**NATIONAL COLLECTION OF DATA**

Kitchener Public School is participating in the National Disability Consistent Data collection processes early in Term 3.

This data snapshot recognises those whom may need additional support or adjustments to achieve learning outcomes within the school.

Information sessions on the Data Collection process will occur on **Thursday 5th June—4pm and Friday 6th June—9.30am**. Please come along if you have any questions.

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

We would like to invite all our parents & grandparents to come along to our annual athletics carnival. The **carnival will commence at 10am but, our school day starts at the normal time of 9.15am (students can be at school from 8.45am)**

This year ALL events will occur at school. We will offer throwing, jumping and running events whilst also catering for our younger students with tabloids & modified events.

We will have some student coaches from Cessnock High School assisting on the day but any parents that wish to help out please come along.

The P&C will be selling **Grice's pies & sausage rolls** as well as many other goodies. Please come along and enjoy the day.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM update**

We are currently awaiting the arrival of our girls’ school dresses from Midford clothing for display for parents’ comments. Please keep an eye out in our front office where our uniforms will be on display.

Any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact the school or, our P&C.

**UPCOMING EVENTS for the CALENDAR**

- **Kitchener Public School Athletic Carnival** - Thursday 5th June—10am at school oval
- **AFL Boys Hunter Region Finals Day** - Tuesday 10th June
- **Star Struck Performances** - June 11, 12 & 13
- **NO LEARNING CENTRE afternoon** - Wednesday June 11th
- **School Reports Home** - Wednesday 25th June
- **NAIDOC day celebrations** - Friday 27th June

**COMMUNICATION ACROSS**

As a part of our ongoing means to connect with our students, parents and community we would like to continue to develop the positive, solution-focused communication within our school.

We would like ALL parents to regularly connect with our classroom teachers and discuss how your child/ren are going, academically, socially and emotionally.

We will continue to offer opportunities for our students and parents to connect within the school through active conversations, website updates & the school-based APP.

Any parents with concerns, please see your child’s/ren’s teacher so that ANY situation can be resolved.

**Quote of the Fortnight**

*When we continually focus on the problems or challenges in our lives, we can fail to see the solutions that are right in front of us.*

**TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING**

At times, throughout the year, teachers attend activities, courses or conferences to support learning outcomes for students. We endeavour to minimise disruptions and changes in routines.
KITCHENER SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL ~ Thursday 5th June ~ Kitchener School Oval

Our school Athletics Carnival will be held tomorrow (Thursday 5th June) at our school. A full information sheet was sent home last Wednesday (28th May). The P&C will be providing canteen facilities, in the school Community Hall, near the oval. A menu and price list was printed on the reverse side of the information sheet that went home last Wednesday (28th May).

We ask all students to wear their sport house colour t-shirt (Heddon ~ Yellow; Richmond ~ Red; Stanford ~ Green) to get into the spirit of sports teams, participation and, belonging. **A slip, with each child’s sport house group and colour was given to each child yesterday afternoon (Tuesday 3rd June) for parents information.**

Our school P&C will be running a canteen on the day for students, parents and community members. Any assistance on the day will be greatly appreciated. Lunch orders are to be lodged at the school office by Monday (2nd June). Late orders will be accepted at the office.

The School Athletics Carnival is a great opportunity for parents, carers, grandparents and community members to be involved in our school’s activities. ALL parents, grandparents and community members are invited to attend.

Thursday 5th June is a school day, therefore, all students are to attend. Our day will start and finish at the normal times (9.15am to 3.15pm). The March Past will commence at 10am.

Come and join us every Tuesday during school terms at
9:45am - 11:45      $3.00 per family excl. membership*

Please supply your children's own morning tea. Tea and coffee and biscuits supplied for parents. Check out Kitchener Playgroup  Contact Heather on 0400425739

**Playgroup needs**

dress up/costume items for their “Dress Up Corner”. **Items must be washable (for obvious reasons!!). Donations will be greatly appreciated.**


“Greet Grug at Morpeth” Book signing with author/illustrator, Ted Prior. **Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th June.** Morpeth Gallery, 5 Green Street, Morpeth. Free entry. Book signings 11am—1pm & 2pm—3pm.

(More details on office door noticeboard)

A Workshop Program for Dads, “1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching” will be held at Cessnock East Public School on 3 Wednesday evenings ~ 11th, 18th & 25th June. 5.45pm for 6pm start. Finishes at 8pm. Contact Lesley on 4921 5758 for more information and bookings. **(Full details on office door noticeboard)**
NAIDOC DAY ~ Friday 27th June (Last Day of Term) MUFTI Day

On Friday 27th June (last day of Term 2), we will be holding a NAIDOC Day (National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee). It will be a MUFTI (Out-of-Uniform) Day, with students able to wear casual clothes (closed in shoes, no sleeveless shirts) for a gold coin donation. The colour theme is either Red, Black or Yellow or, a combination of any of these colours. Funds raised will go towards the Year 6 end of year processes. Activities held during the day will include Dance, Arts and, Literacy. The day will commence with a Smoking Ceremony performed by our Principal, Mr Osland (students with asthma or respiratory conditions will be able to watch from a safe distance, under the supervision of a teacher).

Year 6 Special Shirts

We just wish to remind Year 6 students and their parents that the special Year 6 shirts are to be worn on Mondays and Thursdays ONLY. There could be occasions throughout the rest of the school year where students are requested NOT to wear their special Year 6 shirt on these days; this would be when students are representing the school, when we have special visitors or an event or activity where it would be more appropriate to wear full school uniform. We thank you for your assistance in our uniform requirements.

Noodle Day ~ Friday 20th June Year 6 Fundraiser

There will be NO Noodle Day this Friday or next Friday (13th June) due to alternate activities. A Noodle Day will be held at lunch time on Friday 20th June. Noodles will cost $1.00 each; students are to complete a paper bag, enclosing the correct money and bring to school on the day.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Our school has taken delivery of the 2014/15 Entertainment Book. Books cost $60 each, with $12 per book returned to our school, but, we need to sell a minimum of 10 books. We just need 4 more books sold to be eligible for our funds of 10 books @ $12!! Please contact the school office for full details, and the link, to access site.

P&C NEWS...

Welcome to the Kitchener P&C news.

NEW P&C EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Our new Kitchener Public School P&C Executive Committee are ~
President ~ Tamara Phillips; Vice President ~ Debra Burgess;
Secretary ~ Sonya O'Neil; Treasurer ~ Dannielle Ellis.

MONTHLY P&C MEETINGS ~

These are usually held on the first Wednesday of the month, during school terms. Our next P&C Meeting will be held this afternoon at 4.30pm (Wednesday 4th June), in the Staff Room. All are welcome to attend.

Ideas or Suggestions? Do you have fundraising ideas or just a general suggestion that can strengthen our school but don’t have the time to attend P&C meetings? You can send an email kitchener-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au via the school.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Term 2 2014**

**Week 6**

- **Wednesday 4th June**: Small Schools’ Soccer
- **Thursday 5th June**: Kitchener Public School Athletics Carnival ~ School Oval
- **Friday 6th June**: Tennis @ Broadmeadow (Liam, Zachary, Allahna & Natalya with Ms McDonald)

**Week 7**

- **Monday 9th June**: Queen’s Birthday Holiday ~ NO SCHOOL
- **Tuesday 10th June**: AFL (Boys’) Finals
- **Wednesday 11th June**: Star Struck Technical & Dress Rehearsal
- **Thursday 12th June**: Star Struck FULL Dress Rehearsal
- **Friday 13th June**: Star Struck Matinee and Evening Performances
- **Saturday 14th June**: Star Struck Matinee and Evening Performances

**Week 8**

- **Friday 20th June**: “Footsteps Dance” 9.30am—11am (Free)

**Week 9**

- **Tuesday 24th June**: Last Tuesday AASC activities for term
- **Wednesday 25th June**: Last Learning Centre for term
- **Thursday 26th June**: Last Thursday AASC activities for term
- **Friday 27th June**: NAIDOC Day ~ Mufti (Out-of-Uniform) Day; Gold Coin Donation ~ wear Yellow, Black or Red

_Last Day of Term 2
(Students return to school for Term 3 on Tuesday 15th July)_

**Term 3 2014**

**Week 1**

- **Monday 14th July**: Staff ONLY return for Term 3
- **Tuesday 15th July**: Students return for Term 3