Inside 3D’s classroom.
We have been focusing on staying positive and telling ourselves “We can do it! Giving everything a go.”

This is what we said confidence looks like:
Zali thinks it looks like a brave student.
Beau and Brody- having a go.
Ashleigh, Disath and Will participating and trying your best.

The best thing about school is
Kyrel- Swimming.
Emerson getting along with new people in the school and learning a new thing everyday.
Jack B, Oliver and Jake L being friendly and kind to everyone.
Ashleigh and Zali seeing your friends and teacher.

Confidence feels like:

By the end of Year 3 we want to be able to:
Zali and Ashleigh want to be an even better reader.
Jake V and Jasper want to achieve lots of their goals.
Pippa and Taya want to get better at doing addition and subtraction sums with carrying and borrowing.
Clara, Nathan and Jack M- learn to do joining writing.
Kyrel wants to excel in Mathematics.
Pippa and Taya- want to be better at observing features in Science.
Thanks to those families and children who are saving their house shirts as it is school photo day and we require all children to be in full school uniform on this day.

House shirts
Thank you to those families and children who are saving their house shirts for when their house wins the token count. House shirts are only to be worn on School Carnival days, (these being athletics, cross country and swimming, not when the children represent our school at days like the interschool gala day or district sports days). When the children have PE they should wear the school polo shirt, not their house shirt. This will help to make winning the house trophy more exciting. This will be enforced from the start of next term to allow families time to make sure they have enough checked or polo uniform shirts. Please see me if you have any concerns.

Congratulations 2ZG - first class to win the free dress day for returning all of your goal leaves. I can’t wait to see them laminated and on the tree.

Danielle Priddy – Acting Principal

Principal’s learning
On Monday and Tuesday of this week and again next Tuesday I am participating in some learning activities myself. This week Ms Whitlock and Miss Fedrick joined me in a two day workshop looking at inclusion practices in schools. It was affirming to see that most of our practices are very good.

Next Tuesday I am attending a Regional Principals day and will be presenting the story of my previous schools success to approximately 250 primary and secondary Principals in the region.

Congratulations Phillip House
It was so good to see the children in Phillip house wearing their red shirts with such pride on Wednesday. Well done.

Next week we will be announcing the winner of the token count on Wednesday instead of Tuesday. As Wednesday is school photo day and we require all children to be in full school uniform on this day.

STUDENT COUNCIL LEADERS FOR 2014

Congratulations to the following students who were elected recently. This will be announced on Tuesday 11th March.

Isabella N  Caitlin D  Hunter E  Angus B
Pauly P  Tom O  Fiona K  Charlotte R
Euan B  Brianne G  Jessica P  Sabrina D
Ethan H  Casey G

CRAZY HAIR DAY – On Friday 14th March we will be having Crazy Hair Day. It is a gold coin donation if you come to school with your hair already funky and crazy. However, if you want the student council to jazz up your hair, or if you leave home early, the student council will be under the shelter shed, to make your hair totally funky.

It’s $1.00 for the student council to paint your hair, and $1.00 as a donation. All of the money raised will go to a completely worthwhile charity, The Leukaemia Foundation and as an extra incentive, if the school raises over $500.00, Mrs Priddy will have her hair created beautifully crazy by one of our lucky student council members.

Don’t forget to come to school with crazy hair!!

Casey G - Student Council Representative
photo day!!! wednesday 12th march: could all junior choir, senior choir and music leaders please meet ms lupton at the music room at 8.30 a.m. for their group photograph? please wear the checked dress/checkered skirt with blue shirt/skirt with matching blue hair accessories. and don’t forget your smiles! 

junior choir - rehearses every tuesday at 2nd break (until kedron idol finishes this term)! please bring your display folder to collect your lyrics.

senior choir - rehearses every wednesday at 2nd break (until kedron idol finishes this term)!

Do you need help with your recorder playing, or would you like to show off your talents by trying out for your next black belt test? please come to the music room at 2nd break on monday where we have lots of talented tutors waiting to help. ms lupton loves listening to recorder tests! music is what feelings sound like. ~author unknown

Have a fabulous week,

Ms Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

PE NEWS
A huge congratulations to tannai-lai h who competed in the met north swimming carnival last wednesday at the valley pool. she did very well and swam her personal best time in the 200m IM.


More information will be handed out towards the end of term as the event gets closer. Congratulations to PHILLIP for winning the House token competition this week!!

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

P&C NEWS

KSS P&C MEETING
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, 11 MARCH 2014
TIME: 7:00PM
WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room
Everyone Welcome

The Tuckshop is opening!
Hooray! Tuckshop is back! Thanks to the dedication, persistence and generous nature of a number of volunteers, we are going to be opening the tuckshop for the first time this term on Friday, March 21st. (Yes, this is the Gala Sports Day, so Years 4 to 7 won't be at school that day).

As we will have a new coordinator and a lot of new team members finding their way around the tuckshop and how it operates, we will be operating on a reduced menu for the first couple of weeks. The online ordering system will show only those items that can be ordered.

For those who are new to the school, our tuckshop operates on a cashless basis, with all orders and payments done online. Students are not able to purchase anything over the counter, so please don’t send cash with your child on tuckshop days. If you would like to sign up for the online system, please send an email to kedronsstuckshop@kedronss.eq.edu.au and you will be sent back all the information you require to sign your family up. Don’t leave it until the last moment, as it will take a little bit of time for the initial payment into your account to go through.

If you have any questions at all about tuckshop, just send them through to the email address above, and we will be happy to answer them for you.

School Banking
It was great to have Angela from the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program visit us for Parade on Tuesday. We had quite a few parents sign their children up for banking, which is fantastic. It’s always great to get kids into the habit of saving from an early age.

As Angela mentioned, the school receives commission for all deposits into school banking accounts. Did you know that last year we received $6512.00 commission? What a great effort by all our bankers! This money goes to the Student Council, and they use it to fund many worthwhile things within the school.

If you are interested in signing up for school banking, please send an email to pandcpresident@kedronss.eq.edu.au and I can get all the details to you.
P&C Annual General Meeting

A final reminder that the AGM of the P&C will be held next Tuesday, March 11th at 7:00pm. At this time we will be holding the election of Executive positions for the next year. At this stage we know that the President and Secretary will not be re-nominating for their roles, so we are keen to get other interested people along to the meeting and involved in the P&C. You will see a separate notice about the P&C with this newsletter. We have prepared this to take away the mystery of the P&C, as many people know that it exists, but are unsure of what it does and how it operates. It’s really not that scary! We are all normal people, with normal lives, who are passionate about helping our school to provide the best possible education for our children.

Please take the time to read through the information. If you are keen to become a member of the P&C, you can either contact the Secretary at pandssecretary@kedronss.eq.edu.au or just come along to the meeting. If you would like to nominate for one of the Executive positions, please drop an email to the Secretary.

Thank you ....

As this is my final newsletter as the P&C President, I would like to thank everyone for their support over the last 2 years. It has been a very busy time for me, combining the role of President with coordinating fundraising and being Fete Convener (as well as working full-time), but it has been an opportunity and experience I wouldn’t have missed for anything. It has been very rewarding, and I consider myself lucky that I have had the chance to be so involved in the school in this way. My twin daughters are now in Yr 7, so we will be leaving Kedron SS at the end of the year, which is why I have chosen not to re-nominate this year. It has been a privilege to be the P&C President at such a wonderful school, and I look forward to continuing to be involved this year (in the background). Special thanks to the P&C Executive for their support, and a few very special friends and supporters who have made my time as President so much more enjoyable … you know who you are!

I wish the new Executive all the very best for a successful year.

Christine Gilbert – 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

For the school photos on Wednesday 12th March all children (other than preps) will need to wear formal checked uniform. If you don’t have one, make sure you buy one on Friday or Tuesday. Year 6s and 7s will also need to bring their senior shirts.

At the P&C meeting next Tuesday I will be presenting some options for possible changes to the skorts and skirts. If you are interested in having a say in this matter, please come along.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

BOOK CLUB

Reminder - Scholastic Book Club orders will be accepted up to Tuesday, 11 March.

Thank you to all of the families that order from the Scholastic Book Club brochures. You may not be aware but the school library also benefits from your purchases. A percentage of the total value of the book club orders comes back to the school as rewards and from this account books are ordered for the library. So your child benefits twice from your promoting the love of literature with them.

Kedron State School received a certificate from Scholastic thanking us for helping to Raise Readers. By partnering with the Scholastic Book Club in 2013 it has enabled the students in our school to gain 156,515 Independent Reading Minutes. This is based on the Reading Minute Formula and the number of books purchased through the school. Great Job!

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who help put together the brochures for the class groups and the help with sorting the book orders, your help makes a difference.

Patience Orford - Book Club Co-ordinator – 0438 384 168

KEDRON STATE HIGH SCHOOL EXPO-Park Road, Wooloowin

Kedron State High School wishes to extend a warm invitation to any parents who wish to attend a tour of our school campus. There will be two tours this term:

Tuesday 11th March at 9.00-10.00am
Tuesday 25th March at 9.00 – 10.00am

Interested parents are asked to RSVP to dshar10@eq.edu.au or phone 36303323

ASPLEY DEVILS NETBALL CLUB

We take pride in being known as a family club, and we provide a happy, safe and fun environment for players of all abilities. We are looking for new players from ages 8 years to adult to join us in 2014.

If you’re interested in getting fit and having fun, visit our website and get in touch with us, we’d love to hear from you!

Join us today!
http://www.aspleydevilsnetball.com.au

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For more information call 0468 454 NET (638)

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Held at Kedron State School $14 per class
Help give your child the skills they’ll use for life.

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

SWIMMING SWIMMING SWIMMING

The Kedron State School in conjunction with Belgravia Leisure is proud to be able to deliver a learn to swim and squad program. The Belgravia Leisure LTS program is endorsed by Royal Life Saving Society Australia. Our professional Learn to Swim instructors are all Austswim qualified. They create an encouraging and positive learning environment, ensuring your child learns to the best of their ability.

For more details please contact 0487 771 769
Or Cheryl McLennan on (07) 3264 9903

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

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