From The Principal’s Desk

This is StarStruck week for our dancers, Mrs Fairlie and our parents. It is a busy time for everyone concerned and we wish them good luck. I am looking forward to seeing the dancers on Saturday.

An area of concern for our students is parent parking in Tomalpin Street. This area is not a designated parking area and we have asked for an area to be built. In the meantime, we ask that parents reverse to the fence so that children can be seen at all times. Parent/carers are also asked not to park in the area adjoining the house next to the school as children walk around the corner and should be able to have access without cars being parked in this area. We are trying to protect our children and ensure their safety by following a couple of simple rules. Thank you for your support in this important matter.

Our parent teacher interviews will begin next week after student reports are sent home next Monday. It is important that teachers meet with every parent during this time. If you cannot make the set times for your child’s teacher, please contact the teacher to arrange a time that is suitable.

Notes went home yesterday regarding a walkathon on Thursday 26 June. We are combining with Abernethy Healthy Lifestyle Association to help raise funds for a bridge to enable bike riders to have safe passage to Kearsley. This is a terrific opportunity for families to walk together for good health.

In week 9 on the Monday we have organised a free trial day of YOGA for our students to learn some important skills of relaxation and a new type of exercise. Students will also receive a talk about the rules of safe fishing next Wednesday.

Don’t forget the last day of school is out of uniform day—gold coin donation which will go towards helping Year 5/6 with the cost of the Canberra excursion.  S. Holt
Pie Drive

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P&C AGM Wrap—up

Kookaburra Awards

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Book Club

Book Club pamphlets were sent home with students. Orders and money need to be returned by Friday 13 June 2014 (TOMORROW).

Pie Drive

Pie drive orders and money need to be returned to the office by Friday 13 June 2014 (TOMMOROW). The orders will be delivered to school on Tuesday 24 June and can be picked up from the hall from 2-3pm. All orders must be picked up by 3pm as the school has no facilities to refrigerate any unclaimed orders.

Public Speaking Winners

The Public Speaking Final was held last Friday 6 June, with the following winners proceeding on to the Zone Finals to be held at Nulkaba PS on August 4 & 5. Congratulations to Early Stage 1 winners: Nate R & Saranah R, Stage 1 winners: Izaiah W & Paige C, Stage 2 winners: Harrison R & Leah-Maree P and Stage 3 winners: Adam A & Zoe G. Best of luck for the next round!

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ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
The last Active After School Sport for this Term will be on Thursday 19 June 2014. We will recommence in Term 3. Notes to participate in Term 3 will be sent home in the first week back. Thank you to the teachers, parent volunteers and special outside instructors who gave their time to give our students some different sporting opportunities. A special thank you to Amanda Vine for sourcing the fruit donation from Coles and to the ladies who prepared the fruit platters each week.

School Photos
School photos arrived yesterday and will be sent home with students today. Family photos will be sent home with the oldest child in each family. Special orders are being held at the office for parents to collect when they are able.

Athletic Carnival Medallions & Ribbons
The Age Champions and place getters at our Athletic Carnival will be presented with their medallions and ribbons at our regular afternoon assembly on Friday 20 June 2014. We will be starting at 2.25pm in the school hall.

Coalfields Cup
The school basketball team will be competing in this years Coalfields Cup at Cessnock Basketball Stadium on Wednesday 18 June. Notes were sent home this week to the selected team members. Please return this to Mrs Pitt by Monday 16 June. Parent transport is required and is very much appreciated as it allows us to compete in these events.

Special Order Photos
There are group photos on display at the office that can be purchased for $15 each. The extra photos are of our school leaders, Year 6 only photo and house captains. If you wish to purchase these please send in the order form (that was given to the students in these photos) and money to the office by Thursday 24 July 2014.

Canberra Update
The parents/carers who have been chosen to attend are now able to start making payments to the office for the cost of their trip. The total cost for adults is $420 and needs to be finalised by August 8 2014. An update of what each student owes will be sent home in the first week of Term 3.

Walkathon
On Thursday 26 June at 11am, KPS and AHLA are collaborating with support from the local sports club in our area (Kearsley Cougars Soccer Club) & Heart Foundation on a WALKATHON. All KPS students as well as their friends and families can help by participating and obtaining sponsorship from friends, family and businesses for a maximum of 10 laps walked around the school grounds. Each sponsored participant (Mums, Dads, Aunties, Uncles etc too!) will receive a free sausage sandwich and a piece of fruit. As well as the food and rainbow tag each sponsored participant receives there will be some fantastic prizes for the individual/family with the most sponsorship and family with the greatest number and range of ages participating. What a great way to spend some exercising time with your family and friends!

Kinder Enrolments 2015
Names are now being taken for Kindergarten 2015, we currently have 15 Kinders on our list. Please call at the office to add your child’s name to our list. If you know of any new families that will be joining our Kinder class in 2015 could you please let them know to call at the office. Thank you.
# Kearsley Canteen Roster - Term 2 2014

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All volunteers who work in the school canteen, reading groups or who volunteer and are on school grounds need to pay a membership fee to be covered for insurance purposes. Please pay your $2.00 P & C / Canteen membership to the school office ASAP. Amy Archibald is doing canteen rosters and can be contacted at amykarchibald@gmail.com for any questions.
Quick and easy breakfast ideas:

Make sure your child starts every school day with a nutritious breakfast that includes foods from at least two of the five food groups. For example

- wholegrain cereal with reduced-fat milk
- fruit smoothie
- boiled eggs and toast
- slices of fruit with yoghurt
- raisin toast with sliced banana
- muesli, chopped fruit and yoghurt

- wholemeal crumpets with sliced banana
- grilled cheese and tomato on toast
- tinned baked beans and toast
- porridge, sultanas with reduced-fat milk
- tinned fruit and yoghurt
Keep active in the colder months
Don’t be a winter wannabe and let you and your children be sedentary this winter.
Encourage children to engage in active play such as bush walking, bike riding, kicking the footy, or playing a game of tag all year round.