

# KINGS LANGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## ENDEAVOUR LOG - Term 2 Week 5 - May 28 , 2009

**KINDERGARTEN 2010** - Parents who have children who will be enrolling in Kindergarten in 2010 are asked to obtain an enrolment form from the office. Staffing for 2010 will be based on our predicted enrolment figures so accurate information is needed. It would be appreciated if this note could be brought to the attention of any neighbours, who have a child ready to commence Kindergarten next year, and live within our boundaries.

We would like completed enrolment forms returned to the school by the end of this term. Your assistance in this area would be greatly appreciated.

**BAND CAMP** - Last week over 70 students attended a two day camp at Crusaders Lodge at Galston Gorge. The students had a wonderful time practising diligently, having tutorials and playing games. The overnight camp culminated with a concert for the parents by the three bands. All bands were outstanding and all the parents were amazed at their skill level. The success of this camp was due to many things including Mr Clark's brilliant organisation, the efforts of our Band Conductors Mr Clark and Mr Elvery, and the commitment of Miss Menken and Mrs Walker who gave up their time to attend the camp. Could I also thank the parents who gave up their time to attend the camp. They were Mrs Gillies and Mrs Young. A wonderful time was had by all.

**EDUCATION WEEK AT WESTPOINT** - Yesterday a number of our Performance groups entertained parents and shoppers at the Rooftop stage, Westpoint Blacktown. Our students were magnificent. The performance started with the Senior and Intermediate Bands who, after the Band Camp, performed with distinction. Mr Elvery has done a great job with these students.

Miss Etchell's Senior and Junior Dance groups looked superb in their costumes ( thanks parents ) and were thoroughly professional in their performances. They looked as though they thoroughly enjoyed what they were doing. The Senior PULSE and Junior PROMS choirs performed beautifully under the guidance of Miss Watson. It was evident that both these choirs have worked extremely hard to achieve the high standard they set themselves today. They were a credit to Miss Watson. Kings Langley PS is indeed fortunate to have talented people like Miss Etchells, Miss Watson and Mr Elvery. Today was a great advertisement for our school. Well done to everyone including the parents who were at Westpoint to watch their children.

Finally, could I thank Westpoint Blacktown, Blacktown Council and Baxter's Bus Company for their generous sponsorship of this event.

Phil Walker,  
Principal

**STUDENT WELFARE**  
**PLAYGROUND AWARDS**

Congratulations to all the students who received a “Caught You Being Good” ticket for their good behaviour in the playground last week.

The winners of the draw this week were:

Georgia Gordon 2R	Ashleigh Odewahn-Oxley 1P
Samuel Wang 3G	Helen Jung 4A
Jackson Austin 6S	Ashley Wells 6S

R. Maiden  
Deputy Principal

**DEBATING NEWS** - On Tuesday, Breanna Sommerton, Demi McFarlane, Jesse Tiko and Daniel Schmoll competed in the first round of the Premier’s Debating Challenge at Beaumont Hills Public School. The 2 teams were given a choice of 3 topics and had to decide on one.

The topic they chose was ‘Learning a second language at school should be compulsory’ and they were the negative team. They were then given one hour to prepare their debate. And what a fantastic job they did! They argued that a second language was not necessary or indeed advantageous for the following reasons:

- Most children would never use it or even visit the country of its origin,
- Children could easily become frustrated because it was too difficult
- Children would possibly not be as good at English as they would be if they only learnt one language
- They should be given a choice to study a language or to do extra study in other areas such as Science or Mathematics rather than be forced into learning a language.

They had many other great arguments. They linked them well together, successfully rebutted the other team’s arguments and all our debaters spoke clearly for well over 3 minutes each. Wow, what a team! They have already discussed strategies to improve their next debate. Congratulations on a deserved WIN!

Mrs. R. O’Shea (Debating Co-ordinator)

**PSSA COMPETITIONS WILL NOT BE HELD THIS WEEK  
BECAUSE THE ZONE CROSS COUNTRY IS ON**

**ZONE CROSS COUNTRY**—Good luck to the children who are going to the Zone Cross Country Carnival at Glenwood tomorrow. The squad is:

Keanu Baccus	Isabella Fitzpatrick	Zach Laurence	Luke Sommerton
David Bozic	Dylan Gillies	Eloise Lynn	Jack Stewart
Isobel Church	Austin Gostevsky	Reba Maxwell	Benjamin Tait
Brittney Clifford	Sophia Hamilton	Joshua McMahan	Raaya Tiko
Tayla Clifford	Chloe Hill	Patrick O’Reilly	Chloe Watt
Jace Cooper	Alyssa Kinsey	Cameron Pesavento	Cassidy Williams

**TENNIS TOURNAMENT** - Any children (Years 3-6) interested in playing tennis in the Strathfield Schools Tennis Tournament in June, please see Mr. Cole for an information package.

**FOR SALE** - 2 tickets to Hills Dance Spectacular next Tuesday night at Hills Centre at 7.30pm - A RESERVE  
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