From the Principal's Desk…

There is a real ‘buzz’ in the air at Kurrajong North. We are not sure if it’s the bees buzzing around in our amazing gardens and grounds or if there is just a general wave of happiness in all of the classrooms. Students are all working very hard, as are the teachers who are busy finalising end of year assessments and reports.

Kinder Transition

On Wednesday we had our second kindergarten transition to school day for our 2016 kindergarten. It was wonderful to see so many happy faces starting their relationship with our school. The ‘students in training’ were very well behaved and I am pleased to say there wasn’t one tear to be shed by any of them. They practised lining up and putting their hands up to speak as well as participating in some very creative craft work. Special thanks to my ‘off-sider’ Mrs Whitehurst who will be their Friday teacher next year for coming in to meet our new students. Thank you also to our very mature Year 5 students who performed their roles as Kinder Buddies extremely well.

Our school community really look forward to seeing them in their new school uniforms on Monday 1st February 2016!
Christmas Tree Competition

Last Monday our Christmas tree was photographed in readiness for display at the Telstra Store in Richmond. Posters of our tree will be on display in the store from Wednesday 18th November. At this time voting begins and will conclude on Wednesday 2nd December at 5:30pm. A presentation will be held on Friday 4th December. Our Kindergarten and Year 1/2 students worked very hard to make beautiful Bellbirds out of plastics spoons to decorate their tree with. I think you’ll agree with me that it looks stunning!

We would greatly appreciate your support in this competition as the prize money would enable us to continue to expand our ‘technology in the classroom’ program and purchase ipads for the upper grades.

We hope that when you are shopping in Richmond you are able to take the time to vote for our tree as many times as you are able, between the 18th November and the 2nd of December. We look forward to your support in this competition!

Remembrance Day Commemoration

At 11.00am on Wednesday 11th November we conducted a short commemoration service for Remembrance Day. It was held in the assembly area, and was led by our school captains Ben & Linda.

School Swimming Scheme

The School Swimming Scheme run by the Department of Education will be occurring from Monday 30th November till Friday 11th December for students in Year 1 through to Year 6. We are now opening places to students who can swim but would like to improve their stroke.

We strongly urge you to carefully consider your child’s swimming skills and enrol them in the 2015 School Swimming Scheme. Please remember that this is your decision as a parent, not your child’s.

If you need a permission note please see Mrs Cobcroft as soon as possible. Notes need to be returned to school by Monday 23rd November, together with your payment. Payment can be made by using the Parent Online Payment option (POP) on the school website: - www.kurrajongn-p.school.nsw.edu.au
Enrolments 2016

At present we are in the process of planning for 2016. If you know of a child that was intending to enrol next year that has not yet done so, can you please let the office know. If you happen to be leaving next year but have not yet notified any staff member, please notify the office as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Mathletics Weeks 5 & 6

This fortnight our students continued to impress. Scores were very close but I’m happy to announce Leila took the trophy this week. This is the third time in a row that Leila has won. She has truly earned her Mathlete title. Well Done Leila!

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Halloween Disco

On Friday October 30, KNPS held its P&C Halloween Disco. Students brought a plate to share and danced away to some great music. I was reminded at the end of the night whilst cleaning up that events such as this don’t happen without the cooperation of all involved. I thank the teachers; Mrs Robinson, Mrs Burgess and Miss Stephenson who stayed at work after their usual exhausting Friday and gave up time with their own families to supervise. Thank you to Mr Sorrenson for making sure there were seats and tables out to use (and then putting them away at the end of the night) and for performing security tasks. A HUGE thank you to our P&C stalwarts, who decorated the dance floor and coordinated the food as well as cleaning the canteen at the end. Thank you to everyone involved. It was all hard work, but at the end of the day the students had an absolute ball- and surely that is the main point.
Kincumber Camp
Last Friday two very tired looking teachers and 53 tired students arrived back at school after an eventful three days at Kincumber Camp. Even though they were all exhausted, I am assured that they all had a great time participating in many activities such as raft building, giant swing and mud runs. Whilst the weather wasn’t perfect all students had a wonderful time. Thank you to Ms Hanly and Miss Malcolm for giving up their time with their own families to take the students to participate in this memorable experience. Also thank you to Mr Sorrenson for making the trip to the camp on Wednesday night to deliver some left behind baggage.

P&C Survey
A reminder that the AGM for P&C will be held on Monday November 16 at 7pm. Don’t forget to have your say about what time you would like future meetings to take place. Simply follow the link below and have your say in the very simple survey.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NTL7YNX

Have a great fortnight Kurrajong North!
Kind regards,

Rosemary Richardson
Award Winners From Assembly Week 6

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KURRAJONG NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

16 NOVEMBER at 7.00pm
Kinder Classroom

The 2015 Annual General Meeting of the Kurrajong North Public School Parents and Citizens’ Association will be held on Monday 16 November, commencing at 7pm.

Following acceptance of the minutes from the previous AGM and the tabling of the Audit Report, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions:

• President
• Vice Presidents
• Secretary
• Treasurer

Nominations will also be sought for membership of the following P&C Sub-Committees:
• Social & Fundraising
• Grounds
• Environment
• Canteen

All current financial P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions on the executive and sub-committees.

For more information concerning any aspects of the P&C including the conduct of the AGM, and the roles of executives and sub-committees, please go to the NSW P&C Federation website: http://www.pandc.org.au/faq.seo

The AGM is open to all parents and carers who wish to attend, however only financial members are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions.

At the completion of the AGM the November general meeting will be held.
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PH: 4573 2922

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