Dear Parents and Carers

We are into Week Three of Term 4 already, and things are abuzz at Kyeemagh Public School!!

First off we have some very special news to share with our parents and community. The installation of our new school fence will be done this term. It has been signed off and work to be started shortly. We are all very excited here at Kyeemagh as this has been and ongoing issue that parents and community have been concerned about for quite some time. So a big thankyou to the Department of Education for our much needed fencing.

Also this term, the installation of a new air conditioning unit will soon take place in the Kindergarten classroom. Hopefully this will not be too much of a disruption to the normal school day, but we will update parents and carers to classroom changes during this process.

Next week our students will be going on a mini excursion entitled Science at the Beach. Please pack your child’s thongs or sandals as well as their school shoes for the normal school day. Most importantly, remember your child’s school hat and apply sunscreen beforehand.

Don’t forget ebay on the Bay this Saturday! Please see Gina and Mary if you’re able to help on the day or show your support by attending the event with your wallet.

Read the newsletter each week to see what is coming up at school. Listed below are some upcoming events already planned:

**Week 3**  Science At The Beach
            ebay on the Bay

**Week 4**  Halloween Mufti Day and Disco
            Kyeemagh’s Got Talent auditions

**Week 6**  Bush walk to compare the coastline with the inland environment
            Kyeemagh’s Got Talent rehearsals

**Week 7**  Year 2 intensive swimming classes at Botany Pool

**Week 8**  Swimming continues for Year Two students.

**Week 11** Year 2 Graduation and End of Year Celebration
            Kyeemagh’s Got Talent
            School Fun Day
            16th December is the last day of school for students.

Lorrie Grant
Principal
Hi Parents,

There will be no Friday lunches for the time being as term 4 is rather busy time for all involved in organising the Friday school lunches. Sorry for the inconvenience we will keep you up to date as to when Friday lunches start again.

Attached to the newsletter this week is a song request list for the Halloween Disco, so write down your favorite songs to be added to the disco playlist.

Many exciting things are being planned for this term!

Save the date – ebay on the Bay in coming!

Saturday 24th October is the big day.

Parents, we will need all hands on deck in preparation and on the day.

Please start putting aside suitable items to donate for our “Garage Sale” component of the day – clothing, books, toys, bric-a-brac, house hold items.

One man’s trash is another man’s treasure.

Special school lunches will begin again soon.

This term will be busy and fun.
Tech Heads

Every Friday afternoon 2 students from each class are given the opportunity to interact with technology. Our Tech Heads (students) in our last session were introduced to MinecraftEDU.

This program has been designed by teachers to run within a classroom environment. It contains many additions to the original game that make it more useful and appropriate in a school setting.

“So how may this program help my child?”

The focus is on teaching the students about internet ethics, and digital citizenship.

“What’s internet ethics and digital citizenship?”

On the playground we teach students how to play and behave with friends, how to follow rules and showing respect. And the need to stomp-out bullying and other bad behaviour. Well the same social structure applies in the digital world. By using the platform MinecraftEDU, we are able to tech online ethics, appropriate online behaviour, cooperation, and same goes in the digital world, stomping-out online bullying.

Today’s Tech heads Quote

“Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them. The teacher is the most important.”

-Bill Gates
1. I keep my hands and feet to myself.

I remember this rule when I never, ever:
- Kick
- Push or pull
- Punch
- Bite
- Wrestle
- Pinch
- Pull hair

2. I show respect to teachers and others.

I remember this rule when I:
- Speak politely to a teacher
- Do not interrupt a teacher
- Listen to the teacher
- Do not give a cross look when being spoken to
- Help my friends learn instead of stopping their learning

3. I stay safe in the playground.

I remember this rule when I:
- Walk carefully to the right place
- Obey the bell
- Wear a hat
- Play sensibly with sport equipment
- Play in the correct areas
- Stay in the school grounds
- Keep stones, sticks, sand and bark on the ground
- Keep off the fences
- Do not climb trees

4. I am kind to others.

I remember this rule when I:
- Call people by their name
- Keep my hands off others' belongings
- Never tease other children
- Include lonely children in games
- Do not make fun of others
- Do not pull faces or poke out my tongue