Important Calendar Dates:

March 9th-11th
- Swim Scheme

March 10th
- Years 3-6 Assembly 12.25-1.10pm

March 11th
- PSSA 9.30-11am

March 15th
- SSW Swimming Regional Carnival
- Sushi Tuesday $3.50 please order on Monday

Principal’s Message
Dear parents/caregivers,

This week at Monday’s morning assembly we recognised Pat Miller, our canteen manager, for her 30 years of service to King Park Public School. Pat received a certificate of honour and flowers from the school and gift card from the P & C. Congratulations Pat on such a fantastic achievement! You have been an integral part of our school, providing lunches for hundreds of students on a daily basis and you are very much appreciated by the students, parents and teachers.

Safety Alert

We want to keep all of our community safe.

For safety reason we ask all parents and students to walk through the pedestrian gates only and not through the car driveways or staff carpark.

Thank you

This year our school is taking part in the “Tell Them From Me” survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Students in year 4, 5 and 6 will be surveyed. All surveys are anonymous. If you have a child in one of these grades you will receive more information with this newsletter including a consent form. The consent form only needs to be returned if you DO NOT want your child to participate.

This year we are scheduling parent/teacher interviews in Term 1. This is a valuable opportunity to meet with your child’s class teacher and discuss progress. It is important to hold these meetings early in the year so that we can work together on goals to ensure your child stays on track to achieve at least one year’s growth in learning. These interviews will be held in the last week of the term, dates, times and a booking sheet will be provided with next week’s newsletter.

Mrs Goodwin
Swim Scheme

We could not have asked for a better week for Swim Scheme. The weather has been glorious and the students have really looked forward to their lessons. This is such a valuable opportunity it was fantastic that we could fill all of our places for the “Learn to Swim” classes. Unfortunately there were a few students who missed out as we had reached our maximum quota and could not take more due to insurance reasons. Three reminder notes did go out so please remember to get notes in early next time to avoid disappointment.

PARENTS NEEDED FOR 15-MINUTE SURVEY

Parents are invited to complete an anonymous, 15-minute online survey to explore their thoughts and feelings about childhood behaviours. We are interested in learning how parents from different cultures interpret childhood behaviours and how they respond to them. All participants will go in a draw to win a $50 Westfield gift voucher.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Caucasian or Asian ethnicity
- Have a child between the ages of 7-13

To complete the survey, please go to:

https://utshealth.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0T9hiLz0VeUL4gd

If you have any queries, please contact Sarah-Anne Nguyen:
Sarah-Anne.H.Nguyen@student.uts.edu.au

Open Auditions for Boys and Girls Interested in Dance

Open auditions will be held for students in Years 3 – 10 who are interested in extra performance opportunities. This dance program is part of the Cross Network Creative and Performing Arts Project, an initiative that is aimed at providing additional opportunities to students in the Creative and Performing Arts. The project is offering three dance ensembles – a boys dance ensemble and a girls dance ensemble and a mixed hip hop ensemble. Students are eligible to be in both a single gender ensemble and the hip hop ensemble should they wish.

Open auditions will be held at Holsworthy High School on Thursday 17th March. There are 30 places available in each ensemble and we are highly encouraging as many students as possible to apply. This is an excellent opportunity for students to access additional opportunities in dance, being trained by highly skilled choreographers.

If you are interested in this opportunity please obtain a permission note from the front office by Friday 11th March.