

10/15 25 June 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri 26 June	Junior Awards Assembly, 2pm
Tues 30 June	Dance Nation performance, 6:30pm, National Convention Centre
Fri 3 July	Senior Awards Assembly, 2pm Last day Term 2
Mon 20 July	First day of Term 3
Tues 28 July	P&C Meeting, 7pm
Wed 29 July	KPS Athletics Carnival
KEY DATES FOR TERMS 3 AND 4	
17-21 August	Book Fair
Fri 21 August	Grandfriends' Day
24-28 August	Book Week
5 November	Arts Festival

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As Term 2 comes to a close, I would like to extend my ongoing thanks to all our fantastic parent volunteers who tirelessly support student learning across our school community. Your support is greatly appreciated by our staff and students. By now you should have received an invitation to attend the parent-teacher interviews scheduled for Week 10. If not please contact your child's teacher or any of our friendly front office staff. I would like to remind all parents and caregivers of the key dates for Term 3 and 4 highlighted in the Calendar of Events above. We look forward to you joining us.

DANCE NATION REHEARSAL



Our dedicated Dance Nation participants during an early morning Wednesday rehearsal – looking fantastic!

KALEEN SPIRIT AND GOLDEN LETTER ASSEMBLIES

Due to the size of our student cohort, we have been trialing separate junior and senior assemblies on Fridays to maximize learning and teaching blocks. Usually we would have a combined senior and junior assembly in Week 10, however due to accommodating attending parents, we will run these as separate events this term. I hope you can join us on Friday afternoon from 2pm 26 June for our special Kaleen Spirit and Golden Letter Junior Assembly and on Friday 3 July for our Kaleen Spirit and Golden Letter Senior Assembly.

RECORDER GROUPS AND YEAR 5 BAND

It's been a busy term for the Year 3 and 4 Recorder Groups and the Year 5 Band as all their musical learning will come together when they perform at the Week 10 Senior School Golden Letter and Kaleen Spirit assembly. All three groups began their training halfway through Term 1 and are now ready to share their knowledge and skills with the senior classes. It will be their first public performance. We wish them all the best and look forward to an entertaining afternoon.

PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2016

I would like to inform parents and carers that in consultation with the School Board I have reduced the Preschool sessions from four sessions per week in 2015 to three sessions in 2016. Our school is currently at capacity and I want to ensure we maintain our high standards and quality education services. Students from within our priority enrolment area and siblings of students currently attending the school will be eligible for enrolment. However, at this stage, out of area students will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances and/or if space exists.

KITCHEN GARDEN (TERM 3)

I wish to let you know that, as a result of a review into programs across our school, I am initiating some changes to our existing Kitchen Garden program. As a result of this process the Kitchen Garden program will not operate during Term 3. I want to assure you that a new program format involving all students planning, preparing and tasting a range of food types and healthy options will be trialed in Term 4. This trial will inform our program in 2016. I look forward to sharing with you details of the new program once finalised. I have heard many stories from students, staff and parents about their child's positive experiences cooking and trying different foods. I would like to acknowledge the significant contribution that Cath Jetter has made to the Kitchen Garden Program. We thank her for her contribution to our students and school and wish her the best of success in the future.

WOOLWORTHS

Kaleen Primary will be participating in the Woolworth shop a docket promotion. It means every \$10 earns a sticker. So if you do shop at Woolworths please collect stickers for our school and drop them in the collection box in the front office foyer. Thank you for your support and the stickers will be used to purchase resources to support student learning and encourage physical activity.



Starting after school on Tuesdays, Week 1, Term 3.
Please contact Cameron to reserve a spot!
0431 550 005
lessons@mojoguitarteachers.com

REPORTING

As discussed in the last newsletter, reports will be distributed to families on Friday 26 June with the following week designated for parent-teacher interviews. Our reports consist of two parts. Every child receives an outcomes report, which details specific elements explored in key learning areas together with areas of strength and development.

Accompanying the Kaleen Primary report will be an A-E report for students in Years 1 to 6 which will contain the grades your child has received for Semester 1 across relevant learning areas. This grade is an indication of how your child is progressing towards meeting the relevant Achievement Standard described in the Australian Curriculum. Your child's report will list a grade for each subject studied. The number of A-E grades given to students in each year level will also be included as part of your child's report. The following A-E descriptors will appear on the report:

- A** demonstrating **excellent** achievement of what is expected
- B** demonstrating **high** achievement of what is expected
- C** demonstrating **satisfactory** achievement of what is expected
- D** demonstrating **partial** achievement of what is expected
- E** demonstrating **limited** achievement of what is expected.

It is not usual for a child's grades to vary across semesters based on the content and concepts covered in the Australian Curriculum. In ACT public schools the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard is aligned with a 'C' grade. The 'C' grade indicates that your child has demonstrated a satisfactory level of knowledge, understanding and skill in relation to the Achievement Standard. This means that students receiving a 'C' grade are demonstrating satisfactory achievement of what is expected.

If you have questions relating to the grades please remember to ask for clarification during your interview.

ACT PUBLIC EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Each year the ACT Public Education Awards recognize staff in their contributions to public education. At Kaleen Primary we have exceptional educators and many others could have been nominated this year. These awards recognise staff contribution to public education as highly effective educators. I am pleased to recognize our 2015 nominees: Danielle O'Connor and Kelly Turner, Primary School Teachers of the Year – Sharee Harrild, Early Childhood Teacher of the Year and Luke Vearing and Jen Swift as New Educators of the Year. Please join me in acknowledging and celebrating all staff for their ongoing contributions to public education and enriching the lives of our students. Winners will be announced at a presentation and cocktail evening Thursday 6 August at Gandal Hall, National Gallery of Australia.

THURSDAY 18 JUNE – WHAT A DAY!

Rostrum



I attended the quarter finals with Mr Vearing to watch Josh present his rostrum speech. Josh spoke with great confidence and composure and was a fantastic ambassador for Kaleen Primary. We were very proud of him and impressed by the

high standard of speakers.

Winter Winds IMP Concert

I also acknowledge our Instrumental Music Program students who have been practicing tirelessly each Thursday night and who performed in their first concert at Wanniasa. From all reports, our Primary Concert Choir (PCC) and Primary Concert Band Thursday (PCBT) students performed beautifully. Congratulations to Jarell, Katerina, Amina,

Laura, Elizabeth, Finella (PCC) and Lily, Asher, Ashlea and Ananya (PCBT).

Working in Partnership

Also on Thursday, our students were entertained by University of Canberra - Kaleen High who performed modern and cultural dance, circus and contemporary band. These activities are part of our ongoing commitment to our Kaleen Partnership Schools and providing opportunities for student extension and enrichment.

Happy birthday, Mr Campbell

Thursday was also a celebration for me and I was greeted to a surprise whole school rendition of Happy Birthday! Thank you for all your good wishes. I consider myself very fortunate to be working at Kaleen Primary as



part of a great community. Although you may have heard that I turned 100 - this was grossly exaggerated! I had a fantastic day even though many students enjoyed reminding me that NSW won the State of Origin football Game 2!

THANK YOU

Also I would like to thank the Monckton family for the much appreciated stationery supplies – these have been a great help!

On behalf of all Kaleen Primary staff, enjoy a safe and relaxing break with family and friends and we look forward to your return on Monday 20 July for our continuing learning journey.

Warm regards

Laurie Campbell - Principal

OUR STUDENTS

Belconnen Girls Basketball



Our Belconnen region basketball representatives

Congratulations to the following students who were selected in the Belconnen regional basketball team Khiana, Olenka, Laura, Jacinta and Thara. We wish them success in the upcoming ACT Trials.

Chess



Ruofan and Athena with their trophies from the chess competition

Congratulations to Athena and Ruofan who were successful in the Year 5 Girls and Boys Allegro Chess competition earlier this month.

A sneak peek at one of our Arts Festival Artists



In my visits around the school I met with one of our newest students, Gilbert in Year 3. I found out that Gilbert enjoys art and is very good at making origami – watch out for Gilbert's origami at

our Arts festival in Term 4!

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2015

Our 2015 Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday, 29 July weather permitting. Cancellations will be advised via our website. All students from Year 2 (who were born 2007) to Year 6 will participate in a rotation of activities including races and novelty events. While there are opportunities for children to excel, the focus of the carnival is participation and fun with every participant earning points for their respective house team. We ask all parents and caregivers to encourage your child/ren to participate and have a go.

Please note:

- Shot put and discus events will be held on Monday 29 June, weather permitting. These events are only for students who were born in 2005, 2004, 2003 or 2002.
- 70m races for students born 2007 and 2006 will be held on Tuesday, 28 July starting at 12pm.

Further information will be sent out early in Term 3. Put on your running shoes and we will see you at the carnival.

Parents and caregivers are most welcome to join us on the day.

Karen Stowell and Katrina Ireland – Sports Coordinators

OUT AND ABOUT WITH OUR IMP BANDS

Year 5 Combined Band Recount



During the Year 5 combined band day at Macquarie Primary

bands. The woodwind instruments are flute, oboe, clarinet and saxophones. The brass band instruments are trumpets, tubas, trombones, euphoniums and French horns. All schools have percussion instruments. We played five songs which were Drums of Corona, Skeleton Dance, Laredo, Limbo Rock and Just Dance. We sounded amazing and had a terrific time.

Sarah T (6V)



On Thursday 4 June, the Year 5 Band, Mrs Trindall and I went to Macquarie Primary School for our combined rehearsal with three other Primary Schools bands. The schools were Turner, Aranda, Macquarie and obviously Kaleen. At Macquarie Primary

there were lots of different instrument such as trumpets, tubas and trombones. First we played as a band with everyone then we broke into instrument groups. Finally it was recess and we got a break. After recess we played as a whole band again. My experience at Macquarie Primary was AWESOME!

Carol (5B)



Year 6 combined band day at Turner Primary

Holly Trindall – Band Teacher

Year 6 Combined Band Recount

On Monday 18 May, the fabulous Year 6 Band and Mrs Trindall went to Turner Primary School for a combined rehearsal. They were joined by three other Primary schools, Macquarie, Lyneham and Aranda. There were two woodwind bands and three brass



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NIHONGO NYUUSU (JAPANESE NEWS)

We were thrilled with the large number of interested parents (and beautifully behaved children) who attended our first ever Japanese Parent Learning Workshop in the school library last week on such a wet, cold and bleak Wednesday afternoon. We had interested parents from each year level from Preschool to Year 6. In our slideshow presentation we gave an overview of both what and how we teach in the junior and senior school and, most importantly for our Year 6 students we tried to give some suggestions for a 'Japanese pathway' beyond Kaleen Primary.

As part of this presentation we launched our NEW Kaleen Primary online Japanese resources which parents and children can now access through the Kaleen Primary homepage. Kitasaka-sensei then launched this new site to the senior school at assembly last Friday and we will do the same in junior assemblies in coming weeks. We are indebted to the wonderful Burridge-sensei for spending many, many hours creating this Japanese link for us and for helping us find lots of really good online activities and resources. We would encourage all families to have a look at this new link. Some parts are 'still under construction' and we will continue to upload new things but already there are many wonderful resources for children to access. For those parents who were not able to attend the Parent Learning Seminar last week we have uploaded our PowerPoint presentation onto this new site for parents to view. Mari and I would welcome any feedback from parents on both the Parent Learning Seminar and our new online resource.

Japanese Certificates of Merit will be presented to an outstanding student in the Junior School this Friday at assembly and the senior award will be presented at the senior assembly next week. I wonder who has caught our eye this term?

As the term draws to a close Mako prepares to say goodbye to the Locus family, her first hosts. Thank you Emma, Aler, William (2S), Kenji (preschool) and Nathaniel for looking after her so well for us. Mako will move to the Zhang family (Carol 5B and Max preschool) this weekend. Sincere thanks to the Zhang family

too for taking on a new family member for the next 8 weeks. It has been a busy term but we are pleased with the progress children are making in their Japanese lessons.

Ros Brydie & Mari Kitasaka - Teachers of Japanese

BOARD REPORT

The Board met on Tuesday 23 June. The Board discussed proposals to upgrade facilities to make the best use of available space for current and future programs given that enrolment numbers are at capacity. Offers of enrolment for Preschool for 2016 have now been made. The Board was pleased that action has been taken to manage enrolment numbers for 2016 and beyond in line with the enrolment policy developed in 2015. The Board discussed the success of last year's Parent Forum and the outcomes directly resulting from ideas, suggestions and feedback. Another Parent Forum is proposed for next term. We will be looking for new parent representatives from each class. It's a great way to have your say in the future direction of our school. More details will be sent home closer to the date.

The Board discussed proposed changes and enhancements to current programs including Kitchen Garden, Parent Community Programs and KidsMatter as outlined in this newsletter. We were advised of the introduction of a compulsory water safety and awareness program, Aquasafe, for Year 2 students. This is an ACT Government initiative and the cost will be subsidised. As the school has already offered swimming lessons this year, the program will not begin at Kaleen Primary until 2016.

The Board was delighted to hear about the Public Education Award nominations for several staff members. We are thankful for all our fabulous members of staff and their continued commitment to our children's education. The next board meeting is scheduled for early Term 3. Please feel free to contact any of the parent representatives about things discussed by the Board or if you have a matter you would like raised. Contact details are on the front page of each newsletter.

Anne-Maree Wigney – Board Parent Rep

1Q's CREATIVE WRITING

1Q has started writing acrostic poems. This is an example of our thoughts about our friends and what they think about us.

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Inventive and inspiring ideas
Exciting experts at playing
Nice and noisy
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1W'S READER'S WORKSHOP

Mrs Wardle shared with 1W her learning about reading after attending professional learning with Debbie Miller, an academic and teacher for over thirty years from Denver, USA. In 1W class we have been working hard on our reading following Debbie Miller's book Reading with Meaning. Three times a week we do Readers Workshop. I asked the children what they had discovered about themselves as readers and about Reader's Workshop.

You need to get lots of different sorts of books from the library.

William

The books need to be interesting.

Rayan

Maybe some words will be a little bit hard to read. This is a 'good fit' book.

Samira

There are non-fiction and fiction books.

Mehar

As you read you create images in your head. Use your imagination. This is pictures or movies in your brain.

Jackson

Predict what happens next. Make a clever guess.

Olivia

Ask lots of questions. Who? What? Why? Where? How?

Acacia

Draw and write about the characters.

Lola

Write information.

Abbi

Find out about the words you don't know this is called vocabulary.

Nicholas

Work out how to read words like 'machine'.

Zain

Alison Wardle – Year 1 Teacher

FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY IN KINDERGARTEN IN 2016

The Education and Training Directorate is holding information sessions for parents and/or carers of children with a disability who are commencing primary school in 2016. The sessions will be held at the Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning on Fremantle Drive, Stirling on Monday 29 June, 1-2:30pm or Tuesday 30 June, 6-7.30pm. The following topics will be covered:

- the types of Disability Education programs available in ACT public schools
- transition to primary school
- the application process
- the Student Centred Appraisal of Need process.

To RSVP or for further information contact Jean.Walker@act.gov.au or phone 6205 7903.

WINTER PROGRAM AT LIBRARIES ACT

It's full of fun and games (and learning too)! There's something for all ages. In July there's the School Holiday program. Book the kids in to one of the activities designed to appeal (and educate)! There's an awesome science show (that's travelled the world) which involves marshmallow bazookas and leaf blowers, hover crafts, liquid nitrogen and rockets! There's steam punk jewellery making, stop motion animation movie making and craft making to name some of the fun. While the kids are having fun, you can hook in to our free Wifi. Download a free magazine to your own device – you can even take it home with you. Or book in for a 1:1 digital session with one of our friendly computer gurus. ALL FOR FREE!

For more information or to book, go to www.library.act.gov.au/learning/whats_on. Or follow us Twitter – @librariesact or on Facebook – LibrariesACT

YEAR 6 ACTIVE AUSTRALIA LEADERSHIP DAY



A focus for learning in Year 6 at Kaleen Primary is leadership. At the beginning of Term 3, Year 6 will initiate a program based on student leadership through physical education and peer mentoring. In groups, the students will design, plan and implement an 8 week PE program targeted at the fundamental motor skills for junior school students in which they will be responsible for teaching and leading.

On 3 June, Kaleen Primary was fortunate to have three sporting organisations generously volunteer their time to assist our Year 6 students - ACT Tennis, ACT Athletics and the ACT Brumbies. Throughout the day students participated in coaching clinics that provided exciting, engaging and beneficial modified activities. Students were given the opportunity to learn the essential skills for a range of sports. Year 6 were actively involved in the instructional processes during activities and learnt essential leadership qualities from coaches. The acquisition of these skills will be of great benefit in their future. Students gained an important understanding of a variety of skills, learnt the importance of planning and organisation as well as a variety of ways to demonstrate leadership during a fun active day.

I have learned so many new skills and I can't wait to teach them.

Eli (6T)

It was so much fun and a good chance to learn. I really enjoyed it and I'm really looking forward to Active Australia.

Vaun (6T)

I loved the Active Australia Day as we were able to ask and get feedback about working with junior students.

Cayden (6T)

Active Australia Day helped us get some tips on how to teach and have fun when teaching.

Teri (6V)

Active Australia was beneficial because it helped me with my social skills and I had fun with the kids.

Peter (6V)

We had a great time in the Active Australia Day. We learned to use our fundamental motor skills. It was the funnest day of my life.

Vineth (6V)

Active Australia was a very fun experience that helped us greatly.

Alex (6V)

Active Australia was informative and very fun. It taught us about dealing with younger children in a positive and enjoyable way.

Sriya (6V)

I found Active Australia to be very beneficial and enjoyable. It taught us many fundamental games that I will use when teaching kids from the junior school.

Josh (6V)

It was an exemplary way for Year 6 students to learn about teaching whilst having a fantastic laugh, and also allowing us to become better and improved leaders.

Declan (6V)

It was great having professionals come in and teach us helpful skills that we can now teach to the junior school next term.

Ashlea (6V)

It was very educational for us that professionals came in to teach us great tips for teaching little children. We also learnt new and great games to play.

Sarah (6V)

Luke Vearing – Year 6 Teacher



WAREHOUSE CIRCUS

holiday program

Juggling · Acrobatics · Stilt Walking · Hula Hoop
 Plate Spinning · Staff · Poi · Trick Sticks · Diabolo
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 Week 2: Mon 13th - Fri 17th July 8+yrs (Chifley & Kaleen) \$330
 NEW Mon13th - Fri 17th July (5 - 7yrs) (Kaleen) \$175

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Booking is essential.

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

Hockey ACT Skills Clinic – 8 and 9 July from 9am-1pm for 7-16 year olds at National Hockey Centre, Lyneham. \$100 for 2 days. Participants will experience indoor and outdoor skill development with specific goal keeper training available. Quality coaching. Morning tea provided. To register, visit www.hockeyact.org.au or for more information contact Shelley Watson by email shelley.watson@hockeyact.org.au or phone 6257 2374.

KIDSMATTER

KidsMatter Primary is a flexible, whole-school approach to children's mental health and wellbeing for primary schools. It works both on its own and as an umbrella under which Kaleen Primary's existing programs comfortably fit.

This year Kaleen Primary is undertaking Component 2 of the KidsMatter program. Its focus is on the social and emotional learning for students. Research shows that children benefit most from social and emotional learning when it is taught in regular school lessons and matched to children's learning stages. When implemented well, social and emotional learning can achieve significant positive results, and even improve academic and educational outcomes.

KidsMatter Component 2 framework will assist our school to examine what social and emotional learning is being taught and how it is embedded into the curriculum and reinforced throughout Kaleen Primary's environment.

This year the KidsMatter Action Team will be providing the staff of Kaleen Primary with a professional learning experience about the rationale behind social and emotional learning for students, the relevance of it being taught in schools, and the skills students need to develop social and emotional competence. It will also guide us through how these can be taught and the factors that support a SEL program in our school.

The KidsMatter Action Team will also be involved in the development of the school's playground and outdoor areas as well as the front foyer setting.

The 'Action Team' currently consists of staff and parents/carers. We meet up to three times each term. More members are always welcome and we would like to invite any parents/carers or community members to contact the school with any expression of interest.

Please contact Julia Tapp at julia.tapp@ed.act.edu.au to express interest in joining the 'Action Team' or for further information about the Kidsmatter program.

COMMUNITY YOGA CONTINUES

Kaleen Primary would like to extend an invitation to current and new participants to enjoy the benefits of yoga. Improve your energy levels, strength and stamina. Develop better concentration and attention. Build your inner quiet and balance. Learn to relax and unwind.

Yoga continues in Term 3 on Mondays 9:15am to 10:30am in the Gymnasium. Mats are provided or you can bring your own.

Come along. Bring a friend
All levels of ability welcome.

"A supportive atmosphere, an opportunity to meet other parents, and no extra travel time. What's not to love? And it's FREE!"

If you would like more information please contact Julia Tapp at Kaleen Primary or email julia.tapp@ed.act.edu.au. We hope to see you there.

K-FIT ON HOLD FOR TERM 3 -- RETURNING IN TERM 4

Consider making a future commitment to yourself – "I will endeavour to introduce more activity into my life."

The opportunity returns in Term 4.

Julia Tapp – KidsMatter Coordinator



ICT

iCalendar

Keep up to date with what is happening at Kaleen Primary School. Up and coming events can be found on our calendar, which is part of our school website. If you use a digital calendar on your phone, tablet or computer, you can subscribe to the calendar feed. Now that issues syncing Google and Android devices have been resolved, we will be continually adding school events to the digital calendar.

Chromebooks

The set of *Chromebooks* that was purchased earlier this term have been an immediate hit with students. Classes have been able to use them in variety of learning spaces and they are extremely fast. Students can log on in a fraction of the time, which equates to more learning time.

Here is what some students in 4L think:

"Chromebooks are fun and really easy to use." – Gen

"They are really good because you can collaborate with other people." – Mikayla

"You can access your work from home." – Yasidu

"They are much easier to learn with." - Abi



Microsoft 365

Although students at Kaleen Primary will mainly be using the Google cloud platform, the Directorate also has a licensing agreement with Microsoft. All students can download the latest version of Office Pro Plus, completely free, on up to 5 personal computers or devices. Students who returned their note earlier in the term will be able to see the Microsoft download icon in their Digital Backpack - backpack.ed.act.edu.au.

Jacob Burrige – ICT Coordinator

Our Potato People

By KGN

The Kindergarten Seahorses have been reading lots of Pamela Allen books. We read **The Potato People** and created our own potato people just like Jack and his Grandma did in the story.

We then wrote a class story about our potato people.



My potato person has yellow hair, 2 googly eyes and 1 skirt. – by Angelina

My potato person has a blue nose, 2 googly eyes and 3 legs. – by Patrick

My potato person has a blue hat, black googly eyes and a mask. – by Methmal

