Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Firstly, I want to thank the parents in our enrolment and school promotion focus group. Due to your work our first open morning was a great success with Kyeemagh being introduced to a lovely group of prospective families for 2014. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Please remember that next Thursday 11th April is the last day of Term One for our students. Teachers will be attending a professional learning day on Friday 12th April to prepare for the new English K-10 Syllabus.

Consequently, our classes begin on Tuesday 30th April, when most public schools will be engaged in a school development day.

We are so fortunate to have the opportunity to again this year host the Triple P (PPP) program for parents starting early in Term 2. It is a wonderful opportunity for parents to get together and discuss parenting skills. Anna Dokos does a wonderful job leading the sessions. Please see her if you have any enquiries about the course which will take place at here at school at the following times:

Thu 23 May – 20 Jun 10-12noon
or Wed 22 May – 19 Jun 6-8pm

As you may be aware, Term 2 will bring changes to the operation of our school office. With great regret, we are losing the expertise and professionalism of Mrs Gaubert as our School Administration Officer, although she will be with us three days a week in her other role. I wish her all the best at her new school.

Our amazing Mrs Cini thankfully is still with us, but with reduced hours.

Please have a happy restful holiday time. See you on Tuesday 30th April at 9:10 a.m. sharp on the morning assembly circle.

Kind Regards

Lorrie Grant
Dear Parents

We are very excited about our Learnscapes programme this year as we have lots of beneficial projects and ideas this year for the children of Kyeemagh Infants School.

We have parents who have shown great interest in being part of the team to run the programme this year. Our programme has great parents and school staff to guide us in the right direction going forward, a wealth of knowledge and guidance in this area, so don’t think for a moment that you would not put your hand up to join us because you don’t believe you have the right skills!!!

Learnscapes can only grow with your involvement and it is the work of parents that has made it the great resource it is for our children. Any contribution you can make of your time, skills or resources will be gratefully received and well used.

During the school holiday-break we will be doing maintenance work of some of our existing garden beds, which depends on the number participates who would like to join us during that period.

Please feel free to approach or contact any Learnscapes team member if you have any questions about the program or involvement.

Michelle Laud Learnscapes Co-ordinator
Marco Piras
Selina Chin
Christie Dee
Charmaine Hoerrex
Craig Noble
Christine Gaubert

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Special Skills
Do you have a skill or handy work that might be of assistance to the school? Trade, academic, office or creative. All welcome to help out.

National Ride2School Day
What a great way to start the day! Hopefully families will be inspired to ride to school, or at least part way. We were honoured to have Const. Renee and Const. Ray from the St George Police to address the children about road safety and let them run riot over their police van. Thankfully there were no arrests!
Maurice, the owner of Glow Worm Bicycles in Marrickville, gave up his time to help the kids pump up tyres, administer advice on maintenance, as well as handing out goodies. For your bike needs please pop into his store.
Craig, very kindly, got up early to set up the refreshments and Sharon got our visitors on board. Thanks guys!

Easter Chocolate Hamper Raffle,
Following the gorgeous parade and entertainment by the children the three chocolate hamper raffle winners were chosen. There were a couple of disappointed children, as the hampers were so appealing, but it didn’t take long for lovely, smiling faces to return all round.
The raffle achieved a Net Profit of $401.50

Presentation
The P&C Committee presented the school, via Mrs. Grant, with THREE iPads in covers
PLUS a cheque for $500 for Kindy room resources, or however Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Naidoo see the money best spent. The school Staff were overwhelmed but extremely grateful.
This was only made possible by all of you, the parents and carers, for supporting the fundraising efforts throughout Term 1.

Easter Morning Tea
It was lovely to relax and enjoy a chat and a treat with those who were able to attend.
A few of the Mum’s supplied delicious, home baked goodies and Craig organised the rest.
Lots of helpers to set up and tidy away meant the morning went smoothly.

Upcoming Dates & Events
Please put these dates in your diary. The sooner we receive confirmation of volunteers and drink donations the smoother things run. These days are so much fun. We look forward to working with you.

P&C Meeting Tuesday 9th April - 9.30am
We would love to see you at the next meeting. If you have items you’d like raised please chat to me, Craig or Sharon or email to sharon_pengilly@yahoo.com.au

Woolworths BBQ Fundraiser
SUNDAY 19TH MAY AT WOLLI CREEK

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser
SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST AT ROCKDALE

Federal Election Polling at Kyeemagh
SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER IN SCHOOL GROUNDS
We will be running a BBQ fundraiser plus other fundraising stalls. IDEAS PLEASE!

Warm regards
Zena, on behalf of the entire P & C Committee
The children have had a wonderful time in their art class with Mrs Farrar this term and look at the results! You’re welcome to come into the library for a closer look. Two artworks will be selected to enter in the “Operation Art” exhibition.