

# NEWSLETTER



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[www.kersbrookps.sa.edu.au](http://www.kersbrookps.sa.edu.au)

**Assembly**  
Tuesday 13 Nov

**Sporting Schools  
Cricket**  
12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>  
November

**Year 7 Canberra Trip**  
12 – 16<sup>th</sup> November

**Transition Days**  
14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> Nov and  
5<sup>th</sup> December

**School's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
1868 to 2018**  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

**Christmas Concert**  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

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Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

**Interschool Sports Day was a great success** – Kersbrook Memorial Park was the venue for the Interschool Sports Day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Gumeracha PS and Paracombe PS joined us for a day full of fun and friendly competition. Our students were a credit to themselves, their families and our school. Our fundraising committee of hard working parents organised delicious rolls, a cookie and drink for pre ordered lunch orders. Please have a look at some of the Sports Day photos.



**CONGRATULATIONS to the Fundraising Committee and everyone who attended our Kersbrook Primary School Quiz Night last Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.** The atmosphere in the room was amazing as extended families and friends came together to enjoy the evening and raise funds for our school. Bec Thomas, Daniel Thomas and Matthew Coad did an outstanding job of running the night and their friendly banter added to the fun and enjoyment. The planning and organisation from the Fundraising Committee was amazing and set the scene for a great night. Many thanks to Bec Thomas (Fundraising Committee Chairperson) along with her committee of hard working and committed people.

First Prize was donated by Maughan Thiem – 10 people in the Maughan Thiem Corporate Box at Adelaide Oval. It was won by the table called MC WOOLY DIZ. Congratulations team!

I am delighted to be able to confirm that the total raised is just over \$9,000.00. This includes the entry cost, raffle tickets, mystery bottles for \$5, coin toss, auction and donations of money. Everyone wanted to help even the students selling glow-sticks to their friends kindly donated the money.

I would like to thank the many people who so generously donated time, energy, prizes and their money to this event. Auction prizes alone raised \$6,500.00 for our school.

**We will be moving to NAPLAN online in 2019** and starting our readiness testing in Term 4. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place each year for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008. NAPLAN helps parents, carers and educators to see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards.

From this year, students across Australia will gradually start to complete their NAPLAN tests online via a computer or another electronic device, such as a tablet, rather than using the traditional paper and pencil. Moving online brings many benefits and opportunities including providing better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

More information on NAPLAN Online is available at [www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/](http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/).

Readiness testing activities are a critical step in preparing for NAPLAN online. The purpose of readiness testing activities is to ensure your child is familiar with their device and the online test environment, as well as to test school and national infrastructure systems and processes.

Readiness testing is not another NAPLAN and will not formally assess students who participate in the test. Any reports generated will be used for testing purposes only. Readiness testing activities may involve students who are participating in NAPLAN in 2019.

**Have you notice a few changes around the school?** The old brick bin enclosure has gone! It was your first 'welcome' to our school and blocked the view of our oval and play equipment. We have used the cement slab for an outdoor table and bench setting.



Going .....



going .....



gone!

**Our Old School Building (OSB) is getting a face lift** – Painting has begun on our 150 year old building ready for our birthday celebration on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. You are all invited, details and RSVP were in our last newsletter and are also in this one. We hope that students, teachers and some visitors will dress in costumes appropriate to the time our school started in 1868.

AJ Blunt is undertaking the job of repairing and repainting to restore our OSB to its former glory. We have some great photos of this building when our school first opened. I would like to thank Zac Blunt from AJ Blunt for his generosity. When we were unable to find the extra money to pay for the gutters to be done he very generously said not to worry he would take care of it. A pressure wash was all that was needed to remove the grime from our colour bond gutters. AJ Blunt kindly pressure washed the rain water tank next to the OSB. They are going to include the painting of the tank at no cost to us. They have been outstanding to deal with and arrive at 6.00am to work and have any mess cleaned up before our students arrive. If you are thinking about getting painting done please consider giving AJ Blunt a call on (08) 8221 5919.



**Jill Gurner**  
Principal

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## Sports Day

What great weather we had for our 2018 interschool sports day with Gumeracha and Paracombe Primary School. Events for the day included sprints and team games. It was exciting to watch the whole school relay at the end of the day, with Kersbrook Primary finishing in first place.



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After the students had played the ball and bucket relay it was time for the parents to compete. There was a lot of excitement, as the James family team proved to be too fast for the other teams!

Thank you to all the students for their good sportsmanship and the Fundraising Committee for the excellent lunch.



# Quiz Night



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## RAFFLE DONATIONS

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**Mogas**  
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**GORGE WILDLIFE FARE**

**HAIR BY TAZ**

**JAMES**  
Apples Pears

**Kersbrook Tavern**  
The Family Friendly Leasing Pub

**AQUADOME**



## RAFFLE DONATIONS

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SINCE 1839

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## RAFFLE DONATIONS

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**LYNDONCH HOTEL**

**Little Athletics Torrens Valley**  
AT BURNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

**BURTON DENTAL CLINIC**

**JACKIE & GARY FRIEL**



## RAFFLE DONATIONS

**lonely planet**

**Gumeracha Gourmet Meats**

**Area 51 Strawberry**

**BETTER WORLD ARTS**

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**REBEKHA SHARKIE**



## RAFFLE DONATIONS

**THE PICKLED DUCK**  
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**Sage Painting Services**

**LYNDONCH COMMUNITY MARKETS**

**TORRENS VALLEY LIONS CLUB**

**PIAZA HOTEL**

**COLES ST AGNES**




Thank you to the **Kersbrook Soldiers' Memorial Parks** for donating use of their excellent facilities.

Thank you to **Daniel Thomas, Matt Coad, Bec Thomas** and the fundraising committee.

Thank you to our major sponsor, **Maughan Thiem** for their generosity.

Thank you to all our other sponsors and parents who gave cash donations.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support us and to generously contribute to Kersbrook Primary School and our community.

# 150<sup>th</sup> Dress Up Ideas

We are encouraging students and guests to dress up for our 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations. Do you need ideas? There are many photos in the Admin Foyer for you to look at or use your favourite search engine for images. Suggestions for boys are: knickerbockers, shorts, cut off pants, long socks and shoes, shirts, ties, woollen jumpers, or cardigans, braces and caps. Suggestions for girls: Long dresses or skirts with pinafores or aprons over the top and mop caps or bonnets or wearing a shawl over a dress or skirt and blouse.



## Kersbrook Primary School

### Celebrates 150 Years

1868—2018

We invite you to come and celebrate our Sesquicentenary. Kersbrook Primary School has been educating children for 150 years. Please come and join us for morning tea. Staff and students will be dressed in period costumes. We welcome community members, past staff and scholars, friends and families.

**Thursday 22nd November, 2018**

**10.00am to 12.30pm**

**Kersbrook Primary School  
Old School Building  
Bowden Street Kersbrook**

10.00am School and Classes Open  
10.45am Morning Tea  
Old Style Games  
11.30am Peramangk Welcome  
Tree Planting  
Cake Cutting  
12.30pm Conclusion

RSVP by 14<sup>th</sup> November to [dl.0204.admin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0204.admin@schools.sa.edu.au)  
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