**Kingsford Smith School**

*Everybody Learns*

**Principal: Jan Day**

**Harmony Excellence Respect Optimism**

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**Quickflier, Friday 7 March 2014**

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### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

**(week 8 term1)**

Our school has received requests by parents for their children to receive Christian Education as part of the curriculum.

Notes have already been sent home with our primary students.

Any parents that would like their middle/senior students to participate— we have notes available at the front office.

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### New Primary Concert Choir for year 4-6 students at IMP

**Primary Concert Choir**

The ACT Instrumental Music Program is seeking students from Year 4 to Year 6 to audition for a new vocal ensemble, the Primary Concert Choir (PCC). The PCC will rehearse on Thursday afternoons from 4.30pm till 5.30pm during school terms at the IMP in Kaleen. The Primary Concert Choir will be conducted by Katharine Finlayson. The choir is an extension opportunity for students in ACT Education and Training Directorate schools and it is expected that members of the PCC will also participate in the choir or vocal ensemble at their school if this opportunity is available.

The choir is an excellent opportunity for enthusiastic and talented young singers to work together in a supportive and fun environment. Further details and information about how to apply for an audition are available from the Instrumental Music Program website at [www.imp.act.edu.au](http://www.imp.act.edu.au). The application form can also be accessed through this site.

Information letters are available at your child’s school. If you do not have internet access please telephone the IMP on 62058265.

Applications now open and close Friday March 14.

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### ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

The Education and Training Directorate has International students who require homestay placements.

An opportunity for you to participate in cultural programs for school and college students from overseas.

For more information & applications contact Homestay Coordinator. Ph: 6205 9194 Email: ieu@act.gov.au

Suitable host families will be paid up to $280 per week.

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KSS Swimming Carnival 2014

A review from students

On the 25th of February, the middle and senior school had their annual swimming carnival. The day was fun for all the students with slides and activities following the races. There were plenty of exciting races, including freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke. There were also some student versus teacher races, including the 100 metre Freestyle where Tiana Sinclair of Year 10 Navy defeated Mr McMullin. On the day he claimed that he was injured, however, when we asked him about the race earlier this week he refused to comment. There was also a lot of house spirit with Walton winning by only a cheer at the end of the day in a cheer-off competition. All of the house groups did a great job achieving points with Walton coming in at first place, closely followed by Hinkler, then Middleton and last but not least Waters. The day was great and hopefully we will have even more participation from students next year!

By Thomas (9 Blue), Jason (10 Navy) and Joel (9 White).

Senior Learning Support Unit Autism News

On Tuesday 25th of February students from SLSUA went to Bunnings Belconnen for their second week of work experience.

The bus dropped us off in front of the Bunnings Warehouse. Then we went to DIY and we met Jennifer there, the lady that plans activities for us. She was very generous and kind to us.

The students who were away last week made their handy box first while other students painted their handy box they made last week.

At 11 O’clock we had our recess. After we finished our recess, Jennifer took us upstairs to show us the staff’s offices. Then we helped Jennifer in re-stocking the new magazines. First we took out the old ones from the holders and then we replaced them with the new magazines. We had a great time at Bunnings.

-Jeremy, Angus and Sam