Assembly Merit Awards

The following awards were presented at the last assembly:

K/1/2 – Chantel, Jorja
3/4 – Ethan, Bradley, Ella H
5/6 - Abbey, Tom

K/1/2 – Tiffany, Sarah
3/4 – Dylan, Ethan, Charlotte B
5/6 – Abbey, Cooper

Class Award
3/4
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**General School Contributions**
We ask for all families to support the General School Contributions.

*$45.00 per student attending primary school* (as set by the Department of Education and Communities)

These funds and the continued support of the P&C will, over the next few years, enable us to significantly improve student access to technology and provide additional reading and numeracy resources for the classrooms.

We ask that payment be sent to the school office in an envelope with your child’s name and class clearly marked on the front or paid by electronic transfer (Electronic Transfer BSB 032-001 Account 142 461) no later than the end of term 1.

**Assembly Friday 20th March cancelled**
Due to staff attending development programs on Friday 20th March our school assembly has been cancelled.
Our next assembly will be held in Term 2.

**ANZAC Day**
We have invited a representative from the RSL to be our special guest at this year’s ANZAC Day service.
We invite all parents and family members to join us at 2.30pm on Friday 24th April.

**Cake stall**
Thank you for supporting Year 6’s first fundraiser of the year. Thank you to all parents and Year 6 students for baking such a variety of cakes to sell. Year 6 made $155.00 from the sale.

**Cross Country**
A reminder that our cross country carnival will be held on Tuesday 24th March. Students will walk the track together before age races begin. Can I remind parents to be careful entering and leaving the car park as students will have to cross the end of the car park in some races. The area will be flagged off.

**Painting**
We have painters on site at the moment. They are working on the Library so please stay clear of the Library before and after school.
Carpet Cleaning
The school will be having the carpets cleaned next Monday, 16\textsuperscript{th} March starting at 3.30pm.
We would appreciate for a quick exit of all school buildings and grounds on this afternoon allowing access for the workers.

Brendhan Haynes
Principal
What’s Happening

Term 1 2015

Wednesday March 18  Canteen Nachos Meal Deal Day
Tuesday March 24   School Cross Country
Thursday April 2    Easter Hat Parade
Friday April 3      Good Friday Public Holiday and
                     Beginning of school holidays

Term 2

Monday April 20     Staff Development Day
Tuesday April 21    Students return for Term 2
Friday April 24     ANZAC Day Ceremony – 2.30pm
                     Dance2bfit program commences

Easter Fun

Mufti Day
Thursday 2nd April 2015

11.00 – 11.30am    Recess
11.30 – 1.00pm    Children will participate in fun activities.
1.15– 1.55pm   Bring a picnic lunch and blanket and enjoy lunch
                with your children.
2.00pm        Easter Hat Parade.

Remember to make an exciting Easter Hat at home
ICAS provides an opportunity for Year 3 – 6 students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing. All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The tests are an excellent preparation for national tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child’s strengths and weaknesses. The certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.

The tests are held at school on the following dates.

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The following application form and payment (Electronic Transfer BSB 032-001 Account 142 461) needs to be sent to the school office no later than Thursday 26th March, 9.30am. No late applications can be accepted.

My child/children wish to participate in the following Competitions

**Digital Technologies:** Name/s..................................Fee: .........

**Science:** Name/s.............................................Fee: ..........

**Spelling:** Name/s.............................................Fee: ..........

**Writing:** Name/s.............................................Fee: ..........

**English:** Name/s.............................................Fee: ..........

**Maths:** Name/s.............................................Fee: ..........

Total payment enclosed __________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________
Dance2bfit PROGRAM

During Term 2 students from K - 6 will have the opportunity to participate in a Dance2bfit program every Friday commencing Week 1 Friday 24th April until Week 10 Friday 26th June 2015.

Each week the program runs for 45 minutes. Dance2bfit is an energetic, innovative and fun way for our students to get fit and learn the latest dance styles to the hottest music tracks. This is a great program to improve the fitness levels of students while they are having a great time.

A new dance is taught each week.

The cost of this program will be $30.00 per student. ($3.00 per lesson)

Please return payment (Electronic Transfer BSB 032-001 Account 142 461) along with the permission note below to the school office no later than Thursday 26th March 2015 if you wish for your child/children to participate.

GAMES CLUB

Last week Games Club started under the leadership of Ethan. He has organised a timetable for Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays during 1st break. Great work Ethan keep those games coming for everyone to enjoy.

STUDENT ABSENCE

It is a legal requirement that your child attends school every day unless an illness or other important matter prevents this.

When your child is absent from school a note of explanation should be sent on the day your child returns.

The note must indicate the specific reason for the absence. This information is required for Departmental records. Please notify the school if your child is going to be away from school for more than two days.

SYDNEY WEST SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Hawkesbury District Swimming Carnival was held on Friday 27th February 2015 at the OASIS Swimming Centre at Windsor.

Congratulations to all our students who represented KEPS and the Small Schools team. We especially congratulate Tristan who has been successful in the 9 year boys 50m freestyle gaining 1st place.

Tristan now moves on to the Sydney West carnival to be held on Monday 16th March at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, Homebush.

Good luck Tristan!
Parents are reminded that they can pay all school payments by Electronic Funds transfer. You must include your child’s name with payment, and then send in the permission note with your receipt number and total amount paid. When this shows on our bank statement a receipt will be issued.

Please note the following details:
BSB: 032-001
Account: 142 461

Please note that the school cannot accept P & C payments by transfer.

All P & C payments (OOSH, Canteen, Uniforms etc.) need to be paid directly to the Kurrajong East P & C Association or directly to their account as follows:

CBA BSB: 062 622
Account: 1007 1958

On Wednesday 11th March 2015, Years 4, 5 and 6 participated in the Western Sydney Parklands 500 Schools Planting Program at Dean Park

Students worked with representatives from Greening Australia and planted approx. 200 plants in very hot conditions.

At the end of planting students were given T-shirts as a thank you for their hard work.
**P & C News**

**Canteen**

The canteen roster for the next fortnight is as follows:

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**Uniforms**

School Bags can be bought from the school office for $45.00 each.

Brynorms have the following items for sale at ½ price:

- White sports polo
- Royal crew neck jumpers
- Royal microfiber jackets

**Election Day BBQ**

As you are all aware the *State Election* will be held on Saturday 28th March.

The P & C Association are organising a **BBQ** to be held at school starting at 8am. If you are able to help out on the day can you please contact Fiona or Michael or call into the school office and leave your details.

A cake stall will also be held and we ask all families to send in cakes either Friday 27th or bring them along on Saturday morning.

If you are able to help out on the cake stall please contact Fiona or call into the school office and leave your details.

**Cadbury Chocolate Easter Egg Fundraiser**

Cadbury Chocolate Easter Egg Fundraiser boxes were sent home to families on Thursday 5th March 2015.

Each box contains 20 packets of Mixed Eggs (Cadbury Milk chocolate eggs 125g, Caramello eggs 125g, Turkish Delight eggs 130g and Crème Egg Minis 135g)

Our selling price is $4.00 per packet, $80.00 per box.

The fundraising events that are undertaken by the P&C allow us to improve the school for our children. Your help with this current fundraising activity would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like additional boxes to sell please contact the school office.

Many thanks in your support towards the education of our children.

We ask for all chocolates to be sold and money returned to the school office no later than Thursday 26th March 2015.

**P & C Association Fundraising Committee**