Dates to remember

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From the Principal’s Desk…

I really can’t believe I have completed a whole term as Principal of this amazing school! It has been a whirlwind to say the least! Mrs Robinson and Mrs Burgess reminded me only this week of the turmoil in which my time here started. We had our little school closed for two whole days due to no electricity or water! That seems like years ago! I think this is because Kurrajong North has taken me in and after only one term I feel as though I am a part of something really special; a family! A really big family!

Thank you to every one of you who have made me feel so welcomed!

Student Representative Council

Yesterday morning I was very proud to formally announce and induct our 2015 Student Representative council. Our students were very excited and the special morning tea for inductees and their special guests was very yummy! A big thank you to our teachers for taking the time to bake and set up for this event.

Congratulations to Gypsy, Liliana, Kate, Harrison, Caitlin, Jed and Grace. Along with Ben and Linda I welcome you all to the Kurrajong North 2015 Leadership Team.

Our first SRC Fundraising event took place today. Pyjama day had been amazing. Look for photos of today towards the end of this newsletter.

Sad Goodbye

Next term we will see the return of Mrs Cobcroft from her wonderful holiday. Whilst we are very happy to see her return, I am also very sad to see Mrs Hilsden leave us. Thank you Ros for being such a great addition to our school. We have loved every minute of you being here. Your kindness to students and their families as well as our hardworking teachers has been very much appreciated.
**Term 2 Week 10**

**Gymnastics**

Next term sees the start of our Gymnastics program. This program is provided by qualified instructors and is an essential part of our PDHPE curriculum. Please assist us by returning your notes to the office as soon as possible.

**WoolWorths**  
**GET READY TO EARN AND LEARN!**

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school.

It’s simple to participate. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the sticker sheet in the Collection box outside of Mrs Cobcroft’s Office.

**Spirit Week Colo High**

On Monday, four of our school leaders were chosen to attend a special concert as part of Colo High’s Spirit Week celebrations. They travelled to Colo High with Mrs Hanly and were entertained in the morning, afterwards they enjoyed a morning tea where they had the opportunity to meet students from other feeder schools and also Colo High School. I know Jed, Ben, Linda, Grace and Caitlin enjoyed their visit and I thank Mrs Hanly for her coordination of this event.

**Holiday Safety**

While we break for holidays I would like to remind all children to remain healthy, safe and happy. It is very important to touch base with your children about stranger danger and the necessary safety procedures when out in public and in the car.

Also, if you can, please keep a close eye on our little school as you drive by!

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I’d like to wish both our students and staff a very restful and safe holiday break. School returns for children on Tuesday July 14.

Have a great fortnight Kurrajong North!  
Kind regards,

*Miss Rosemary Richardson*
## Award Winners From Assembly Week 10

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![Images of award winners]
SRC PYJAMA DAY!
Minutes from Previous Meeting

Minutes 15.6.15

Apologies: Jennifer Gartland

Present: Rosie Richardson, Liz Stirzaker, Lucy Baranowski, Kylie McMullen, Amanda Cafiero, Pat Ebsworth, Regina Mazlin, Nicole Graham, Ginny McMillan, Bronwyn Buckley, Sharmayne Hansen, Hayley Robins

Business Arising from previous meeting:
Mulch needs to be coordinated with working bee and John. Rosie will discuss with John, Ross will call him.

President's Report: nil
Treasurer's Report: attached
Secretary's Report: nil
Social Coordinator:
- BBQ for kids at McMahon's Park for athletics carnival on Wednesday. Canteen BBQ can be used. $5 for a sausage sandwich and a drink, the note will say it is a P & C fundraiser. Sausages & bread to be bought from Aldi. Amanda to purchase with money from canteen.
- A load of firewood has been donated to be raffled. Pamphlets from the people who donated it to be on table during sale of raffle tickets. Second prize will be Toblerone chocolates from the chocolate fundraising. Raffle doesn't have to be guessing competition. Third prize to be decided. Sign for raffle will say draw date (education week), that delivery will be in local area only. Cost of tickets to be $2 each or 3 for $5. Hayley to speak to BP re petrol voucher as third prize. Saturday 27th June to be first selling day for raffle in Kurrajong. 8.30 start until?
- Available to sell tickets: Liz, Lucy, Kylie, Hayley, Amanda, Pat, Regina, Nicole.
- Trailer to be parked in bottle shop in Kurrajong.
- Pat will write something for newsletter re the raffle.

Uniform/Canteen: Everything going well. Bronwyn will pull back due to work commitments, she will put something in next week’s canteen order to see who else would like to run canteen.

Principal's Report: Ros doing a great job in lieu of Gayle. Phones working again. Bus shelter out the front $6500 quote for 12m x 2.4m wide. Fencing in bus bay keeping kids safe. Enrolment is 100. 4 more needed for an extra teacher. SRC up and running. Buddy bench. Last day of school to be a pyjama day, gold coin donation. Strategic plan to include staff and student welfare in order to include anti-bullying program which is being run. Athletics carnival: K – 2 going for the first time. Netball gala day. Need umpires. Sharmayne asked if parents would be willing pay towards an umpire. P & C could put in to hire a ref. Sharmayne will put an ad up on Colo Netball club website. Pie drive fundraiser idea proposed.

General Business:
1. Chocolates: Chocolates are at school. Nicole. Sharmayne & Ginny think that we should just send chocolates home with students and expect that they will be sold. Rosie wants parents to be asked. One box per family. The note could be sent home with a note to return if families don't want to sell chocolates. Chocolates will be $2.50 each and there will be 24 in a box. A note to go out tomorrow re the chocolates, return the note by Friday if they don't want to sell chocolates, chocolates to be sent home on Friday with reports. Well done to Nicole & Sharmayne for organizing chocolates.

2. Pat asked do parents get notified if kids will get awards? Rosie to consult staff about award system and changing Formal Assembly times.

Meeting closed: 8.25
Hello parents and caregivers!

Fundraising attempts of the P&C are now at full speed. Thank you for all the support you have shown over the last few days with the Cadbury chocolate fundraiser - the children were very excited to receive their boxes!

Next weekend (27/28 June) we will be holding a raffle, both on Saturday and Sunday, and depending on how well we go, will also be selling the following weekend (4/5 July) as well.

This raffle will take place in Kurrajong Village (between the Chemist shop and Liquor Store). The winner will be drawn on Open Day during Education Week.

We have been very lucky to have had a trailer load of amazing firewood donated from a local business as well as some other GREAT prizes.

If you would like to spare some time on either Saturday or Sunday, this weekend and next, your help would be gratefully appreciated.

We all need to work hard to raise funds to put into place the plans we have for our beautiful school. All of our children will benefit from any help that anyone can give.

If you would like to pop your name down to help, or if you cannot spare the time and would like to buy a few tickets instead, please contact Lucy B on 0415067423.

Kurrajong North P&C
Fundraising Committee
Awarded to

Ariana Boyd
Year 2

Ariana is a quiet student who is always helpful. She is improving her writing by adding more detail. Well done Ariana!

Work Sample

Quokkas live on Rottnest Island just off the coast of Western Australia. Quokkas are small marsupials that have greyish-brown fur. They are about the size of a cat. Quokkas move by hopping. They are herbivores and eat grass, stems and plants.

Quokkas have babies each year. Quokkas move in the same way as kangaroos. Quokka joeys are born in late summer. Quokkas can't eat human food or they will die. Quokkas are dyeing to be brown. People can't pet quokkas or touch them. Quokkas are not so keen quokkas. A quokka is fully grown at about eighteen months.

Teacher

Date
Awarded to

Byron Jane
Year 3

Byron is a very thoughtful and friendly student who enjoys participating in guided reading activities and small maths groups. He is a great speller and can construct recounts and persuasive pieces of writing independently. Byron enjoys play with others in the playground. Well Done Byron!

Work Sample

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Teacher

Date
# Tools for Parents®

Richmond Community Services Inc. is pleased to be able to offer **FREE groups with FREE childcare** for parents/primary carers of children 0-12 years.

## Calendar July 2015—June 2016

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All held at: Richmond Neighbourhood Centre  
20 West Market Street, Richmond, NSW 2753  
Call 02 4588 3555 e: admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au

The project is funded by the Australian Government’s continuation funding of the ‘Tools for Parents’ project until June 2017— to provide free workshops and ongoing courses designed to help parents/primary carers of children 0—12 years develop better relationships between themselves and with their children — and to enhance parenting skills. Richmond Community Services Inc., purchases group and workshop facilitation from Relationships Australia and childcare services from Hawkesbury Community Outreach Mobile Minders Service for the project and is delighted to offer them free to participants.
A FREE 6 WEEK ONGOING GROUP—FREE CHILDCARE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES 0–12

Stepping Stones Triple P program is for parents of children with a disability. Based on Triple P’s proven parenting strategies, it will give you ways to deal with the kinds of behaviour problems and issues that can make family life stressful. This program has been evaluated with real families and shown to work with children with intellectual and physical disabilities who have disruptive behaviour.

This program will help with:

- Managing problem behaviour and developmental issues common in children with disabilities
- Developing a close relationship with your child
- Encouraging behaviour you like
- Coping with stress
- Teaching your child new skills

Priority given to families in the Hawkesbury

6 Wednesdays: 12th, 19th & 26th August, 2nd, 9th & 16th September 2015
9.30am–12.30pm

BOOKING ESSENTIAL—LIMITED PLACES
At: Richmond Community Services Inc.
The Neighbourhood Centre
20 West Market St, Richmond NSW 2753
Booking: 4588 3555

or by email: admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au

Richmond Community Services Inc. has purchased this program from Northcott Disability Services in order to make it available to families in the Hawkesbury
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