The Gala Day was a great success. The students enjoyed the game and had fun playing against the other schools. We had fantastic feedback from the other schools about their sportsmanship and behaviour. A big thank you to Mr Fogarty for organising the buses and teams and for Mrs Friday for setting up the event with the other schools, which made the day a great success. GO KEDRON
Parent Teacher Interviews*  Mon 24-29 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
Anzac Day  Fri 25 Apr
Kedron Idol Finale - 11:30am*  Wed 30 Apr
P&C Meeting  13 May
Instrumental Music – Fanfare  26 May
School Sports – Yr 6/7*  2-4 June
Public Holiday – Queens Birthday  9 June
Beginners Music Camp  10-12 June
Kedron SS Athletics – 100m, 200m & 800m – at Kedron High  Tues 24 June
Kedron SS Athletic Carnival – Prep – 7  Wed 25 June
June July Holidays 30 Jun – 11 Jul
2015 Prep Enrolment Day  Wed 23 Jul
Prep Open Night Information  Thurs 28 Aug
Sep/Oct Holidays  19 Sept – 6 Oct

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

ACTING PRINCIPAL’S DESK
Admin Changes
During the next 5 days Ms Whitlock will be Acting Principal and Ms Elliott will be acting Deputy. Unfortunately I had a slip and fell on the stairs at home yesterday causing an injury that requires rest. I hope to be back on board for Harmony Day.

National Day of Action Against Bullying
Thank you to everyone for getting involved last week. It was great to see so many people take a stand and wear orange.

Harmony Day
Harmony Day next Thursday is shaping up to be a day full of fun and entertainment. There are many exciting activities that parents, grandparents and other family members might like to join us for. See the letter sent home today for more details.

Cricket Gala Day
Congratulations to all of the children who attended the gala day last week. Kedron children were exemplary models of sportsmanship. You showed persistence, confidence, resilience and you did your best to get along. Well done. I was a proud Principal to hear staff from all three other schools comment on how thoughtful and considerate you were.

Uniform
Once again congratulations to the children for wearing their school uniforms with pride. The children look fantastic in their checks and polo’s. In the last couple of weeks some children have started to wear wrist bands. These are unfortunately not a part of our school uniform and should not be worn to school. Any child wearing wrist bands will have them confiscated and they will be sent to the office to be collected after school.

School Camp – Yr 6/7
This year’s school camp will be held at Mapleton on June 2 – 4th. Please note the approximate cost for the 3 day camp will be $220.00. More information will be provided in a separate letter to all 6/7 students.

“A day without laughter is a day wasted.”? Charlie Chaplin
danielle.

Nationally Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.
All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.
In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will collect data from 2015. Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data from this year.
Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:
• number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
• level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
• broad category of disability.
Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.
While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:

Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

Danielle Friday - Principal

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING TIMETABLES

1M,1R, 1GC – Friday 4th April – Movie/Popcorn
2H, 2ZG – Friday 4th April – 11:30 – 1:30pm
2/3P – Wednesday 2nd April – 2:10 – 3:00pm – Class Zoo
3M – Wednesday 2nd April – 2:15 – 3:00pm – Classroom

(More information on other classes to be advised)

GOLD PASS DAY

1M,1R,1GC – Friday 4th April 2:30–3:00pm – Writers Festival – Classroom
2H, 2ZG – Thursday 3rd April 11:30 – 1:30 – Movie/Popcorn – 2ZG’s Room
2/3P – Friday 4th April – 12:50 – 1:30pm – Free Swim
3M – Friday 4th April 1:30 – 2:00 – Variety of Activities
6/7B, 6/7F, 6/7G – Friday 4th April – 2:10 – 3:00pm – Free Swim

(More information on other classes to be advised)

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Active Travel
Last week the winner of the Active Travel with a resounding 87% was 3D. These were closely followed by 6/7G with 85% of the class actively travelling. The lucky draw winners from the many entrants in the Binging Your Bike raffle were Zali A, Oliver W, and Ethan W.

ANZAC Day Commemorations
All families are invited to attend the school event which will be in place of our normal parade on Tuesday 22nd April. This event will start at 2:00pm to allow time for the ceremonies. All classes will be making wreaths that will be laid at this ceremony.
As well everyone, along with our school leaders, is cordially invited to attend the community march on ANZAC DAY. It is run by Kedron Wavell RSL. We will join with other schools and associations at 7:30am and march from the park near Burnie Brae to Kedron Wavell where we will participate in the ceremony. Please see the individual letter that will be sent home detailing the details of this event.

School leaders especially, please keep this time free so you can represent and lead the students as we march.

A Busy Final Week
Next week teachers will plan with me for the first units of next term and will be finalising the work from the units this term. All year 3, 5 and 7 students are undergoing problem solving exercises in Maths and learning about and undertaking writing tasks in preparation for NAPLAN testing which will be in Week 4 of next term. On Thursday next week we will be having our Harmony Day activities so here’s hoping it will be fine for all of us to enjoy our school picnic. Those students who have met the behaviour standards will also enjoy their Gold Pass activity on Friday. The few students who have had more than three reflection room visits will be given normal school work and be supervised in the office during this event.
As we come to the end of the term, many students are becoming tired. Many students are becoming tired. Ensuring they have a reasonable bedtime and are getting enough sleep.

Absences – phone number for calls is 3621 3466
If your child is absent please ring the office and leave your child’s name, class and the reason for the absence. As I have been going through our absence data it has come to my attention that we have quite a few unexplained absences across most year levels. This is a concern as it may mean that the child is away without the parent’s knowledge.
I will be sending letters home next week to parents of those students who have arrived late or left early on a number of occasions, have unexplained absences or have missed quite a few days during this term. Education Queensland, as part of its Flying Start and Everyday Counts, prides itself on ensuring all the:...
on providing a quality education for all students. To achieve this it is important that students arrive on time and are present at school so they can participate in classroom instruction. (more information below)

Parent Teacher Interviews
It has been wonderful to see the large number of parents taking advantage of the face to face end of term interviews. I would like to thank all of the class teachers for giving of their time to ensure this vital communication as we all strive to - Creating better minds for a better future.

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

Absences
Does attendance really matter? If you want your child to be successful at school then YES attendance does matter! There is a correlation between your child’s attendance and your child’s achievement at school. If your child misses 1 day per fortnight, that equals 20 days per year! If he or she is late 10 minutes per day, that equals nearly 1.5 weeks per year! Your child’s best learning time is the start of the school day. Parents have a legal obligation to ensure their child attends school.

We do realise that children do occasionally become ill and these are the times they are best kept at home. If your child is absent, please ring the absentee line (3621 3466), stating child’s name, class, why he/she is absent, your name and contact number, and how long the absence will be. If you forget to ring the absence line, please send a note along with your child the next day, explaining the reason for the absence.

If you decide to take holidays during school time (it is, however, better for your child’s education for holidays to be taken in the school vacation period), please ensure you complete an absence form available from the school office. If your child is going to be absent for a period of 10 days or more, you must apply for an exemption (forms available from the school office).

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students on receiving their ‘You Can Do It’ Awards last week

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| Music    | Class of the Week
| Japanese Student of the Week
| PE Class of the Week
| Annual nucleic meeting of
| ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
| TUESDAY, 13 May 2014
| TIME: 7:00pm
| WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room
| Everyone Welcome

‘A big thank you to our school community. On Wednesday’s free dress day, we raised $504.35 for chaplaincy.’
Chappy Leanne – Chaplain

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS
Student Council Easter Egg Guessing Competition
The student council are having an Easter egg guessing competition. Preps - Yr 3s will need to guess how many Easter eggs are in the container. Yr 4s - 7s will need to guess the mass of the Easter eggs in the container. The cost is 50 cents for one ticket or three for $1.00. From Wednesday the 26th of March until Thursday the 3rd of April we will have a guessing station set up every morning and every first lunch during playtime, in the undercover eating area. The lucky winner/s will be drawn during second lunch on Thursday 3rd April. So come along and test your estimation skills and see if you can win the eggs.

Fiona K – 5W Student Council Representative

P&C NEWS
Mother’s Day is coming!
This year we will again be holding a Mother’s Day Stall, allowing our students to purchase an amazing gift for an amazing woman in their life. The stall will be held on Friday, May 9th (first session and first break).

While we will be ordering stock for the stall, we would welcome any and all donations from anyone who would care to contribute. There are lots of talented people within our school community, so if you have a flair for cooking, gardening or craft, we would welcome any items that you would like to donate. The children always love having a lot of variety in the items that are for sale!

If you would like to donate something, please let me know (email clglibert67@gmail.com) so that we are aware of what it is, and can ensure we have an assortment of presents for sale on the day.
Blair Thompson – P&C President

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

MUSIC NOTES
PARTY TIME!!!!
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.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

KEDRON IDOL: Final date – 11:30am on Wednesday 30th April. Finalists will be announced next week!

JUNIOR CHOIR - Rehearsal: Tuesday 2nd break
RECORDING 'LEST WE FORGET' AND THE LAST ANZAC

SCHOOL BANKING
The new Rewards system for school banking is up and running, and we now have 25 of our bankers eligible for a reward. A letter will be sent
home shortly detailing what rewards are available, and asking you to choose which you would like.

Just a gentle reminder from the School Banking team to fill out your deposit slip when putting in your banking. This saves us time and makes processing the deposits much easier.

We have noticed that a few of the banking folders are getting torn pockets, and some coins are falling out, so if you have noticed this is a problem with your banking folder, please ask us for a new one, or put your coins in a little plastic bag within the folder to prevent them from falling out.

If you have any questions about School Banking, just email us at kssbanking@kedronss.eq.edu.au

Christine Gilbert – School Banking

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.

The weather is finally starting to cool down! For those of you who are new to the school, Kedron’s Winter uniform consists of a zip up jacket $30.00 or pullover jumper $10.00. Jumpers have been discontinued and are only available until stocks run out. We also sell active pants for girls $16.00 and long cargo pants for boys $19.00. And, until our stock runs out, we are still selling track pants.

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.
Look out for the flyer coming home with today’s newsletter.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club – The books from Issue 2 arrived and have been distributed to the students. There was a letter from Scholastic in regard to the difficulties supplying the Minecraft titles. They have made every effort to source more stock; however, this has proven unusually difficult. The printer is swamped with extraordinary worldwide demand. Some of the titles may not be available at this time. Scholastic offers sincere apologies for any inconvenience and disappointment.

In the situation where Scholastic can’t supply the book ordered a consolation book is provided, as well as a Student Credit Voucher. The voucher is in the amount of the cost of the book originally ordered and can be used to buy something from another brochure or to get a refund.
Remember, there is a 30 Day Money Back Scholastic Book Club Guarantee on all your purchases. 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 and to the families that support Scholastic Book Club by purchasing books.

Patience Orford 0438 384 168 – Book Club Co-ordinator

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop was a success last week and we hope this week will be the same! Thank you to all the students and parents who ordered and supported the school and to the volunteers who generously gave their time and effort to help the running of the tuckshop.
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 to begin with. 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 over 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 ksstruckshop@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Christina Anderson – Tuckshop Convener

COMMUNITY NEWS

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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

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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

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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 computerised 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