Principals's Message

Last week proved to be a very busy week – I hear you say, what week isn’t! Our sand pit is now open for business. Thanks to Greg Wilson for the delivery. Boy has it been a busy few days in the sand pit with some new diggers and trucks.

3 WAY INTERVIEWS
Thank you to our parents for making an appointment for a 3 way interview with your child’s teacher. Thank you also for your patience as it is difficult to keep to times. If you were unable to make it, our teachers are always available to meet with you however you need to make an appointment.

Diary Dates

**Primary Dates**

**Tuesday 23rd February**
- Small Schools Swimming Carnival

**Monday 29th February**
- National Young Leaders Day

**Thursday 3rd March**
- Mariners Active

**Friday 4th March**
- Schools Clean Up Australia Day

**Tuesday 8th March**
- P&C Meeting

**Wednesday 16th March**
- North Sydney Swim Carnival

**Monday 21st March**
- Small Schools Harmony Day at Kulnura PS

**WEBSITE**
At our first P&C meeting for the year, it was brought to my attention that not all of our community are aware of the school’s website. The website address is on our newsletter letterhead above. Each week the newsletters and any notes are uploaded to the website. From time to time the Department of Education also uploads general information for parents. Our newsletter can also be emailed to you. If you would like the newsletter emailed just leave your email address at the office with Mrs Jager or Mrs Wilson.

**DIFFERENTIATION CONFERENCE**
This Friday and Saturday Mrs Pengelly, Mrs Booth and Miss Suazo will be attending a conference and workshops on how to better cater for the variation of abilities in the classroom (differentiation). Other teachers from our mountains schools will also be attending which enables us to have a focus across our schools and will involve further sharing and professional learning.

**SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL**
Notes went out on Monday to those children who will be swimming in the Small Schools Carnival next Tuesday. We wish them good luck and good sportsmanship. I will be accompanying them to the carnival.

**NEXT BOOK MOBILE**
Wednesday 2nd March 12:15pm – 1:00pm. Don’t forget to return Library books.
SAKG
Rachael Jackson & I went down to Sydney yesterday for the Stephanie Alexander refresher course. It was a very productive and enjoyable day. It also reminded us of how lucky we are to have such beautiful grounds here at Kulnura PS.

VIOLINS
Notes have gone home last week to the parents of children participating in this program with lesson times and costs. There are now 12 students learning the violin. Dan looks forward to working with the children and we can’t wait to hear them play!!

CANTEEN NEWS
Canteen started last Friday with the new summer menu. Many thanks to Jolly and Kasia for volunteering on the day. Rosters have been sent home this week for Term 1. Don’t forget any donations of seasonal vegies, fruit and eggs are greatly appreciated but make sure you bring them in on Thursday. Thanks to Tammy for the lovely fresh tomatoes. Our volunteers for this week are Vanessa Gibbs and Sharyn Unitt.

This week in addition to the menu, a cob of corn will be available for 50 cents. It can be cooked or raw – please write your preference with the order. Many thanks to the Unitt family for donating the corn.

Recess canteen started on Monday.

Have a great week.

Kind regards,

Helen Dwyer
PRINCIPAL
During the recent school holidays (2nd – 13th January), over 11 000 Scouts from all across Australia as well as overseas, gathered at Cataract Scout Park Outside of Appin NSW for the 24th Australian Scout Jamboree.

The Scouts in attendance participated in a wide variety of activities such as high ropes, a day tour of Sydney, a day out at Jambrero Water Park, snorkelling, water activities at Kurnell and an Onsite Activity called Endurance which had 18 different challenges spread over a 12 kilometre course and the ever popular Army style rope and mud course called Challenge Valley.

Living within the close knit environment of their individual troops taught the Scouts life skills such as cooking, cleaning and self-reliance. Many have made new friends from different walks of life from around Australia and the world. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for most Scouts and one which they will remember for the rest of their lives.

Your local Scout Group is inviting you to come along and try us out. Please call 1300 858 464 for details.