Kingsford Smith School

Everybody Learns

Principal: Jan Day

Harmony Excellence Respect Optimism

Week 1	**Mon 21-25 July**
Fri 25	Primary (K-Yr5) Athletics Carnival AIS
Week 2	**Mon 28 July—Fri 1 Aug**
Mon 28	JETS Fun Night at McDonalds Kippax
Tues 29	Noteworthy Excursion Preschool—Kindergarten. Llewellyn Hall ANU
	Senior School Athletics note & $5 payment due to reception staff
Wed 30–Fri Aug 1	Yr 5 Camp Mogo and Yr 10 Leadership Camp Collaroy, SYD
Thurs 31	Noteworthy Excursion Preschool—Kindergarten. Llewellyn Hall ANU
Fri Aug 1	Yr 5 & Yr 10 Camp students return
Week 3	**Mon 4-Fri 8 Aug**
Mon 3	Senior School (Yr 6-10) Athletics Carnival AIS

Quickflier, Thurs 24 July 2014

The beginning of August is HATS ON again for all KSS students

In Canberra average daily UV levels reach 3 and above for part *or* most of every day between August and May. When UV levels reach 3 and above, Cancer Council recommends sun protection to reduce the potential risk of skin damage which lays the ground work for skin cancer later in life.

Please ensure your child name is labelled on hats and all school clothing/uniform.

Monday 28th July 5-8pm KSS JETS are holding a McDonalds fun night to raise money for the program and Ronald McDonald House Canberra. Face painting, hair spraying, meat raffles, games & activities will be held for gold coin donations.

Please come along with your family and support the KSS JETS

Athletics Carnival: K– Yr 5 tomorrow Friday 25 July. Yr 6-10 Monday Aug 4 to be held at AIS

Feedback on the draft homework policy advertised in our last newsletter (Week 10 term 2) is still open and welcome.

ACT Government initiative: Time to Talk - your thoughts about partnerships between families and schools

Parent engagement in learning and education is all about how families and schools talk to each other, how to bring together learning at home and learning at school, and how families and schools can work together to help our children be the best they can be.

There is very strong evidence that children do better and learn more when families and schools work together as partners.

The ACT Government has partnered with the Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth (ARACY) to research parent engagement in the ACT and develop a strategy to strengthen parent engagement into the future. An important aspect of this research is talking with families about what parent engagement means to them.

ARACY would like to hear from parents about what they think makes for a good partnership with their child's school and the things they do to help their children learn.

ARACY has developed a short online survey to gather parental views, beliefs and understandings about parental engagement in schools. The survey will be available on the ACT Government Time to Talk website from 21 July 2014 to 26 September 2014. www.timetotalk.act.gov.au Contact: Renee Berry 6205 7088

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Kingsford Smith School Calendar of Events—Term 3 2014

Term 1 2014	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 **July**	28 JETS McDonalds Fun Night at Kippax 5-8pm	29 Noteworthy Ex P-K at ANU JETS at Latham	30 Yr 5 Camp Yr 10 Camp	31 Yr 5 Camp Yr 10 Camp	August 1 Yr 5 Camp Yr 10 Camp
Week 3 **August**	4 Senior School (6-10) Athletics Day at AIS	5 Questacon Ex LSUA Immunisations for Yr 7,8 & 9 boys	6 Yr 6 Comb Band Practice Hawker KSSP&C Fundraising Meeting CRC 7pm	7 Yr 10 English Ex to Hoyts	8 Yr 10 Aspirations Engineering Games ANU 5-8pm KSSP&C Morning Tea
Week 4	11	12 KSSP&C Meeting 7pm School Office	13	14 Belconnen PSSA Athletics Carnival Canteen Meeting	15
Week 5 ***Book Week***	18 Yr 10 Ex to War Memorial	19 Book Swap Day	20	21	22
Week 6	25	26	27	28	29 Yr 10 Aspirations
Week 7	September 1	2	3	4	5
Week 8	8	9 ACT School Band Festival –Advanced Christian Education	10 ACT School Band Festival –Beginner Yr 9 Camp	11 ACT School Band Festival –Yr 6 Band	12 Yr 9 Camp
Week 9	15	16	17	18	19
Week 10	22	23 ACT PSSA Athletics	24 Bands at Floriade Yr 6-10 Parent – Teacher Interviews	25 House Colours Day	26 Last day of term