Term 1  Week 6 Thursday 7th March 2013

**From the Principal...**

**Swimming Carnival**

It has finally happened. The weather was kind to us and the carnival took place on Tuesday. Thank you to all staff and parents who assisted on the day. A huge thank you to Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Leith and Ms Dare for their work in making the carnival happen.

**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.

**Music Festival**

The Blue Mountains Music Festival is on 15th, 16th, 17th March. The set up has already commenced at the school and although it does create a need for some adjustments around the school this disturbance is outweighed by the fantastic weekend.

**Picking up children late from school**

At times situations occur where you are detained and running late picking up your child from school. If this happens or your arrangements for picking up your child change please notify the office before 2.30pm so we are able to ensure your child is in the right place at the conclusion of school.

**Reading with your child at home**

When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.


**Removing head lice and nits**

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they’re not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

2013 Swimming Carnival

If at first you don’t succeed, try, try again! Well, we kept trying and were finally rewarded with beautiful weather for the Swimming Carnival on Tuesday. Katoomba Public School students joined with Mt. Victoria and Megalong Public Schools for a fantastic day at the Katoomba Aquatic Centre. Participation in all the events was excellent, with students having a go at events they hadn’t participated in previously.

Mrs. Galbraith was great in her debut as MC, and Ms. Dare kept each age group entertained in the novelty events and wore herself out in the process! A super special THANK YOU to all the parents who helped with race timing, we couldn’t have done it without you! Congratulations to all the students who qualified for District Swimming.

Mr. Leith

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.

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!
Our Swimming Carnival - Tuesday 5th March 2013
5/6A ARTWORK - Trees & Lighthouses

Our artwork was inspired by the paintings of Gustav Klimt “Tree of Life” and the lighthouse from the Flannan Isle Mystery.
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.

Katoomba Public School P&C
Volunteer Coordinator: Imelda Eames
Phone :0435 055 815 mob
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
ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO!!!

The momentum is building...the Big Top tent will go up this week end. Soon the school will be buzzing with festival excitement. We still have shifts to fill if you are interested in being part of something that is bigger than the sum of all its parts.

Fill out the shift form and put it in the P&C box at the front office.

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 (Responsible 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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