Term 1  Week 5 Thursday 28th February 2013

**From the Principal...**

**Swimming Carnival**

The schools swimming carnival postponed from last week is to be held tomorrow. Details are the same as for last week.

**Sale of excess furniture**

There is still some furniture available. There are metal legged chairs and desks (various sizes) Tote tray cupboards and many other items. If you are interested please contact the office to inspect and make an offer.

**Life Education Van**

The Life Education van has been in the school this week. The children have enjoyed the presentation by Harold and his teachers.

**All about apostrophes**

Not knowing where to place apostrophes can haunt people for their entire lives. Here’s an easy guide to help your child understand what they mean, how to use them and get them right, now.


**When older kids struggle with reading**

Should you let your reluctant teen reader choose magazines over books? If your child is still struggling to read and write, and they’re heading into high school, there are ways to get them on the right page.


**Multiplication times tables**


**Sorting fact from fiction**

Help your child develop their “dodgy website” antennae when doing homework. Here are ways your child can tell a good website – or any document – from a bad one.

**Collection of Money**
Payments for excursions, text books and visiting performances are collected by class teachers. Please send the correct money to school in an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name and class, and with the reason for payment. We have envelopes pre-printed for this purpose available from the school office.

**Funky Hair Friday**
Show your true colours and go wild and wacky with your hair on **Friday 15 March 2013**.
Get creative with your curls in return for a donation towards the World’s Greatest Shave.

**It’s Mufti Day too!!**

**Donate!!**

a gold coin or if you would like to ask your family and friends to donate towards this great cause feel free to bring in more!!

**Sale of Furniture**
As advertised last week, the school still has furniture items for sale at a bargain price. There are chairs, desks and some storage shelving units. We also have a kiln in working order for sale - make an offer!

You will need to transport the items yourself. Please see the office staff if you are interested.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**
Don’t forget Breakfast Club is on every Tuesday from 8.40am to 9am. Parent Helpers always welcome.

Thank you to Coles and Homini Bakery for their donations!
Here's a look at some of KB's first paintings!

I see a rainbow.

I see a big wave and some fish.

I see my family in the garden.

I see my family at the beach.

I see a flower.

I see a boat in a tidal wave.
Life Education
Over the last week, students have enjoyed learning about life from Healthy Harold.

Many thanks to Taryn Chandler (on the right) and Gabrielle Pearce (on the left) for bringing Healthy Harold to our school.
Volunteer Expression of Interest 2013
Katoomba Public School P&C and
Katoomba High School P&C

Your Name: ____________________________________________________________

Phone: _______________________(Home)   _________________________ (Mobile)

Email: ________________________________________________________________

Circle which school you would prefer to volunteer on behalf of :

Katoomba High School           Katoomba Public School              No preference

Do you have a current RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol):  Y/N
Copy of RSA certificate req. Only those with an RSA will be able to serve in the bar.

Shift Confirmation: by email   Child to bring home: __________________________

Child’s Name & Class: ______________________________________________________

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

◊ Please circle 3 shifts which suit you best.
◊ You will be contacted only if there is a problem with your preferences.
◊ If you are not contacted it is likely there has not been a problem with your preferences.
◊ Every effort is made to give you your preference however it may not be possible.
◊ Shift times may change closer to the festival date due unforeseen circumstances.
◊ You will get a confirmation letter closer to the festival weekend with shift allocation and the
  expectations and responsibilities of volunteers.

Conditions of a free festival ticket: 3 shifts = 9 hrs shifts plus
1x1hr volunteer meeting to be held one week before the festival.

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Volunteer Coordinator: Imelda Eames
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Email : emaildamay@yahoo.com.au

Katoomba High School P&C
P&C President: Trevor Shearston
Phone :4782 3151
Email : t.shearston@aapt.net.au

KPS: Please place your forms in the P&C box at the front office or indicate by email.

KHS: Please place your forms at the school front office or indicate by email.
2013 Blue Mountains Music Festival
15th, 16th, 17th March
The 2013 festival still needs volunteers.

There are still a few shifts left to fill. It really is the most fun way to raise funds for the school. Last year we raised over $20,000. This went to all sorts of brilliant and important things.

Come along, have a laugh, see some music and get the warm glow that comes from volunteering your time for a greater good. We have staff, parents, citizens and friends of friends volunteering over the weekend. It is a lovely opportunity to get to know the school community.

The Festival program is now able to be viewed at www.bmff.org.au

The work the KPS and KHS P & C volunteers do is separated into 2 components. Bar work (Responsibility Service of Alcohol certificate essential) where you are required to serve alcohol, and Clean up duties including recycling, rubbish and keeping the dining areas clean.

If you can volunteer for 10 hours (3x3hr shifts plus 1x1hr meeting to be held a week before the festival) you will receive a Festival weekend ticket, a Festival T-Shirt and an invitation to the volunteers thank you party held after the festival.

Roster shifts fill up quickly, so please check the festival website www.bmff.org.au to help plan your shifts. Every effort is made to offer you the shift you prefer however this cannot always be accommodated. The roster times can change so check the final confirmation letter that will come out closer to the festival weekend for the most accurate shift times.

Please complete the Volunteer Nomination 2013 form.
Any questions contact the Katoomba Public School P & C Volunteer Coordinator: Imelda Eames 0435 055 815 Email: emaildamay@yahoo.com.au

2013 Shift Roster Times - 5th Round Offers
BAR STAFF - RSA REQUIRED

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