Welcome to the 2014 school year. Thank you to all parents, students and school staff for the very smooth start to the school year. The relatively quiet start is a testament to all the planning that has been undertaken by all concerned to ensure that everyone has been thoroughly prepared for the school year.

**Staff Changes**

We welcome three new staff members into the school. Richard Ewen comes to us from Sorrento Primary School as one of the Associate Principals and also as a Year 4 teacher. Sam Carlisle will be working in the Year Four classroom the three days that Richard will be undertaking Associate Principal duties. Pippa Hart has slotted seamlessly into the Year One area from Two Rocks Primary School. I am sure that you will all make them feel welcome into the Kinross School Community.

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**Transition to Year Six**

This year marks the end of an era at Kinross Primary School. We will finish at Year Five for the last time this year and will welcome our current Year Five cohort as our first Year Six cohort for a number of years. This will be an exciting time for the school but means that we will need to address the end-of-year procedures for this year. Parents of Year Five students will be invited to discuss these procedures with the school staff at a later time during the year.
**Whole School Information**

**KISS AND DRIVE**

The Kiss and Drive will continue to operate in the same manner as it did in 2013. Parents are encouraged to use this area as it provides a quick way of dropping off and picking up their children and allows the limited space available to be used for essential parking before and after school. The Kiss and Drive is supervised both before and after school so it provides a safe area for children to wait for their parents.

**BEFORE SCHOOL**

I was very pleased to see that the vast majority of parents and students have reverted straight back into the procedures associated with arriving before 8.15 a.m. The three major points to remember are as follows:

- Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students are to be within the safety fences provided for their area and are not to play on any equipment before school.
- All Year 1 students and students from TA 8, 9 and 10 are to be seated in the Junior Primary Alcove area (Year 1) or on the verandah outside their rooms for TA 8, 9 and 10.
- All other students are to be seated in the area between the Office Block and Staffroom, including the alcove areas either side of the main seating area.

Parents are welcome to sit with their children at this time. Students are not to go to their classrooms before the 8.30 a.m. siren and are to bring their bags to the seating area with them.

Ed de Ruiter  
Principal

**P&C NEWS**

The P&C are holding their next disco on Friday 21st Feb, more details to follow but remember to keep this date free!

**JOGGING CLUB**

The jogging club has now moved from a Tuesday to a Thursday morning 8.00–8.30am.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

As a result of the jogging club moving to a Thursday, school banking will now be held on a Wednesday morning 8.10am–8.45am in the undercover area.
SECONDHAND UNIFORM

We have a large amount of second hand uniform stored in the front office, we plan to sell as much of this as possible over the next couple of weeks. All items $1.00 available from the front office.

BOOK CLUB

Please return all Book Club orders to the Library by Friday 14 February 2014. Please DO NOT enclose CASH/CHEQUES or CREDIT CARD details with orders. Scholastics have made it clear that payment must be completed online or over the phone before returning your order to the Library. No late orders can be accepted. Thank you.

NEW IPHONE APP

Our School is conducting a trial of our own Skoolbag iPhone App for 30 days to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. If we continue with the App after the trial we will then have access to the Android version in the Google Play Store. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag App by looking for our school name "Kinross Primary School" in the Apple App Store, and installing it on your iPhone.

NEW WEBSITE

Rebel Fitness runs group Bootcamp sessions in Kinross to suit all fitness levels.

We conduct 15 group sessions throughout the week, including early morning 6am sessions, Mum’s 9.15am sessions with a free child minding facility and evening 5.15pm and 6.30pm sessions.

Contact Sean on 0402437500

www.rebelfitness.com.au / or Facebook Rebel Fitness (Perth)