Dear Parents,

NEW DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
As previously advised Mrs Meleesa Smith will begin duty with us on Monday. She is very keen to begin and we are all pleased to have her on board. Please make her feel welcome over the next few weeks.

LIFE EDUCATION
Life Education began yesterday with children visiting the van located near our new hall. Lessons carry on next week so if you have not yet paid please ensure the $4 and note are returned promptly. All lessons are linked to mandatory curriculum areas and are important for our children.

SPECIAL SWIMMING
During weeks 9 & 10 children will again be part of the special swimming scheme. These lessons teach children to swim and potentially save lives. Children who splash around in the pool cannot swim and with drowning occurring regularly this is an essential program. The lessons themselves are free, funded by sport and recreation, our only costs are pool entry and the bus. The full cost is around $6 per day for 10 days but as always we are trying to subsidise the costs as much as possible.

SCHOOL HOURS
Our school hours are 9.15am til 3.15pm. We have supervision from 8.45am on the top playground. If your child arrives before 8.45am they need to wait quietly in the courtyard and the duty teacher will then take them to the top playground. If they arrive after 9.15am or leave before 3.15pm they need to be signed out through the office.

In the afternoon students are dismissed from the courtyard. Bus students are to wait in the courtyard for the duty teacher who then takes them up. We are reinforcing with our students they must do what they are told by their parents or caregivers and be where they are supposed to be. If you change arrangements please notify the school.

Once again thank-you for your cooperation in these matters.

Lance Cooper
Principal

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL
All visitors to the school, including parents, grandparents and carers, must sign in at the office. If you need to speak to a teacher an appointment will be made for you.

No parents are to go directly to the classrooms. As this is a school safety issue we ask that you please adhere to these guidelines.

Don’t Forget . . .
Smart Start—Kinder Transition begins Thurs 23 Aug
$4 for Healthy Harold, Life Education

Future Events

Term 3
Fri 24 Aug NAI DOC Celebrations
Mon 27 Aug Healthy Harold, Life Ed. Van
Tue 28 Aug Healthy Harold, Life Ed. Van
Thur 30 Aug Smart Start
Mon 3 Sept Eisteddfod begins
Mon 10 Sept Swimming School begins
Wed 19 Sept Kinder to Year 2 Cowra Japanese Gardens excursion
Alan’s special day was the best day ever. I went on the fire engine and I sat in the helicopter. I also went on the fire truck. We had a sausage sizzle. The big policeman spoke to me about being good. I will try my best.

By Dominic Thompson

I went in the fire truck and the helicopter. It was so much fun in the police car too. I said goodbye to Alan when he took off in the helicopter. At the Mini-Olympics I marched with my Netherlands team. It was great. I also had a sausage sizzle. We got a bronze medal at the end of the day. It was so amazing.

By Shakur Lyons

When the helicopter landed Alan’s grandfather gave him a cuddle. We listened to music and we danced. Alan went back up in the helicopter. Then we had a sausage sizzle. My favourite part was sitting in the police car pretending I was driving it. The helicopter was dark blue and white. It was a special day for Alan and the school.

By Hayley Banner

Today was a special day for Alan and the whole school. I was happy for Alan because he got to go in the helicopter. We got to listen to music and it was fun. It was a great day.

By Lilee Bullock

Alan saw his granddad come off the helicopter and he went up in the helicopter himself. When he saw his granddad he hugged him. It was nice. My favourite part was the fire truck. Then I loved the police car. The fire truck was full of gadgets. We held our Olympics. We marched with our flags. We got the bronze.

By Nathaniel Beale-Callaghan
SMART START — KINDER TRANSITION  CHANGE OF DATE

Smart Start Transition for children starting Kindergarten in 2013 will commence on Thursday 23rd August between 9.30am and 11.15am. The program will run for 10 weeks on the same day and times. Parents are to remain at school during Smart Start.

If your child begins school next year please collect an enrolment form from the front office and return it as soon as possible.

Kelso Public School  NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Preliminary planning has occurred following the return of parent surveys and the notification of a successful grant.

The following activities have been planned for Friday 31st August at Kelso Public School from 10.45 am to 3.00 pm.

We will have a whole School Assembly with guest speakers from Kelso High and Mudji Awards. A flag raising ceremony followed by sausage in bread. After recess student will participate in sport activities and workshops of craft, bush tucker, dance, story telling/reading, garden rejuvenation and sensory tubs. Parents with children will have a picnic lunch in the courtyard. Leaf dot painting in both halls will be the afternoon activities.

The organisers of these events would appreciate some parent helpers for any of the listed activities including cooking the BBQ. If interested please leave your phone contact number at the school office or let Mary know ASAP.

The staff and students of our school will appreciate the support.

FATHERS DAY STALL

Thursday 30th August 2012
Gifts from 50¢ to $5.00.

Bring your money and a plastic bag.

FATHERS’ DAY STALL HELPER’S WANTED

Please phone Melissa on 0409 022 984 if you are able to help in any way.

Thank you.

Melissa Evans

Meal Deal – Friday 24th August 2012

All orders need to be placed by Wednesday 22nd August 2012

Deal 1
Hamburger + Packet of Chips $6.00
Drink - LOL

Deal 2
Hamburger + Packet of Chips $5.00
Drink – Juice

Deal 3
Hamburger + Packet of Chips $4.50
Drink - Water

The O’Connell  Model Train  Gala Day

SUNDAY 2 SEPTEMBER, 2012
10:00am – 4:00pm
“Clifton Park”, 747 Tarana Road, Brewongle

Admission: Adults $10.00 - Children $5.00

Attractions include:
☐ The incredible model trains ☐ Café lunch
☐ Children’s art exhibition ☐ Stalls
☐ Free activities for the children ☐ Devonshire tea

Funds raised will go towards the Creative Arts program at O’Connell Public School.

Enquiries: 6337 5725 or www.oconnell-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

A wonderful day out to celebrate Father’s Day!
TERM 3 CAN BE TIME OF Colds & Illness. Make sure you send in a note or call the school to explain your child’s absence as soon as possible.

School is a place for learning and making friends. Every day at school counts?

Is your child at school today?

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NUT FREE ZONE

A note to new parents and a reminder to existing parents that our school is a nut free zone.

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STRIKE OUT FOR CANCER CHARITY WEEKEND 2012
SATURDAY 1ST AND SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER
At Bathurst Tenpin Bowl
CORPORATE, LEAGUE AND YOUTH CHALLENGE
Teams of 5 for 2 games of bowling
$100 PER TEAM (INCREASES $50 DONATION)

VIDEO DISCO BOWLING SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER FROM 6PM TILL LATE.

$10 PER GAME (INCREASES $5 DONATION) RANDOM PRIZES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS
Enter at Bathurst Tenpin Bowl by calling 63319922 or
email: nathaniel.charityday@hotmail.com or website: www.tenpinbathurst.com

ALL MONEY RAISED goes to
THE NSW CANCER COUNCIL 60% BATHURST DAFFODIL COTTAGE 40%

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Massage Therapist, Kirsty Lewin, operates from our premises on Wed & Thu to provide massage for women. Kirsty is currently upgrading her qualifications, so will be running a student clinic on Wednesday’s, at a reduced rate, with fees donated to our Women’s Health Centre. Please refer to the attached flyer.

Kirsty’s massage fees are as follows:
Wed, 10.15am-4pm, student clinic, $40.00 per hour; cardholders $30.00 per hour (all fees donated to Women’s Health Centre). General clinic fees (as per below) will apply if not part of Kirsty’s research client group for the student clinic.
Thu, 10.15am-5pm, general clinic, $60.00 per hour; cardholders $50.00 per hour

To book a massage with Kirsty, call our Centre on 6331 4133, or Kirsty directly on 0417 658 719.

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STUDENT CLINIC
WITH KIRSTY LEWIN

At Central West Women’s Health Centre (CWWHC), William St.

WEDNESDAYS 10.15 – 4PM

COST $40.00/HOUR
CARDHOLDERS DISC $30.00

Kirsty is a trained Massage Therapist, upgrading to the current Diploma of Massage.

Kirsty needs women with a variety of ailments to research including:

- Anxiety/depression
- Female issues
- Disabilities
- Baby massage (groups)
- Pregnancy
- Geriatric
- Injuries

Phone CWWHC 6331 4133 or Kirsty 0417 658 719
All fees paid donated to CWWHC