When we work the grade 2s and 3s do different work because we are a composite class. – Sam

We have lots of fun. We even have fun in work! – Benjamin

We play a game called silent brain cell, but it is a challenge for the last standing! – Leighton

Ms Percy likes doing drama, likes acting out plays, she fills everything with fun, and she never wastes our days! – Charlotte

We have class meetings every Friday. We sit in a circle and put our hands up to say our problem. Then we have three solutions for each problem. – Samara

Ms Percy is different to other teachers because she gives us brain breaks like Banana Peel and Crazy 8s. – Tilly

Ms Percy is the best teacher you could have because she is kind and fun. – Amy
Thursday, 19 June 2014
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:15am to 3:30pm
STUDENT ABSENT LINE - 3621 3466
P&C MEETINGS HELD 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm
NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Active Travel
The winning class from last week was Prep I with a resounding 83%. Both 5V and 3D received encouragement awards for their 72% of the class who actively travelled.

2 Minute Zone
I would like to acknowledge and praise those parents who use our 2 minute zones correctly, however: it has come to my notice that some parents are arriving as early as 2:55pm and parking in the 2 minute zones. This is not only illegal it places other car users and our students at risk.
Due to the congestion, a car was observed going down the wrong side of the road, cars that were trying to get out of parking bays were blocked in, and the intersection of Glen Kedron Lane was also blocked.

Our students are not dismissed until 3:00pm and only those in the closest buildings can possibly get to the gate within a couple of minutes so it is totally unnecessary and unsafe to use the zones before this time.

Please remember we ALL need to keep our students safe- so please use the zones correctly and set the best example for our students.

Reporting
Teachers are doing final edits on their report cards in preparation for printing and signing. I would like to thank all our teachers, both classroom and specialists, who have worked so hard to complete these. Hours of assessment, marking, moderation and deliberation underpin the ratings and comments that are in these documents.

You will receive your child’s report on Thursday afternoon and in the envelope along with it will be an explanatory letter which will elucidate the structure, and both the academic and behaviour ratings that are used on the reports. You may also receive a letter about absences and/or lateness if this pertains to your child.

REPORT CARDS – as we are in the process of updating our records to show accurate contact details etc., if you would like a 2nd report card sent to another member of the family – could you please contact the office and let them know. This term, only the 1 report card will be sent out unless otherwise advised. Please do so before Wednesday 25th June.

The Final Week
I am very much looking forward to our sports days next week, especially the P-7 Athletics Day on Wednesday where all the students have so much fun. I am especially keen to see how our staff relay team perform. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle, a hat and that all items of clothing are labelled so if by chance they are left behind they can be returned normally we have a lot of lost property after the event.

Speaking of lost property – we have a very large number of school jumpers on the rack outside the office to the point that the rack is getting wobbly from the weight. Please come and claim any of your lost items.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

CLEANERS DAY

Cleaners Day – we would just like to THANK our cleaners, Glenn, Sonja & Cecelia and our Schools Officer Mr Dalton for such a wonderful way that they keep our school spic and span. Thanks for your fantastic work.

CLASSROOM NEWS

PE NEWS

Up -coming dates to remember.
Tuesday 24th June, Years 3-7 (only 9yrs – 13yr olds) are involved in the 100m, 200m, 800m events being held at Kedron High School from 9:00am – 1:00pm.
Children will be walking from our school to Kedron High School and will be supervised by the teachers along the way.
Parents are welcome to attend.
The program for Tuesday will start at 9am – 100m events - 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs and 13yrs. FINALS 200m events - 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs and 13yrs. 800m events - 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs and 13yrs.

You Can Do It
After a lengthy process, we are finally able to share the winning design for our You Can Do It competition. Thank you to everyone who made an entry and thank you also to everyone who voted. Congratulations to Ruby 3M and Jobe 1R for creating the winning design. This symbol will be displayed in every classroom to help remind us all of the You Can Do It pillars. We hope to commission a mural for permanent display.

Student behaviour improvement.
Congratulations to our children for following the school rules. A few weeks ago I wrote about how the culture change in behaviour processes at Kedron was causing an increase in referrals to the office. We are now seeing the number of referrals settle down and reduce significantly. The children are learning that we are serious about the school rules and that we will follow the new procedures. Well done to everyone for ensuring that at Kedron State School, we; Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe

Next week we have our athletics carnival and celebrate NAIDOC week. See previous emails for more details.

*A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you." Elbert Hubbard

Danielle.
Wednesday 25th June children from Prep-7 will be involved in the Athletics Carnival. All events will be at the school and it will be starting at 8:45am and finishing at 3:00pm.

Below is a brief outline of the day. Programs will be available closer to the event.

8:45am Bell – Meet in the Hall
9:00am – 11:00am 4 Tabloid Carnival Events – 30s rotations
11:00am – 11:30am MORNING TEA
11:30am – 1:10pm 4 Tabloid rotations – 25min rotations
1:10pm – 1:25pm LUNCH
1:25pm – 2:45pm March Past
Sprint Finals and Relays
Presentations
3:00pm Finish

Children are to wear their house colours and appropriate running shoes to both events.

The Annual Teachers VS Students VS Parents relay race is on again this year.

Parents need a team of 6 to be able to nominate. Please give your team nominations to Mrs Walsh before the day.

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

DEBATING
Last night our Yr 6 debating team went up against St Agathas at St Margaret’s Anglican School. Despite a great effort by all members Kedron went down 226 - 224 points. The team (Zoe L, Lachlan C and Sahil R G) got some great feedback and the members are looking forward to the next round. Zoe, Lachlan and Sahil argued that ‘dolphins and whales should not be kept in captivity’. Thank you Mr Vickers and Miss Donaldson for training and supporting the team. Our Year 7 team will be competing after the holidays.

MUSIC NOTES
Strings Concert
Congratulations to our strings students who performed last night at the Strings Concert. You were wonderful. Thank you to David Galbraith and the P&C for all of your hard work behind the scenes.

BUSKING DAYS have started!!!

This week we have been entertained again by some fabulous performers:


Due to popular demand, we will be having one extra Busking Day on Monday 23rd June at 1st break. (This date has been changed from the Tuesday as the Athletics is on during that time). The TOP TEN finalists will then be announced at Assembly, giving contestants an extra two weeks of holiday time to work on their acts!

If you think you’ve got talent, please complete the entry form from the office and return it by Monday 23rd June.

NEXT BUSKING DAY IS: MONDAY 23rd JUNE

THANKYOU so much to Morris Brothers Music Store, who have very generously donated the following prizes for the Battle of the Buskers Competition:

1st prize: $50 gift voucher to Morris Brothers
2nd prize: Mahalo Ukelele with bag
3rd prize: Suzuki Harmonica

SCHOOL NEWS

P&C News
Voluntary Contribution Fund
The school’s Voluntary Contribution Fund is endorsed by the P&C. The fund covers critical school resources such as photocopies, class notes, worksheets, art and craft materials, library books and reading books. It’s $65.00 per student and has been for a number of years but unfortunately this year only about a third of parents and carers are participating, so I would encourage those who are able to make a contribution to please do so. The reality is that the less that participate means the more money the P&C has to fundraise to support the school.

Busy rundown to the holidays...Disco & Athletics Day Food Stall
It’s a busy rundown to holidays with the Disco on this Friday and the Athletics Day Carnival next Wednesday. Parents from Yr 1 are coordinating the Disco and Yr 3 parents are running the food stall at the Athletics Day. As a parent of both grades I know that we could always do with more helpers so if you are able to help in any way please let me know.

To help parents plan, we would like to share the following information:

Entry is $5.00
Available on the night:
- water - free
- poppers (100% juice) – $1.00
- fibre optic bracelets - $3.00
- chasing tube necklace - $4.00

Please try to bring correct change if possible.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on receiving their ‘You Can Do It’ Awards last week

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<td>Working hard at Reading Heroes</td>
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<td>Sloei M</td>
<td>For doing an excellent job at learning your sight words each week</td>
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<td>For great alliteration work using your name</td>
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<td>For being a kind helpful classmate and working well</td>
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<td>Livia S</td>
<td>Thoughtful and imaginative writing task</td>
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<td>Kyrell I</td>
<td>Showing great listening skills and following instructions</td>
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<td>Quinn T</td>
<td>Always showing enthusiasm, interest and passion in all that you attempt</td>
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<td>Samuel J</td>
<td>Terrific construction and reflection about your 3-dimensional model of Dugong’s Life Cycle</td>
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<td>Tyrese W</td>
<td>Excellent effort with your multi model presentation</td>
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<td>Mu Eh H</td>
<td>Your great attitude towards your learning</td>
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<td>Danni T</td>
<td>Fantastic display of persistence when doing math revision</td>
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<td>Josie T</td>
<td>Concentration and careful checking in the math test</td>
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<td>Orlan G</td>
<td>Consistently applying effort in all subjects this semester</td>
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<td>Excellent sentences written in hiragana</td>
<td>Raven L</td>
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<td>3M are marvelous musicians! Your recorder skills are continually developing</td>
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<td>Great teamwork and sportsmanship when playing a game of basketball</td>
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TUESDAY, 12 August 2014
TIME: 7:00pm
WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room
Everyone Welcome

School discos are on tomorrow night (Friday 20 June),

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Seniors choir: please bring your music folders with your singfest music & your blank CD to the music room on Wednesday at 1st break.

Junior choir: due to Busking Day at 1st break on Tuesday, Junior choir will be rehearsing at 2nd break on Tuesday.

Have a fantastic week,

Ms Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher
We would also like to ask parents to please make sure your children:

- are very clear about who is picking them up
- know that school rules apply at all times

Blair Thompson - P&C President

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop Open
Tuesday afternoon 3:00pm – 3:30pm
Friday morning 8:15am – 9:00am
for all your uniform requirements.
We accept payment by EFTPOS, Cash or Cheque for all P&C monies

Every so often, check the names on your children’s jackets and hats. You may find that you have an item that doesn’t belong to you and your item is sitting on the lost property rack.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

TUCKSHOP NEWS

The cut-off date for this week’s ordering has already passed (10:00am on Thursdays), however if you would like to sign up for the online system for next term, go to www.scamps.com.au;
click on ‘Login/Register’;
click on the ‘Create Account’ tab;
enter the Kedron School registration ID: 25121963;
complete required details;
click ‘Sign up’ and follow the instructions.

Please note: You will need to choose your ‘plan’ before being able to place an order. This only needs to be done once at the beginning of the year. You may choose between a pay as you go option which includes a small fee on every order you place, or a one off payment which covers unlimited orders for the year. You can make this payment using your tuckshop balance or a separate credit card payment

The tuckshop email is ksstuckshop@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Christina Anderson – Tuckshop Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

KEDRON STATE SCHOOL DOES NOT ENDORSE ANY OF THE ADVERTISEMENTS APPEARING IN OUR NEWSLETTER

KEDRON STATE SCHOOL TENNIS

Everton Tennis & Gear conducts MLC Hot Shots tennis lessons after school on our tennis court. For more details - please contact 3266 1660 or email info@tennisgear.com.au

DANCE DRAMA ACTION

Dance Drama Action offers specialised tuition in Classical Ballet (RAD), Contemporary, Jazz and Drama in a safe, creative and nurturing environment.

Classes are held throughout the year in the Kedron State School Community Hall, Leckie Road, Kedron

For further information about classes and to receive a 2014 Information Package, please contact:

Michelle Machen – 0421116202 or email dancedramaaction@gmail.com

PLEASE DONATE!

The Liklik Skul (Little School) Foundation collects and distributes school resources to remote Elementary schools in the Western Province of PNG. The schools have very little reading and writing materials, often not even a coloured pencil or piece of paper. Yet each day children come to school to learn because they know education makes a difference.

What can we donate?

Lead pencils, coloured pencils, crayons, rubbers, sharpeners, rulers, reams of paper, exercise books, atlases, dictionaries, educational postcards (eg. Times tables), chalk, counters, small home readers, workbooks and flashcards (from supermarkets). The children don’t care if the pencils and rubbers are used, they just like that they can use them!

The Pikinni Library

The Library has a rapidly growing membership, over 600 at last count. It costs nothing to join, and there are no fines for late books, the space that we operate in is donated by the squash club, so we run on donations only.

What can we donate?

Any books, from toddler picture books to high-school books and clear contact to cover the books.

The Health Clinics

All babies need to be warm and covered, if a mosquito can’t find skin to land on it cannot bite and transmit malaria. They need baby clothes, and don’t mind if they are stained, just as long as they can give these babies a bit of protection.

How do the donations get up there?

They are shipped up to Tabubil in Papua New Guinea, the freight costs are paid by the Ok Tedi Mining Company. From Tabubil resources are divided up by a growing community of local and expat volunteers and sent to the schools and library by foot, small plane or helicopter depending on the village’s accessibility.

I live in Tabubil, which by PNG standards is a well serviced town, yet reading materials for children are not easily available. Please help us grow the library and teach children the joy of reading.

Please help us by leaving all donations in the PNG box outside the main office.

Past Parent – Melissa Bell

AUSSIE HOOPS BASKETBALL

- Term 3 programs now open (7+)
- Programs for children 4 + years
- Fun, active, social, and safe
- At an indoor venue near you

For more information please email Luc at development@northsidewizards.com or call 0419 724 392

www.northsidewizards.basketball.net.au

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE BRISBANE LIMITED

Northgate Clinic Diabetes Support Group

Friday 27th June, 2014
10:00am – 11:30 am

GUEST SPEAKER

SONYA – NUNDAH RENEAL COMMUNITY HEALTH
GUEST – STEVE RENOUF

UNDERSTANDING KIDNEY HEALTH AND DIABETES
RSVP - ATSCHS NORTHGATE – PH: 3240 8903

PLEASE DONATE!

My 9 year old son had recently been experiencing anxiety attacks, as well as having difficulty expressing overwhelming feelings such as frustration and anger in a positive and effective way. The most noticeable difference since starting Happy Larks is his ability to now automatically calm himself down within a very short space of time, using the breathing techniques he has acquired. The classes also provide a wonderful and rare - opportunity for quiet reflection. Thank you gently Roilet looking forward to next term. (Mother of 9 year old student)

Held at Kedron State School Thursdays, Individual and other group session times available upon request. $14 per class.

For more info contact us on 0407 649 531, happylarks@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/happylarks