Principal’s Report
KPS Celebrates – 15 sleeps to go!
Our 75th birthday party is just over two weeks away on Thursday 19 September. Staff and students have been working hard behind the scenes getting ready for a day filled with fun and celebration. It was great to see so many students purchase a 75th birthday t-shirt to wear on the day. If you have purchased a t-shirt for your child they will be able to wear mufti with their t-shirt on the day, otherwise students are to wear sports uniform.

The celebrations will begin at 11:30am in the school hall with a showcase concert featuring many of our performing arts ensembles including the band, string ensemble, K-2 choir, senior choir, Stage 3 dance troupe and Year 2 recorders. At approximately 12:30 the whole school will assemble on the oval and perform two special songs that they have been preparing for this special celebration. This will be followed by the cutting of the cake. Melissa Lynch-Hill and Sam Lynch from McGrath have donated a sausage sizzle lunch for all students. Many thanks for this generous contribution.

After lunch all students will participate in a fun afternoon which will include playground games that have been played at KPS over the past 75 years and a disco featuring music from the past 75 years. A memorabilia display will be on in the PAC and families are welcome to visit the display throughout the day. Packs of 75th birthday cards are still available for purchase and are a wonderful memento of our 75th celebration.

Kindergarten 2014 Playgroup
Next Wednesday 11 September we will be commencing our transition to school program for our students entering Kindergarten in 2014 at KPS. This session will be the first opportunity for our Kindergarten 2014 students to meet each other and become familiar with our school environment. Invitations for the playgroup have been sent home to all the children who have submitted an enrolment form. If you have a child or know of a family considering enrolling at Killara in 2014 please encourage them to contact the school as a matter of urgency to complete an enrolment form so that they can participate in our transition program.

Father’s Day Breakfast Was A Tremendous Success!
It was truly special to see all the dads walking their kids to school, enjoying breakfast and sharing classrooms last Friday. It was a large turn out with over two hundred members of the Killara community coming to share breakfast. THANKS to all the parents that came to help - and to Lyn and Kerstin who organised the event - without them we would not have had so many happy fathers and kids!
Performing Arts Camp
Next week six of our teachers, along with tutors and parent volunteers, will be taking over one hundred students on our annual Performing Arts Camp. This camp is a wonderful opportunity for our students to participate in an intensive arts program. I look forward to attending the camp concert next Thursday and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and parents, in particular Mrs Jenny Whiteman, for their dedication and enthusiasm to make this event possible.

Over the next few weeks grade and stage teams will be released off-class for one day to participate in collaborative planning for our Term 4 Unit of Inquiry teaching and learning programs. This year our emphasis in programming has been on the development of rich conceptual units that provide opportunities for all students to be challenged and engaged.
In Week 10, our Assistant Principal, Mrs Kate Wurth will be taking extended leave for an overseas holiday and will be returning on Wednesday 16 October. Miss Michaela Laming will be teaching 5W during Mrs Wurth’s leave.
Finally best of luck to all of our PSSA teams who will be participating in the grand final this Friday in soccer and netball. It has been a tremendous season for our sporting teams and to have so many teams in the grand finals is a wonderful reflection of the many opportunities at KPS.
A reminder that we will resume in Term 4 wearing full summer uniform.

Unity Taylor-Hill
Principal

Maths Olympiad
Our fourth Maths Olympiad test was held on Monday 26th August. It was a very challenging paper and the students worked extremely hard to solve the problems. Jerry, Harry, Kei, Jaehyun, Eric, Ken, Momoko and Huiju scored 4 out of 5. Well done to all students who participated. The next Maths Olympiad test will be on Monday 16th September at 8.30am sharp in 1MC classroom.

Helen MacDonald and Ruth Collett
Maths Olympiad Coordinators

MultiLit Reading Program – Volunteers Needed!
Parents, Grandparents and Friends of Killara Public School

At Killara, we are introducing an intensive reading program termed Multilit, for students who require extra support in reading. We require volunteers to implement the program.

Please email the school at killara-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au if you have time and are interested in training in MultiLit.

Sue Salter
Learning and Support Teacher
What’s Happening in KR with our Chromehurst Friends!

The students of KR always look forward to Wednesday mornings when our friends from Chromehurst School visit us for Motor Groups. This successful integration program has been a wonderful opportunity for all the children to develop social interactions and cooperation within the wider community and to appreciate diversity.

The children rotate around different stations providing opportunities to develop their fine motor skills and investigate developmental play equipment. It has been so wonderful to witness cooperation, communication and understanding in all the children and some very special friendships have been formed.

We have loved including our friends from Rainbow and Purple Classes in special events that have happened in our school. Our visitors loved our classroom chicks, had great fun on our play equipment and had a wonderful time exploring the musical playground.

We can't wait for our next visit from our lovely friends.

Victoria Rampton  
Classroom Teacher

News From The Library

Thank you to all of the students that entered out Book Week Library Competitions. We had lots of entries and Mrs Taylor Hill and I were very impressed with your creativity. All are welcome to come and view the entries on display in the library.

The winners are:

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Lots of students and parents have been asking for the answers to the matching competition. Here they are!
Miss Dean- Ann of Green Gables, Mrs Brunker- Black Beauty, Mrs Broomfield- Magic Faraway Tree, Mrs Croft- Goodnight Mr Tom, Mrs Salter- Trixie Beldon, Miss Rampton- BFG, Miss Somerville- Bimbo and Topsy, Miss Holland- Milly, Molly, Mandy, Miss Mooney- Alice in Wonderland, Mrs MacDonald- Madeleine, Mr Hart- The Bugalugs Bum Thief, Ms Brown- Secret Seven Series, Mr Thompson- The Quinkins

It has been wonderful seeing the students borrow some of these terrific books. The students also enjoyed our book week performance ‘Space Jump’. The performers were engaging and introduced some of this year’s short listed books.

Jane Croft
Librarian

Amazing Achievements at KPS!
There are so many groups of students across our school who have been working towards some very impressive goals this year.

PSSA Teams
What an intense week of semi-finals for our soccer and netball teams last week! All teams have had incredibly successful seasons and we wish the following teams the best of luck in their grand finals this week: Junior A soccer, Junior B soccer, Senior soccer and Senior A netball. We look forward to acknowledging the achievements of all our PSSA representatives at our Winter PSSA special assembly on Tuesday 17th September.

Soccer Final Details
Junior A and B’s playing at 12:15 and seniors are playing at 1:05 all at St Ives Showground.

Netball Final Details
Senior A’s are playing at 1pm with presentation at 2pm playing at Canoon Rd Turramurra

Nicole Mooney and Luke Thompson
PSSA Coordinators

5/6 Dance Troupe
Many parents may have already heard about the exciting news from our senior dancers this week. Congratulations to the 5/6 dance troupe on their successful audition for the Ryde Schools’ Spectacular! The many hours of rehearsal have certainly paid off! We will be seeing them on under the big lights at the Sydney Opera House along with our wonderful choir students in November this year.

Nicole Mooney
5/6 Dance Troupe Coordinator

Premier’s Debating Challenge
A huge congratulations to our undefeated debate team! - Bryce M, Anna G, Melanie M and Neena K. After some intense zone debates, our team will now be competing at the regional finals at Collaroy Centre in Week 10 of this term. We wish them luck in the coming weeks as they prepare for this special event.

Jeremy Hart and Nicole Mooney
Premier’s Debating Challenge
### Merit Awards

**Term 3 Week 7**

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### Certificate Of Merit

The following students have received their Certificate Of Merit for achieving 5 Merit Awards at Assembly: Rayaan S, Darcy P, Jordan P, George V, Haruka S, Adele P and Aryan K.

### Up And Coming Events

- **6 Sept** - Movie Night
- **10-12 Sept** - Performing Arts Camp
- **10 Sept** - CC21 Showcase (Macquarie University)
- **11 Sept** - Playgroup for Kindergarten 2014 (9:30am)
- **13 Sept** - Book Swap Day
- **16 Sept** - Maths Olympiad Test No 5
- **17 Sept** - PSSA Winter Sports Assembly (Years 3-6)
- **18 Sept** - P & C Meeting
- **19 Sept** - 75th Birthday Celebrations
- **20 Sept** - Last day of term (School resumes Tuesday 8th October)