Students were invited to take on the perspective of Mrs Larue and write a letter in response to the letters received from her pet dog, Ike - persuading the dog to stay at obedience school until it learn some manners. Well done Evie S, Indiana R & Levi R for their humorous letters.

K/1S have also been focusing on persuasive writing. Students have written a variety of persuasive pieces including 'Homework Should be Compulsory', 'Our Favourite Pet' and even a letter to persuade invading aliens to leave the school. Students provided reasons as to why it's important to attend school and why our school is so special. Great work, K/1S!

3/4A have been writing with persuasion to convince their audience to travel to one of Australia's neighbouring countries. The students used Microsoft Publisher to create a tri-fold brochure displaying the top 5 things to do when visiting. Well done to Chase I, Eliza B, Blair W and Kayde R who each showed talent in their publishing.

5/6B have been exploring different styles of poetry writing over the last few weeks. They have examined the different tools the authors have used, like rhyme, repetition and metaphor. Shukiya B, Taylor C and Jesse H have all created wonderful pieces of poetry.

### **School Musical DVD & USB**

Just another reminder that if you placed an order but haven't yet received your copy of the 2018 Kahibah Public School Musical DVD/USB, they are available from the front office for collection.

### **High School Orientation Day**

Whitebridge HS, Merewether HS and Hunter School of the Performing Arts held their Year 7 orientation visits today. This was a wonderful opportunity for the year 6 students to attend their future high school in preparation for 2019.

### **Scripture & Ethics Classes**

Please note that tomorrow afternoon will be the final session for Scripture & Ethics classes for 2018. We thank the volunteer teachers who have taught the weekly lessons, contributing to the values educational programs offered at school.

### **Year 6 Farewell**

Thank you to the Year 6 Farewell committee who have been planning this special occasion for Wednesday 5th 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.

## **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 5** - Yr 6 Farewell
- ⇒ **Mon, Dec 17** - Stage 2 Party Day
- ⇒ **Mon, Dec 17** - Stage 3 Party Day
- ⇒ **Tues, Dec 11** - Thank You Breakfast
- ⇒ **Fri, Dec 14** - K-2 Party Day

## **CURRENT NOTES....**

- ⇒ Stage 2 & 3 Party Day Notes

## Quality Behaviour

The following students have been recognised by a teacher for;

CLASS	RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	EXCELLENCE
KN	Hamish D	Beau R	Elyse S
KT	Emily B, Zoe B		Luca D, Scarlett S
K/1S	Nikai W	Emmie A	Isaac B
1N	Olive N	Harrison D, Elena D	Lukas K
1/2B	Indah B	Ashley C-M, Jake M	Meg P
2D	Phoenix B	Lucy P	Levi R
2H	Nixon W	Manailutu T	Lola S, Maya K, Eirica B
3/4A	Chase I, Atalia B	Koby F, Mia A	Amelie W, Eliza B
3/4K	Evelyn S, Alexander W	Asha F, Liam R	Koby I, Serena E
3/4W	Grace H, Lani S	Ayden McC, Isabelle M	Aria D, Charlie W
4/5F	Zac, McD, Willow W	Lacey E, Joshua B	Ellie C, Matilda B
5/6B	Olivia S, Kyah E	Noah H, Joshua L	Isabella G, Shukiya B
5/6D	Koby R, Eve B	Archie A, David B	Esther T, Sunny W
5/6F	Hayden B, Emerson P	Declan C, Elena E	Ava D, Luke M

## 2019 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 2019 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 7<sup>th</sup> December at the 2018, 3-6 Presentation Day assembly, from 10:30am in the school hall.

## WHS Yr 10 Service Learning Program

We look forward to having some Yr 10 students from Whitebridge HS join us from Monday 10th December until Friday 14th 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!

## 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 11th December from 8:15am in the school library. We look forward to you joining us.

## Reports to Parents

I have the pleasure of reading 347 student yearly reports. Congratulations to all the students who put their best effort into their learning during second semester. Parents and carers should receive these reports on Friday 14th December when they will be distributed to the children. Parent / teacher interviews are available upon request.

## Organisation for 2019

Thank you to the families who have already contacted the school informing us of their plans for 2019, 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 2019, please advise the front office.

Mrs Honi Faasisila  
Kahibah Public School  
Principal

## Library News

Please remember to return library overdue books as soon as possible.

Miss Piggott  
Teacher Librarian

## Canteen news

Hello from the canteen for another wonderful week.

I would like to say a big thankyou to everyone who has helped and supported the canteen this year.

The last day the canteen will be open for this year is Friday 14th December

The following items are discounted until sold out:

- macaroni and cheese \$2.50
- yoghurt cups 40c
- frozen grapes 40c
- two fruits tub 40c

I'd like to wish you all a safe holiday and look forward to seeing you all in 2019. The canteen will be opening 5 days a week next year! The roster is open if anyone wants to volunteer a time already.

Thanks, Kura Donnelly

## Art Competition

Max B from 2D was recently entered into an Art Competition which was conducted at the New Urban Agenda (NUA) World Conference, Water-Waste-Energy and Habitat Technologies Expo and Youth Forum held in Newcastle. His artwork on 'Ocean Action' was awarded a certificate and prize donated by the Newcastle Art Gallery to further his passion in the creative arts. Congratulations Max.

Mrs Cook - STEM Teacher



<b><u>Kahibah PS Canteen Roster - Term</u></b> <b>4, 2018</b>					
	<b>MOND AY</b>	<b>TUES DAY</b>	<b>WEDNES DAY</b>	<b>THURS DAY</b>	<b>FRID AY</b>
<b><i>Dec - Week 8</i></b>	<b>3</b> Danielle H	<b>4</b> Di	<b>5</b> Tanglia	<b>6</b> Sue M	
<b><i>Dec - Week 9</i></b>	<b>10</b> Jill	<b>11</b> Di	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to help in the KPS Canteen in 2018!</b> Please contact Kura Donnelly on 0466 308 893 if you are able to fill any of the above spots.					



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our school's Presentation Day will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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  
25<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

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