Music Recital

Creating Better Minds for a Better Future.
Thursday, 14 August 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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**ACTING PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

This week we say goodbye (for a little while) to Mrs Kay Nicholson who goes on maternity leave. We wish Kay all the best and can’t wait to meet the newest addition to the Nicholson family.

It’s been another great week in classrooms. What a wonderful school. These are a few of the classes I visited this week:

4N were working on proper and improper fractions, mixed numbers and converting fractions. They are so clever. Byron, Bella and James said they learn about fractions to make sure that when they share things they do it fairly and so that when they grow up and they have to divide things up they can work out how to do it properly, like working out how many windows you might need in a building.

In 6/7G I saw and smelt some interesting experiments using cabbage, balloons and yeast. I think we have some scientists in the making there. They were so excited about explaining what was happening. When I asked why they were doing these experiments Milo, Adrianna and Oliver said it was because you learn more when you are having fun and are excited about what you are doing. Jasmine and Harry said that they were wanting to see what happened when you change the conditions, it helps you learn about microbiology.

I also spent time with 6/7G whilst they were writing a letter for someone in the future. The children discussed the generic structure of a letter and whether they should be more formal, subjective or objective in their letter writing. They also talked about different topics to write about with each other. I was treated to some very rich mathematical discussions. Aubrey and Zoe said that they like the process of checking your answers with others as it provides another layer of challenge and makes you think more deeply about your maths work. Maya and Tyler said that they learn how to do maths to help them when they go to high school and in real life, like for measuring ingredients and if you have to measure the length of something. They said that working with friends helps them to understand the math better. Calum said it is helpful to learn how other people solve the same problem differently, but still get to the same answer. Harry and Eli said that they often use the BODMAS technique to help them solve hard maths questions as it gives you a systematic approach.

“Everything you can imagine is real” Picasso.

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

Curriculum News

This week and next week, class teachers and I will meet to discuss the content, teaching strategies and assessment for the next units of work. Next week we will also be moderating the assessment pieces from the first units of work that have been done this term.

The wonderful news is the 3rd place, and the $200.00, our intrepid team of Year 2s under the supervision of our garden guru, Ms Maeder, won with their wheel barrow environment at the Exhibition. Aleena M’s presentation, I am reliably informed, impressed the judges. They were awed by her knowledge of the process that was undertaken and the properties and the reason as to why the design was chosen. It also verifies the incredible value of our community garden and our hands on and inquiry approach which is incorporated in our Science units. I would like to thank Ms Maeder for the time and effort she so selflessly gave to ensure our students had this exciting experience.

Active Travel

Last week’s winner was again 1GC with 85%. They were closely followed by 1R with 81% and 4N with 80%. Congratulations go to these three classes for their wonderful effort in helping the school achieve 67% as our average for Active Travel.

5V enjoyed their visit to the PCYC bike centre on Tuesday and today I will travel with the Year 7s to see first-hand the specially designed facilities and the training they provide.

2 Minute Zones

Help make the 2 minute zones work by:

- Only stay in the zone for 2 minutes at the most
- Make sure you are near or next to the gate on 10th Avenue to pick up your students - it avoids cars ducking in and out, and at worst, double parking
- Leave the zone and go around the block if your child has not arrived in the allotted time
- Only use the zones for pick up and drop off - not conversation, entering the school or parking.

2 minute zones are essentially the same as loading zones. PLEASE use the zones correctly and help keep our students safe.

That’s all for this week.

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

**MUSIC NOTES**

**SINGFEST**

ONLY 5 sleeps until SINGFEST! Please keep singing your songs! Forms and payment of $25.00 are now overdue. Please make your payment at the school. On Tuesday 19th August, you will need to arrive at school by 8:15am and meet Ms Lupton in the Music Room. Please wear your formal uniform (checked shirt/checked dress/blue shorts/blue skirt, school jumper, blue tights acceptable, blue hairclips, black shoes, white socks - no coloured jumpers, tights or hairclips). Bring a packed lunch, extra snacks, water bottles, hat, choir folder, beautiful singing voice and happy faces! Please invite your parents/carers to be seated at 5:00pm at The Old Museum, as our concert will begin at 5:15pm. Please email mlupt2@deq.edu.au if you have any questions regarding Singfest.

**SENIOR CHOIR** - There will be an additional rehearsal from 10:45 am to 11:20 am on MONDAY 18th August in the Music Room.

**JUNIOR CHOIR** - Your next rehearsal will be on Tuesday 26th August at 1st break.

Ms Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher
IMPORTANT REMINDER
Just a quick reminder that the annual Book Fair begins next Wednesday and finishes on Friday afternoon. It will be running for only 3 days. I can’t wait to see the range of books on offer. Look forward to seeing you there.

Enjoy the weekend!
Helen Oxenham, Di Kirkpatrick, Janette Matthews Jo Purcell and Annette Anderson

LIBRARY NEWS

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>Continuing to work hard on learning his letters and using them in writing</td>
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<td>Precious C</td>
<td>Fabulous sounding out during sentence writing</td>
<td>Prep R</td>
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<td>Shervonne D</td>
<td>Showing persistence with alphabet work</td>
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<td>Leo M</td>
<td>Making an effort to follow directions and doing his best work</td>
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<td>Lachlan W</td>
<td>Showing your getting along skills in the classroom</td>
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<td>Dolly S</td>
<td>For being a conscientious and responsible class member</td>
<td>2H</td>
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<td>Prue D</td>
<td>Consistent and amazing effort in your writing tasks</td>
<td>22G</td>
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<td>Samara G</td>
<td>For being a kind and caring friend to every student at Kedron</td>
<td>2/3P</td>
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<td>Shehzeen H</td>
<td>Showing great confidence in sharing ideas and answers</td>
<td>3D</td>
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<td>Portia M</td>
<td>Your written version of a traditional story was fabulous</td>
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<td>Ethan H</td>
<td>For staying on task and completing his classwork</td>
<td>4G</td>
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<td>Lachlan S</td>
<td>For an amazing start to Term 3</td>
<td>4N</td>
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<td>Georgia L</td>
<td>Always prepared for the day and presenting a great attitude towards learning</td>
<td>5V</td>
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<td>Angus B</td>
<td>Excellent work with your extension problem solving during Maths</td>
<td>5V</td>
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<td>Isabella H</td>
<td>Being a kind and caring friend towards other students</td>
<td>5W</td>
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<td>David M</td>
<td>Always being ready to help others in the classroom and playground</td>
<td>6/7B</td>
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<td>Finn W</td>
<td>Great efforts with problem solving</td>
<td>6/7F</td>
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<td>Sabrina D Gabby C</td>
<td>Beautiful bookwork for LOTE</td>
<td>Japanese Student</td>
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<td>Jazinta H</td>
<td>Working independently to catch up on class notes Working diligently in LOTE</td>
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<td>Hayden P</td>
<td>Outstanding solo performance at the Grandparents Day Concert</td>
<td>Music Student</td>
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<td>Prep R</td>
<td>For doing such an outstanding job of learning the &quot;Connect to Reading&quot; song</td>
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<td>3D</td>
<td>For suggesting some great strategies when trying to defend or attack in a game of soccer</td>
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CHAPLAINCY NEWS

Soon we will be having a fundraiser for the Chaplaincy program and are in need of some bottles with screw top lids eg. Schweppes or Diet Ginger Beer bottles or any bottles of similar size for sauces.

If you have some of these at home and wish to help out, please bring clean bottles to the office. Thank you.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Next week on Monday 18th August there will be a pyjama/onesie day. Bring a gold coin donation to help the RSPCA care for the sick or injured animals. Pyjamas and onesies are preferred to be worn but if you don’t want to, you can wear free dress instead.

From Sabrina

Student Council Representative

P&C NEWS

Blair Thompson - P&C President

UNIFORM SHOP

At the P&C on Tuesday it was decided to replace our current style of netball skirt, which is not selling well, with a cotton-elastine skort with a pleated front. I’ll let you know when we have them in stock.

Entertainment Books are available from the uniform shop for $65. Buy over the counter or order online and we will send one home with your child. As well as restaurants and cafes there are vouchers for movies, theme parks, resorts, florists, hairdressers, car hire, gift cards, and much more. 20% of the purchase price goes towards fundraising for the school.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Toward the end of term three, the Instrumental Music program will be commencing a process to select students for 2015.

The process is strict and follows recommended guidelines to help staff select the most suitable students and the instruments they will have the opportunity to play.

In 2015, positions will be offered to students in Yrs 3, 4 and 5 (current Years 2, 3 and 4). Yr 3 students will be offered the opportunity to play a string instrument and Yrs 4 and 5 students offered an opportunity to play brass, woodwind or percussion instruments as part of the band. Students are given one opportunity to play an instrument and cannot swap instruments unless it is a teacher guided decision. (ie String players cannot swap to a band instruments in Yrs 4 or 5).

The process involves: musical aptitude auditory testing; class teacher/admin/specialist feedback; information evening for parents and students; instrument trials and sizing, and; physical co-ordination testing.

Some of our talented students recently auditioned for the Northside Honours Music Camp. CONGRATULATIONS to all who attended and to the following students who have been accepted: Morgan G, Jesse G, Orlan G, Joseph M and Ritoban M. (Casey G has been placed on the waiting list).

Paul Johnston – Instrumental Teacher

BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 6 August brochures are in the process of being distributed to the students. The back page order form and payment need to be returned in a named envelope by Tuesday 26th August, via the classroom collection containers on Tuesdays and Fridays. Cash, cheque (payable to Scholastic Australia) or receipt number for the completed credit card transaction directly with Scholastic, is accepted as payment. (If you are ordering from 2 or 3 brochures, the single total credit card amount can be paid once, not individually for each. Please note the receipt number on the order form.)


Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who help put together the brochures for the class groups your help makes a big difference!

Book Club Co-Ordinator – Patience Orford 0438 384 168

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KSS P&C MEETING

TUESDAY, 9 September, 2014
TIME: 7:00pm
WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room
Everyone Welcome
COMMUNITY NEWS

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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

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

YMCA KEDRON OSHC

PH: (07) 3350 5333
Fax: (07) 3350 5077
Mobile: 0438 788504
Before and After School Care
Vacation Care Available

Kedron Wavell Services Hockey Club

Junior Summer Hockey is on this year!!!

Season Duration:
- Wednesday U13 and U17 teams – 8.10.14 to 3.12.14
- Thursday U11 and U9 teams – 9.10.14 to 4.12.14

Cost:
- Team registration fee: $100 (non-refundable; payed in advance with registration) forms WILL NOT be accepted without $100 registration fee
- U13/U17 – 8 a side - $650 / team
- U9 / U11 – 6 a side - $490 / team
- Balance payable before the first game on the first night of play.
- Players who are not currently registered with a hockey club will incur a $20 insurance fee to Hockey Queensland. (payable prior to the first game)

For your registration form or any queries, please contact the Junior Administrator:
Natasha Gaddes - summer.hockey.kw@gmail.com or 0418 796 579
Positions fill quickly so get your team/s organised early to avoid disappointment

Subject: Indoor Soccer Australian Futsal

Summer Season is starting mid September so sign on as an individual or nominate a team!
To get information on your nearest centre - Enoggera,Hendra,Brendale,North lakes
Ph Lisa Davy on 0408872973 or go to wwwaustralianfutsal.com