Welcome to this week’s newsletter.

During the next few days I hope you enjoy the time with your children, reflect on why we have an Easter break, stay safe but don’t eat too much chocolate.

**Remember that school does not recommence until WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL.**

**School Development Days**

As we are now an Independent Public School we are able to schedule some of the School Development Days (Pupil Free Days) to better suit the needs of the school. To assist parents with their planning of these days we have collaborated with Kinross College to have the same days. Both schools will have their School Development Days on the following dates:

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School Development Days give the school staff an opportunity to engage in professional learning, to analyse school data and to plan for continuous school improvement. These days are extremely important as they provide us with opportunities to engage all the staff at the same time, ensuring meaningful collaboration takes place, effective decision making processes are employed and informed discussion takes place.

**Lapathon**

The annual school lapathon will take place next FRIDAY 5th APRIL. Funds raised from this year’s lapathon will go towards providing sports equipment in the classrooms. The children are welcome to wear the colours of the football team that they support on the day of the lapathon. Please support the school by making a small donation to your children as they complete the laps around the oval. Please discourage your children from door-knocking as this could be an unsafe practice for them to be doing. Thank you.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS
15 March 2013

PP -
Emma Botha  Mitchell Orge  PP1
Kyra Charnley  Finbar Murphy  PP2
Shillah Pigott  Max Jarvis  PP3
Tamara Carter  PP4

Year 1 -
Amy Spillman  Jack Lockwood  TA1
Zoe Rae  Regan Kemp  TA2
Tiara Tierney  Zac Fewson  TA3
Matthew Haylett  Jaia Halliday  TA4

Year 2 -
Lydia Jackson  Sienna Sky  TA5
Phoebe Heal  Tom Rooke  TA6
Astra Barret  Kieran Holland  TA7
Sophie Hancock  Amy Clarke  TA8

Year 3 -
Teigan Gale  Brigid Jordan  TA9
Jack Robinson  TA9
Holly Edgeloe  Zahn Brown  TA10
Meghan Lette  Rory Jarman  TA11
John Manakore  Jasmin Basham  TA12

Year 4 -
Abbie Taylor  Kacey Ward  TA14
Isabelle Pitulej  Ziggy Funnell  TA15
Saxon Bond  Corey Oliver  TA16
Chloe Nakad  Daniel Hoban Dyster  TA17
Cara Gerber  Cody Hall  TA21

Year 5 -
Emma McMurdo  Farron Price  TA18
Emily Reid  Sam Atkinson  TA19
Luke Taylor  Nadia Schmulian  TA20

Next Assembly
TA15—12 April 2013

STUDENTS CROSSING THE ROAD

I would like to thank parents for their support in ensuring children use the manned crosswalks when crossing streets in the Kinross area. There has been a huge improvement since I mentioned it a few weeks ago.

However, I was alerted to a dangerous situation that occurred last week. A student from our school basically played 'chicken' with a car along Callender Avenue by walking out slowly in front of the car and then stopping so that the car also needed to stop. Not only is this a very dangerous act it also demonstrates a total lack of consideration for other road users. It was only the alertness of the car driver that prevented this from becoming much more than a close call. Please enforce correct road rules with your children and point out the inherent risks in doing these sorts of things on the way home from school.

The vast majority of our children do the right thing but we must remain ever vigilant.

PARENT SURVEYS

Thank you to all the parents who have responded to the School Survey. There are a large number of responses that will take some time to analyse but I am aiming at having this completed by the end of this term. The information gained from these surveys will help to shape future directions for the school. As mentioned in the last newsletter, I intend to hold a Parent Forum in the first few weeks of next term to share the results with everyone.

The Staff have also completed a very similar survey and it will be interesting to compare results to determine how well the Staff and School Community share ideas and concepts about the school.

Ed de Ruiter
Principal

ANZAC SERVICE

Our ANZAC service will be held on Friday 19 April at 8.40am. We would like to invite a guest speaker to address students at the service. If you are enlisted or have been enlisted in the armed services and would be interested in addressing our assembly, please contact Mrs Anne Alford on 9305 6022.

EASTER BREAK

School will be finishing on Thursday 28 March 2013 for Easter and returning on Wednesday 3 April 2013.
WELL DONE GEORGIA

Georgia is one of our students who in 2011 was diagnosed with Mosiac Turner Syndrome. Mosiac Turner Syndrome affects growth, puberty and fertility which means the road ahead for Georgia is going to be a difficult one. Georgia is a regular patient of PMH and is currently undergoing treatment which will continue for the next 5 years. Georgia has said that when she visits PMH, the doctors make her feel special and safe.

Despite the difficulties, Georgia has remained a positive young girl with a bright outlook on everything. She is a brave girl and she has explained to her classmates about her personal situation. Her parents are very proud of her. Georgia recently came up with the idea that she wanted to fundraise for Princess Margaret Hospital and increase awareness of Mosiac Turner Syndrome. Georgia, with her parents and PMH’s support, had a cake stall on polling day at Kinross Primary School. As a result Georgia raised just over $605 which is a fantastic effort. Georgia would like to continue to fundraise for PMH and we are looking forward to organising a couple of other events this year and would love the same community support.

Well done Georgia, you are an inspiration!

If anyone would like to learn more about Mosiac Turner Syndrome they can go to the following website: turnersyndrome.org.au

A WISH DAY THANK YOU

The Kinross Primary School community proudly supported Wish Day on Friday 22nd March 2013. Wish Day is Make-A-Wish Australia’s national fundraising initiative to help make wishes come true for children and young people with life-threatening medical conditions. On Wish Day, the students from Kinross Primary School created a money trail. All of the classes worked together to fill the letters of Wish Day and to raise money for this worthy cause. Through our hard work we managed to raise $1003.55! An amazing effort indeed. Thank you to all who participated.

There are currently 68 wishes on the waiting list in WA and all of the money raised by the students from Kinross Primary will go directly towards helping a wish come true. If you would like to make a donation, please go to our on-line account http://www.everydayhero.com.au/kinross_primary_school This account will be active until the end of March. If you would like further information about Make-A-Wish, please visit their website http://www.makeawish.org.au/
### Whole School Information

#### 2013 Term Dates

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**EXCELLENT DANCE TRAINING FOR ALL AGES IN:**

- HIP HOP (LYRICAL, VOGUEING, BREAKDANCING, POPPING, TUT-TING, LOCKING, WACKING)
- FUNK JAZZ (FREESTYLE, ROCK&ROLL, HUSTLE, SLOWDANCE)
- SOCIAL ADULT LADIES
- TINY TOTS

**AND NOW ALSO:**

- TRAINING IN DRAMA, SINGING AND GUITAR

**ENROL NOW FOR 2013 TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

**CONTACT RIXI STANDER**

Mobile: 0451 016 981 / Email: info@ramayperforming.com.au

Website: www.ramayperforming.com.au

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**YOUR INVITATION TO THANK & GIVE BACK TO OUR VOLUNTEER WILDLIFE CARERS.**

Proceeds to Chittering Wildlife Carers Inc.

**SUNDAY 7TH APRIL FROM 3.00pm**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**TASTY PLATTERS**

**WILDLIFE DISPLAY, SHEEP SHEARING DEMONSTRATION**

**KIDS COLOURING COMPETITION, LOCALSTAILS, LIVE MUSIC, AUCTION (including local art & RAFFLES)**

**A CHANCE TO WIN 7 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION FOR 4 AT RUMAH CANTIK LOTUS VILLA, BALI**

Please come and join us at Stringybark Winery and Restaurant, 2000 Chittering Road, Chittering

Thank you to our community for their kind donations.

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For further details regarding the Sundowner, please see Deb Greenwood, TA16

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**OUR ADDRESS:** Suite 1, 23 Edinburgh Avenue, KINROSS

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**Family Fun Day**

Quinns Beach
Sunday 14th April
10am-2pm

- Face painting
- Surf lessons
- Sand Man competition
- Games and more

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**Kinross Student Leadership**