Kimberly Clark Professional:

Last term the wonderful people from Kimberly Clark Professional came out to our school and did a huge Renovation Rescue for us, refurbishing our Art room, veggie gardens, sensory murals and more. This week we had another visit from Jodie and the team, as they surprised us with a further donation of $3700!! Our thanks go to the fantastic KCP team for their generosity and support. 😊

Friends of Wairoa

Our Friends meeting for this term is scheduled for Wednesday May 13th at 7pm at the school. This meeting will commence with the AGM which will be followed by our regular meeting. A separate note has been sent home regarding the AGM. All parents and friends are warmly invited to join us at the AGM and following meeting. We look forward to your support throughout 2015 and encourage you to become an active member of Friends of Wairoa School.

Ability Links:

Ability Links NSW works with people with disabilities and their families, promoting community inclusion and participation, so that people with disability are able to access activities available to the general public. Ability Links coordinators (Linkers) have a strong local knowledge of mainstream and community based supports and services in your area. For further information, please call 02 86220456 or email ability.links@vinnies.org.au.

Information Session on the NDIS

Hear about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and what it will mean for you. Talk about planning & things to consider for your life. See what some are already doing. Woollahra Workshop, Saturday 13 June, 11am to 3 pm at 334 Edgecliff Rd Woollahra. Registration is Essential. To register call 9302 3600 or email info@holdsworth.org.au. This is for people with disabilities, mental illness and their families. Lunch is provided.
Sky Zone

Sky Zone was one of our very generous sponsors for the recent Comedy Night and for those of you who would like to go to Sky Zone – a great place to escape the wet weather – it is worth noting that Sky Zone also offers disability rates: Monday-Friday $10 per person +$2 for Sky Socks, carers jump for free.

Rugby Connect – Trytons

A specialised Rugby Union program designed to allow all boys and girls to be involved in our great game!

What is Rugby Connect?
Rugby Connect is a rugby union program developed for special needs boys and girls between the ages of 5 – 17 years. The season is run by Sydney Junior Rugby with the assistance of the Australian Rugby Union and NSW Rugby.

The participants are professionally coached by staff or trained volunteers with an understanding of the limitations that each child with special needs may encounter.

All activities are non-tackling rugby simulated games with a focus on ball handling, kicking, catching and passing.
All children are grouped according to their ability and will participate in skill-based activities aimed at improving their skills, coordination, fitness and team work.

Where and when is it run?
Rugby Connect takes to the field on the weekends during Terms 2 & 3 of the school calendar for a one hour session.
The Trytions take to the field at the following locations and times:

Saturday
Nagle Park, Walsh Ave Meroubra at 11am

Sunday:
Koola Park, Koola Ave East Killara at 9am

Information on how to register a player for the Trytions can be found on the Sydney Juniors website. If you would like more information, please contact Milly Doyle on millydoyle7@gmail.com or 0434208442
Ignatian Children’s Holiday Camp:

St Ignatius’ College, Riverview will soon be holding its 18th annual four day holiday camp for children with physical and intellectual disabilities. The camp is for children from 5 to 15 and is held at Riverview, Lane Cove, from Thursday 10th December to Sunday 13th December 2015. As you can imagine, this camp fills up fast so for further information and application forms, please contact Heather Cloudsdale or Tina Brayan on 0448450320, email ichc@riverview.nsw.edu.au or visit the website at http://ichc.riverview.nsw.edu.au

Dates for the Diary:

- Tuesday May 5th: Sailing excursion
- Tuesday May 12th: Sailing excursion
- Wednesday May 13th: Friends of Wairoa AGM
- Wednesday June 3rd: Parent Coffee and Chat
- Thursday June 18th: Curriculum Day - PDHPE

Sara Swift 😊