Sick Children

We are currently experiencing a spate of sickness among our school community. As a staff we have discussed the importance of hygiene with the children in our care. Please understand that if your child is unwell they should not be sent to school. This of course is for their welfare but also the welfare of the students and staff that come into contact with them. Please make responsible decisions with the welfare of your children.

Please Note: If your child is unwell we will contact you to pick them up from school. It is not acceptable for them to be waiting for extended periods of time to be picked up.

Easter Hat Parade

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Easter Hat Parade. Thank you to the staff and the ‘Peer Support Buddies’ who assisted the younger children in the preparation of their hats. Miss Rothman’s, Miss Mourad’s and Miss Marshall’s organisation has been excellent as was Mrs Hughes’ compering of the event. Thank you.

Thank you also to parents who donated eggs and chocolates for the Easter Raffle and the parents who organised the prizes.

Please enjoy a relaxing break over the four-day Easter period. We look forward to seeing all the children on Tuesday.

Class Photos

Envelopes for class, individual and family photos were sent home this week. Please return the envelope with money either before or on photo day.

Students are to wear full school summer uniform on photo day. Please remember that Class Photo Day is Wednesday 10 April.

Parents are reminded that all sport and performing arts photos are taken at the beginning of Term 4.

Pedestrian Safety

A parent informed me last week that they had witnessed a very disturbing incident in the morning prior to the commencement of school. They said that a parent or carer had directed their child to walk across King Georges Road on their own to get to school. The welfare of the child was placed at significant risk. Unfortunately the witness could not identify the parent or the child. If this were to happen again as a mandatory reporter I would be obliged to put in a report to the Department of Community Services given that the child was placed at risk of significant harm by the parent. We stress to the children to use the pedestrian crossings and the pedestrian overhead bridges. We expect parents to reinforce the Pedestrian Safety messages we are delivering. Given the tragic event for the Kingsgrove community last year we cannot afford to take any risks with our children.
Parents at Assemblies
Throughout Term 1 staff and students have experienced many challenges associated with morning assembly. These include parents talking during the assembly and the National Anthem as well as parents refusing to move from the areas classes walk to get to their classrooms. The morning assembly is not for parents. It is a time to deliver messages to staff and students and is designed to settle the children before class. Whilst we welcome parents we must insist that the courtesies we expect of staff and students are also displayed by the parents. It is not acceptable for parents to be talking throughout the assembly. This is delivering an inappropriate message to our students. Likewise our assembly area is very congested. For parents to stand in the thoroughfares where the children walk makes it very difficult for staff and not safe for students.

As a means of resolving our challenges and creating a suitable flow of pedestrian traffic I would request all parents move to the back of the assembly before it commences to enable classes to leave the assembly without teachers having to request parents to move. Our children have many obstacles to avoid when waking to classes. They do not need additional human obstacles to avoid.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Gold Award Assembly
The first Gold Award Assembly will be held on Monday April 8 at 2.00pm. The deadline for receiving Silver Awards has passed. Children will need to wait until the Term 2 Gold Assembly if they have not yet submitted their Silver Awards.

Tasty Tempter Day
The canteen will be running their first Tasty Tempter day for the year on Wednesday April 3. Attached is an order form for the day. All orders must be received by Tuesday April 2. The Healthy Canteen Food Strategy allows the canteen to sell foods classified as RED foods once per term.

Winter Uniform Sale
Yeronga will hold a Winter Uniform Sale on Friday April 5 outside the library from 8.30-10.00 a.m. This is a perfect opportunity to purchase your child’s winter uniform needs. School hats will also be available during this time.

P & C Fundraising News
A “HUGE THANK YOU” to all our wonderful and supportive School Community for all your kind donations for the P&C Easter Raffle. Every donation was gratefully received and very much appreciated.

Easter Raffle Preparations
A ”BIG THANKYOU” to all the Special Mums who gave up their time to help with the sorting & wrapping of donations for the P&C Easter Raffle Baskets. Many hands make light work & that was proven with the time finished. Thank you to one and all.

Sorting: Special Thanks to
Kristina Cvetkovski
Effi Michales
Louise Russell

Making up Baskets Special Thanks to
Belinda Kwan
Sowmya Shankar
Kathy Andreadis
Angelica Tanzil
Paula Geha
Siu Wang
Louise Russell
Effi Michales
Kristina Cvetkovski

Wishing everyone a Safe and Happy Easter!!!

Kind Regards
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PSSA News
Round 4 games results.

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There will be no games this week due to the Good Friday public holiday.
**Attendance**

Below are the attendance statistics for Week 8. In addition 78 students were late to school or left early.

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Congratulations to KT, 2G and 3R for their excellent attendance.

*Danny Squires*  
Principal  
28 March 2013

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The P&C will again be selling the Fantastic **Sydney Entertainment Book** as one of our major fund-raising activities.

The Entertainment™ Book contains hundreds of dollars of savings - up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from many of the best restaurants, arts, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, 15% off ticket prices at Gold Coast Theme Parks and much more! *(including many local businesses in and around Beverly Hills).*

We are encouraging all families within our school community to purchase a book and enjoy the many savings the book has to offer. Friends and family may also buy a book from the school.

There will be a number of display books around the school for you to browse through, prior to purchase.  
to flick through a virtual copy.

The books will cost $65.00 each, however, if you use the book just 3-4 times, you have already got your money back in savings!

The books will be on sale at the end of April and are valid until June 2014!

Order forms will be sent home with each child.

Thanks in advance for supporting our wonderful school.
Save the Date!

Wednesday 29th May 2013

Family Evening Program
Facilitated by

Inter-relate

Parents and their children are strongly encouraged to attend this valuable program.

Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)
6.00pm
“Where did I come from?”

Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)
7.15pm
“Preparing for Puberty”

The P&C are subsidising this event.

COST
Cost per family to attend
1st Session $20

Cost per family to attend
both sessions $25

An attendance/payment note will be going home with all Stage 2 and 3 children after the school holidays.

Places are limited, so get in early to avoid disappointment