Soccer Gala Day!
Competition was fierce but all in good fun!

Thank you for organising a great fun day Mr Fogarty.
Thursday, 18 September 2014
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:15am to 3:30pm
STUDENT ABSENCE LINE - 3621 3466
PAC MEETINGS HELD 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm
NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

DATE CLAIMER 2014

Celebration of Learning – 1A
Gold Pass Day – Prep 1 & R
Last Day Term 3
Sep/Oct Holidays
Public Holiday
Free Breakfast
Chaplaincy Picnic in Kalinga Park @ 11:00am
PAC Meeting
Pupil Free Day
2015 Prep Interviews
Active Travel Spy Day
Instrumental Band & Strings Gala Night
P&C Meeting
2015 School Captains Speeches & Voting
3Y20 Public Holiday
Yr 1 Excursion – Twelfth Night Theatre
School Captains Announced
Active Travel Breakfast
Prep 2015 Open Morning
2015 House and Cultural Captains Speeches and Voting
Active Travel Raffle/Draw
Prep – Yr 1 Transition Day
Swimming Carnival – Yrs 3 – 7
P&C Christmas Gift Stall
End of Year Concert
Yr 6 & 7 Orientation Day
Choir Break Up Party
Yr 6 Graduation Parade
Gold Pass Day
Report Cards Sent Home
Break Up/ Clean Up Day

ITEMS MARKED * ARE THOSE THAT PARENTS MAY WISH TO ATTEND.

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ACTING PRINCIPAL’S DESK

School War Cry.
Well done to all of the students who entered into the School War Cry competition. It was a tough competition. The three finalists did their war cry on parade on Tuesday and the children voted. The new Kedron War Cry was written by Maddie and Olivia in 6/7F. Well done girls.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5
This is Kedron war cry
We will win, we will fight
We will go for what is right
6, 7, 8, 9, 10
Kedron State School till the end
Go Kedron!

Principal Contract Extension
Both Zoe Smith and I have had confirmation that our roles will be continued into next term. I am so pleased to be seeing the full year out with the children. We will keep you posted about next year.

Student Learning Progress
This week Jill Elliott and I are meeting again with teachers to discuss how our children are working towards meeting their personal learning goals. It is wonderful to hear the stories of persistence and resilience that are coming from all of the teachers about your children. The children are all working so hard and this really shows in their results. Well done everyone.

Danielle

ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

This term has been such a busy term filled with learning and activity for all students that the holidays provide a wonderful opportunity to relax and spend time with family. Research has shown that families play the largest role in developing children’s mental health and wellbeing through positive relationships and that children who are mentally healthy are better able to meet life’s challenges.

So set aside time, if you can in these holidays, to talk with and listen to your children, sing songs together, read together, play a game or even cook together. It’s this time that continues to build on the positive relationships which help children feel secure and safe, and develop trust in others and the world.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Jill Elliott – Acting Deputy Principal

CLASSROOM 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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<th>STUDENT</th>
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<td>Jackson Y</td>
<td>Working hard to develop independence during writing time</td>
<td>Prep 1</td>
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<td>Nathaniel E</td>
<td>Showing the confidence to have a go on his own</td>
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<td>Gipska P</td>
<td>Showing persistence with writing tasks and using her editing checklist effectively</td>
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<td>Eru H</td>
<td>For being eager to share great ideas in class discussions</td>
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<td>Otis E</td>
<td>For always being ready to learn</td>
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<td>Leo M</td>
<td>For striving to do your best in our class</td>
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<td>Helen K</td>
<td>For excellent work habits, attentive listening and caring about others</td>
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<td>Xavier E</td>
<td>For making excellent contributions to class discussions in Science</td>
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<td>Ash D</td>
<td>For outstanding confidence in tackling Math assessment task</td>
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<td>Ammaia A</td>
<td>You consistently produce work of a high standard</td>
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<td>Abdullah B</td>
<td>You have shown independent work habits and good contribution to class discussions</td>
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<td>Rizzy R</td>
<td>Great persistence when completing a writing task</td>
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<td>Oliver W</td>
<td>For his excellent efforts with homework</td>
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<td>Charlie A</td>
<td>Fantastic effort at persisting with the term math test</td>
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<td>Lorenzo B</td>
<td>Consistent work throughout the term</td>
<td>6/7F</td>
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<td>Japanese Class</td>
<td>For making a good effort on the drafts and final copies of the hungry insect story book</td>
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<td>Music Class</td>
<td>For bringing voices of angels to the Music Room</td>
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<td>Library Class</td>
<td>For doing such a great job of listening to people when they are speaking and following instructions</td>
<td>Gabbi W</td>
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<td>PE Class</td>
<td>Good listening and use of teamwork skills when playing a game of netball</td>
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WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OUR KEDRON FAMILIES A WONDERFUL, SAFE AND RESTFUL HOLIDAY. SEE YOU IN TERM 4. ADMIN STAFF

LIBRARY NEWS

This week on parade the winners of the Literary Parade were announced. First prize went to Aubrey and Carly in Yr 6/7. They dressed up as the main characters in the book “Koala and Bunny”. For their efforts they received a $20.00 Dymocks book voucher. Second prize went to Brianna in Yr 3, who came as the pigeon from the book “Don’t Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus”. She received a $15.00 Dymocks book voucher. Third prize went to the following students:

- Maya from Yr 6/7 came as Steve from Despicable Me
- Tyler from Yr 6/7 came as Dave from Despicable Me
- Aamarah from Yr 6/7 came as Athena based on a non-fiction book
- Euan from Yr 6/7 came as a pirate
- Imogen from Yr 6/7 came as the Eight of Hearts
- Daniel from Yr 4 came as The Boy In A Dress,
- James from Yr 5 came as Gandalf
- Roy from Yr 4 came as Ned Kelly
- Isabella from Yr 3 came as a Mummy from “Horrible Histories Awesome Egyptians”
- Lauren from Yr 2/3 came as a Mummy from “Where’s My Mummy”, and
- Nate from Prep came as Grug

These students received a $10.00 Dymocks book voucher. It was a very hard decision for the judges. Congratulations to this year’s winners. Well done to everyone else.

Have a great weekend!

Helen Oxenham - Librarian

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Thank you if you purchased a snow cone, biscuits or a sausage sizzle at Gala Day. In total we raised $530.00. We also thank Mr and Mrs Jones and Mrs Gilbert for helping out on Gala Day. We acknowledge Mr Dalton’s efforts in taking the barbeque to Kedron High. The money raised will help in the purchase of pencil cases, crops and medicine for refugees.

Five Kedron families participated in the Ride for Refugees last week. They include the Jones, Walker, Mylo, Caso and Htoo families. A cheque for
the money our school raised was presented to these families to go towards this fantastic cause.

A couple of weeks ago the PJ/Onesie Day was held to raise money for the RSPCA. Thanks to all the staff and students who participated as we raised a total of $471.00. This week on parade an RSPCA representative was presented with the donation cheque.

Student Council Representative

P&C NEWS

KSS P&C MEETING
TUESDAY, 14 October 2014
TIME: 7:00pm
WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room
Everyone Welcome

Walk-a-thon 2014
Congratulations and a huge thank you to Hugh T in Prep I who won 1st prize - a Timezone Voucher and AMF Kedron Family Bowling Pass for raising the most money in donations and to Tayla M in Prep I who won 2nd prize - a $60.00 voucher to AMF Kedron for raising the 2nd highest amount of money in donations. The wonderful bike that was donated by Wayne Swan MP’s office for the draw was won by Alyssa F in 1M. A great job by class 6/7G for walking the most laps - a total of 291. Thank you to the Kedron State School Community for all your support in making this event a success. Any outstanding walk-a-thon money can be handed into the office after the break. Have a safe holiday.

Patience Orford

Blair Thompson - P&C President
pandcpresident@kedronss.eq.edu.au

UNIFORM SHOP

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

We still have some items for sale from the Swimming club which closed a couple of years ago. These are good quality items which we are selling well below cost price.

- Boys togs (speedo style) size 12, 14, 16 and 18. Blue and yellow with ‘Kedron’ on back (no logo on size 18). $5.00
- Microfibre jackets size 6, 12 and L. Blue and yellow with small club logo. $5.00 (cost price $30.00)
- Long sleeve cotton Tshirts size 16, adult med, adult XL. Blue and yellow with club logo $1.00
- Silicon swim caps with club logo $1.00

Our regular lycra caps are $6.00 available in red, green, blue, and yellow/blue.
Tomorrow is the last day Entertainment Books will be available.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED
If you have spring cleaning on your ‘to do list’ this holiday, please set aside your used books and donate them to Kedron State School. Donations of books are needed for the 2015 Kedron State School Fete Pre-Loved Book Stall.
The used books can be delivered to the Parent Room (near the uniform shop) from 2 October, 2014.

Collection times: Tuesdays & Fridays 8:15am–8:40am & 2:45pm–3:45pm
If you have a large donation of books you would like collected or are not able to bring your books at the designated times, please email me patienceorford@optusnet.com.au

Have a great holiday.

Patience Orford 0438 384 168 - Book Club Co-Ordinator

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

KEDRON STATE SCHOOL TENNIS

‘What Price do you put on your child’s Life?’

Queensland enjoys one of the best outdoor lifestyles in the world with easy access to fantastic beaches, water ways and rivers. One of the greatest gifts that we can give our children is the ability to enjoy learn to swim lessons in a safe, fun, friendly environment.

Belgravia Leisure is recognised as one of the most successful Learn to Swim and coaching providers in Australia teaching children of all ages to all ages to be water safe.

Our program caters for toddlers and progresses through to squad level and adult classes. Our instructors are fully qualified and strongly believe that swimming lessons can make a significant difference to the enjoyment and safety of a child’s life.

Our professional Swim School offers:
- Lessons in the morning and afternoon
- Austswim Qualified instructors
- Royal Lifesaving Society Australia Endorsed Program
- Adult lessons Group/Private

Program: Designed to cater for all ages and all levels of non-swimmers and swimmers, our program teaches children in a progressive way adding one skill at a time, our program also includes the royal lifesaving program.

Learn to Swim Price ONLY
$16.00

TO BOOK AN ASSESMENT PLEASE CALL OUR FRIENDLY LEARN TO SWIM TEAM
0487717690
**WORMS**

We have had a few families asking for information about worming their children. The following is for your information:

There are several types of worms that can cause problems in humans, including threadworms (also known as pinworms), roundworms, tapeworms, whipworms and hookworms. Threadworms are the only type of worm infection that is commonly seen throughout Australia.

**What are the symptoms of threadworm infection?**

Usually the symptoms have a sudden onset, often at night. The tell-tale signs of worms include:

- an itchy bottom;
- disturbed sleep;
- irritability;
- tiredness; and
- lack of interest in eating.

It's also possible to have no symptoms with a mild infection. Sometimes, worms can be seen on the outside of bowel motions or around the anus.

**How do people become infected with threadworms?**

The worms are caught by accidentally ingesting their eggs, which then hatch and infect the intestine. The mature worms travel to the area around the anus, where they lay their eggs (this is what causes the itchy bottom).

Infection can be through direct contact between individuals. Self-re-infection is also common, and results from microscopic eggs sticking to the fingers or lodging under the fingernails after scratching the anal area, and then being re-ingested. Also, because the eggs may survive for several weeks, infection may be through contact with contaminated objects such as clothing or bedding.

It should be noted that threadworms cannot be caught from pets.

**How is a worm infection diagnosed?**

If you think you or your child has worms, you should see your doctor, who may do tests to diagnose the condition and identify the type of worm involved. Your doctor may recommend a tape test to diagnose threadworms, which involves pressing a clear piece of adhesive tape against the anal skin and then examining the tape under the microscope for any eggs. If another type of worm infection is suspected, you may need to give a stool sample, so that any worms or eggs can be found and identified.

**How are worms treated?**

Fortunately treatment for threadworms is easy. Many anti-worm preparations, for example pyrantel (e.g. Combantrin) and mebendazole (e.g. Vermox) can be bought over-the-counter at pharmacies, but some are only available on prescription, such as albendazole (Zentel). Some anti-worm medicines are unsuitable for pregnant women or children aged less than 12-24 months. Suspensions are available for children not old enough to take tablets. Your doctor will advise you on the most appropriate treatment for you.

Other types of worms can also usually be effectively treated with oral medications — your doctor will prescribe treatment based on the type of worm infection and your symptoms.

**What can you do to help prevent re-infection with threadworms?**

Doctors advise treating the whole family if one member has threadworms, even if others have no symptoms. This is because the worms spread very easily and re-infection is common. Take care to prevent re-infection by:

- washing your hands thoroughly before eating food and after the toilet;
- scrubbing underneath your fingernails and keeping them short, as eggs may lodge under the nails;
- having a daily morning bath/shower to help wash the eggs away;
- disinfecting the toilet seat daily for the week after treatment; and
- washing bed linen and towels in hot water.

If children scratch themselves in their sleep, get them to wear underpants and pyjamas to bed to help prevent anus-to-mouth transfer.

**When should you seek medical advice?**

You should seek medical advice if:

- there is blood in your feces;
- you have abdominal pain;
- there is accompanying diarrhea or vomiting;
- you have experienced a large weight loss;
- the skin around the anal area is broken due to scratching; or
- the worms are in a child who is under 6 months old.

Adapted from original material sourced from MedMedia Australia. Reviewed: 2/11/2006