Junior School Information Bulletin
Thursday, 20 February, 2014

Dear Parents,

Parent Portal
All Junior School parents from ELC to Year 6 should have received their log-in details for the Parent Portal by Friday, 21 February.

The Junior School Weekly Bulletin will now be available on the Junior School Parent page as are many of the 2014 Sport and School Handbooks.

The KRB Code of Transport has also been uploaded onto the Junior School Parent page. Parents whose children catch the KRB, Scots or State Transit buses are asked to print a copy of this document, read and discuss with their child/ren, sign the acknowledgement and return to Junior School Reception.

We are also beginning to upload Junior School excursion permission notes onto the Junior School Parent page. These can be found in the block titled ‘Junior School Excursions’. Currently we are still sending excursion permission notes home with the students. However, once everyone has access and is familiar with the portal we will be asking parents to read the notes online, download the parental permission slip, print and sign (or scan) and return to your child’s teacher.

Internet filtering on iPads
We are very pleased with the progress of our Year 5 and 6 iPad Program where we are seeing some great learning gains and enhanced student engagement already. Our IT staff are currently testing an App that will be available very soon that will provide internet filtering on iPads regardless of the network they are using to access the internet. This App uses our internet filtering software to protect students from accessing inappropriate material on their iPads and also allows the School to monitor internet activity, wherever the students are. If you do not wish to have this App installed on your child’s iPad or would like more information, please contact Director of Learning Innovation, Mr Jonathan Saurine at saurinej@krb.nsw.edu.au.

Yesterday the Year 5 students and their teachers left for their 3-day Outdoor Education camp experience at Coolendel on the NSW South Coast. The purpose of this camp is to assist students in developing skills and enhancing interpersonal relationships and participation in life. The camp encourages students to understand the characteristics of effective groups and the use of power in relationships. It allows the students to examine what constitutes good group-work and the positive effects on self-esteem. The students are enabled to partake of safe practices in a range of situations.

This camp experience builds on the day and overnight camps the students have participated in since Year 2 and is a very practical way to build each child’s confidence and resilience. My thanks to the teachers, Mrs Armina Serhon (Year 6 Red class teacher & Stage 3 Co-Ordinator), Ms Ingrid Fung (Year 5 Red class teacher), Mrs Diane Wilson (Year 5 White class teacher) and Lucy Harold (GAP student) who have accompanied the children.

Parent Information Evening
On Wednesday evening the parents of students in our Joigny Centre gathered to learn more about the Joigny Centre and the exciting learning experiences in which their children will be participating. Mrs Johnston-Croke, Principal also attended this session and spoke to the parents about the School's focus goal for 2014 and of the exciting developments in relation to the Junior School Master Plan. She also shared the work done by the School in developing a new Strategic Plan for the next three years.

Thank you to the teachers in the Joigny Centre for all their work in planning the evening.

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Homework Centre - Week 5
Monday   Senior School Supervisor
Tuesday    Senior School Supervisor
Wednesday   Senior School Supervisor
Thursday    Senior School Supervisor
Finally, I look forward to seeing many parents at the **P&F Cocktail Party** this Saturday night. It is always a wonderful evening and is a lovely opportunity to reconnect with other members of the School community at the commencement of the year.

Maryanne Carrick (Mrs)
**Head of Junior School**

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**KRB Family Tennis Day**

KRB is having a family Tennis day on Saturday, 8 March from 1.00pm - 5.00pm. This is an event where a student at school can play in a doubles team with another member of their family (Mother/Father or sibling).

Teams will be graded into divisions. There will be a Senior School division and a Junior School division.

For more information please email Jed Gould on tennis@krb.nsw.edu.au

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**Martial Arts Accomplishment**

Martial Arts "Kung Fu Action" is on each Thursday afternoon with Sensei Josie and Master Michael. New students can commence this term and are most welcome. Please phone 0405142922 or 0407 453 145 for more details.

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**Dance Accomplishment @ KRB - Open Week**

All KRB parents and students are welcome to come and view dance classes during Week 10, starting Monday, 24 March.

For class times please contact Dale Pope - m: 0410 320 299 | e: dale@dalepope.com.au

**Ms Dale Pope - Choreographer**

**Dance by Dale Pope**
m: 0410 320 299
p: PO Box 3032, Bellevue Hill, Sydney NSW 2023

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**Sisters of Charity Outreach**

Sisters of Charity Outreach needs volunteers for their Services. These include visiting the socially isolated or collecting country people coming to Sydney and driving them to medical appointments. For further information please contact Maria McNuff on 8382 6437, 0404 861 523 or mmcnuff@stvincents.com.au.

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**Year 1 Parent Cocktail Party**

Parents and carers in Year 1 are warmly invited to the Year 1 Cocktail Party, to be held at *Mrs Sippy* in Double Bay on Friday, 21 March at 7.30pm. Formal invitations will be sent via email. This is a reminder to book your babysitter for what will be a fantastic night!

**Year 1 Class Reps**
SPORT

Years 3-6 swimming Carnival
Last Friday, 14 February, all Years 3-6 students participated in the Interhouse Swimming Carnival held at Kincoppal-Rose Bay. It was great to see all students swimming in many events and cheering on their colour house. Arakoola was fortunate to win the overall pointscore with Tangara winning the Spirit Cup. Our Year 6 Sport Committee demonstrated excellent leadership skills in preparing the children for this event.

KRB have a large team of children selected for this event to represent KRB at the IPSHA Swimming Carnival at Homebush on Wednesday, 5 March. We wish these children the best of luck.

Several children have also been selected to compete in the age championship races at Homebush on Tuesday, 4 March. We hope these children compete to the best of their ability. The Age Champion presentation will take place on Friday, 7 March at the Junior School Assembly.

The results and player of the week for Saturday, 15 February are as follows:

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Small Sided Soccer
- Year 4 Small Sided Soccer: Cancelled
- Year 5 Small Sided Soccer: Cancelled
- Year 6 Blue Small Sided Soccer: MLC - Win | Emilie Oayda
- Year 6 Red Small Sided Soccer: Kambala - Loss | Paris Mir
- Year 6 White Small Sided Soccer: Kambala - Draw | Kathleen Carr

Water Polo
- Year 6 Water Polo: St Catherines - Win | Despina Tsolakis

Years 3-6 Boys Rugby Training
In preparation for the annual Luke Ricketson 7 Aside Rugby League Competition, held on Wednesday, 2 April, Rugby League training will commence on Friday, 7 March from 7am to 8am on the School Sports Field. Selecting players and entering teams into competitive tournaments will depend upon the level of the students’ ability (contact sport) due to OH&S reasons.

All students must wear the correct clothing and protective equipment to all training sessions. Failure to wear these items may prohibit the student from participating in the training session due to OH&S issues. Clothing and equipment includes: Navy rugby shorts, KRB rugby jersey (outlined below), mouth guard (compulsory), soccer/football boots (compulsory) and head guard recommended.

Students will be given a KRB Rugby jersey for the duration of the Rugby season, Terms 1 to 3. At the end of the Term 3 all these jerseys MUST be returned to Mr Millard in the PDHPE and Sports Faculty. These jerseys are the School’s property and are required for future KRB students and team/s usage. Failure to return your child’s jersey will create incomplete team sets and no jerseys to supply teams in the following years to come. Students will be given a letter outlining the jersey hire and bond deposit. A completed reply slip must be completed and returned to the school before a jersey is released to your child.

Training will continue throughout Terms 1, 2 & 3 on a Friday morning from 7:00am to 08:00am with the Bondi United 7 A-Side Tournament scheduled to commence on Saturday, 16 August. This competition is run and organized by KRB and will run over four/five Saturday mornings.

Years 3-6 Cross Country
Cross Country training has commenced on Wednesday mornings meeting at the MTC at 7am. This is in preparation for the Junior School Cross Country to be held on Friday, 21 March and building on to the IPSHA Carnival on Saturday, 5 April.

K-2 ESFA Soccer
We look forward to K-2 Soccer commencing training shortly: Years 1&2 on Wednesday, 26 February and Kindergarten on Thursday, 27 February (Kindergarten) on the School’s Sports Field. The first round of ESFA Saturday matches commences on Saturday, 5 April.

All students must ensure they wear the correct KRB Soccer uniform and protective equipment to all training sessions; as outlined in the 2014 K-2 Sports Handbook. Uniform: KRB navy shorts, KRB navy polo shirt (navy and aqua strip polo for Saturday games), red and white soccer socks, shin guards (compulsory) and soccer boots. Failure to wear these items may prohibit your child from participating in the training session due to OH&S issues.

Students may wear a suitable sun hat or cap to training to prevent sunburn. Sunscreen will also be distributed by the coaches to all students at the start of training.

Training will conclude at 4:05pm sharp. Parents may collect their child/ren from the sports field (not car park) at 4:00pm sharp from sports field or from the Junior School turning circle at 4:15pm. Any students not collected by 4:25pm will be signed into the After School Care Centre – Fees/charges will apply.
In the event of poor weather practical training may be cancelled. Parents/guardians may collect their child/ren at 3.00pm (normal school day) or at 4.15pm. Any students who remain at school will be supervised by their coaches and or PE teachers in a Junior School classroom.

Team Managers required. If you would like to be the team manager of your son or daughter’s team please contact Mr Craig Millard on millardc@krb.nsw.edu.au. Volunteer team managers are required for all KRB K-2 Soccer teams. Your support and assistance in this role would be greatly appreciated.

“2014 Boys’ Big Day Out” – Years 2 to 6
On Saturday, 22 March, the ‘Boys’ Big Day Out’, for fathers/father figures and sons in Years 2 – 6 will be held at Land’s Edge, Chowder Bay.

Land’s Edge is one of Australia’s leading providers offering professional outdoor educational programs to schools and organised groups. Land’s Edge Centre is based in the sheltered cove of Chowder Bay (Mosman) with spectacular views of Sydney Harbour and surrounding native bush land and historical military fortifications. We are pleased and very excited to offer an outdoor adventurous experience that you will share with your son and other KRB families at Land’s Edge. This is a full day event packed with fun and challenging outdoor recreation activities.

The day’s objective is for father/father figures and sons to bond with each other and other families by participating in fun and challenging outdoor pursuits and activities. Those attending the event will be involved in all of the scheduled activities and tasks professionally tailored and run by qualified staff at Land’s Edge.

All boys in Years 2-6 were recently given an information letter, reply slip and medical form to complete. These documents need to be completed and returned to the Junior School Office by Monday, 24 February.

Mary-Kate Churcher
Head of Sport P-12)
You are invited to the

KRB FAMILY TENNIS AFTERNOON

Saturday 8 March 2014
KRB Tennis Courts

Prizes, giveaways & a trophy for the winning team!

Match schedule to be confirmed

1.00pm to 5.00pm

Cost per team: $25

Refreshments available for sale
Proceeds will go towards the KRB Tennis Program

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Number of teams @ $ Total $______________________________

Year of Daughter/s or Son/s ____________________________

I enclose payment by:

☐ Cheque payable to Kincoppal-Rose Bay School
☐ I wish to pay by Credit card on line. Please go to www.krb.nsw.edu.au and go to the "Our School" tab to pay on line, then events.

RSVP
Friday 28 February 2014
The Development Office
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In the event of bad weather the event will be rescheduled for Saturday 15 March.