Dear Parents,

Yesterday the Junior School Band gave a very polished performance at the Years 3-6 Primary Assembly. The audience of students, parents and teachers were entertained with the three pieces played by the Band and were very impressed by the growth that all the students have made instrumentally. These students will progress to the Senior Band in 2014 while a new beginner band will be formed. All students in Year 2 were given a letter yesterday that contained information about how to join the School Band program. Students in Years 3-6 who may also like to join the band program can collect a letter from Ms Mill at the Junior School Office.

A few reminders
Messages regarding changes to after school arrangements need to be made by lunchtime. Teachers will normally not check emails once they are teaching from 1.30pm and may miss a parent email notifying a change of pick-up arrangements. In the case of a very late change, please call Junior School Reception (9388 6080) and Ms Mill will endeavour to get a message to your child.

Parents are also asked to confirm after school arrangements with their child/children on a daily basis particularly if they are catching buses home. On a few occasions recently, buses have been delayed because children have not known what their after school arrangements are.

Early arrival at school
Supervision of students each school day commences at 8.00am. Students are not permitted to be dropped off before 8am unless they are attending a before school activity or Before School Care. This week a large number of students have regularly been on the playground 10-15 minutes before 8am. This is a duty of care issue for the School and parent/carers support in following School guidelines is appreciated.

National Curriculum
At KRB the teachers have engaged in many professional learning opportunities throughout the year to support and prepare for the implementation of the new National English and Mathematics Curriculum in 2014. Teachers have worked collaboratively to develop new teaching and learning programs that will be taught from the commencement of 2014. Parents can learn more about these curriculum changes by going to the NSW Board of Studies website and following the links to the parent section. More information will also be given to parents at Parent Information Evenings for each grade early next year.

I look forward to seeing many parents at the Junior School Sports Presentation tomorrow afternoon Friday, 15 November commencing at 2pm in the MTC. All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend this event.

Maryanne Carrick (Mrs) Head of Junior School

From the Uniform Shop
A friendly reminder for ELC students going into Kindergarten next year that the school uniforms will need to be purchased this term. The uniform they are wearing at present will be the sport uniform next year. The school uniforms are a generous fit so growth over the holidays will not be a problem. Please leave tags on and try on again late January and exchange any items that you think are not correct.

It would be appreciated if current Kindergarten—Year 6 families could check their uniform requirements for next year now and purchase items before the end of the term, as priority for appointment times in January is given to new families.

Ms Carol Konkolics (Uniform Shop Manager)
Library News
Next week will be the last week for borrowing books from the library for this year. Please ensure that all overdue books are returned before the holidays. Overdue lists will be sent home next week.
Ms Helen Webster
Teacher Librarian (websterh@krb.nsw.edu.au)

Dance Accomplishment @ KRB
Dance @ KRB End-of-Year Dance Concert
Saturday 16 November, 4.00pm-5.15pm
All Welcome
Adults - $10 / Children under 13 yrs Free
Book:  http://www.trybooking.com/DWPL
Ms Dale Pope
Dance Accomplishment Teacher (0410 320 299 / dalepope@iinet.net.au)
Dance by Dale Pope

Speech/Communication Skills Group Drama and Acting in Pairs
2014 Enrolments: The 2014 Accomplishment booklet will be released soon. Please note that places are limited and places may not be available after the closing date in December. If you would like to express interest in attendance for next year, please feel free to email me, as this will enable me to help with planning for 2014. Enrolments however cannot be confirmed until the start of the school year.
Last lessons for Term 4 are on Monday, 2 December.
If you have any questions, please let me know (prices@krb.nsw.edu.au).
Ms Sandra Price
Drama and Speech/Communication Skills Accomplishment Teacher

Art Accomplishment News
Hoping all students have enjoyed Art and creating Masterpieces this year!
Art Accomplishments lessons conclude in Week 7 i.e. Wed, 20 November & Thurs, 21 November. An extra class was held last term.
Congratulations to Emma Ahlberg, Isabella Bustos-McNeil, Tahlia Meli & Claudia Pring for being selected for contestants in "Matthew Jones Foundation Award". Winners will be announced at the opening today, Thursday, 14 November at 5.00pm at Sherman Contemporary Gallery Paddington. Good luck!
Ms Charisse Devine
Art Accomplishment Teacher (devinec@krb.nsw.edu.au)

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students
proudly present
Santa’s Busy Night.
Parents and friends of children in these grades are invited to join us on this adventure as Santa visits children throughout the world!
Wednesday, 27 November at 2pm in the Hughes Centre.

Parents' and Friends' Association News
On Wednesday, 6 November the new P&F Executive Committee for 2014 was sworn in at the AGM.
- President- Hugh Windsor (Molly Yr 10)
- Vice President- Andrew Horsley (Olympia Yr 7)
- Treasurer- Daniel Conrick (Chloe Yr 7)
- Assistant Treasurer- Sandra Conrick (Chloe Yr 7)
- Secretary- Jo Patterson (Dacres-Mannings) (Grace Yr 3 & Charlotte ELC)
- Assistant Secretary- Melinda Gardiner (Christopher Kindy, Jessica Yr 7 & Sarah Yr 11).
Congratulations to the new Executive for 2014.
P&F Executive Committee 2013
Junior School Sports Presentation (K-6)

This will take place TOMORROW, Friday, 15 November in the MTC commencing at 2.00pm. Year 6 will be performing a Dance item.

The results and player of the week for Saturday, 9 November are as follows:

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Water Polo

| KRB 1 | OLSH | Loss | Kathleen Carr, Charlie Faux, Phoebe Hughes, Jessica Greig |
| KRB 2 | St Catherine’s | Win | Margaux Taylor, Paris Mir |

Tennis

| KRB 1 | Loreto | Loss |
| KRB 2 | Loreto | Win  |
| KRB 3 | Ascham | Loss |
| KRB 4 | Wenona | Win  |
| KRB 5 | Wenona | Win  |
| KRB 6 | MLC    | Win  |
| KRB 7 | Queenwood | Loss |
| KRB 8 | Ravenswood | Win |

Years 3-6 Basketball

Congratulations to all the boys in Years 3-6 who represented KRB in the IPSHA Basketball Competition on a Saturday morning. The boys have made significant progress since the start of Term 4, working well in their individual teams and demonstrating good sportsmanship against some tough opposition. We wish the teams the very best of luck in their last few games of the season.

The final Basketball training session for 2013 will be Tuesday, 19 November and the last game will be on Saturday, 23 November.

Rooster League Tag Football Competition

On Wednesday, 20 November Kincoppal-Rose Bay School has entered five Years 3-6 girls and boys Tag Football teams to play the annual Rooster Gala Day at Centennial Park. This is a Catholic and Independent Schools Competition run by the Sydney Rooster Development team. We look forward to hearing the results achieved on the day.

2014 - Term 1 Boys’ Years 3 – 6 – Saturday Sport

From the sports nomination forms received from the current Years 2-5 boys, we have entered two Year 3 & 4 Basketball teams and two Year 5 & 6 Basketball teams into the IPSHA Basketball Saturday competition in Term 1, 2014.

Unfortunately there was limited interest / nominations from students to enter a Cricket team in the IPSHA Competition for Term 1, 2014. A draft draw outlining all of the relevant information will be distributed to all players prior to breaking up for the school holidays.

PDHPE & Sport - Sun Hats

Please ensure your child has a KRB sun hat for all PDHPE lessons & sport training sessions. Any students who do not have a hat will be unable to participate in the lessons or training sessions for WH&S reasons.

K-12 Sports Photos

All KRB sports team photos and photos taken at all schools sports events are available for purchase online through the following website: www.akphotos.com.au

USERNAME: krb
PASSWORD: sports

Mrs Mary-Kate Churcher
(Head of Sport P-12)

Year 2 Christmas Party

Year 2 children and their families are warmly invited to an end-of-year Christmas Party to be held on St Nicholas Day, Friday, 6 December at 3pm at Robertson Park (Watson’s Bay). Games, party food and a special visit from St Nicholas himself! Please RSVP to rachelshiels@bigpond.com

Year 2 Class Reps
2013 End-of-Year Dance Concert – Saturday, 16 November

CAFE VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED

Help with some or all would be great.

- Bake muffins, slices, cookies etc or make finger sandwiches to sell at the cafe.
- Store bought donations would work too as long as it is nut-free eg. crisp packets, muffins etc...
- Donation of Juice poppers, soft drinks or small bottled water
- Manning the cafe on the day (please advise preferred time slot)

Please bear in mind all donations should be nut-free.

12.00-1.00pm  Set up (2 persons)
1.00-2.00pm  Serve pre-ordered packed lunches to the dancers rehearsing (2 persons)
2.00-3.00pm  Cafe service (1 person)
3.00-4.00pm  Pre show service to parents and students (6 persons)
4.00-5.15pm  Show time - Cafe closed
5.15 - 6.00pm  After show service (6 persons)
6.00pm  Clean up (3-4 persons)

All profits will go towards future KRB Dance events.

Dance parents will have received an email with the following link to register your time or donations.
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Ar5n7MHXveYbdGUxSk94N3dBMMnhYN3ZMNnhGLXITY3c&usp=sharing

For any further queries, please contact Natascha Milsom on 0449 177 710 or email milsom@hotmail.com

KRB School Chess Championship 2013!

On Wednesday, 20 November, Sydney Academy of Chess will be running the annual KRB Junior School Chess Championship from 9am – 1pm. Test your skills against the sharpest minds in the School and win as many games as possible against the other children, to earn trophies and medals! There will also be age prizes and everyone earns a certificate for taking part. All that is required to participate is an understanding of the rules of Chess. Please collect an entry form from the Junior School Office or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au.

For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on 9745 1170.

Chess puzzle

Puzzle nr. 2: White to play and checkmate in 2 moves

Chess Puzzle information

Answer Puzzle Number 1:
1. Qh6+ (Queen to h6) checkmate

Year 3 Parents Christmas Party

Year 3 Class Reps invite all Year 3 parents and carers to a Christmas drinks party on Thursday 14 November from 7.00pm at Royal Prince Edward Yacht Club, 160 Wolseley Road, Point Piper.

Cost:  $55 per person includes canapés and a welcome drink or two, then cash bar.

Dress:  Cocktail

RSVP:  2nd November with payment.

Please see printed flyer as well as email for direct deposit/cheque options for payment.