Happy P&C Day!

This Wednesday 4th March is the annual P&C day. This day is to celebrate and acknowledge the valuable contributions made in public schools throughout NSW by dedicated volunteers who have an enthusiasm for our community and a commitment to building our children’s future.

It is through the ongoing effort of our parents that we are a well resourced school. Technology has always been greatly supported by the school’s P&C with the purchase of sound and audio visual systems, interactive whiteboards, computers, laptops and ipads. The library was built as a result of P&C fundraising over many years in a joint project with the government. Every year the P&C purchases Book Week books and presentation day prizes and last year provided the school with quality comprehension kits. Books your child brings home to read, playground equipment and softfall repairs, the shade shelter and many other improvements to the school would not have been possible without the tireless effort of the P&C.

The sense of community and shared purpose is also an important part of our P&C and I know friendships have developed through such involvement in our school. Our well attended community events reflect this wonderful Kemps Creek spirit.

I personally thank all parents, grandparents and other family members who have supported Kemps Creek school P&C and enhanced our children’s education in so many ways.

Happy P&C day!

Miss Sue Bush  (Principal)

Weekly Calendar

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Coming up this week......

WEEK BEGINNING – 2/03/2015

Monday: Zone Swimming Carnival

Tuesday: GRIP Leadership Day

Wednesday: School Planting Program-4/5K,5/6H

Thursday: School Planting Program-4/5K,5/6H

Friday:
**Library News**

The Premier’s Reading Challenge starts TODAY! It is not too late to sign up! We encourage all students to participate in the Challenge as it exposes them to quality literature and promotes a love of reading for pleasure.

- Years K-2 students can ‘experience’ their books. To experience a book a child can listen to the book, participate in a shared reading of the book or read the book independently. *(Please note that only 5 books will be read at home with the remainder being read at school.)*

- Years 3-6 students read their 20 books independently.

Our school library is stocked with a collection of books that students can borrow for the Challenge. Your local library will also have a selection of the books involved and you may even have some of these books in your own home.

**Student Reading Records must be completed online by participants or their parents/caregivers.** Access is via the PRC website using a student’s DEC username and password. An information session and demonstration will be held in the library this Wednesday at 3:30pm.

Don’t forget that any books read from the **1st September 2014** can be included in this year’s Challenge. Reading for the 2015 PRC must be completed and entered on-line by 25th August.

Registered students will receive their information packs on Tuesday. To access PRC booklists and to register online, please visit the PRC website: [https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc](https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc)

This Wednesday there will be a PRC Information and Login Demonstration in the Library at 3:30pm

Happy reading!

*Mrs Grasso – Teacher Librarian (Rel)*

**Clean Up Australia Day**

Clean Up Australia Day was celebrated last Friday with students working together to clean up our school. A number of bags of rubbish were collected and the playground and front grassed areas of the school looked very clean and tidy. Well done everyone!

*Miss Dixon*

**‘Freaky Friday’ Disco**

We hope that everyone is getting ‘spooky’ for our ‘Freaky Friday’ disco on Friday 13th March! There will be a sausage sizzle as well as drinks, ice creams and spooky lollies for sale.

We are also looking for parent volunteers who will be able to help out on the night. Please return the note attached to last week’s Bulletin if you can assist.

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High School Enrolment

Students in Year 6 will receive their high school expression of interest packages on Friday. Forms need to be completed and returned to school by Friday 20th March to facilitate high school placement.

Zone Swimming Carnival

Good luck to our students who will represent our school in the Horsley Zone Swimming Carnival tomorrow.

Mrs Neary will be the team supervisor. Students are meeting her at the pool tomorrow morning.

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**Breads/cereals:** wholemeal or wholegrain bread, wraps and pita. For a treat, pack pikelets, rice cakes or homemade muffins and slices.

**Fruit:** Serve in fun ways; try fruit kebabs or fruit in jelly, and cut whole fruit into small pieces.

**Veggies:** Pack carrot or celery sticks with hummus.

**Reduced-fat dairy:** A slice of cheese, yoghurt or custards are all great lunch box items.

**Lean protein:** cooked chicken, tuna, egg or roast meat. Legumes like red kidney beans and chickpeas are a good source of protein, and a great source of fibre too!

**Water or milk:** Water or reduced-fat milk are the best drink choices for the lunch box.

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