



KAHIBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS FOR POSITIVE LEARNING.

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Principal's Report

Quality Work

Stage 3 students have been busy creating pinch pots, Christmas decorations and ornaments with clay. Students have keenly rolled, flattened, pinched, smoothed and decorated some beautiful pieces, having lots of creative fun in the process. Pottery pieces will be fired in our school kiln, glazed and then refired before going home. Well done Stage 3 on some very creative sculptures!



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.....

- ⇒ **Thurs Dec 5th**
Stage 3 Surfing Program
- ⇒ **Tues Dec 10th**
Thank You Breakfast
- ⇒ **Wed Dec 11th**
Year 6 Farewell
- ⇒ **Fri Dec 13th**
Presentation Day
K-2: 9am & Yrs 3-6: 10.30am
- ⇒ **Mon Dec 16th**
Stage 2 Party Day @ the movies
- ⇒ **Wed Dec 18th**
Last day of school, Talent Quest and Clapout

CURRENT NOTES....

- ⇒ Stage 3 Surfing Program
- ⇒ Stage 2 Party Day
- ⇒ Year 6 Farewell

Quality Behaviour

The following students have been recognised by a teacher for;

CLASS	RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	EXCELLENCE
KN	Kalani P	Theodore F	Rafi J-C
KT	Harry D, Lachy P	Madeleine H	Addison C
K/1S	Emily B	Charlie B	Marcus S
1B	Ava B	Eli B	Brax C
1N	Beau R	Taj B, Enoch S	Sienna H
2D	Billy M	Isaac B	Indah B
2F	James B	Callie N	Harrison D, Lachlan J
3/4A	Ollie L, Vivienne L	Kelsey O'D, Meg P	Lincoln G, Tjay H
3/4H	, Jack H, Sonny K	Callum B, Isabella G	Lennox H, Tallis P
3/4L	Juliette R, Caleb W	Grace W, Mathew W	Blair W, Alexander W
4/5K	Alexis B, Ava W	Amihan E, Evangeline M-B	Levi C, Lucinda S
5/6B	Kalan B, Noah F	Leah C, Sophie E, Benjamin P	Bryella C
5/6D	Samuel F, Jesse H	Blye C, April G	Ada J, Kevin T
5/6F	Mia T, Taya W	Ava D, Annan H	Riley B, Koda C

Colour Run

Thank you to the P&C and staff who contributed to the organisation of the recent Run4Fun Colour Explosion; and thank you to all the parents and carers who got involved on the day to help splash the children with colour. The students (and might I add many adults) had a blast running the obstacle course and soaking up the fun, sun, colour and splash. Stay tuned for when the P&C announce the amount raised and have the prizes to distribute to the students.

Year 6 Mini Fete

Congratulations to the Year 6 students for their efficient organisation of a fun filled afternoon with the ever popular annual Year 6 Mini Fete. There was a buzz of excitement throughout the morning as the anticipation built across the school. Year 6 are to be congratulated for their responsible leadership which contributed to a sense of calm while the fete was in progress. Thank you to all those who donated items, organised and manned stalls and purchased tokens which made it an absolute success of a fundraiser.

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 2020.

Scripture & Ethics Classes

Please note that tomorrow afternoon will be the final session for Scripture & Ethics classes for 2019. We thank the volunteer teachers who have taught the weekly lessons, contributing to the values educational programs offered at school.

Industrial Action - Stop Work Meeting

This week on Thursday 5th December 2019, many teachers will be attending a stop work meeting, as recommended by the NSW Teachers' Federation. Kahibah PS will have minimal supervision on Thursday morning, and all teachers will resume duty by 11.00am.

Canteen arrangements for Stop Work Meeting - Will be opened, but due to time constraints, no lunch orders can be received after 10am

Year 6 Farewell

Thank you to the Year 6 Farewell committee who have been planning this special occasion for Wednesday 11th December. Parents and carers of Year 6 students are invited to join their children in the school hall from 6pm with the formalities including speeches, presentations and the cutting of the cake from 6:30pm.

2020 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 2020 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 at the Y3-6 Presentation Day Assembly, on Friday 13th December 2019, from 10:30am in the school hall.

WHS Yr 10 Service Learning Program

We welcome some Yr 10 students from Whitebridge HS who have joined us this week 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 10th December from 8:15am in the school library. We look forward to you joining us.

Reports to Parents

I have the pleasure of reading 351 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 13th December when they will be distributed to the children. Parent / teacher interviews are available upon request.

Organisation for 2020

Thank you to the families who have already contacted the school informing us of their plans for 2020, 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 early in 2020 which may mean that your child/ren will be returning a little late to school next year, please advise the front office.

Mrs Honi Faasisila
Kahibah Public School
Principal

Library

Once again this year we will be encouraging all students going into Yrs 1-6 in 2020 to borrow up to ten books for the summer holiday to avoid the summer slide.

Research has shown that when children put down the books for their summer break their reading ability often drops with it. The term "slide" refers to children dropping in their reading ability following a lack of reading over the summer break. When children read over the school holidays they are more likely to leap ahead when they return to school. They often call this the 'summer leap' and our school has made it a priority to keep student's skills sharp by encouraging them to read all summer long.

If you wish your child to participate please collect a note from the library. All books read contribute to the Premier's Reading Challenge.

General library borrowing had ended for the year so now is the time to return all overdue Library books. Please see Miss Piggott in the library if books are lost and damaged to organise replacement fees. The first class to have returned all their books will receive a super (or zooper) prize!

Miss Laura Piggott
Teacher Librarian

Baby News

Congratulations to Lincoln G and his family on the birth of Harper Rose. Born 20th November at 1.10am, weighing 5lb 12oz and measuring 50cm.

Oosh Vacation Care

For Oosh's Vacation care program and booking forms for these school holidays please see the link below <https://forms.gle/LkuPbnJoqxCw4F828>

P&E NEWS

Kahibah PS Canteen Roster - Term 4, 2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>Dec - Wk 8</i>	2 Shani	3 Tanglia	4 Kristie	5 Vicky	6 Peta Sharni M HELP NEEDED
<i>Dec - Wk 9</i>	9 Sharon	10 HELP NEEDED	11 Chrissy	12 Claire	13 Jules Michelle Julie B Lauren Katelin HELP NEEDED
<i>Dec - Wk 10</i>	16 HELP NEEDED	17 Kieran	18 Bec		

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

KAHIBAH SPORTS PRESENTS

Carols ON THE GREEN

**Saturday 14th December 2019
from 6pm**

**Bring a picnic blanket and
grab a spot on the green.**

Enjoy local schools performing carols,
a visit from Santa plus loads more...

63 Kenilbea Avenue, Kahibah P: 4943 2987



The simplest way

... to keep food safe in summer.

Foods such as meat, fish, poultry and eggs; cooked pasta, noodles and rice; and dairy items such as milk, yoghurt, custard and cheese need to be kept very cold.

- Use a cooler bag and ice brick or frozen water bottle to keep food cold in the lunch box.
- Freeze items such as sandwich bread, milk poppers, and home-made muffins. They will be thawed and ready to eat at lunch time and keep other lunch box items cold.
- If preparing lunches the night before, store in the fridge or freezer.
- Don't store food in an insulated bag in the fridge, it stops the cold air reaching the food.
- For food that has just been cooked, cool it in the fridge overnight before packing.



healthylunchbox.com.au

Good for Kids good for life

TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS GAMES

Looking for fun activities for the kids?

Why not try some Yulunga: Traditional Indigenous Games

Thirring-Nunna 'thir-ring-nun-na' is a hide and seek game that is played by the Aboriginal children in Queensland.



One player is the 'seeker' and the other players hide. Once hidden, the players are not allowed to move from their hiding places.

The seeker searches for the hidden players.

When players are found they can help the 'seeker' to find the other players.

Source: Yulunga Traditional Games - sportaus.gov.au/yulunga



WIN A PLAYSTATION 4



HOW TO WIN
PURCHASE **ANY BARISTA COFFEE**
OR
SLUSHEE
TO GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN
*T&G apply

WINNER ANNOUNCED
FRIDAY 20TH

Kahibah Sports
invites you to sit
back and relax.
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