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Term 1 Week 10 – 4th April, 2024

NEWSLETTER



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Quote

LEARNING

is a treasure that will follow its
owner everywhere.

- Chinese Proverb



Principal's Report

Wow, we have come to our final newsletter for Term 1. I would like to thank everyone for all of their support this term. I hope everyone had a lovely Easter, a restful long weekend and are looking forward to the school holidays at the end of next week.



Farewell Mrs Rawlinson

At the end of Week 11 we will be farewelling another staff member, Mrs Rachel Rawlinson. Mrs Rawlinson has been an asset to Kandos Public School and I know many of you will have fond memories of her teaching your children over the years. It is loss for Kandos Public School but a gain for her new school (closer to home). Rachel has been at Kandos Public School for 11 years and we wish her every success as she embarks on her new adventure at a new school. Mrs Rawlinson will be missed by all. Class 6C will be enjoying a picnic lunch with Mrs Rawlinson at the park opposite the Band Rotunda, Kandos on Friday, 12th April. The signed General Walking permission note will be used on this occasion. Class 6C look forward to welcoming teacher, Mrs Chloe Sinnett to their classroom each Friday.



Best Wishes

Easter Hat Parade

Last Thursday, 28th March, we had our Easter Hat Parade and what a turn out we had. It was lovely seeing all the parents, carers and family members coming to be involved in the event. We had 68 lucky door tickets handed out to you. Congratulations to our winners of the lucky door prizes. The hats your children made were outstanding and the joy in their faces as they walked around parading was the highlight of my day. We would like to thank IGA for their generous donation of Easter Eggs for our prizes.

Principal's Report (Continued)

P&C Meeting

Yesterday afternoon we held our first P&C meeting. I would like to extend my gratitude to the 10 people who came along, which included staff, parents and grandparents. We are excited to get the P&C up and running again at Kandos Public School. We will be meeting on the first Monday of each month in the school library. After a quick chat, the goal of the P&C is to get Kandos Public School back involved in local community events and to get community members back into the school supporting our students and teachers. The P&C will be holding a Mothers' Day stall this year.

Our Annual General Meeting (A.G.M) will take place on **Monday, 6th May 2024 at 5.00pm** in the school library. We will follow this meeting with a general meeting. If you would like to come along and be able to vote at the AGM we ask that you become a financial member first. This can be organised by visiting the front office with a gold coin payment. I am really excited to see the school working with the P&C this year to support the students of Kandos Public School.

Communicating Health Concerns

I want to clarify how we would communicate any contagious health issues in our community. If the school becomes aware of a health concern like Measles – it would be reported to NSW Health, who in turn, would inform the school on how we need to ensure the safety of our students and the community. I would like to assure the community that there was not a case of measles at Kandos Public School and thank the community member who alerted us to the concern, so we could follow this up.

We are heading the end of a busy term. We have the Cross Country Carnival next week as well as a visiting performer. Next term we will provide a calendar of events and approximate costs of events with the first newsletter. I hope everybody has a safe holiday and I look forward to another great term at Kandos Public School.

Tracy King
Principal (Rel.)

SRE Easter Service

An SRE Easter service will take place at the Anglican Church in Kandos tomorrow, Friday, 5th April and will commence at 10.15am. SRE students will leave school at 10.00am tomorrow and will return to school by approximately 11.00am. The signed General Walking Permission note will be used on this occasion. Teachers and SLSO's will be supervising students at this event. In the event, it is raining, the SRE service will take place at school.

'Making Friends' Performance - 9/4

The 'Making Friends' performance for students will take place next Tuesday, 9th April. The performance looks at building new relationships, fitting in and dealing with bullying.

Amusing, updated, fractured fairytales - Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and The Three Little Pigs. They are both written in rhyming couplets and are used to entertain while getting the show's simple "ABCs" strategy across.

A - Ask if you can play.

B - Be polite & kind.

C - Co-operate.

S - Smile and say hello.

There will be **no** cost to families for this performance. The school will be covering the performance cost with funds received by Kandos IGA Community Chest.

We sincerely thank Kandos IGA for their continued support of Kandos Public School.

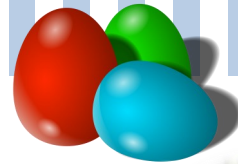
Thank You!



**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

**Kandos Public School's P&C
Annual General Meeting
6th May, 2024 - 5.00pm
School Library**





Easter Winners

Thank you to all the parents and family members who came along to watch our SRC Easter Hat parade last Thursday, 28th March.

Congratulations to our Lucky Easter Ticket Draw winners:

1. Teena Rogers
2. Courtney Turner
3. Chantelle Butler

Congratulations to **Michael Waterton** (Class 6C) on winning the 'How Many Eggs?' Easter Guessing Competition with the correct guess of 123 Easter eggs.

Thank you to Kandos IGA for the donation of Easter Eggs used as prizes on our Easter Hat Parade day.



Easter Photos



KPS Commemorating ANZAC Day



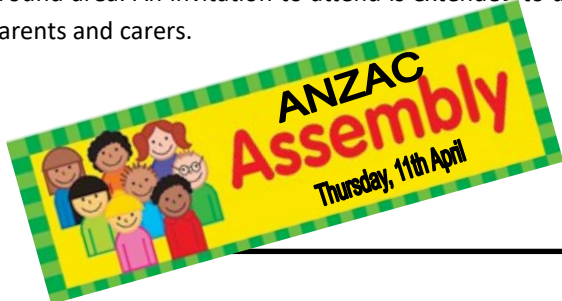
In preparation for our assembly on the 11th April and ANZAC Day on 25th April, Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students are writing essays. Essays are due to be completed by **Monday 8th April**. Members of the Kandos RSL will be visiting the school next Tuesday, 9th April to read through the essays and select a small number to be read out at the assembly and the ANZAC Day service.

Kindergarten to Year 2 students are participating in an ANZAC Day colour in competition at school, which is to be completed by 11th April. These entries will be entered into a State wide competition to be judged on 18th April.

Week 11 Assembly - 11/4



A special Week 11 ANZAC Day Assembly will be held next Thursday morning, 11th April at 9.30am in the COLA / playground area. An invitation to attend is extended to all of our parents and carers.



Voluntary School Contributions

Thank you to families who have paid their Voluntary School Contributions for 2024.

Family names (from payments made during Term 1) will go into a draw with a IGA voucher as the prize. The draw will take place at the first assembly for Term 2.

Week 10 Assembly - 5/4

The Week 10 Assembly will be held tomorrow, Friday, 5th April, in the Multi Purpose Hall at 12.30pm.

Class 2/3B will be organising this assembly.

An invitation to attend is extended to all of our parents and carers.

Anzac Day - 25/4



Anzac Day will be celebrated on **Thursday, 25th April** and occurs at the end of the school holidays. School leaders and staff will be attending the Dawn service.

All students (K-6) are invited to join the School Captains and staff in the local Anzac Day March. All students (from Kindergarten through to Year 6) are invited to participate in this event.

Students wishing to participate in the Anzac Day March up Angus Avenue are asked to assemble at the Band Rotunda in Kandos at **10.30am**.



The Anzac Commemorative Service will follow the march and will take place in the Kandos Community Hall.

The winners of the Anzac Essay Competition will be reading their essays at the Dawn Service and at the 11.00am service.

I ask participating students to come wearing their **BEST school uniform** for this important community event.



Harmony Day



Front - Jack, Michael, Chayse, Austin
Back - Dylan, Brock, Liam



Kevin



Yazmane, Ashley, Olivia, Vivienne (back)



Mia & Peyton



Ms Comer & Class 2/6C

Student Awards - Week 6



Class	Key Students	Student of the Week
K/3M	<i>Jacob Burke</i>	<i>Ryan Connors</i>
2/6C	<i>Kaiden Lorentzen</i>	<i>Shayde Wilkinson</i>
KH	<i>Archie McKay, Ivy Sinnett & Quinnton Rogers</i>	<i>Scarlett Bills</i>
1/2T	<i>Ruby Rowe, Noah Oakley & Alyza Field</i>	<i>Sonny McKay</i>
2/3B	<i>Peyton Brennan, Sophie Ashford & Ariana Howard</i>	<i>Chloe Waterton</i>
4/5V	<i>Kyle Carver, Yazmane Aylett-Murray & Lucas Thorn</i>	<i>Amity Lilley</i>
6C	<i>Liam Ashford, Sophie Godwin & Mia Brown</i>	<i>Cameron Schneider</i>

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS!

Daylight saving will end in NSW this Sunday, **7th April, 2024**, when clocks go back one hour at 3.00am.

DAYLIGHT
SAVING
TIME ENDS



Final School Day for Term 1

End of Term 1 - 12/4

Term 1 concludes next Friday, 12th April. We have enjoyed a great beginning to our new school year and look forward to welcoming students back to school on **Tuesday, 30th April**.

Holidays!

Staff Development Day

Term 2 commences on **Monday, 29th April** with a **Staff Development Day** (which is a PUPIL FREE day).



Cross Country - 10/4



The annual Kandos Public School Cross Country Carnival will be held next Wednesday, 10th April at Waratah Park, Kandos. Students will be walking to Waratah Park.

All students in Years 1 – 6 will participate on the day, with students aged 8 – 13, who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their race progressing to the Zone Carnival which will be held at Rylstone Showground in Term 2.

Students are to wear house colours, appropriate footwear and a school hat.

Students will have recess at Waratah Park and will return to school before lunch. Please make sure your child has plenty of water and sunscreen on the day. There will be no canteen at Waratah Park. The signed General Walking Permission note will be used on this occasion.

Parents are welcome to attend this event. Please remember that the times below are approximate and may change on the day.

9:30	Students walk to Waratah Park	
10:00	8 – 13 Years walk appropriate course	
10:30	6/7 Years Girls	500m
10:40	6/7 Years Boys	500m
10:50	11 Year Girls	3km
11:00	11 Year Boys	3km
11:10	12/13 Year Girls	3km
11:20	12/13 Year Boys	3km
11:30	8/9 Year Girls	2km
11:40	8/9 Year Boys	2km
11.50	10 Year Girls	2km
12.00	10 Year Boys	2km
12:20	Presentation of Ribbons	
12:30	Return to school	

SPORT

P.S.S.A Boys' Softball - The Boys Softball Gala Day in Orange was cancelled on Tuesday due to wet weather. The team were disappointed as we were already headed to Orange on the bus when we received the news. A new date for this event is yet to be confirmed.

P.S.S.A Girls' Softball - The Girls Softball team will travel to Orange next Tuesday, 9th April, to participate in the P.S.S.A Girls' Softball Gala Day in Orange. Best wishes go with the team and we hope there is no wet weather!



Community News

Mudgee Baptist Church invites you to join us in selling your treasures at our...

SALE SALE SALE

CAR BOOT SALE

SITES \$25 PER CAR

APRIL 27TH SET UP FROM 7AM

Please call or text Peter Willis to book your spot on 0405 154 709 - ASAP to avoid missing out

Event to run **8am - 1pm**,
Sausage sizzle and refreshments for sale

153 Bruce Rd MUDGEE

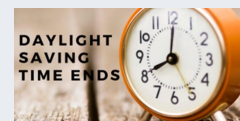


Dates for the Diary:

Dates to Remember

April

- **Friday, 5th April** - SRE Easter Church Service, 10.15am, Anglican Church Kandos.
- **Friday, 5th April** - Assembly, M.P. Hall, 12.30pm. Class 2/3B organising.
- **Sunday, 7th April**—Daylight Saving Ends.



- **Tuesday, 9th April** - School Jacket orders (and money) due.
- **Tuesday, 9th April** - 'Making Friends' Performance. 9.30am. No cost.
- **Wednesday, 10th April** - Cross Country Carnival, Waratah Park, 10.00am. (Years 1 to 6).



- **Thursday, 11th April** - ANZAC Assembly, 9.30am, COLA / Playground.
- **Friday, 12th April**- Class 6C Picnic with Mrs Rawlinson (Park near Band Rotunda) & final school day of Term 1.



Upcoming Event



Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum

Years 3 and 4 (Stage 2) Excursion will take place on **Thursday, 23rd May** (Term 2, Week 4).

The excursion will be to the Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum in Bathurst. The cost for the excursion will be \$30 per student (which will cover bus fare and entry).

Permission notes will be sent home with students in Week 1 of Term 2.

Holidays!

- **Thursday, 25th April** - ANZAC Day.
- **Monday, 29th April** - Term 2 commences with a STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY (pupil free).
- **Tuesday, 30th April** - Students return to school.

