Assembly Merit Awards

The following awards were presented at the last assembly:

K/1/2 – Jorja, Tiffany
3/4 – Jacinta, Alexandra, Tristan
5/6 – Georgia, Harley, Breanna

K/1/2 – Oliver, Jamie
3/4 – Noah, Charlotte W
5/6 – Georgia, Emily
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Stage 2 Camp - Lutanda Yarramundi**  
On Thursday and Friday next week our Stage 2 students along with Mrs O’Brien will be attending the Lutanda Yarramundi camp. Students will be participating in activities such as archery, orienteering, low ropes and bush cooking. I will be attending camp after school and overnight before returning to school Friday morning. Just a reminder that parents are required to transport students to Lutanda Yarramundi, arriving between 9.45 and 10.00am.  
We look forward to the photos!!!

**Writers Camp - Brewongle**  
Next week we also have three of our Stage 3 students (Rohan, Sam and Lachlan) attending the writers camp at the Brewongle EEC at Sackville from Wednesday to Friday. Have an enjoyable and rewarding time guys.

**Lawrence Hargraves Math Challenge**  
Thursday sees the Hawkesbury Learning Community Math challenge. Teams from Wilberforce, Freemans Reach, Colo Heights, Ebenezer and of course KEPS and Glossodia compete in Math quizzes, puzzles and problem solving. Representing KEPS will be Sam, Georgia, Bianca, Tom, Emily and Bradley. Good luck and a report for our next newsletter.

**Athletics**  
Congratulations to Cameron, Jacinta, Emily, Bianca and the junior girls relay team for making it to region. Well done to our KEPS athletes who performed so admirably at District.

**Online Books**  
Ms. Felder has been working on a means of supplementing our school library with a digital library with a number of titles to (hopefully) become available. This will allow easy access and an expanded range of options to cover all student tastes.

**NAPLAN**  
School NAPLAN results have been released with the school doing pleasingly in numeracy and writing in years 3 and 5, with more work needed in spelling. I will talk about the trends and issues with our results at our next P & C meeting.

**Fathers Day Stall**  
P & C will again this year be running a father’s day stall. This will take place next Tuesday (September 1) and Wednesday (September 2). Also, raffle tickets have gone home to students with lots of great prizes to be won. Supporting the raffle and our P & C in general, supports your students.

**Bus Route Changes / Delays**  
Like many of our parents, we have been concerned with the changes and delays to the current bus routes. Students missing any class time is simply unacceptable and we have relayed this to the bus company in question. They assure us they are trying to remedy the problem.

Brendhan Haynes  
Principal
Happy Father’s Day

WIN YOUR DAD A BRAND NEW MOWER THIS FATHER’S DAY

Tickets are $2 each!

Kurrajong East Public School P&C Association are giving you the chance to win a fantastic brand new mower with an 18 inch steel deck and Briggs and Stratton motor 550E valued at $500!

Please hand tickets and money to Reception by Thursday, 3rd of September.

The lucky winner will be drawn on Friday, 4th of September 2015.

Masters Home Improvement

A BIG thank you for the donation!
## What’s Happening?

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### KINDERGARTEN 2016

**Enrolling Now**

Please phone the school office on 4576 3321 and enrol your child for Kindergarten 2016

Please notify your neighbours and friends that we are enrolling and require their children’s names as soon as possible.
**ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER**

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, 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

**LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT**

The Life Education Van along with Harold will be visiting our school on Thursday 10th September 2015.

The following programs are offered to our students as supplement work in our PD/H/PE curriculum:

- **Year K/1/2:** “Harold’s Mystery Tour” – Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety, decision making.
- **Year 3/4:** “Harold’s Diary” – Friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, coping strategies, healthy food choices, active lifestyles.
- **Year 5/6:** “It’s Your Call” – Definition of legal drums, decision making, emotions, peer pressure, risk taking, problem solving, safe and appropriate use of communication technology.

The cost of this program is $10.00 per student which includes the Life Education session, a student workbook and sticker for each child.

Students also have the opportunity to purchase Harold Merchandise.

Please return the permission note below and money (Electronic Transfer BSB 032-001 Account 142 461) to the school office no later than Thursday 3rd September. No permission notes and money will be accepted after this date.

**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.

**CPR & SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM**

*CPR HELP* is an exciting & rewarding Safety Awareness program that is aimed to educate young children from Kindy - Year 6 with basic techniques for First Aid and CPR. The
children will gain knowledge of the DRSABCD Management procedures (Danger, Response, Send for Help, Airway, Breathing, CPR and Defibrillator).

Children will be involved in making the emergency phone call “000”, answering questions asked by an operator and discussions of the importance of knowing their personal details/location. Children will learn step by step techniques of the Recovery Position. *(By knowing how to put someone into the recovery position is a potential life saver)*

It is important for these skills to be reinforced and up dated yearly

This will be a rewarding experience not to be missed.

All children will receive a special participation award.

This program will be held at school on Thursday 8th October 2015.

1 hour
$8.50 per K/1/2 student

1 ½ hours
$12.75 per Year 3-6 students

Please return permission note and payment to school no later than Thursday 10th September 2015.

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**DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Congratulations to all of our students who performed well at the District Carnivals.

KEPS District Athletics Carnival Results were as follows:

**Cameron**
1st 11 year Boys 100m
1st 11 year Boys 200m
1st 11 year Boys 800m
6th 11 year Boys High Jump
8th 11 year Boys Long Jump

**Bianca**
9th 11 year Girls 200m
3rd 11 year Girls Shot Put
2nd 11 year Girls Discus
=5th 11 year Girls High Jump

**Jacinta**
2nd Junior Girls Shot Put
2nd Junior Girls Long Jump
3rd Junior Girls 800m
1st Junior Girls Discus

**Alexandra**
5th Junior Girls Shot Put

**Emily**
3rd 10 year girls 100m

**Charlotte**
18th 9 year Girls 100m

**Ella**
7th 8yr girls 100m

**Max**
12th Senior boys High Jump

**Junior Girls Relay**
1st

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Has your child been away from school?

Remember to send a note to school when your child returns explaining why they were away.
Progressing through to the Sydney West Regional Carnival at Blacktown Olympic Park on Wednesday 9th September will be:

**Cameron**  
11 year Boys 100m, 200m, 800m

**Bianca**  
11 year Girls Discus

**Emily**  
10 year Girls 100m

**Jacinta**  
Junior Girls Shot Put, Long Jump

**Junior Girls Relay**  
Charlotte, Emily, Jacinta and Alexandra

At the presentation at the end of the District Carnival, it was announced that Cameron finished 2nd in the overall point score for 11 Year Boys Age Champion.

Congratulations on these extraordinary results.

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### P & C NEWS

#### Canteen

The canteen roster for the next fortnight is as follows:

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#### P & C email address

The P&C have an email address that can be used for any enquiries regarding P&C issues, rather than enquiring at the school office.

Please forward any questions or correspondence to: kepspnc@gmail.com and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

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Like us on FACEBOOK!
KEPS P & C Association

Father’s Day Stall

Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September 2015

Children will be able to purchase a special gift for their wonderful Dads and Grandfathers. They are very welcome to purchase more than one gift!

ALL GIFTS $5.00

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn