## Swimming Carnival

Come along and join us at the swimming carnival this Wednesday! Remember **all** children in Years 1-6 are expected to attend as there are novelty events for students not participating in races. All payments and notes should now be returned to the office as payments on the day are very difficult to manage.

### Class ‘Meet and Greet’ Afternoon

The class “Meet and Greet” Afternoon will be held next Tuesday 16th February from 3.20pm to 4pm. Come along and meet your child/ren’s teacher and find out a little more about their class this year.

### P&C Meeting: AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the P&C Association will be held next Tuesday 16th February commencing at 6.30pm in the community hub. At this meeting the new Executive for 2016 will be voted in. If you wish to nominate for a position and can't make the meeting you can forward a written nomination to the Principal. The positions are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Children accompanying parents will be under adult supervision in the Kindergarten room. We particularly welcome new parents in our school to come along.

### School Contributions

It is that time of year when we ask families for their Annual School Contributions (school fees).

- $25 for each child.
- A maximum of $50 for 3 children or more at our school (per year).

While the government funds cover many of the resources in the school, we rely on parent contributions to ensure that your child has access to so many other quality educational resources. The parent contributions cover costs such as exercise books, pencils, photocopying, art/craft supplies, sporting equipment, printing computer work and paper.

### If Your Child Is Absent From School

If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, please send a signed note to the office explaining the reason for the absence within seven days. An information sheet regarding the importance of regular school attendance is attached to this week’s Bulletin.

## Coming up this week......

### WEEK BEGINNING – 08/02/2016

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PSSA Sport

Due to changes in student numbers the following teams will be entered in this year’s PSA competition: 3/4 Boys Cricket, 5/6 Boys Cricket, 3/4 Girls T-ball, 5/6 Girls Oztag. PSSA will start on Friday 19th February and a note has gone home today to team members. Please ensure payment and notes are returned to the office before Thursday 18th February as students leave at 8.45am each Friday.

Library News

Welcome to another exciting year in the KCPS Library! A place we can share stories and laughs! I am very excited to be working in the library in 2016! I am equally as lucky to be able to work with students and technology.

Opening Hours

- Wednesday 9-9:20am for students to borrow or read.
- Tuesday & Wednesday 3:20pm – 3:30pm for students to borrow.

The library is also open at lunchtime on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

Borrowing

Students are able to borrow from Week 4 (please note that our Kindergarten students will begin borrowing later this term). Students are reminded that they need a cloth library bag (or the Kinder bag) in order to borrow. It is important for all students to have a library bag to help protect our books when travelling to and from school. Please ensure students’ names are written clearly on their bags. Books may be kept for one week and must be returned on the following library lesson.

Class library days

Monday: 4/5B
Tuesday: KD, 1/2H and 6H
Wednesday: 2/3O, K/1K, 5P

Library Monitors

Application forms for those students in Year 5 who have expressed interest in becoming a Library Monitor for 2016 will be sent home this week. These forms are due back to me by Wednesday week 4. This role is a position of trust and responsibility and involves being on duty in the Library every Tuesday and Wednesday at lunchtime. The interested students will be assessed on merit by Library staff, school executive and classroom teachers. Past involvement in Library activities, an interest in reading, the ability to apply knowledge of Library usage skills and a willingness to participate in library events are some of the criteria considered. Successful applicants will be notified in week 5.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

This year all students from K-6 will have the opportunity to participate in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Research states that students who read a wide variety of literature attain greater results in other areas of their learning. Encourage your child to participate in the challenge this year. Further information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Happy reading!

A family of readers! There are 6 words hidden in the picture. Can you find them???

Mrs Carly Sheridan– Assistant Principal & Teacher Librarian

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House Captains

Congratulations to our house captains for 2016:

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Opal Card

Please see the school office if you would like to apply for an Opal card for bus travel to and from school.

A reminder that free travel is a privilege that can be taken away if official Codes of Conduct aren’t followed.

Sporting Schools

All places are now full for both orienteering and golf. Please return permission notes as soon as possible as we have a wait list for positions if notes aren’t returned by this Friday.

Orienteering starts next Monday 15th February and Golf starts next Wednesday 17th February.

Happy Birthday to the following children for this week.....

Dylan C and Mia

Term 1 Calendar

Calendar dates for the year are also available on the school website and app.

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What is PBL?

This year Kemps Creek Public School will begin implementation of PBL. PBL stands for **Positive Behaviour for Learning**. It is a Department of Education initiative to help promote positive behaviour at school. Our teachers will undergo training and begin planning and preparing for its implementation. Positive behaviour for learning is an evidence-based whole school process to improve positive behaviour which in turn promotes learning outcomes for all students. The key to our success is three important words: SAFE, RESPECTFUL, LEARNERS!

*When we have happy students who feel safe, they willingly take on challenges in the classroom to improve their learning outcomes and experience success,*

Positive Behaviour for Learning, known as PBL is an evidence-based whole school systems approach that:

- addresses the diverse academic and social needs of every student to support them to be successful
- works for students K-6 at KCPS
- enables schools to establish a continuum of supports that are intensified to meet the needs of every student
- is team driven, using a problem solving approach (data, systems and practices) that engages students, parents and all school staff
- establishes positive social expectations for all in the school community
- provides a framework for the school and its community to collectively support the wellbeing of every student.

**When implemented well:**

- students respond positively as they have been taught what is expected of them
- staff deliver consistent responses to student learning and behaviour
- students feel safe and cared for at school. Their parents, family and community are more involved in their school
- unproductive and challenging behaviour can be significantly reduced for most students.

**Our awards:**

You may have noticed last week that our merit certificates looked a little different. As we undergo the PBL professional learning we will be reviewing our merit award system. Our new award is given to students who are safe, respectful, learners. More information about these awards will be published after the PBL team have commenced their professional learning.

**Our PBL Team:** We are so lucky to have supportive teachers who are enthusiastic about supporting the PBL program at KCPS. Our team of teachers consists of Mrs Sheridan (leader), Mr Harvey, Miss Bindah, Miss Khouchaba, Mrs Palin, Mrs Hansell and Miss Dixon.