



KAHIBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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5th November 2019

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Principal's Report

Quality Work

Last term, Stage 3 students participated in the 39th consecutive Newcastle Permanent Primary School Mathematics Competition. The competition gives students across regional NSW the opportunity to test their numeracy and problem-solving skills in one of Australia's longest running annual mathematics competitions. Congratulations to all of the students who attempted the challenging mathematics problems and a special congratulations to Joshua B of Year 5, who received a High Distinction and has been invited to attend the Primary Maths Camp in 2020.

Kindergarten Orientation

Last week we hosted our Kinder Buddy Day for 2020 Kindergarten children. We look forward to our 2020 Kindergarten children and their parents joining us again tomorrow on Wednesday 6th November for 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.

If any of our current 2019 Kindergarten parents would like to assist in serving the morning tea on Wednesday 6th November, as is traditionally the case, please let the front office ladies know of your availability.

Grandparents Day & Book Fair

Thank you to all the grandparents, friends and family members who were able to join us for our special Grandparents Day and Book Fair. Much positive feedback was received as students delighted the audience with their performances, public speaking skills and artistic talent on display and then opened their classrooms for visitors before visiting the Book Fair. Thank you, to all those who supported the Book Fair by purchasing a book for their grandchild/ren. A special thank you to Mrs Tagaroulis, Mrs Taylor & Mrs Filipo and their team of school staff who organised the event and contributed to the smooth running of the morning. Also, a special mention to Mrs Lumby & Miss Hunt for coordinating the Art Show and Miss Piggott for organising the Book Fair. What a lovely morning, shared by many!

Whitebridge HS Year 4 & 5 Enrichment Workshops

Talented and interested Year 4 students have enjoyed the opportunity to join with students from other local primary schools when they recently attended Science workshops at Whitebridge HS. This term, selected Year 5 students will have the opportunity to join with students from other local primary schools to participate in a Crime Fighting Writing workshop. These are wonderful opportunities for some of our senior students to further develop their talents in a high school setting.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that Breakfast Club is happening each Thursday and Friday morning from 8:15am in the office area next door to the Principal's office. Children are encouraged to come along and develop their life-skills and social skills as they spend breakfast time together with others. We thank Mrs Linde and her team of dedicated volunteers who generously offer their time each week. We also thank Kahibah Sports Club who sponsors the Breakfast Club ensuring plenty of food is available week after week.

WEEKLY PROGRAM.....

Classes Begin - 9am and finish 3pm

Assemblies fortnightly on Monday

K-2 1-1.40pm

Yrs 3-6 - 2-3pm

Monday - Uniform Shop 8.30am-9am

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

WHAT'S AHEAD.....

- ⇒ Nov 4th - 7th - Book Fair
- ⇒ Nov 6th - Kinder Orientation Day
- ⇒ Nov 7th - Hunter Wetlands Excursion for Kinder
- ⇒ Nov 11th - Remembrance Day
- ⇒ Nov 13th - Kinder Classroom visit
- ⇒ Nov 22nd - Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion
- ⇒ Nov 29th - Yr 6 Mini Fete
- ⇒ Dec 4th - Stage 3 Surf Fun Safe Program

CURRENT NOTES....

- ⇒ Year 6 Farewell
- ⇒ Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion
- ⇒ Hunter Wetlands Kinder Excursion

Quality Behaviour

The following students have been recognised by a teacher for;

CLASS	RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	EXCELLENCE
KN	Aria E	Evelyn A	Eloise R
KT	Estelle R	Amelia T-W	William B, Elle A
K/1S	Eden A, Amelia B	Harper W	Emily B, Laylah H, Matilda
1B	Skye A	Oliver P	Conor H, Ella S
1N	Archie H	Harry I	Nishchay M, Enoch S
2D	Elena D, Elanah W	Ella S	Axl B, Marley G
2F	Max McC	Olive N	Bowie J, Oliver S
3/4A	Serena E, Asha F	Renni C, Lincoln G	Myah V, Charlie W
3/4H	Indiana R, Samarah W	Polly H, Stella I	Nate C, Canon F
3/4L	Lucy P, Matilda W	Maggie G-S, Jake M	Mia K, Zali S
4/5K	Jett C, Peta W	Iziah L, Alexander W	Eliza B, Tallis K
5/6B	Matilda D, Kayde R	Joshua B, Addison M	Zac McD, Dylan O'D
5/6D	Noah C, Illyana D	Pia C, Alanna L	Josh L, Lani S
5/6F	Angus T, Kaila W	Zac D, Fynn W	Mia A, David B

Woolworths Discovery Garden

Woolworths are currently giving out seeds for vegetables, herbs and salads when you purchase \$30 or more on groceries. Our school is keen to use this to enhance our existing Community Garden. If you shop at Woolies, and don't have plans to use them at home, we would love for you to collect these seeds for us and send them in to the Miss Hunt so we can organise students to plant them in our raised garden beds.



Whitebridge High School Transition Programs

Year 6 students that will be attending Whitebridge High School in 2020 have been participating in Transition to High School Programs in a variety of ways. Many students visited the high school last week for Have A Go Day, while other students have additional visits to the high school as part of smaller groups. It is hoped that the variety of transition programs offered by Whitebridge High School offers a smooth transition for each student as they get ever closer to commencing high school.

2020 School Captains & Student Leadership Team

Current Year 5 students interested in being considered for a 2020 leadership position submitted applications last week. As outlined in the Student Leadership policy, these nominations have been reviewed by a panel and successful applicants are being invited to present a speech to the student body on Thursday 21st November at 9.30am. The student body, Years 2 to 6 and staff will then vote by ballot paper after the assembly. Parents, families and interested members of the school community are invited to attend.

Selective High School Placement

Applications for students seeking placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2021 are now available from 8 October to 11 November 2019. All parents are expected to apply online and application information is available on the Department's internet at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Late applications will not be accepted.

All students seeking Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2021 will be required to take the Selective High School Placement Test on the morning of Thursday 12 March 2020.

Remembrance Day

In recognition of Remembrance Day students will be participating in a service at school on Monday the 11th November from 10:40am in front of the ANZAC garden and mural. Students will be given time in class to visit the history and themes of this solemn occasion through multi-modal texts to remind students that this is our way of paying respect and saying thank you to those who have served our country so we can have the great lifestyle we enjoy in Australia. This will be a short service but families are invited to join us if they so desire.

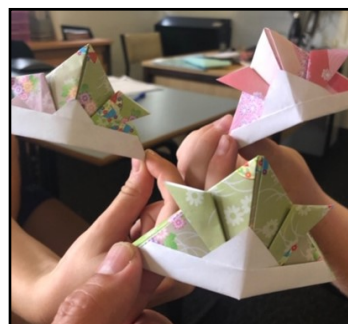
Mrs Honi Faasisila
Kahibah Public School
Principal

Have a Go Day

Last Wednesday, Year 6 students attended the Whitebridge High School Have-A-Go Day. The students had the opportunity to participate in a number of high school lessons including History, Japanese, PE, Maths and Science. The students also spent the afternoon preparing for the Year 7 camp by building a campfire in groups and cooking toad-in-a-hole. Many ex-Kahibah students came over to say 'Hi' while we were at the high school and to share their advice on starting Year 7.

It was a wonderful day enjoyed by all and a fantastic opportunity to help our Year 6 students feel more comfortable about starting at Whitebridge High.

Mrs Kelly Bruce and Mr Finlay



Stage 3 Community Sport

This term Stage 3 are experiencing a range of sporting activities in our local community including total tennis with professional instructors, a cycle skills workshop with cycling skills Australia on the school grounds, Mini golf and short rink bowls at Kahibah Sports Club.

This week cycling starts for **5/6F and 4/5K on Thursday**. If students have a bike and a helmet, they can bring them to school. If students don't have a bike, Cycle Skills Australia will provide one.



SCHOOL COLOUR EXPLOSION FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on Friday 22nd November starting at 1.30pm. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising. Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal. Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!

We are looking for volunteers to assist on the day. If you are available, your support would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Brooke on 0410 341 699.

Kahibah Public School P & C

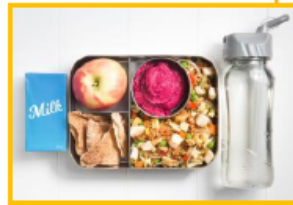
Kahibah PS Canteen Roster - Term 4, 2019					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Nov - Wk 4 <i>Grandparents Day - Tue 5th</i>	4 Shani	5 Katelin	6 Kim S	7 Vicky	8 Beck Kim S HELP NEEDED
Nov - Wk 5	11 Tanglia	12 Kieran	13 Claire	14 HELP NEEDED	15 Kym H HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
Nov - Wk 6	18 HELP NEEDED	19 Bec	20 Kristie	21 Chrissy	22 Peta HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED

If you are able to fill a spot in TERM 4 please call into the canteen or contact Kura on 0466 308 893

The simplest way

... to pack lunches for kindy kids.

Packing lunch boxes for the first time can be overwhelming. Here are our top tips for new kindy parents:



- Pack something from each of the 5 food groups plus water. Check out our [lunch box builder](#) for ideas.
- Keep foods fresh and safe by packing an ice brick or a frozen water bottle to keep lunch cool.
- Make sure your child can open the lunch box and containers.
- From day 1, make vegetables a habit in the lunch box.
- Remember it is 'OK to say NO' to unhealthy foods such as chips, chocolate and lollies.
- For recipes, snack ideas and lunch box examples visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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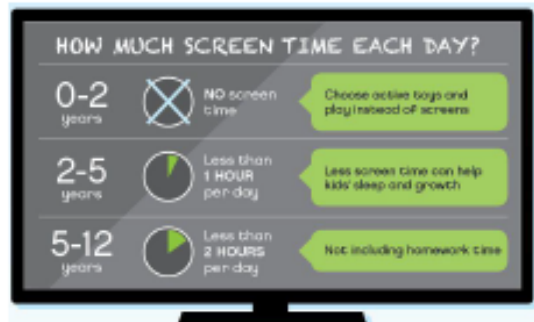
Good for Kids good for life

TURN OFF SCREENS AND GET ACTIVE!

Screens can be great for learning, play and communication, but too much screen time can be unhealthy. Try to sit less and move more.

How can parents help?

- Ensure kids have at least one hour of physical activity a day.
- Limit kids total screen time to less than 2 hours per day.
- Remove TV sets and computers from your child's bedroom.
- Encourage other types of fun that include both physical and social activities, like walking the dog or joining a sports team.



Source: Make Healthy Normal and the 24-hour Movement Guidelines



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