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HARMONY DAY

Kaleen Primary was abuzz with excitement on Thursday 3 April as we celebrated Harmony Day. Students in multi-age groups from Preschool to Year 5 participated in a variety of activities involving drama, painting, storytelling and games. Thank you to all our Year 6 leaders who superbly supported our teachers on the day.

CROSS COUNTRY

It was wonderful to see so many students from Years 3 – 6 participating in our school’s Cross Country carnival yesterday. Congratulations on a fantastic effort. A special thank you to the parents and carers who were able to come and cheer our runners on. Good luck to the students who will represent Kaleen Primary at the Belconnen Zone carnival on Monday 12 May at Mt Stromlo.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

On Friday 2 May we will be having our school photos taken. Each child should have received an envelope with the price of photo packages and details of when to return the envelope and payment. If your child has not received an envelope please contact the Front Office. Just remember, all students are required to wear their summer uniform and of course bring their most photogenic smiles.

LOST PROPERTY

With the onset of cooler weather our lost property box is beginning to grow and grow. We do our best to return named items to their owners however it is quite difficult to decipher some of the names. It becomes even more difficult when the item does not have a name on it at all. Please ensure your child’s clothing and belongings are clearly labelled as this makes everyone much happier. If you are looking for lost property there is a basket located in the school library entrance.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will be held from Tuesday 13 May – Thursday 15 May inclusive for all students in Years 3 and 5. The test covers skills in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. Please remember NAPLAN is a small component of your child’s education and provides a snapshot of their learning on that particular day.

A Random Pearl of Wisdom

It isn’t enough to ask intelligent questions; you have to listen intelligently to the answers.

Author Unknown
ANYTHING SPECIAL?

If your child has achieved something special recently we would love to hear about it. We would also love to hear about our ex-Kaleen students who have been successful in their further education or careers. Please let us know and we will endeavour to include this special news in our newsletter.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Can you believe that first term is over? We certainly can’t. It has been an action packed first term with many exciting events. We hope everyone has a peaceful and relaxing holiday and takes the opportunity to recharge their batteries and enjoy the beautiful autumn weather.

Katrina Ireland and Karen Stowell – A/Executive Teachers

TERM 1 GOLDEN LETTER

Congratulations to our Term 1 Golden Letter recipients for 2014 on your fantastic achievement.

KD Patrick
KW Rory
1L Acacia
2T Serina
2KS Alexandra
3G Anna
4H Amy
4W Huy
5W Lizzie
6T Rhiannon

KCK Xavier
1Q Annie
1W Aarush
2S Sienna
3LC Zach
3S Oscar
4MB Edward
5B Ananya
6S Ahana
6V Thirandi

KALEEN SCHOOL BOARD

Our School Board Election has been finalised and we are pleased to announce that Elissa Steel will be the new Parent Representative on the School Board. Elissa will join Kate Rowntree and Anne Maree Wigney who are our continuing parent representatives. Aimee Griggs and Allison Wardle will represent the staff. We are thrilled that Di Frame will continue in her role as Appointed Member. Bec Hadfield will take on the position of Board Secretary. The Board looks forward to an exciting and productive year ahead and members are always willing to listen if you have any suggestions or concerns regarding the school.

Grace Dunlop - Principal

Dianne Frame is the Community Representative on our School Board and is a Real Estate Agent with LJ Hooker, Manuka. Dianne is happy to donate $500 to the school from every sale when she lists and sells any property introduced to her by school parents or staff.

Contact Dianne on 02 6239 5551 or 0411 092 990
PI DAY COMPETITION

Pi Day is celebrated on March 14 (3/14) around the world. Pi (Greek letter “π”) is the symbol used in mathematics to represent a constant — the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter — which is approximately 3.14159. At Kaleen Primary we celebrate this day by holding an annual Pi Recital Competition. This year, the winners were:

1st Arul (6V)
2nd Ananya (5B)
3rd Helen (6T)

Congratulations to everyone who participated.

Aimee Griggs - Pi Competition Coordinator

AN EXTREMELY SPECIAL GIFT

Last year 4KC read a number of books by Australian author Glenda Millard. We enjoyed them so much we decided to write to Glenda to find out more about her and her writing. She sent back a really long letter that answered each of the questions we asked her. She also sent us 8 posters. Seven of the posters are from her ‘Kingdom of Silk’ series and one from her picture book, ‘Lightning Jack’. At last week’s assembly, 2013’s class of 4KC presented them to the school to be displayed in the library.

Craig White – Year 4 Teacher

‘SEASONS OF THE BUNNY’ BY KOZYNDAN

We purchased this gorgeous series of bunny prints with money given to us by the Year 6 cohort of 2013! We love them because they are a ‘modern take’ on the traditional Japanese ukiyo e (woodblock prints) of the late 18th and 19th centuries. Kozyndan is the name of the Los Angeles-based husband and wife illustrator team of Kozue and Dan Kitchens.

Nature and the changing seasons were one of the key elements of Japanese ukiyo e of this period. The natsu (summer) scene is based on Hokusai’s famous “Great wave off Kanagawa” with Mt Fuji in the background and the fuyu (winter) scene is loosely based on Hiroshige’s “Evening Snow in Kanbara.”

We hope the students and staff at Kaleen Primary will enjoy how bunnies are cleverly used to depict the changing seasons and force of nature – water and waves, blossoms, autumn leaves and snow. We each have our favourite. Which do you like best?

We will use these prints to stimulate discussion on the importance of the changing seasons to the Japanese people and we will also learn the Japanese words and kanji for each season. It might also be fun to try to take a well known painting and give it a ‘Kozyndan twist’!

So, Year 6 2013………

ありがとうございます

Ros Brydie – Teacher of Japanese
ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2014

The results are in from the Belconnen Zone Swimming Carnival which was held on Tuesday 18 March at the AIS. Congratulations to the following students on their truly outstanding achievements in the pool:

Kassidy
1st 10-12yrs 100m Breaststroke
1st 12 yrs 50m Breaststroke

Kyle
1st 9 yrs 50m Freestyle
1st 10 & Under 50m Backstroke
1st 10 & Under 100m Backstroke
1st 10 & Under 100m Freestyle
2nd 10 & Under 50m Butterfly
2nd 10 & Under 50m Breaststroke

Amy
3rd 10 & U 50m Breaststroke

Luke
1st 200m Freestyle
1st 10-12 yrs 100m Butterfly
1st 11 yrs 50m Butterfly
1st 11yrs 200m Indiv Medley
2nd 11 yrs 50m Freestyle

Sam
2nd 9 yrs 50m Freestyle

Layla
2nd 12yrs 200m Indiv Medley
2nd 12yrs 50m Breaststroke
2nd 12yrs 50m Butterfly
2nd 12yrs 50m Backstroke
3rd 12yrs 50m Freestyle
3rd 10-12yrs 100m Breaststroke

Eli
1st 11yrs 200m Indiv Medley
1st 11yrs 50m Freestyle
1st 11yrs 50m Butterfly
1st 11yrs 50m Backstroke
2nd 11 yrs 50m Breaststroke
3rd 200m Freestyle

All the best to each and every one of you for the ACT Swimming Carnival at the AIS Pool on 8 May.

Katrina Ireland, Karen Stowell and Craig White – Coordinators

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

This year our Mother’s Day stall will be on Friday 9 May. In past years the children at Kaleen Primary have enjoyed being able to buy something to give to their mother on Mothers’ Day. Red and Purple Group Preschoolers will have an opportunity to purchase gifts on Tuesday 6 May. If they are in the class that has preschool on Friday they will be brought over to the school to participate, otherwise the stall will come to them earlier in the week.

Profits will go to towards projects decided on by the P&C and preschool subcommittee for the benefit of our children.

Gifts ..................$3 or $6 per gift
Cards ..............................$2 each
Gift wrapping ..................$2 each

If you would like to help on the day please call me on 0402 564 033. Thank you for your kind support.

Frieda Rowland - Mother’s Day Stall Coordinator

MR WYLIE’S QUICK REMINDERS

ICAS

Computer Competition entries have closed. All other competition entries must be in by the first Wednesday of Term 2 (30 April).

Chess coaching commences Term 2

Lunchtime chess coaching will commence again in Term 2 on Monday 28 April. These sessions are run by a coach from the Sydney Academy of Chess. The cost for the term is approximately $70 (depending on numbers). All ages are welcome but students must already know how to play chess. Students can collect permission notes at the first session.

Allan Wylie – ICAS and Chess Coordinator
BOARD REPORT

The School Board met on Tuesday 8 April for the first time this year. We welcomed new teacher representatives Allison Wardle and Aimee Griggs, Bec Hadfield as board secretary and new parent representative Elissa Steel. Kate Rowntree was elected as the Board Chairperson. Natalie Garrett discussed how we are meeting one of the new school plan priorities Connecting with Community by fostering links between Maribyrnong Primary, Giralang Primary and the UC High School – Kaleen. The Board discussed in great detail class sizes along with the extraordinary in house programs on offer at our school. We are thrilled that Kaleen Primary will benefit from the expertise of Katherine Finlayson from the Instrumental Music Program (IMP) on Thursdays working in the Junior School with a focus on music.

You may have noticed the start of many building works including replacing the concrete outside the Year 1 Unit which was hazardous in winter. Other proposed works include replacing the Preschool water tanks as well as the surrounding concrete pathways, new carpet for the junior school and Kitchen Garden enhancements to make for more a pleasant cooking experience. The Board is pleased to approve the funding of enhancements to our Resource Centre shelving and storage systems which will enable more flexible use of the space and allow easier access to our well resourced book collection. We also discussed Voluntary Contributions and decided that the amounts will remain the same as in 2013 -$95 for one child and $150 for a family.

The Board will meet again early in Term 2. If you have an issue that you would like to discuss, the Board Parent Representatives contact details are on the front of every newsletter.

Anne-Maree Wigney – Parent Board Representative

ACTIVE HOLIDAY FUN

A 3 day sports expo for children aged 5 – 15 years including Hockey, Touch Football, Volleyball, Cricket and Netball.

- **When:** 9am-3pm, 14-16 April
- **Where:** National Hockey Centre, Lyneham
- **Cost:** $55 per day


Shelley Watson - Hockey ACT

CONVOY FOR CANCER

The ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group and TJS Country Express are giving you the opportunity to uniquely be a part of Convoy for Cancer Families 2015. The B Double pictured above will be the Convoy Support’a’Tuck. It will host the names, logos and websites of the Convoy Support’a’s in the Lead Truck Pack of the Convoy for Cancer Families and will be displayed on the curtains in 2015. You can be a Convoy Support’a from just $20! For more information, visit the website [convoysupportatruck.webs.com](http://convoysupportatruck.webs.com), email csg2@bigpond.com or phone 6297 1261.

L.J. Hooker Kaleen is proud to continue to support the Kaleen Primary School community.

For all your Real Estate needs contact the office on 6241 1922.
HARMONY DAY – EVERYONE BELONGS

On April 3, Kaleen Primary celebrated Harmony Day. Harmony Day is celebrated around Australia on 21 March each year. It’s a day when all Australians celebrate our cultural diversity. The day is also the United Nation’s International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Harmony Day gives people the opportunity to celebrate what makes each Australian unique and share what we have in common. The continuing message for Harmony Day in 2014 was that “Everyone Belongs”.

At Kaleen Primary, students from Preschool to Year 6 participated in a rotations morning in peer support groups. Students enjoyed a range of activities from making koi kites to henna hands, from harmony hand wreaths to eating smarties with chopsticks!! It was wonderful to see so many students wearing their national dress with pride and sharing their culture. Students also showed their support for the fact that “everyone belongs” by wearing their sports uniforms or by wearing orange - the colour of Harmony Day.

Congratulations must go to our Year 6 leaders who did an outstanding job of leading the peer support groups, and encouraging all students to “belong” to their peer support group.

Thank you all for a fabulous day!!

Kelly Turner – Year 6 Teacher
Congratulations to all of the students who ran in our school cross country carnival on Wednesday 9 April. What a fantastic sight, seeing so many of our students participating and completing their various courses. Well done everyone, especially MURRUMBIDGEE house for winning the House competition. The results from the carnival are detailed below. Please note that due to the restructuring of School Sport ACT only the first 3 place getters in each event will be able represent Kaleen Primary at the Belconnen Zone carnival at Mt Stromlo on Monday 12 May.

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‘Earth Hour’ at Kaleen Primary

On Friday 28 March the Kaleen Primary School community showed their true enthusiasm for helping the environment by taking part in ‘Earth Hour’.

Between 2 and 3pm on this day and despite the dull and wet weather conditions, staff and students alike turned off many forms of power across the school. It was a symbolic show of support for the wider observation of ‘Earth Hour’ across Australia the very next day. Many KPS students learnt the reasoning behind this year’s theme for Earth Hour, ‘Lights off for the Reef’ because of the continuing decay of the Great Barrier Reef through the affects of global warming.

A big thank you to the Green Team for taking the important message of saving power across the school and for all students, teachers and staff who wholeheartedly supported the cause.

As the graphs below show, our efforts did make a considerable difference on the day.

Difference in electricity consumption between Friday 21 March (typical Friday prior to Earth Hour Friday) and Friday 28 March when Kaleen Primary observed Earth Hour between 2-3pm: 15.9318 kWh