From the Principal’s Desk...

Term 3 certainly started off with a déjà vu feeling. It was just like the beginning of Term 2 when we had to close the school because of the dreadful weather. This term it was once again the bad weather that put an end to the exciting plans we had for our first K-6 athletics carnival. But in true KNPS resilient spirit we put our ‘can do’ hats on and improvised. We were lucky to secure McMahons Park for a short time on Monday for senior track events while our juniors stayed back at school for their mini carnival. A big thank you to Miss Malcolm for her organisation of the day. Students in K-2 had a fantastic time competing in age races and novelty events such as the ever popular egg and spoon race! There are many more photos of the day on our website.

**Dates to remember**

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Term 3 Week 2

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**Small Schools Athletics Carnival**

The Small Schools Field Event and the 800m heats went off without a hitch last Wednesday. I was lucky enough to attend for just a little while and it certainly looked as though everyone was having a lot of fun. The following students proudly competed for our school:

Kate L  
Brooke R  
Izaac B  
Ayden Z  
Felicity W  
Claudia T  
Kyan T  
Dale M  
Jake M  
Cameron L  
Zachary S

Emily L  
Linda A  
Ethan X  
Natalie C  
Cooper M  
Ben S  
Mikayla B  
Jade H  

Today we have the following students competing in the Track Events at McMahons Park:

Jaylon T  
Adam M  
Larissa P  
Grace S  
Rachael G  
Jaylon T

Ayden Z  
Matilda B  
Jade H  
Henry S  
Jaden M  

Kate L  
Dale M  
Jed P  
Felicity W  
Claudia T  
Jake M

Cameron L  
Ethan X  
Amanda L  
Kyan T  
Zachary S

We wish all of our competitors the best of luck today!

**NCCD – National Consistent Collection of Data for Students with Disability**

At times, teachers will need to make slight or significant adjustments to class programs based on individual student needs. An adjustment is a measure or action taken to assist a student with disability to participate in education and training on the same basis as other students.

An adjustment is reasonable if it achieves this purpose while taking into account the student’s learning needs and balancing the interests of all parties affected, including those of the student with disability, the education provider, staff and other students. Adjustments may include the use of programs such as; Reading Recovery, MultiLit, students with Personalised Learning Pathways based on a disability confirmation in terms of mobility/ cognitive ability/ or social/ emotional reasons. Students who are involved in having particular adjustments in their learning made, beyond regular differentiation to the curriculum, will be recorded on a department data base to record and monitor student inclusion in class programs and to help authorities and schools to better target programs and resourcing decisions.

In our particular case, our families will know if their child is involved in Reading Recovery or has a personalised Learning Pathway (Plan) in place. Consent for inclusion does not need to be granted by families, as data provided from the DEC to the Commonwealth does not identify students in any way.
**Staff Development Day Term 3**

On Monday of last week all of the Kurrajong North Public School staff, as well as staff members from other local schools and members of the broader community, spent a day undertaking CPR and Senior First Aid training with Surf Life Saving Australia instructors. CPR training is mandatory for school staff to undertake annually. Upon returning to our school staff took part in an information session on PLAN (Plotting Literacy And Numeracy) Software.

**Dance Audition**

On Wednesday 15th July our dance group auditioned for the Hawkesbury Dance Festival. The judges were very impressed with their performance and we should hear during the next few weeks whether or not they were successful. Congratulations on your great effort dancers! The Hawkesbury Dance Festival will take place early in Term 4. Details about the event will be sent out once we hear back from the committee. The dance group will be performing for your pleasure at our Open Day on Tuesday 28 July AND at Richmond Market Place on July 29.

**Education Week & Open Day**

The staff have been busily organising some fantastic activities for our Open Day on Tuesday 28 July. Listed below is a program outlining the days activities. We would love to see as many parents as possible coming along and joining in the fun during the day.

12.00pm – Welcome to parents and visitors.
School Assembly to showcase some of our many talents.

1.00pm – Open Classrooms and Book Fair Opens.

1.30pm – Picnic Lunch with the children.
Coffee and Tea for parents and visitors.

2.30 pm – Activities conclude.

The canteen will be open for tea/coffee and biscuits.

**Marketplace Performance**

At 11.30am on Wednesday 29th July, the K-6 choir and dance group will be performing at The Richmond Market Place. We will be transported to the Marketplace by the Bilpin school bus, which will pick up Kurrajong North performers on their way. The students in the choir and dance group will be receiving a note with times and the cost of the bus. All students must travel by bus, if you wish to watch your child perform, please meet us at the Marketplace.

If you can’t make our performance at The Marketplace, we will be performing the same songs and dances on our Education Open Day, Tuesday at 11am.

**Woolies Earn & Learn**

We are collecting again! Please collect your Woolies Earn and Learn tokens and send them in to school for placement in the box at the office. We hope to add some useful resourcing across the school from this program.
Student Representative Council

As you may be aware our first SRC fundraiser – Pyjama Day- was a huge success. The SRC raise $140 to go towards their goal of a ‘Buddy Bench’ for our playground..

Gymnastics

This week saw the start of our Gymnastics program. This program is provided by qualified instructors and is an essential part of our PDHPE curriculum. The students had a fabulous time on Wednesday. If you haven’t paid as yet, please forward your payment to Mrs Cobcroft in the office as soon as possible.

CHESS Competition

Last Wednesday we also had some of our students competing in a competition of a different kind. Nate, Hyrum and Eoin travelled to Penrith RSL for the Western Sydney School’s Chess tournament. The boys had seven matches each. From all accounts the boys played extremely well winning at least four of their seven matches. A big thank you to Nate’s mum and Eoin’s dad, for transporting and training the boys.

P & C

A HUGE thank you to Lucy B and her team for organising the sale of Raffle Tickets over the school holidays, for the Trailer load of fire wood. Community Spirit is alive and well in the Kurrajong Hills!

Have a great fortnight Kurrajong North!
Kind regards,

Rosemary Richardson

P & C …Next Meeting August 17 @ 7pm!
Award Winners From Assembly Week 2

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