Dear Families,

Congratulations to Cindie Deeker who is acting in the role of Principal at Southern Cross Early Childhood School for the next 3 weeks. We wish her well in this new role and look forward to her return in Week 5.

**KSSCA News**

We regret to inform that this year we are unable to provide Mothers Day/ Fathers Day gift bags to families due to shortage of volunteers.

**Volunteers for KSSCA contact Danielle**

@ kssca@hotmail.com

**Canteen News—Cross Country BBQ Wednesday 7th May**

Years K-5 are encouraged to pre-pay for their sausage sizzle, completing their order by attaching the flyer to a paper bag. Flier sent home on Friday May 2.

Money will be removed at the Canteen and paper bags/ lunch will be available from **Kippax oval**.

Yrs 6-10 students purchase at the oval.

The canteen will open as per normal for over the counter sales only. NO FLEXI SCHOOL—NO LUNCH ORDERS.

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**Admin News**

**First Aid:** If your child has required a change of clothes during the school day, would you please be so kind as to wash the clothing and return to office staff.

**Lost Property:** Located in the canteen. There is an abundance of student school uniform clothing: jumpers, t-shirts, hats and tunic. You can visit the canteen between 9-3pm weekdays.

**Parent Volunteers:** If you can spare an hour and support office staff in the duties of sorting clothes, please come and introduce yourself :-)

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**KSS enrolments for new students 2015 now open.**

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**KSS Yr 6-10 OPEN NIGHT**

**Tuesday May 13, 2014**

6-8pm

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**All school enrolments must be submitted online.**

Government policy effective April 2014.

www.kss.act.edu.au

or

www.det.act.gov.au
Wakakirri News

Open to all students in years 3—6. Its not too late to join! See Ms Sinclair in building 2 for a note if you would like to join.

For all the students who have returned permission notes, rehearsals begin Week 2 Term 2.

Wednesday 7th May in building 5 dance room

3.15pm—4.15pm

KSS Sunsmart School

Daily UV levels in Canberra are still 3 and above during the middle part of the day, so students and teachers alike should still be practicing sensible SunSmart behaviour at recess and lunch time to avoid potential skin damage.

Kids SkateSTARS Learn to skate

Come & try day Saturday May 3rd

Time: 10am – 12pm Entry: Free

Hire Skate cost: $3.00 Ages: 4 - 16

Lessons will start on May 10th through to July 5th. Come and check out Canberra’s one and only roller skating rink, Skate Nation at 5 Leeton Street Fyshwick. Our friendly experienced staff look forward to meeting you.

And YES, you can also buy skates and safety gear for your tiny skater at the rink from skate shop Eight Track Skating Co.

More information check out our Facebook page www.facebook.com/SkateNation.Canberra or email us at skatenationcanberra@gmail.com

Finance News

Please note that from 1 August 2014, card holders will no longer be able to sign for payments made in person. This is part of a banking industry initiative to improve credit card security in Australia, while most overseas countries have already adopted this method of card purchase authorisation.

This also applies to payments made using debit cards and savings account cards.

Families will need to use ‘PIN’ authorisation when paying at an EFTPOS terminal. Any transactions without a pin will be declined after that date.

We express this urgency to families the need to start using the PIN issued with your card. If you can’t locate the original PIN they can update the PIN by dropping into your bank with bank card and photo ID.

KSS House Colours Day— $1 Items for sale

House captains will be selling items made by students during house colours day celebrations in week 10 last term. Items include: loom bands, Jedis, pet rocks and photo frames.

A stall located in the corridor entrance at front of Primary Gym will open 8.30am –9am school days in week 3 and 4 (Mon 17—Fri 28 May).

All money raised will be donated to various charities supported by individual houses. Diabetes Aust., Epilepsy Assoc, Heart Foundation & Cancer Council.

Martial Arts for kids

Sessions are held at Kingsford Smith school senior gym.

Fun, Fitness and Self Discipline for kids aged 5-12 years.

Costs: $12 per lesson. Kids aged 5-12 years $15 for teens and adults 12years +

Kids become strong and flexible while learning co-ordination and improving their concentration.

Call or text Paul on 0408 440 615 www.tkma.com.au

Rugby League Players Wanted

for West Belconnen Warriors Under 12 Gold Team.

If you or anyone you know is interested in playing Rugby League this season please contact Richard Robinson at killbugs@bigpond.net.au or call 0407 488 562.

Community Playgroup

WHEN | Thursday 10 – 11:30am*
WHERE | the playground next to Holt Community Hub on Beaurepaire Crescent

A playgroup for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and their parents and carers

Snack provided

*Weeks 2 – 9 during the school term

For more information | Call the West Belconnen Child and Family Centre on 6205 2904