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UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 1, 2017

**P & C Annual
General Meeting**
Wednesday March
29
6.30pm - Staffroom

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

Friday 7 April

TERM 2, 2017

STUDENTS
COMMENCE
Wednesday 26
April

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING TIMES
The uniform shop
is open **Tuesdays**
8am-11am

**EFTPOS
payments
available.**
Terms &
Conditions:
Uniforms - Card
Payments will incur

Principal's Message

I am proud to report that attendance at our school is significantly up on the same time last year. Kiara College has put in some significant support to ensuring students attend school and are engaged in meaningful curriculum. I'd like to thank all students for valuing their education and for families for supporting their children to aspire to academic success.

Tuesday 21st of March is Harmony Day at Kiara College. This annual celebration recognises that diversity makes Australia a great place to live. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. This day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The message of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs' and aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster sense of belonging for everyone.

Since 1999, more than 70,000 Harmony Day events have been held in childcare centres, schools, community groups, churches, businesses and federal, state and local government agencies across Australia. Kiara College, with a proud, diverse student population, embraces Harmony Day as recognition of the unique community we have.

We are very much looking forward to Friday 24th March where we hold the annual senior school ball. We have terrific students at Kiara College and it is a wonderful opportunity for our older cohort to display their qualities as young adults.

March 30 and 31 Kiara College undertakes it's IPS review. The Department of Education Services conducts a review of each Independent Public School in the final year of its Delivery and Performance Agreement- effectively every 3 years.

"The independent review provides assurance to the community, the Director General of the Department of Education and the Minister for Education that the school has met the commitments outlined in its Delivery and Performance Agreement and Business Plan"
The Department of Education Services conducts an objective, independent verification of each school's self-review of its performance. It is Kiara College's first review as an independent school and will provide timely scrutiny of the school's journey so far.

More information about the review go to
<http://www.des.wa.gov.au/schooleducation/independentpublicschools/review/Pages/default.aspx>

RICHARD KARDOL

a cost of 2% on top of your purchase

For enquiries please send **text only** (to ensure your query is answered) to 0420 857 043

Thank you

**Yvonne Caldwell
Uniform
Coordinator**

UNIFORMS

Just letting everyone know that our uniforms are back and orders to be picked up and paid for, are ready.

Unfortunately, we are still waiting on our Phys Ed polos, hopefully they will arrive soon

The Uniform Shop is open from 8.30am on Tuesdays, until 11.30ish.

Payments can be made by cash and EFTPOS. Any queries, please text me on 0420 857 043.

Thank you.

Yvonne Caldwell

BASKETBALL REPORT

Oliver Cross, one of our Year 12 students, played his first game for the Stirling Senators in the Mens' State Basketball League (SBL) on Friday night against the Perry Lakers Hawks. Stirling won the game with Oliver getting 11 minutes court time and contributing 6 points. Well done Oliver.

Our senior girls basketball team defeated Morley SHS 50 – 31 on Monday. The team consisted of Maddison Alone, Hayley Alone, Brooke Rebel, Preveen Mourambine, Jasmine Narrier, Alexi Lyons and Zarrina Hancock.

Well done all

KURT SLABOLEPSZY

FINANCE INFORMATION

If you are a holder of a Centrelink Health Care Card you are entitled to apply for Education Program Allowance. This subsidy will credit your account with \$235 that is applied to Subject Contributions in Years 7-10 and Subject Charges in Years 11 & 12. A uniform allowance of \$115 is also part of the subsidy and you can assign this to your account, or have the money paid direct to you. To apply, please see the ladies in the Front Office, you must have your Health Care Card with you. **Applications close Friday 7 April 2017.** So you must have your application in before the end of term – no late applications will be accepted.

Year 12 Students: A reminder that all Year 12 student accounts must be finalised before Graduation at the end of October.

Year 7 – 11 Students: Please arrange to pay these accounts.

Canberra Tour 2017: Students going on the Canberra Tour must have their Contributions & Charges accounts paid in full **before** the tour. Also full payment for the tour must be made as well.

Should you wish to arrange a payment plan for your child's account, pay for the account or Canberra Tour, or apply for a subsidy please do not hesitate to see our friendly front office staff.

STUDENT ABSENCES

The School Education Act 1999 requires compulsory aged students attend school, or participate in an educational program of a school, on the days in which the school is open

Kiara College recognises that students need to attend school on a regular basis to gain the maximum benefit from schooling in order to optimise their opportunities.

If a student is absent from school, parents/carers are required to provide a written note, (to the student's form teacher or front office), email (Maureen.McNaught@education.wa.edu.au), or telephone (9378 0265) to advise of the cause of the absence as soon as possible and within 3 school days of the absence **commencing**.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr Grubba's form - Phoenix 4 who have been the "**BEST ATTENDING FORM**" for the past 2 fortnights (92.1% and 91.2 % attendance each fortnight).

Phoenix 4 and Mr Grubba have enjoyed 2 hot breakfasts served to them in their form class!!!

Well done – keep up the good work – and come on other forms – get your share of the FOOD!!!!

Mrs Canion

P & C

We will be having our AGM on Wednesday 29th March, commencing at 6.30, in the staff room.

As this is our AGM, all positions will become vacant and nominations will be accepted for the Executive positions of :-

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and School Canteen Coordinator.

We require a minimum of 10 people for this meeting to go ahead.

If you feel you would like to be involved, even as a committee member, please, come along

We are always looking for new members, bring along your ideas and suggestions.

You will also need \$1 for voting fee, but this is a one off and allows you to vote at any meeting all year, until the next AGM in 2018

The AGM usually lasts about 30 minutes. This will be followed by our general meeting, we try to keep it short and it usually lasts around 1 - 1 1/2 hours.

If you need to leave early, that is fine.

We would love to see you there.

Yvonne Caldwell (P&C President)

You may be interested to know:

If your child misses 1 day per fortnight that equals 20 days per year - or - 1 month per year

From Kindy to Year 12 that adds up to nearly 1 1/2 years

Which is the equivalent of attending until part-way through Year 11

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