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25th September, 2018

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Principal's Report

Leadership Day

Today our Year 6 students took part in the annual Whitebridge Community of Schools (WCoS) Leadership Day with all the Year 6 students from the other 5 local primary schools. The purpose of the day was to have students understand their own leadership potential and set goals for the future. The guest speakers were UoN's Erica Southgate who presented on virtual reality and app creation; DoE's Andrew Balzer, Leader of STEM Share who discussed future focused learning and Minecraft; and a Police Liaison Officer from Belmont who touched on Cyber safety and digital footprints. There were also presentations by DJ Algorithm and Whitebridge High students, video clips, group tasks and games that all highlighted the qualities of good leaders. By all reports it was a fun, active and productive day, of which our students are to be congratulated on their exemplary behaviour and enthusiastic participation. A special mention to our Aboriginal Dance group who performed the Acknowledgment of Country and our Senior Dance group who performed "This is Me", of which both performances were warmly received.

Farmers Charity Day

Last Friday the school hosted a 'dress up like a farmer' out of uniform day to raise much needed funds for drought affected farmers. Thank you to all the students who wore farm type clothes to school on Friday and contributed a gold coin donation to this very worthy cause helping the school to raise \$560.10. A special thanks to the families who also donated directly at the front office in addition to the gold coin donation, with a special mention to Imogen M from 5/6B, who contributed \$730 through the support and efforts of family and friends, taking the total to \$1,290.10.

School Musical DVD & USB

Thank you to the staff, students and parent helpers for making the school musical production a wonderful success. The 2018 Kahibah Public School Musical is now available to order on DVD and USB. To order your copy of the musical, "Let's Dance" for only \$15 each, please complete the order form that was sent out previously and return it to the front office by Friday 28th September, 2018. DVDs and USBs will be available for collection early in Term 4.

Charlestown Cup

This Thursday, Stage 2 students are very much looking forward to combining with students from the five other local primary schools and referees from Whitebridge High, compete in fun filled activities, with an emphasis on developing teamwork, social skills and sporting skills. Payments should already be finalised with the front office. A canteen will operate on the day for lunch orders, snacks and drinks

Swimming Scheme

Almost 30 students from years 2 to 6 will attend swimming lessons at Charlestown pool next term, commencing the first day back. Thank you, Mrs Hislop, Miss Hunt and Mrs Taylor for accompanying these students to and from this ever important program. Students are reminded to come prepared for swimming each day with a towel, sunscreen, hat, swimmers and goggles.

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.....

- ⇒ **Tues, 25th Sept** - Stage 3
Leadership Day @ KPS
- ⇒ **Thurs 27th Sept**
Charlestown Cup - Stage 2
- ⇒ **Fri, 28th Sept** - Last Day of
Term 3
- ⇒ **Mon, 15th Oct** - First day of
Term 4

CURRENT NOTES....

- ⇒ Swim School
- ⇒ Musical DVD/USB orders

Quality Behaviour

The following students have been recognised by a teacher for;

CLASS	RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	EXCELLENCE
KN	Laylah H	Zach C, Kai G	Brax C
KT	Samuel P	Lincoln M	Matilda H, Alby K
1N	Emily M	Axl B	Eamon G
1/2B	Cooper B, Flynn H, Millcent C		Indah B, Max F
2D	Ollie L	Stella I	William T
2H	Zali S	Mana T	Eirica B, Lola S
3/4A	Koby F, Alby L	Zac D, Taniela M	Mia A, Arabella DI
3/4K	Alexander W, Joshua T	Serena E, Asha F	Eva MB, Caleb W
3/4W	Levi C, Angus T	Peta W, Thomas P	Lani S, Kobey R
4/5F	Matilda B, Imogen S	Rowan B, Matilda D	Noah F, Zac McD
5/6B	Taylor C, Jack R	Jackson C, Jessica H	Isabell T, Edward M
5/6D	Bryella C, Neve S	Ethan C, Luke D	Archie A, Kohbi-Lee S
5/6F	Elena E, Mia T	Noah C, Taj SVE	Samara J, Jessica P

Grandparents Day

On Tuesday 30th of October the school will be hosting Grandparents Day. Please save the date. We would like to welcome the Grandparents and families for the morning and invite them to be involved in special activities before joining us for morning tea. More details to follow closer to the event.

Kindergarten Orientation

In the third week of Term 4, we will be hosting our Kindergarten & Buddy Day for 2019 Kindergarten children, on Wednesday 31st October, commencing at 9.30am. The following week on Wednesday 7th November will be our Kinder Orientation Day and parent information session in the school hall, again commencing at 9:30am. The morning will finish at 11.00am with morning tea for our new parents. We look forward to spending some time with and welcoming our new families and some familiar families that have a younger one joining us.

If any of our current 2018 Kindergarten parents would like to assist in serving the morning tea on Wednesday 7th November, as is traditionally the case, please let the front office ladies know of your availability.

The Partners in Learning Parent Survey

Please follow the link below on your computer or tablet:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/kpsparents2018>

Your responses are very much appreciated.

Attendance

Congratulations to the students at Kahibah PS; the average attendance rate to date, for this year is 94%. We know that school attendance is a family effort, so well done to families who work towards having their children attend each and every day!

Just some reminders for those looking to improve their attendance rate...Children are required to attend school each day the school is open. Class rolls are marked daily. All absences, including late arrivals or early departures are registered. A note is required for all absences and is to be handed by the child to the class teacher on his/her return to school or with a response to an SMS notification.

If children arrive late they report to the office first to obtain a late slip that is then handed to the teacher. If the child is unaccompanied by a parent, the absence will be recorded as unexplained/unjustified until an explanation by an adult is provided. If parents/carers need to pick children up early, they also need to go to the office first to obtain an early leaver's slip that is then handed to the class teacher.

In the best interest of the school, we request that parents keep sick and recuperating children at home until they are well enough to be able to participate in the normal lessons.

Staffing Update

In Term 4, Miss Madeline Rae will be teaching 3/4A while Mrs Bianca Audet is on leave for weeks 1 to 4.

School Development Day

Parents are reminded that there is no School Development Day at the commencement of Term 4. The first day for students is **Monday 15th October**. The last day for students in Term 4 is Wednesday 19th December. The end of year, Term 4 designated School Development Days for teacher professional learning were rescheduled to earlier in Terms 2 & 3, thus teachers will finish on the same day as students at the end of the school year.

Have a happy, safe and relaxing Spring break!

Mrs Honi Faasisila
Kahibah Public School
Principal

Canteen News

Hello from the canteen for another fantastic week. A big thankyou to everyone for your support again this term.

This week the canteen is CLOSED Thursday 27th September due to the Charlestown Cup as it's our turn to operate the canteen for the day. We will be open on Friday for last day of term but helpers are required. If you can help out please ring me on 0466 308 893

Try our Special 'Burger Buster' for \$5.00:

- Beef burger
- Carrot sticks with avocado or hummus dip
- Moosie

With the warmer weather on its way, our fabulous freshly made salads are a great lunch option. The base salad bowl for \$2.50 has tomato, cucumber, lettuce, grated carrot and cheese. Then optional extras can be added:

- 50c for meat : choice of leg ham, tuna, salmon or fresh roast chicken
- 20c each for baby spinach, avocado, capsicum or olives
- 50c for egg

I hope you all have a fun and safe holiday.

Kura Donnelly, Canteen Supervisor

World Festival of Magic

The "World Festival of Magic" is performing again this year at Wests City on Thursday November 15. Shows are at 11.30am and 6.00pm. **'World Festival of Magic'** is a world-class magic and comedy live theatre production.

Created and performed by internationally recognised magician, Michael Boyd, and comedian, Marty Putz.

Kids will revel in its youthful style of physical comedy, and be enthralled with cutting edge illusions and dramatic presentations of classic magic acts from ages past. This show is fun and enjoyable for the whole family.

Thanks to the generous support & sponsorship from the business communities of the Newcastle/ Hunter regions,

Tickets are COMPLEMENTARY for children with disabilities, severe, chronic & mental illnesses, and for children in less fortunate & vulnerable circumstances.

***Tickets for family members, carers, teachers, etc. are also complementary.**

We hope it provides a wonderful day of respite & fun that otherwise may not be possible.

If anyone is interested, please contact the front office to request some tickets.

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Christmas Fundraising Shopping Night

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1ST OCTOBER NO VACATION CARE	2ND OCTOBER SPRING FESTIVAL Let's have some spring carnival fun with face painting and carnival games. Everyone bring a treat to share for morning tea! (Please be allergy aware)	3RD OCTOBER CREATIVE GENIUS Nothing can quite beat a day of awesome creative fun. Art attack, messy games, and the Drum Corp. workshop will be visiting us! - 10am start. Additional Cost: \$15.00	4TH OCTOBER MINI GAMES We're going to have BIG amounts of fun with these MINI games. Optional Yr 5/6 Hangout Holey Moley Charlestown Excursion Cost: \$11 Bring money for Max Brenner	5TH OCTOBER FANTASY DAY Dress up as your favorite character, creature or made up thing! Will you come as a pirate or a princess, a fairy or a fierce dragon? Optional K-Yr 2 Excursion: Oakvale Farm Please be at OOSH no later than 10am Excursion Cost: \$15
8TH OCTOBER SPORTS GALORE Let's have some energizing fun with lots of super sport games. Get those dance moves out for a hip-hop workshop. Come for some delightful dance-floor action! Additional Cost: \$12	9TH OCTOBER FARMER DAY Dress up as a Farmer and bring a donation, as we raise money for our nation's great farmers who are going through tough times. Don't forget to wear your overalls, flannelette and hat!	10TH OCTOBER UNDER THE SEA We'll have oceans of fun as we explore the great mysterious deep. Optional Excursion - "REACH OUT" Yr 3-6 Holiday Program by C3 Church Victory Excursion Cost: \$5 visit c3victory.org.au/reachout for more info	11TH OCTOBER AMAZING RACE Ready, Set, GO! Come race for the chance to win big, as we compete to solve challenges. Lets have loads of fun!	12TH OCTOBER MOVIE: "LITTLE FOOT" (RATED PG) We're off to Lake Cinemas Boolaroo to see this hilarious family movie! Additional Cost: \$7 Bring \$5 for Popcorn and Drink

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Aurora College

The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective stream are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.



Applications for entry into Year 7 in 2020:
Open 9th October 2018
Close 12th November 2018

Visit Selective High Schools website
<http://bit.ly/shs2019>

For further information about Aurora College, visit the our website
www.aurora.nsw.edu.au | or phone 1300 287 629



NEWKULELE Festival

General admission on
Saturday and Sunday is
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The weekend includes workshops
plus over 50 groups and solo
performers showcasing the ukulele
and accompanying instruments.

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19 – 21 October 2018

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12:00pm - 1:00pm
Sunday 21 October 2018

No uke, no experience, no
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have everyone strumming along.
Music is in your hands with the
mightiest of instruments, the
ukulele. Each child will learn
about rhythm, pitch, harmony,
tempo and tone while working
towards playing a song as a
ukulele ensemble.

Tickets \$12 (Limited to 50)

Beatboxing
Workshop



Bandmouth, beatbox & beyond
Presented by: Mal Webb
2:10pm - 3:10pm
Saturday 20 October 2018

Around the world and into your
gob, vocal explorer and songwriter
Mal Webb takes you on a lip to
lung journey Sideways yodelling,
beatbox/mouthdrums/vocal
percussion, harmonics/throat singing,
mic technique, looping, advanced
clapping and vocal distortion are
all explored on the way to being a
band with your voice.

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