With the wet weather, more people are using the Kiss and Drop in Apollo Ave. This is a great system, when everyone follows the rules. For those of you who are new to using Kiss and Drop or may have forgotten, this is how it works:

- Drive into Apollo Ave and join the queue heading towards school, when you get to the turning circle, you can then look for a spot somewhere on the Southern side of the street to stop and let your children out. You must stay with your car.
- In the afternoon, the system works in the same way, except that when you get to the turning circle, if your child is not there, you must drive out of Apollo and re-join the queue coming in. You cannot stop in a space and wait for your child (unless they saw you when you drove around the turning circle and are walking up to meet you).
- You must not stop and park and walk into school from Apollo. If you want to park and walk in, you must use Diana or Tristania Avenues.
- Please follow these rules so everyone has a chance to drop off and collect their children.

**Athletics Carnival**

Parents are needed to help with the whole school carnival which is on Thursday 24th June. Would you like to help with timing, ribbons, house supervision, novelty races or recording? If you can help please email Jenny Ekanayake on eka@bigpond.net.au. It is another great chance to see what your children are up to and they love to see you there at the finish line timing or supervising high jump or the novelty races for the younger children.

**Canteen** – We also need someone to manage the canteen at the carnival and people to roster. The canteen at the carnival sells snacks and drinks. The children bring their own lunch. The canteen also caters for the teachers and parent volunteers. Alison has all the requirements from last year, so the planning is already done for you. Alison will help you beforehand but can’t be there on the day. Please email me if you would like to do this.

**Program Design Competition** – Please encourage your budding artists to enter the competition to design the cover of this year’s Athletics program. The details are in the main section of the newsletter.

**Interrelate**

Notes were sent home last week, if you didn’t get one, please let me know. Please return it to the blue office box in a labeled envelope. The cost is $15 for one session and $20 for both sessions. Please make cheques payable to the P&C.

Interrelate is a community based, not for profit organisation committed to strengthening relationships. Their website is [www.interrelate.org.au](http://www.interrelate.org.au) if you would like to have a look. The program we are running is under “School Services”.

There are two sessions on June 28th: 6pm – Session 1 – “Where did I come from?” This is for Years 3-6 and 7.15pm – Session 2 – “Preparing for Puberty”. Years 5 and 6

The topics are presented in a very down to earth way that is easy for the children to understand. It is practical and gives the parents the opportunity to talk with the children as part of the session.

**Photos**

Have you looked for old school photos yet? Have you told your friends who went to WPPS that we are looking for photos? We would love to get them in as soon as possible, so we can start the collection.

Email or send photos with details, to the Ku-ring-gai Historical Society Inc PO Box 109 Gordon NSW 2072 telephone 9499 4568 or khs@khs.org.au any questions, please contact the Ku-ring-gai Historical Society at khs@khs.org.au or telephone Ann Barry 9499 4568

**MS Read a thon**

Students are being invited to join the MS Readathon Great Wildlife Adventure by registering to take part in this annual reading event as schools across Australia unite to help change the lives of people living with multiple sclerosis (MS).

You can read for any 30 days in June, July or August. The online system makes it easy for you to record your books read and collect sponsorship. The books read can be included for both Premiers Reading Challenge and Readathon.

Visit [www.msreadathon.org.au](http://www.msreadathon.org.au) or call 1300 677 323 for more details. There are flyers available from the library.

So if you have avid readers, please encourage them to read for MS. If we have 20 students register, the library will receive a book pack.

**Trivia Night**

Finding a date to suit is proving difficult in Term 2, so the Trivia Night will now be held early in Term 3. Probably on either Friday 30th or Saturday 31st July. Feedback on the date is welcome and a decision will be made soon.

**Family Fair**

The Pirate Cove idea for a children’s activity sounds like fun (sent via class emails this week), but parents are needed to run it. Could you and some friends take on part of it?

There is a Secondhand collection day on Saturday 19th June.

**Diary Dates**

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P&C membership - 50c per person per annum
* covers you under the P&C volunteers insurance policy
Pay via the canteen or P&C box or direct deposit to P&C account

**Why wouldn't you join?**