How Funky’s that?
**Thursday, 20 March 2014**

**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:30am to 3:45pm**

**STUDENT ABSENT LINE – 3201 4461**

**P&C MEETINGS HELD 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm**

**NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**

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**ACTING PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

**Email / Website Newsletter**

The website design is coming along very nicely. Thank you so much everyone for your ideas. We should be able to accommodate almost all of them. The website will initially go live early May (if all goes well) with a few basic pages and then we will be able to add as we further build. It will take some time to get all of the ideas into the site.

**No More Paper Newsletters After May**

When the website is up and running, we will no longer be copying and sending home paper copies of the newsletter to all families. We will send home paper copies to those who request a paper copy only. All other families will have access to the newsletter on the website. We will also set up a blind email list for those of you who (like me) would like an email reminder with the link to the newsletter sent every week. We have started to make this list from those of you who responded to the note in the newsletter a few weeks ago. Please email Lou on admin@kedronss.eq.edu.au with your request for an email link to the newsletter. Thank you for helping us to become more sustainable.

**Harmony Day**

Kedron State School is celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday 3rd April. A note will come home next week with more details. We invite the children to come in cultural costume and bring a plate of food to share at big lunch. There will be different activities and performances. We can’t wait!

**You Can Do It Keys Competition**

To finish off the term, we are inviting all of the children to create an innovative way of displaying the five You Can Do It concepts: Confidence, Getting Along, Persistence, Organisation and Resilience. Some schools display the concepts as keys, surf boards or pencils. Students will receive an entry form next week. Entries close Friday 4th April.

**You Can Do It Focus**

Persistence is about trying really hard and not giving up when something feels too hard. In class it is about paying attention and not letting yourself be distracted by other people and completing work on time. It is also about taking feedback and continuing to try to improve.

**National Day of Action Against Bullying**

This week we celebrate National Day of Action Against Bullying by wearing orange to take a stand against bullying, completing surveys and learning about what bullying is and what to do about it if you see it.

**Kedron State School Does Not Tolerate Bullying**

Cyber bullying

Cyber bullying is unfortunately something that is now more prevalent than ever.

Some key points:

- It is illegal for children under 13 to have a Facebook account
- Cyber bullying is illegal (saying offensive things, harassing or menacing others through use of electronic devices)
- Future employers will track your online history and see what you have ‘liked’ and have said
- Kids helpline number is 1800 551 800

**How to deal with cyber bullying if you are a victim:**

- talk to an adult that you trust straight away
- do not retaliate
- block the bully
- collect the evidence (print dialogue) and report if a friend is being cyber bullied
- don’t join in or forward the posts/images
- leave negative groups
- report the bullying
- support your friend
- tell the bullies to stop

**Profile** - when setting up a profile it is a good idea to use a nickname and a profile picture that doesn’t show your face. You could even use an avatar. Don’t give too much information about yourself.

**Privacy** - never share passwords with anyone except your Mum, Dad or Guardian. Use a strong password with a combination of upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols.

**Parents** monitor your children’s use of social media and have a place to put devices overnight that is not in your child’s bedroom.

“We read to know that we are not alone.” C.S. Lewis

**Danielle Friday – Acting Principal**

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**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

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**Active Travel**

The winning class from last week was Prep 1 with 76% actively travelling. They were closely followed by 1GC and 3D whose class percentages were 75%. What a fabulous effort by all these students. The winning class will keep the Golden Boot trophy for the week and encouragement certificates were given to both the runners up.

Our special event BLING YOUR BIKE event was a raging success as we recognised and celebrated National Ride 2 School Day. There was a truly awesome array and amount of decoration on the bikes, scooters and skateboards. Each of these students have gone into the draw for one of three Active Travel prizes which will take place during parade next week.

2 Minute Zone - It’s easy to see where they apply. They are designated by the council signage and the orange lines on the curbside. The 2 minute limit applies from 8:00-9:00am and from 2:30-3:30pm.

Please look after our students by **using these zones correctly:**

- **Do not** park and leave your car – only use it for pick up and drop off.
- **Move** along the zone close to the gate to pick up your child particularly on 10th Avenue so we do not have cars diving in and out of spaces and making it difficult to exit the zone.
- **Do not arrive in the zone before 3pm in the afternoon** as students are not allowed to be dismissed before then and take longer than 2 minutes to get from their classrooms to the gates.
- **If you are asked to exit the zone** please do so promptly and courteously.
- **Remember** when the zones flow smoothly it keeps these areas working well and most importantly keeps our precious students safe.

**These rules apply to everyone.** We all expect our students to be safe, respectful and responsible. Parents need to lead by example so please use the zones safely and responsibly and respect the 2 minute zone rules. Thank you to the many parents who do use the zones correctly. It would be wonderful if everyone can be considerate and obey the 2 minute zone rules.

**Lost Property**

Please come and check the boxes and racks outside the office. There are quite a few drink bottles and items of clothing. All items that are named will be returned to students in the coming week. Any lunch boxes and
JUNIOR CHORUS - 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 CHORUS - Rehearses each Wednesday at 2nd break (UNTIL KEDRON IDOL FINISHES THIS TERM)! Please bring your display folder to collect your lyrics. Please learn part in the: "ABIDE WITH ME" MIX.

RECORDED NEWS: 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! 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

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>Being a very helpful classmate and a wonderful friend to all</td>
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<td>Harry A</td>
<td>Thanks for always offering a hand to anyone in need</td>
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<td>Zali C</td>
<td>Always being persistent in her wonderfully neat school work</td>
<td>1M</td>
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<td>Fei Fei H</td>
<td>Amazing confidence, incredible organisation and getting along with school friends</td>
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<td>Displaying great confidence and persistence in every activity</td>
<td>3D</td>
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<td>Showing lots of confidence and perseverance with independent writing</td>
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<td>Jordan D</td>
<td>Having a very successful week in class</td>
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<td>Hana L</td>
<td>Great enthusiasm towards your work and ready to start every day</td>
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<td>Danielle S</td>
<td>Quietly and confidently establishing good work habits</td>
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<td>Calum H</td>
<td>Excellent confidence in answering questions and group work</td>
<td>6/7B</td>
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<td>Emma S</td>
<td>A very positive approach to work in the classroom</td>
<td>6/7G</td>
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<td>Jessica P</td>
<td>Confidently organizing your day with many responsibilities</td>
<td>6/7F</td>
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<td>PE Class of the Week</td>
<td>For great teamwork when it comes to the Change room Challenge</td>
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<td>Music Class of the Week</td>
<td>For displaying excellent music theory knowledge and beautiful recorder playing</td>
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<td>Japanese Student of the Week</td>
<td>Excellent classwork – completing all hiragana writing tasks</td>
<td>Joel S</td>
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CLASSROOM NEWS

Thank you to Mrs Ford for the taking the photos from the Funky Hair Day; and thank you to all the students who helped raise $668.00!!! Good Job!!! Thank you also to all the Student Council Members for their help on Friday, creating more than 100 funky hair styles; and thank you to Mrs Ford for allowing her hair to be designed funky. Stay tuned for the Easter Egg fundraiser!

Pauly P - Student Council Representative (3D)

MUSIC NOTES

KEDRON IDOL: Final date – 11:30am on Wednesday 30th April.

Closing date for Kedron Idol entries is Monday 24th March! Please collect an entry form from the Music Room or Mrs Dalton at the office. Finalists will be announced in Week 10.

HONOURS CHORAL CAMP: Congratulations to those students selected for the Honours Choral Camp which will commence this Monday 24th March and conclude with a concert at the Old Museum on Wednesday evening 26th. Please remember that your commitment to Senior Choir needs to continue after the Choral Camp concludes.

All Junior and Senior 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.

CLASSROOM NEWS

It gave me great pleasure to hand out the National Leadership and Problem Solving certificates to our Yr 6s and 7s who participated in these events. All these students learnt a great deal at each of these days and in particular the students in the Problem Solving challenge exhibited resilience and persistence when faced with some of the difficult tasks that stretched their minds and imagination. All of them were great ambassadors for our school.

Next week class teachers in Prep-Yr 3 and Yr 5-7 will be holding parent teacher interviews. If you have not returned your form, please do so promptly so you can be allocated a timeslot. The sessions are 15 minutes long. As these interviews are back to back, please ensure you arrive punctually and adhere to the allotted time so other parents are not kept waiting. If you are unable to attend please notify the office.

Our last two weeks of school are especially busy with Gala Sports Day tomorrow. I know there has been a great buzz of excitement among the Yr 4-7 students. Students are to wear the school sports shirt - NOT the house T-shirt, bring water bottles, sunscreen, lunch and morning tea if they have not ordered food and their hats. Please note that the buses leave at 8:30am so students need to be at school before this time so they can be ready to leave.

Next week there will be a gold coin Free Dress Day on Wednesday to help raise funds for our Chaplaincy program. Chappy Leanne provides an invaluable service and support to the members of our school community. Please support this worthy cause by allowing your child to wear free dress and by donating a gold coin.

In the final week, class teachers will be completing and assessing the current Curriculum 2 Classroom units they have been teaching and planning the beginnings units for next term. As well, all classes will be involved in the Harmony Day activities, Gold Pass for good behaviour and Celebrations of Learning where students delight in showing off the work they do in class.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

STATEMENTS

All statements for overdue payments including the Stars Reading and Reading Eggs Programs will be sent out today. Please ensure your prompt payment. Thank you.

CHAPLAIN’S MESSAGE

Hello it’s Leanne Fryer the chaplain here to help explore the question ‘What is a chaplain and what do they do?’ I have been a part of this wonderful community for almost 5 years now. The 2009 prep cohort are now the Yr 5s of today.

SU Qld chaplains in state schools provide spiritual, social and emotional support to school communities. They are in the prevention and rescue business – helping students find a better way to deal with issues such as family breakdown, trouble with friends or personal health struggles. There are now around 500 chaplaries placed in about 80% of high schools and some 40% of primary schools for the purpose of positively impacting student’s lives.

So what does a chaplain do? The chaplain is a safe person for children to connect with at school. They build positive relationships with students to foster a supportive, caring school community. Chaplains work closely with other staff and services to nurture care for students by helping in a number of ways such as providing a listening ear for kids in crisis and for those who just need a friend. Chaplains also provide support for staff and families in school communities. SU’s motto is “Bringing hope to a young generation”. So how do I do this? I’ll tell you next time.

Here to Help

Chappy Leanne – Chaplain

On Wednesday 26th March we are having our 1st 2014 FREE DRESS DAY.

Please bring a GOLD COIN to support the chaplaincy at Kedron SS.

drink bottles not claimed by the end of term will be disposed of due to health reasons.

"ABIDE WITH ME" MIX.

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Pauly P - Student Council Representative (3D)
Lego Club coordinator and volunteers - We Want You!
The P&C is seeking volunteers to run the Lego Club at school. This club has been run very successfully in the past by parents and usually operated once a week in break times, grouped into grades/age levels. A couple of years ago a group of the older students even competed in the First Lego League robotics competition.
So if you have the time and love watching kids make awesome Lego creations, please contact me at pandcpresident@kedronss.eq.edu.au.
Without a coordinator and a small group of volunteers, we can’t make it happen.

Blair Thompson - P&C President

TUCKSHOP NEWS

The Tuckshop is Opening!

Tomorrow is the day! 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 for Prep - Yr 3 (Yes, this is the Gala Sports Day, so Yrs 4 - 7 won’t be at school that day).

As we 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 every Friday on a cashless basis, with all orders and payments done online. Students are not able to purchase anything through the counter, so please don’t send cash with your child on tuckshop days.

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 week, 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 Convenor

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

We have reduced the price of pullover jumpers to $10.00 in an effort to clear our stock of this discontinued item. Zip up jackets remain at $30.00.

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.

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 Membership gives you over $20,000 worth of valuable offers valid through to 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

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

Assessment and Treatment of Fears and Anxiety in Children
Griffith University

Parents, is your child fearful of certain situations or do they seem to experience ongoing feelings of anxiety? At Griffith University, we are conducting a large-scale study for children (10 to 13 years of age) with anxiety that includes a thorough assessment and a novel, home-based treatment using computers and telephone contact from a trained clinician. We are providing this service at no cost to families. To find out more about this project, please contact our team on 07-3735 3418, cadrp@griffith.edu.au