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July 31st 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Term 3. As usual we have started the term running. We hope you enjoyed the break and were able to enjoy family time and some sunshine. Students will be refreshed and ready for another exciting and productive term ahead.

The staff participated in professional learning on Monday 13th July around reporting, explicit writing strategies and Individual Education Plans. Professional Development days are valuable and enable us to ensure that we are providing our students with the utmost valuable 21st Century education.

Last week we held parent/teacher interviews. This was a beneficial time to discuss your child's progress and ask any questions that you may have had about your child's schooling experience. We hope that you found these meetings valuable and walked away with a sense of how your child is performing in the school setting.

This term we welcome Miss Stevenson to our school community as she takes on the teaching role in KE whilst Mrs Eastgate is on maternity leave. Miss Stevenson has extensive experience in the teaching field and will be an asset to MKPS.

There are many exciting things happening this term and I ask that you have downloaded our school app so that you are able to keep track of when these activities are occurring. Also, each week there will be a class of the week featuring on our webpage. This news article is a little look into our classrooms of the dynamic learning experiences that occur daily.

Natalie Weeks
Assistant Principal

SPORT

Cross Country

In atrocious weather conditions, Isabella and Jasmin competed against all school in Cross Country.

As it was classed as All Schools Jasmin and Isabella were given 2 placing's. One being for all State Government Schools and the other being every school in the State, being either Government, Catholic, Independent etc

Jasmin placed 14th in the State Government Schools and 20th in all schools.

Isabella placed 19th in the State Schools and 27th in All schools.

That is an outstanding effort against 81 competitors.

Congratulations Isabella and Jasmin, we are extremely proud of your efforts.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Wednesday 5th August (Week 4)

This is always a great day thanks to Mrs Todd's excellent organisation.

We are still seeking parent helpers for the day. If you are available please leave a message for Mrs Todd, your child's teacher or at the office.

Approaching Teachers and Executive

From time to time parents will need to meet with teachers and executive in relation to things that are occurring at the school or about your child. It can be difficult to catch teachers/executive on the run, so we ask that you follow the correct process and make an appointment at the front office. These appointments will be given to staff and you will only receive a phone call/email if the appointment is not suitable. If you do not hear from the person you have made the appointment to see then you will know that the time and date is suitable. Alternatively, you can email the school at either mkps.school@gmail.com.au or mtkuringga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and this email will be directed to the appropriate staff member.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 4th August

Year 6 Fundraiser

Wednesday 5th August

School Athletics Carnival

Monday 10th August

Tastes Part 1

Tuesday 11th August

ICAS Maths

Choir Performance Town Hall

Thursday 13th August

Book Week Performance

Monday 17th August

Big Science Big Fun Show

SCHOOL APP

It's great that parents have been using our school app for absences, as these come directly to the front office.

We encourage you to download this free app if you haven't as yet, as it serves to inform you via your mobile phone of events happening at school.

Go to your playstore or appstore and type in mount kuring-gai public school. Once downloaded you can click on the alerts tab and there are instructions about how to receive relevant push notifications to your phone.

Sushi Days Term 3

Order due Thursday 13th August for Lunch on Wednesday 19th August

Order due Thursday 3rd September for Lunch on Wednesday 9th September

HELP NEEDED IN THE LIBRARY

The library is in urgent need of assistance. We are seeking volunteers to cover new library books so that they can be put on the shelves for students to borrow.

We know everyone is busy, however if you have some spare time on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday we also need volunteers to shelve books that have been returned.

Please see the office if you are available to help.



EDUCATION WEEK ASSEMBLY



Thank you

Parents, grandparents and carers for
being part of our Education Week
Assembly



Community Notice Board

Carers

Support Group

If you care for a relative or friend
join us to access information and support

Topic:

“Updates on Dementia and other illnesses”

Speaker: Sharon Strahand

Acute Care of the Elderly

Clinical Nurse Consultant (ACE CNC)

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai and Northern Beaches
Health Services

Facilitator: Barbara Lewis

Manager Carer Support Service

Northern Sydney Local Health District

2.30pm

Thursday 13 August 2015

Berowra Community Health Centre

123 Berowra Waters Rd, Berowra Hts

COST: Free. Afternoon tea will be provided

RSVP: Therese Pearce 9456 3344

Next Meeting Date: Thursday 10 September 2015



BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Saturday, 8th August 2015

6:30pm—8:30pm

Age U/13 years

Tickets: \$5

Canteen available—including chicken nuggets and hot dogs

PCYC Performing Arts Centre

22 Waitara Ave, Waitara

Tel: 9477 2310 Email: dallars@pcycnsw.org.au

PCYC
HORNSBY/KU-RING-GAI



PRE BOOKING ESSENTIAL LIMITED TICKETS AT THE DOOR

NO ALCOHOL - NO DRUGS—NO PASSOUTS

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Alex

alex@agileyoga.com.au

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The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Asquith and St Bernard's Catholic Church, Berowra Heights on Sunday August 23, 2015.

Enrolment is open to any child who is over the age of 7 and has been baptised. For enrolment form and schedule please email kccpsacraments@gmail.com or collect from the back of either church.

Enrolments for Confirmation at both church's will take place on June 20 & 21.