Helen, Abbie, Sena and Natalya said that in 2H they were learning about poetry. By the end of this term they will be able to draw and colour neatly and read fluently. The best thing about school is their teacher and friends.

Oscar, Kobi, Pliskin and Josh said that in 2H they were learning about sums in maths. They were really excited about using the Paint program on the computer. In "You Can Do It" they have been learning about Confidence and are confident that they can help others.

Djahn, Mia and Tallulah said that every day they read their own books in personal reading. The best thing about school is playing with friends and working hard.

Lucinda, Dolly, Eloise and Trinity said that in 2H they were learning about Science and how to find out things that don't know. Every day we do some work at our desk and we are learning to log onto the computer.

Texas, William, Aidan and Ashton said that every day they do reading groups. By the end of this term they will be able to do their numbers, count in tens and experiment in Science.

Oliver, Ollie, Sam and Theo said that the best thing about school is the learning. In "You Can Do It" they have been learning about Confidence and are confident that the school rules keep them safe.
Monday, 17 March 2014
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:30am to 3:45pm
STUDENT ABSENT LINE – 4646
P&C MEETINGS HELD 2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm
NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

DATE CLAIMER 2013
Crazy Hair Day – Gold coin donation Fri 14 Mar
Bring your Bike day* Wed 19 Mar
National Day of Action Against Bullying Thur 20 Mar
Yrs. 4-7 Cricket Gala Day * Fri 21 Mar
Parent Teacher Interviews* Mon 24-29 Mar
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Community meeting 5.00-6.30 - Multi Purpose Hall * Tues 25 Mar
Chappy Free Dress Day - Gold Coin Wed 26 Mar
Harmony Day Celebrations* Thur 3 Apr
Gold Pass Day Fri 4 Apr
Easter Holidays 7 Apr – 21 Apr
Anzac Day Assembly* Tues 22 Apr
Cross Country – Prep – Yr 7* Wed 23 Apr
Art Day Thur 24 Apr
Kedron Idol Finale - 11:30am* Wed 30 Apr
Kedron SS Athletics – 100m, 200m & 800m Tues 6 May
Kedron SS Athletic Carnival – Prep - 7 Wed 25 June
June July Holidays 30 Jun – 11 Jul
Sep/Oct Holidays 19 Sept – 6 Oct

Items marked * are those that parents may wish to attend.

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ACTING PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Reading Goals
This week Ms Elliott and I are meeting with all class teachers to review the children’s achievement in class. We are looking at the progress the children are making and setting new reading goals for each child. I am impressed with the processes in place here and how professional the teachers are. The children are making fabulous gains after only 6 weeks. Well done boys and girls.

P&C Association
Thank you so much to Kedron’s wonderful P&C. Last Tuesday we saw the election of the 2014 P&C executive at the AGM. The work achieved by our outgoing P&C executive and their team is commendable. They have worked tirelessly to support the school, assist in key decision making and raise money for school improvement. Congratulations and thank you to our President Christine Gilbert, Vice President Kerry Reithmuller, Treasurer Tony Howell, Secretary Toni Walker and Uniform Shop coordinator Catherine Howel. On behalf of all of the students, parents and staff - Thank you, you have done a great job.

Kerry, Catherine and Tony continue in their roles for 2014, whilst Christine and Toni have both decided to graciously stand down from their positions on the executive. Our new President is Blair Thompson and Secretary is Teresa Middleton. I would like to personally congratulate the new P&C for their election to office. I look forward to working with you and the P&C this year.

House Tokens
Due to the school photos we did not announce the house token winners on Tuesday at parade. We had planned to announce this yesterday, however there were so many tokens to count this week that we couldn’t do it all in one day. Thank you to the lovely house leaders who do the counting, it is a very big job.

The tally was Bowen: 405 Barton: 377 and Phillip: 490. Tomorrow the children in Phillip will be able to wear their house shirt to celebrate. Well done again Phillip. We look forward to hearing your house cheer on parade next Tuesday.

Safety
On parade Ms Whitlock talked to the children about walking safely around the school grounds, on the quadrangle and stairs, as well as being safe as they enter and exit the school grounds. Parents, please remind your children of the importance of safety and the dangers of running down stairs or jumping fences. Thank you.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Active Travel
What a great start we have had to the year with our data. The students in 1M were the winners for both Weeks 1 and 2 with a resounding 90 and 80% respectively. This is a fabulous effort by this class. The school average at present is around 65% which is at an all-time high for this time of year.

Bling Your Bike
Next Wednesday 19th March is National Ride to School Day. To recognise this event we encourage students to decorate their bikes, scooters and ride them safely to school. Last year’s event was sensational and lots of fun. This year there is no theme so the sky’s the limit. All students who decorate their bike etc. will be given a raffle ticket and go in the draw for one of three Active Travel prizes. I am looking forward to seeing all the wonderfully decorated bikes in the racks next week.

Classroom News - Parent Teacher Interviews and end of term events
This week you will/have received Parent Teacher Interview forms from your child’s class teacher along with information about Celebrations of Learning and the Gold Pass activity. Please send back the interview time promptly so you have the best chance of getting your preferred timeslot as they are allocated on a first come basis. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 9 for most classes.

Middle Years Problem Solving Challenge at Wavell High
On Monday I had the pleasure of accompanying 19 of our Year 6&7 students to the Problem Solving Challenge at Wavell High. The hall was filled with 73 year 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 teams from across a wide area of schools. Lots of fun, excitement and ingenuity were had by everyone, including our students as they pushed themselves to solve Maths, Science and Technology problems. I would like to commend all the students who participated on their good sportsmanship, resilience, perseverance as they attacked each section of the challenge. Certificates of participation for these students will be presented on parade next week.

Staff on leave/ new staff members
Next week Mrs McMahon and Miss Gaskell will both start leave. Miss Gaskell will return next term and Mrs McMahon will be on maternity leave. We wish them both the very best for the next exciting phases of their life-motherhood and marriage. Mrs McMahon will be replaced by Mrs Cecilia Vanuki and Miss Gaskell’s replacement will be Mrs Anna Anderson. Mrs Hotchin will be on leave next week and be replaced by Mrs Helen Carlyle. We also welcome Miss Chenoa Rogers on to our staff as our part time Special Education teacher who will work with Miss Fedrick.

That’s all for this week,
Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

CLASSROOM NEWS

This Friday is Funky Hair Day. You can funky your hair anyway you want. It is $1.00 for funky hair or $2.00 for it to be done at school.

A reward for the whole school; if we raise $500! Two Student Council Members will jazz up Mrs Friday’s hair, first break at play time on Friday.

Come to the hall and watch Mrs Friday’s hairstylists at work.

So come on! Let’s all do Funky Hair Day, so we can raise as much money for the Leukaemia Foundation as possible!

We will come to your class each day this week to remind you about Funky Hair Day. We have made your class a poster to hang in your room to also help remind you.

See you Friday with your funky hairdo!

Angus - SV - Student Council Representative

MUSIC NOTES
Some things that our VERY CLEVER Year 2/3P and Year 3 students already know...

Treble clef, stave (staff lines), time signature, beats in the bar, Every Good Boy Deserves Ftables – FACE in the spaces – that’s all! double bar line, bar line, repeat sign, crotchet, crotchet rest, minim, minim rest, semibreve, semibreve rest, B, A, G & high C on the recorder, correct recorder hold and perfect posture! And they ALWAYS bring their MUSIC MANNERS to the classroom. SUPERB RESULTS FOR SUPERB STUDENTS! J

KEDRON IDOL:
K.I. FINALE DATE CHANGE: Due to the ANZAC DAY ceremony and Cross Country scheduled in the 1st week of Term 2, it is necessary to change the finale date to 11:30am on Wednesday 30th April.

Kedron Idol entries are still being accepted. Please collect an entry form from the Music Room or Mrs Dalton at the office.

Next week’s KEDRON IDOL performers include:
Monday - Mikayla, Ashleigh, Ayesha, Cassidy (dance), Ava, Livia, Abbie (dance), Kiana, Sneha, Darma (vocal/dance)
Tuesday - Benjamin F (vocal/dance), Mia M, Smilla, Milly (dance), The Walker Boys!, Carly G (dance)
Wednesday - Isidro (drums), Maya R (dance), Amelia C (vocal/dance), Simranjit (tabla), Ashleigh Y (dance)

Performers – PLEASE bring your costume/props directly to the Hall at 10:45 a.m. and get changed. You need to be seated in performance order in the allocated chairs at the front of the Hall. Performances begin
promptly at 11 a.m. You can eat your lunch after Kedron Idol auditions conclude. Please email mlupt2@eq.edu.au if you have any questions regarding the audition process. CD’s need to be sent to the Music Room clearly named so that they can be organised before your audition day. Thank you.

!!! FREE ENTRY TO KEDRON IDOL!!! All KSS children and parents are welcome to come and watch our wonderful performances each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 1st break in the hall.

SING SING TOGETHER, MERRILY MERRILY SING........ All CHOIR students are welcome to bring a plate of HEALTHY food to share at our end of term choir party in the Music Room at 1st break on Wednesday 2nd April.

JUNIOR CHOIR - Rehearses each Tuesday at 2nd break (UNTIL KEDRON IDOL FINISHES THIS TERM)! Please bring your display folder to collect your lyrics. Please learn LEST WE FORGET and THE LAST ANZAC in preparation for your first performance.

SENIOR CHOIR - Rehearses each Wednesday at 2nd break (UNTIL KEDRON IDOL FINISHES THIS TERM)! Please bring your display folder to collect your lyrics. EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED SENIOR CHOIR THIS WEEK RECEIVED LYRICS TO THE "ABIDE WITH ME" MIX. Please learn your part before next week’s rehearsal. J

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! J

Congratulations to the Year 3 students who have received their WHITE belts! Some have even reached their ORANGE belts. FANTASTIC EFFORT! KEEP IT UP!

Have a fantastic week,
Ms Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

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PE NEWS

Cross Country for Prep - 7 is on Wednesday 23rd April. Cross Country training in the morning is still continuing until the end of this term for Prep-7.

Training is on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8:00am on the oval.

Prep - 3 run 1km
9yrs -10 yrs run 2km
11, 12 and 13yrs run 3km

Keep up the training as the Cross Country isn’t too far away!!

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

P&C NEWS

New P&C Executive

As foreshadowed in last week’s newsletter Christine Gilbert and Tori Walker chose not to renominate for their positions as President and Secretary at Tuesday night’s Annual general meeting of the P&C. My sincere thanks to them both for the fantastic jobs they have done in their roles and for our Kedron community over the past two years. Tori has established strong P&C processes and a very accountable culture that will stand us in good stead for years to come. Last year Christine undertook the super-human feat of being both fete Coordinator and President - she delivered our biggest and best Fete ever! I think everyone would agree she has been an outstanding, hard working and approachable President during her tenure.

Both are very hard acts to follow.

I would also like to thank Kerri Riethmuller for renominating for the position of Vice-President and Tony and Catherine Howell for the critical roles of Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer respectively.

So a new P&C Executive was elected at the meeting with a mix of ‘old’ and new faces.

The new Executive is:

- President - Blair Thompson
- Secretary - Teresa Middleton
- Vice President - Kerri Riethmuller
- Treasurer - Tony Howell
- Assistant Treasurer - Catherine Howell

For those who don’t know me I have been a parent at Kedron since 2009 and currently have three children at the school - Saul in 5W, Quinn in 3M, and Neve in 1R. My youngest, Jem, is due to start at Kedron in 2017 so if my primary school maths are correct I’ll be a Kedron parent until the end of 2023!

My philosophy on the P&C is based on an adage that I am sure many of you say to your own kids - “You only get out what you put in”. I encourage all parents and carers of our Kedron community to take ownership of your Kedron Parents & Citizens Association. Your P&C over the last few years has achieved great things in collaboration with the school. With your ideas, active support and involvement we can do even better.

If you have a great idea and want to get more involved please contact me or even better come along to meetings and share your ideas with everyone.

I look forward to meeting you around the school this year.

Blair Thompson – P&C President

TUCKSHOP NEWS

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 Yrs 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 kedronstuckshop@kedrons.qld.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 from 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.

Trevanna Lang - Tuckshop

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 25th March at 9.00 – 10.00am
Interested parents are asked to RSVP to dshar10@eg.edu.au or phone 36303232

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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.

At Tuesday night’s P&C the following changes were agreed:

After our current stock of track suit pants is gone we will not order more. We sell girls’ active pants and boys’ long cargo pants as alternatives. Children may still wear royal blue track pants, which are readily available in department stores.

We will reduce the price of pullover jumpers to $10 in an effort to clear our stock of this discontinued item. Zip up jackets remain at $30.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The new 2014 | 2015 Entertainment Books are coming soon!

Entertainment™ Memberships are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more!

Available as a traditional Entertainment™ Book OR the new Entertainment™ Digital Membership for your Apple or Android device, your
Memories gives you over $20,000 worth of valuable offers valid through
1 June 2015!

With over 130 new businesses participating this year including Vapiano, Eatons Hill Hotel & Function Centre, Dell ‘Ugo, Outback Jacks, it’s sure to be the best Entertainment Book of all.

Order your new 2014 | 2015 Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and Surrounds Entertainment™ Membership from Kedron State School P&C and 20% of your Membership purchase goes towards fund-raising for the school.

Order forms will be available soon from the uniform shop.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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

KEDRON STATE HIGH SCHOOL EXPO-Park Road, Wooloowin

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

*** WORKSHOP Flyer & REGISTRATION *** click link below (or paste into your browser)
http://www.suelarkey.com/media/Mackay_complete_Attwood_t1_14_web.pdf

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KARATE CLASSES FOR KIDS

Do you want your child to learn valuable skills while having fun?

KARATE gives children of all ages, the chance to learn quality defence techniques, while getting fit and strong.

Classes are structured for children to participate in a range of activities to help develop advanced motor and coordination skills, strength and overall fitness. Children also learn about self-esteem, motivation and discipline.

Classes are run by experienced black belt instructors all personally taught traditional Japanese Karate by Chief Instructor, Sóchó Barraud (Seventh Dan) who has over 40 years experience in Karate.

Instructors are: N. Fichera (Third Dan), J. Bebbington (Third Dan), L. Bohan (Second Dan), K. Henning (First Dan).

All school age children are welcome. Good individual and family rates available.

Where: Geebung State School Activities Hall
When: Tuesday and Thursday
Time: Juniors: 6.30pm Seniors: 7.30pm

For more information, phone 0422 817 150 or 0438 838 445.

HAPPY KIDS CLASSES

Imagine having more time for yourself...

Targeted at reducing the incidence of childhood stress the
benefits of the classes include improved self-esteem, attention,
confidence, calm, attitude, flexibility, health,
self-awareness & relaxation.

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

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