Kym’s Korner

When the last newsletter went out I was at the Principals’ Conference in Brisbane. Thankfully I didn’t get food poisoning! I’m pleased to say it was a great conference with lots of great ideas.

Many of our staff will be attending professional development over the coming weeks including, Numeracy, Coaching & Feedback, 7 Steps to Writing Success and Hidden Histories.

I’d like to welcome back our returning P&C officers and give a warm welcome to the new mums who have offered their services, Jen, Grace, Leni and Kylie. Your input will be very welcome.

Don’t forget the show holiday next Thursday with school as usual on Friday. Please come along to our break-up day Easter Eggstravaganza if you are able.

Kym

P&C Easter Raffle

Donations are being accepted for the P&C Annual Easter Raffle. Donations can be dropped off to the school office. Raffle tickets will be sent home in the near future. This is a huge raffle, in the past we have had over 100 prizes!! Please remember the proceeds from this fundraiser will help every student in our school.

We have entered!

We are collecting entry forms from the Chronicle to have a chance at winning a $5000 classroom makeover. If you would like to help us, please cut out the coupons and send along to school. Many thanks!
Our day at the Highfields Pioneer Village began with Tea and Damper. We were excited to try the damper but were so very happy to have a cup of tea just like grown-ups. Some of us did not like syrup but we were brave enough to try it.

We visited a very small cottage where a family with seven children lived. The children slept on the floor. The girls slept inside and the boys slept outside. We couldn’t believe it!

Our guide, Nina was a very nice lady, and she showed us some old washing machines, irons and bikes. An early bike was made of wood! We even visited the Fire Engine Museum!

What a great day we had! Miss Dowe heard someone say that they wanted to live there because it was so awesome.

Miss Dowe, Mrs Richter, Mrs Missingham and Mrs Russell said that they were so very pleased with our behaviour on the day and enjoyed being with us.
Tuckshop—FRIDAY—20.03.15

Morning Tea  Nellie L
Lunch  Jen S & Suzanne Z
Fruit Salad Prep  Kayleen A
Home Baking  Cherry Ripe Slice (Nellie L)
Lunch Special  Bacon & Zucchini Quiche (GF) - $3.00

Please join us on the last day of Term for our Easter Eggstravaganza.

12.40pm  Picnic lunch
This is a tuckshop day.
The lunch special is pizza.
Please order enough for your family,
or you can choose to bring your own picnic lunch.

1pm  Easter Bonnet Parade
(bonnets to be made at home)
Eggxcellent Easter Activities
All students will be involved in rotational activities.

Approx. 2pm  P&C Annual Easter Raffle draw

Library Days
Please remember to bring your library bag if you would like to borrow books

- Prep-1 (Miss Dowe) - Monday
- 2 (Mrs Richter) - Thursday
- 3-4 (Mrs Duncan) - Wednesday
- 5 (Mrs S) - Tuesday
- 6 (Mrs Trenaman) - Thursday

Car Park Reminder
A reminder to all parents when picking up/dropping off their children.
- Please park between the lines
- Please pull right up to the wooden logs
- Please leave promptly

These are safety issues. Thank you for your support.

2015 School Photos

School Photos for 2015 have begun.
The bulk of our photos were taken on Tuesday, with our house photos to be taken tomorrow (Fri, 13th March). Please ensure your children arrive on time, neat and tidy, in their correct house shirt (even if not ordering a book).
The photo book will be available at a cost of $25.00. Families are able to purchase individual photos. These photos will be 5” x 7” and will be available for purchase for $3.00/photo. These photos have already been taken, if you would like to have a look at the photo prior to ordering, they are available for viewing in the school office.

Orders with payment are due tomorrow.
If you have any queries, or would like to look at past photo books, please don’t hesitate to contact the office.

Inner Downs Primary School Football (soccer) trials, for boys born 2003 or 2004, will be held on Monday, 20th April, 2015 from 3.30pm to 5.30pm at Highfields State School Soccer Fields. Please see the office for further information and nomination forms. Nominations close 26th March.

Inner Downs Primary Schools Hockey trials, for boys and girls born 2003 or younger, will be held on Wednesday, 22nd April, 2015 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm at Highfields State School. Please see the office for further information and nomination forms. Nominations close Friday, 20th March.

Inner Downs Primary School Touch trials, for boys and girls born 2003 or 2004, will be held on Wednesday, 22nd April, 2015 from 3.30pm to 5pm at the Highfields AFL Sports Grounds. Please see the office for further information and nominations forms. Nominations close Monday, 30th March.

Please remember to identify every article of clothing. Please also label bags and lunch boxes.
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**Seth** - For showing great enthusiasm on the class excursion this week.

**Jack C** - Has a fantastic attitude towards learning and is always working hard in class.

**Georgia K** - Is always on task doing her best work. Well done!

**Jack D** - For giving 100% in reading rotations and comprehension.

**Kaitlyn** - For working hard and participating well in activities.

**Casey** - For a mature approach to her work.
Welcome to the team!

Kindly returning to roles on the P&C Executive this year are Nick Stuart (President) and Brenda Quade (Treasurer). And stepping in as Secretary we welcome Leni Lewis. Thanks!

A huge thanks!

to the P&C Executives of 2014!
Nick Stuart, Brenda Quade and Bec McCosker.
Your tireless work has benefitted so many families :)

Volunteering

Missed out on getting involved? Don’t worry, it’s never too late to volunteer. Contact Nellie on 0409 874 389 to secure your place on the tuckshop roster.
And keep an ear out for your chance to help Carla Jervis with the Mothers’ Day Stall in early May.

Uniform shop

Needing uniform items?
See Kylie Russell any Monday afternoon between 3 and 3.30pm.
Please don’t help yourself to any uniform items from the P&C storage area. Kylie will be able to get them for you!
Payment for uniform items will need to be received before you can take your items home. Thanks.

Prices

Polo shirt (s4 - s10) $18
Polo shirt (s12 - s16) $20
Tracksuit pant $27 Hat $27
Spray jacket $28
Polar fleece pullover $27
Polo shirt (long sleeve) $22
You know that you’re halfway through term 1 when:

- there is sand on the floor of every room of the house.
- your preppie falls asleep in the middle of eating dinner.
- you haven’t seen the bottom of your car boot for five weeks.
- storms hit every afternoon at 2.50pm.

SCHOOL STUFF IS COOL STUFF

Mum’s Tennis
Wednesday mornings 9 - 10am $10
A fun way to get to know some other mums and to get some blood pumping
(no booking or co-ordination required - just turn up!)

Welcome BBQ will be re-scheduled early Term 2 date TBA

Next P&C Meeting will be at 7pm on Monday 4th May
(see you there!)

Planning meeting for Mothers’ Day stall will be held early Term 2.

ICE BLOCKS

Finish the school week off on a happy note...

Every Friday after school ice blocks are sold under the 5,6 classroom.

$1 each

It’s nearly Easter Raffle time again!

If you are able to donate any Easter-themed prizes big or small to the super multi-prize raffle which will take place on the last day of term 1, then please bring them to the office or see Jen Spring.

Raffle books will be sent home to each family in the coming weeks.

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