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Message from the Principal

Dogs on the School Grounds

As a result of an incident in the school grounds yesterday I would like to remind you, in the strongest possible terms, that **dogs are not permitted on the school grounds**. Yesterday a child was bitten on his arm and required medical treatment. The child was very lucky as the bite just missed a major artery in his arm and there is still a possibility that he may have suffered tendon damage. Where there are lots of children, who will naturally gather around and want to pat a dog, it can be intimidating for the animal which may then become disoriented and frightened and can react in an unexpected way. This is one of the main reasons why dogs are **prohibited** at all times on the school grounds. In addition there are also many children who have a genuine fear of dogs and can be traumatised by them. Parents are asked to please consider others and **NOT** bring dogs to school under any circumstances.

Free Dress Day

A reminder that this Friday will be the last free dress day for the year and children must bring a gold coin for the privilege. Funds raised from these activities are presented to a Princess Margaret Hospital representative at the final assembly of the year, on the 18 December. Through fund raising activities over a number of years Kinross Primary has presented over \$15 000 to PMH.

Bullying / Rough play

The school has a strict Anti Bullying Policy and while it is the school's goal to stamp out all forms of bullying – physical, verbal or rough play this is not always possible to address, as sometimes we are not aware it is happening. All teachers try to instil into the pupils, in their class, that it is not ok to be bullied and if they are being bullied either verbally or physically they must let us know so that it can be dealt with. Over the year there have been cases where parents have come to see us and ask why we are not dealing with an issue of bullying. In most cases it was because we were not aware it was happening. If we are not aware we can't fix it. Sometimes we think we have fixed the problem but it flairs up again at a later date. We need to be told by either the student and /or the parent if this is occurring. We do not profess to always getting this right but we do put a huge priority into endeavouring to provide a safe environment for all students. We also provide students strategies and resilience techniques to deal with verbal bullying as unfortunately verbal bullying occurs not only in school but the workplace and in society in general. Should you or your child have a concern please speak to administration and the classroom teacher.

Building commences

Approximately three years ago the school received a federal grant to enclose the area between the art room and the music room. With the boom experienced over the previous couple of years the cost for this building doubled and we were unable to proceed with the building. This year I have been working with Spotless, our property managers, to proceed with the project. We have been back to the contractors and now have a design that is very similar to what was originally intended and within the costs of the grant. Once completed we will have access to a large weather proof utility room that can be used for a variety of purposes.

YMCA

As most parents will be aware the YMCA use the wet area in the middle block for after school use throughout the year. The use of this room has been on the proviso that the school, when required, will terminate the contract with the YMCA and reclaim the area for school use. At the beginning of this year we extended the use of the room with the YMCA for the first half of the year as they were going to supply their own room and place it on site near the pre primary. I have been advised this term that the YMCA have not finalised the contract regarding the building hence the decision by the school to terminate the contract with the YMCA on the last day of school 18 December 2008 has been made. I believe parents will soon receive a letter advising them that interim measures have been taken to accommodate their children at Currabine while arrangements are finalised to establish the placement of a building on the Kinross Primary School site. I have also been advised that the YMCA will not take anymore new enrolments until the new building has been placed on site which will hopefully be early next year. For further information please speak to the YMCA coordinators.

Kevin Brennan Principal

Kindy Vacancies

We presently have positions available for Kindergarten in 2009. Please tell your friends & neighbours and if interested please call into the School Office for more information.

Stationery Requirement List 2008



The stationery requirement lists for 2008 have now been distributed with the children. We would like to remind you that the date for the orders to be returned to school is the **28th November 2008**. Collection date for your prepacked items is **Thursday 29th January 2009** between 3:00pm - 6:00pm in the Undercover Area. Payment to be made on pick-up.

Contributions and Charges 2009



A schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2009 will be coming home in the near future. Contributions for 2009 can be paid **at the front office** at the same time when you collect your books and stationery.

Kinross PP Pink Tea



Three mums from PP1 hosted an afternoon tea in the Pre Primary area on Wednesday 29th October in support of breast cancer research. The afternoon was well attended and raised over \$900. We would like to thank all the co-ordinators, parents and community for supporting this worthy event.



School Car Park



A reminder, once again, that parents are not permitted to use the staff car park for dropping off or picking up students. Also please remind your children that they must not cross through the car park. These are serious safety issues and your cooperation is requested to ensure school safety.

Kiss and Drive

Please remember that the Kiss and Drive bays are reserved for quick 'drop offs and pick ups'. Parents' cooperation is again requested to **not park** in these bays.

It has also been reported that there have been occasions where cars (in particular 4WD's) have parked on the corner of Callendar Ave and Kinross Drive in such a way that it blocks the view of both drivers and students crossing on foot to be able to safely see oncoming traffic. Please be aware of this when parking cars to ensure you do not cause an obstruction to others.

What's on for Next Week – Monday 17th November to Friday 28th November 2008

Monday 17 th	Tuesday 18 th Andy Wright - Storyteller	Wednesday 19 th	Thursday 20 th Pre-Primary Mtg 2.15pm for Pre-Primary students in 2009	Friday 21 st
Monday 24 th Swimming PP - Year 5	Tuesday 25 th	Wednesday 26 th	Thursday 27 th Newsletter	Friday 28 th



Quick and Easy Pizza
Great For an Afternoon Snack

- Buy wholemeal pita bread from your local supermarket.
- Heat oven to 200°C.
- Spread base with tomato paste.
- Place toppings of your choice e.g. left over sauces, onion tuna, tomato, pineapple, mushrooms and ham.
- Sprinkle with low fat cheese.
- Place in oven for 10-15 minutes.

For more information:
<http://www.nutritionaustralia.org>



Quick Food
The key to preparing quick and nutritious meals is planning. Here's some ideas:

- Make double quantities of favourite meals or homemade scones, muffins, pikelets and freeze portions.
- Cook rice in advance and freeze.
- Buy frozen vegetables (sometimes cheaper if the fresh option is not in season).
- Keep some canned foods in the pantry, for example canned fish, canned bean mix and canned fruit.

For more information:
www.frutinvegweek.health.wa.gov.au

DON' T FORGET
EARLY CLOSE EVERY
MONDAY @ 2.00PM



Some children get quite upset so can you please ensure you are on time.

Thank You

DON' T FORGET
FREE DRESS
FRIDAY
14TH
NOVEMBER



DON' T FORGET
TERM DATES
Term 4
Tuesday 16th October –
Thursday 18th December

LAST DAY FOR TERM 4
THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER



P & C NEWS

Salvation Army Christmas Appeal

Kinross Primary School community will be participating in the Salvation Army Annual Christmas Appeal this year. This is a worthwhile cause to help those less privileged than ourselves and we encourage all who can, to contribute by bringing along non perishable food items (cans, pasta, noodles, biscuits, etc.). These may be brought to school or handed to the class teacher. Please ensure none of the items are out of date.



P&C Association Disco

On Friday 12 December 2008 the P&C Assn will hold the Christmas Discos. The event provides a fun way for students to wind up the P&C year. More info to follow.

Summer Order - Uniforms - Summer Uniform orders will be available for collection during Week 8, Term 4 from the uniform shop. If you are unable to pick up during this week you may collect your uniform on Thursday 29th January 2009 between 3.00pm - 6.00pm from the uniform shop. Please note the Uniform Shop will be **CLOSED** on Tuesday 16th December & Thursday 18th December

WANTED TO BUY a 6 X 4 or 7 x 4 TRAILER (IN GOOD CONDITION) WITH OR WITHOUT CAGE. PLEASE CONTACT MORAG ON 0431 97 75 35 IF INTERESTED IN SELLING.



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**Kinross Primary School
2009 Teacher / Class Request**

Please indicate below your placement request for 2009.
Teacher requests will not be considered unless educational reasons are substantiated.

Student Name _____ Current TA _____

Request Details:- _____

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STARTING KINROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2009?

My Child (Print Name) _____

will be attending Kinross Primary School in 2009.

Signed _____

PLEASE RETURN THE SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
THANK YOU

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LEAVING KINROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL at the end of 2008?

My Child (Print Name) _____ TA _____

will not be attending Kinross Primary School in 2009.

They will be going to _____

Signed _____

PLEASE RETURN THE SLIP TO YOUR CHILDS TEACHER OR SCHOOL OFFICE
THANK YOU