Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Week 3 (Monday 28th-July- Friday August 1st) marks Education Week in NSW Public Schools.

Here at Kearns Public School we are celebrating Education Week and have planned a number of events that we hope you can attend and share in the celebrations with your child/ren.

2014 marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week and is an ideal opportunity to take stock and measure progress. The tagline for the original, 1954 Education Week was: "Lighting the way to a better world". During Education Week we are hosting a number of events we invite the families of Kearns Public School to attend.

Monday 28th July grandparents or elders of the community are encouraged to come and share their favourite book with their grandchild or young friend. Classrooms will be open from 10:30 -10:55am. Grandparents and elders are encouraged to attend the Devonshire tea being hosted by the P&C at 11:00am.

Wednesday 30th July there will be a student disco K-2 and Years 3-6 in the school hall. The theme is 'glow'. Students are required to make a gold coin donation on entry to the hall. Poppers, mixed lollies and chips will be sold for $1 each. During the disco parents are encouraged to attend a workshop in 5M's classroom on strategies to support your child/ren in Mathematics (hosted by Mrs Austin).

On Thursday 31st July we will have a special assembly in the hall at 9:30am where students will showcase skills learnt in the Dance 2 be fit program undertaken in Term 2. At 10.40 am there will be an announcement inviting you to attend open classrooms. This is an opportunity to visit classrooms and join in an activity. After open classrooms you are most welcome to share recess with your child/ren.

We will have a Book Fair in the school library on Wednesday and Thursday. You and your child/ren are encouraged to visit the school library to peruse titles and purchase a book for your child or the school. The Book Fair will be open on Wednesday 3:45 - 5:30pm and Thursday 8:30 - 11:30am and 2:30 - 3:15pm. A percentage of purchase price of books sold will be given to the school to purchase further resources for our students. A book character parade and other events will be held in Week 6 (during Book Week), with further information to be forwarded closer to the date.
In a nutshell:

**Monday** - Grandfriends day and Devonshire tea from 10:30 - 11:30am.

**Wednesday** - Disco and parent information sessions on Mathematics. K-2 disco from 4pm till 5pm and Years 3-6 disco from 5pm till 6pm.

**Thursday** - Special assembly, open classrooms and recess with your child. 9:30 - 11:30am.

We look forward to sharing these events with the families and community of Kearns.

Yours in Education,

Ms Rebecca Phillips

Assistant Principal

Mrs McKenzie

Rel. Principal