



KITCHENER KITE

"Aiming High"

Mr Osland's Oracle

Wow, what a busy fortnight we have seen here at Kitchener. Thankyou to all our wonderful parents and staff who continue to support our school and make it a wonderful place to be part of.

We are continuing to work on our front garden, entry pathways, our chicken shed and community vegetable gardens. If any one can help out with plants or time please come in and have a chat with the school.

Special thankyou to Deb and Daniel (Will and Tiana's parents) who upgraded the brick gardens last Friday. They laboured very hard in the heat of the day to finish it all in one day. We now have a wonderful place to grow our school produce. Also to those families who donated the bricks thanks

Thankyou to the Khartoum Hotel Kitchener who purchased the shipping container from the school. This will help tidy up the area behind the student toilet block with funds going towards continued playground upgrades.

Kindergarten transition for 2013 is going well with all our new students visiting the schools across a variety of mornings. This transition has seen a new younger buddies work extremely well with the new kinders. Great work 2013 buddies.

Kitchener's Got Talent will be held tonight; what a great group of performers we have. The students have worked extremely hard to develop what they are performing. Thanks to Miss Munday and all the parents who have supported their child with practices and positive praise. Great effort .

Next week will see our Years 4, 5 and 6 students travel down to Canberra for a 3 day excursion. This will give opportunities for students to develop their knowledge and enjoy time with their peer groups. Ms Stoker and I will be travelling with the group next week so I will be unavailable from Wednesday. If you have any questions please come in an discuss with me next week.

Towards the end of the school term, I would also like to have further discussions regarding our school uniform. I am very proud of our school and what we stand for. Our uniform is a major part of our school image. Black shoes and royal blue jumpers are a part of our schools' uniform policy. Please ensure we continue to am high and support our school image with appropriate school uniform. Any concerns please do not hesitate to discuss them with the teacher; we are happy to assist.

As an extra for next year the school will be selling customised school library bags and backpacks. *(See page 6 for details)*

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Quote of the Fortnight

Shoot for the moon; even if you miss you'll land among the stars.

(L Brown)

Things that have been happening

- **Kitchener's Got Talent**
- **Monster Raffle prize collection**
- **Canberra Excursion preparation**
- **Back Pack and Library bags on display in foyer**

Canberra Excursion ...

Last Minute "Don't Forgets!!"

- Pack full school uniform, including black shoes, school jumper/jacket and hat;
- Medication, travel sickness tablets to be taken to school office by Tuesday;
- McDonalds dinner money to office in an envelope with name;
- Pack recess and lunch for the 1st day (Wednesday) and pack that into the carry-on bag that you take with you onboard the bus, not in with luggage *under* bus;
- Wallet, camera, water bottle to be packed into carry-on bag with you on bus; and,
- Towel (for showers)



FISH GIVEAWAY

Our school has a large quantity of excess fish (goldfish) in our outdoor fish pond.

If any families would like some fish, please see Mr Osland to make arrangements for collection, which will need to be by an adult. It is suggested that you bring a bucket or container for the transport of the fish and wear old, outdoor clothes. A fish net is available at school.

Kitchener's Got Talent

Wednesday 31st October

5.30pm

Kitchener school will be holding its *inaugural* Kitchener's Got Talent on Wednesday 31st October. The line up at this stage will involve 14 items/acts from a great array of performing arts ~ singing, dancing, acting, instrumentals, tricks and visual arts.

There will be a morning session for our students to attend and, so that our parents don't miss out on seeing stars in the making, **a 5.30pm session in the SPR on Wednesday 31st October.** All are welcome and invited to attend, with **entry by a ticketed gold coin donation. This will be a fundraiser for the school.**

We'd like to thank our teacher, Miss Bec Munday for all her time and effort in organising, auditioning and assisting the children in 'polishing' their routines.

LATE ARRIVALS/EARLY DEPARTURES

We realise on occasion that students may arrive late for school, or need to leave early; it is hoped that these occasions can be kept to a minimum so that the learning of the student, the class, and the routine of the school is not unduly disrupted.

In the event that your child is late or leaves early, the following procedure is in place so that the teachers and school staff are aware of the movement of students at school. This is for the protection and welfare of all students and is not intended to make things difficult for the parents.

Late Arrival

Attend the office with your child;
Complete the yellow student note in the book which is located on the office counter;

Take your child and the yellow slip to the classroom teacher.

(If for any reason you are unable to personally attend the office, please ask your child to see the office staff for a yellow slip before going to class)

Early Departure

Attend the office;
Complete the yellow student note in the book which is located on the office counter;

Take the yellow slip to the classroom teacher and collect your child.

(If you know beforehand that your child will arrive late or leave early the next day, a note to the classroom teacher would be appreciated so that preparations [homework sheets etc] can be ready for your child).

An easy way to remember ~ "No yellow slip, no entry or exit."

Don't forget ~ if at any time you are not sure of this system, either ring or call into the office ~ we are always happy and ready to help.

Calendar – Dates to Remember Term 4**Week 4**

Mon 29th Oct— Fri 9th Nov	Swimming Scheme ~ 2pm—2.45pm ~ Cessnock Pool Year 2 >
Wednesday 31st October	<i>Kitchener's Got Talent</i> ~ 5.30pm SPR
Thursday 1st November	Yr 6 Orientation Day & Evening ~ Cessnock High School
Friday 2nd November	Kindy Orientation # 3 ~ 10am—12.15pm

Week 5

Monday 5th—Friday 9th November	Swimming Scheme ~ 2pm—2.45pm ~ Cessnock Pool Year 2 >
Monday 5th November	Parent Information Session ~ Canberra Excursion ~ 5pm
Wednesday 7th—Friday 9th November	Yr 4, 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion
Friday 9th November	Kindy Orientation # 4 ~ 10am—12.15pm

Week 6

Tuesday 13th November	Assembly SPR ~ 2.50pm
Wednesday 14th November	P&C Meeting ~ 2pm SPR
Wednesday 14th November	Newsletter
Friday 16th November	Kindy Orientation # 5 ~ 10am—12.15pm
Friday 16th November	Year 6 <i>Try A Skills Day</i> Kurri Kurri TAFE 9.30am—11.30am

Week 7

Monday 20th November	Scripture Assembly 12.15pm
Friday 23rd November	Kindy Orientation # 6 ~ 10am—12.15pm

Week 8

Tuesday 27th November	2013 Captains & Prefects Speeches ~ 2.50pm Assembly ~ SPR
Wednesday 28th November	Newsletter

Week 9

Monday 3rd December	Year 6 Students Commence @ Cessnock High School
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Week 10

Wednesday 12th December	Presentation Day Ceremony ~ 10am SPR
Thursday 13th December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner 5.30pm—7pm then Whole School Disco 7pm—9.30pm
Friday 14th December	Parent Helper Thankyou Afternoon Tea ~ 2pm Carols & Pizza Night ~ 4.30 pm

Week 11

Tuesday 18th December	Whole School Pool Fun Day ~ Cessnock Pool ~ 10am—2.30pm
Wednesday 19th December	Last Day for Students
Friday 21st December	Last Day for Staff



P&C NEWS

LUNCH RUN ROSTER—Term 4

Wed 7th November Robynne Wilson

Wed 14th November Rachel Ingram

Please place correct money in lunch orders as change cannot be given.

P & C Important Notice

Next week's P&C meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday 14th November at 2pm due to Years 4/5/6 Canberra Excursion next week.

All welcome to attend

Community Communications

Kids *HalLoween* Disco @ Cessnock Ex-Services Club. 6pm-9pm Wednesday 31st October. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Dress Up ~ Prizes to be won!!



\$\$\$ FOR SALE \$\$\$



Awesome First Computer HP Compaq Presario Desktop Computer

80GB Harddrive

DVD Burner

Keyboard/Mouse/Monitor

Windows XP

Intel Celeron D Processor

512MB DDR2

15 USB Media Ports

\$300 for the lot!!

Contact Robynne Wilson Ph 0422 592 946

Merit Awards ~ Tuesday 30th October, 2012

K/1	Lucas, Will
Yr 1/2/3	Kaleb, Tess
Yr 3/4	Jai, Adam
Yr 5/6	Harrison, Chloe
Principal's Awards	Will, Kaiden, Ellie, Sarah, Paige W, Anthony, Chloe, Omar
Teachers' Sports Awards	Bella
PBL Excellence Awards	Gilby, Stevie Rose
Birthday	Omar, Jai, Izak
Silver Awards	Natalya, Mitchell, Chloe (x2)
Star of the Week	Jayden T, Rye

MONSTER Raffle !!

Kitchener Public School will soon hold our *first monster raffle*!! This will be a combined effort with the P&C. Parents (P&C executive, P&C members and school community volunteers) are currently seeking donations of goods and services from local businesses. This will be a co-ordinated effort to ensure a good coverage across our wider community. **Many great prizes have already been donated!!**

We wish to thank our volunteers for their efforts in securing items for our monster raffle which will be drawn on Wednesday, 12th December at our Presentation Day Assembly.

A book of raffle tickets has been given to each family with today's newsletter. Tickets are \$1.00 each in books of 20 tickets. We encourage families to promote our Monster Raffle and not only sell tickets to family and friends but perhaps mum and dad can take them to their workplace.

So far, the following prizes have already been collected, with many more to come.....

BBQ Popcorn Maker Restaurant Vouchers Car Wash & Vac Voucher
Car Wash Products Meal Vouchers Cinema Tickets Kids Play Centre Vouchers

Please return tickets (sold or unsold) and money by Friday 7th December. More booklets of tickets are available at the school office. If you would like a whole book to take to the workplace, just let Ms Wilson in the office know.

Kitchener Public School Back Pack and Library/Home Reader Bag



School Back Pack \$30.00

Library/Home Reader Bag

\$10.00



We have a School Back Pack and Library/Home Reader Bag on display in the foyer of the school office. Each new Kindergarten student will be given a Library/Home Reader Bag when they commence school each year. Interest has been expressed by a number of our current parents in purchasing these bags for their children. We also have a School Back Pack on display. Both these items are in our school colour and are complete with the Kitchener School logo.

The cost of these items are ~ School Back Pack \$30.00 Library/Home Reader Bag \$10.00

If you are interested in purchasing either of these items, please complete the tear off slip below and return, along with the money, to the school office by Wednesday 5th December. This will allow for the bags to be available prior to the end of the this school year.

Cut along ✂ dotted line



Kitchener Public School

Bag Order

I would like to order the following item/s:

School Back Pack _____ X \$30.00 = \$_____

School Library Bag _____ X \$10.00 = \$_____

\$_____ is enclosed.

Parent Name

Date

Contact Phone Number