Thursday, 3 April 2014
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:15am to 3:45pm
STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE - 3621 4466
P&C MEETINGS HELD 2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @7pm
NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

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ACTIVE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Active Travel
The winner from last week with a fabulous 85% was Prep I and the runner up was 4G with 81%. This was a wonderful team effort by both these classes.

End of term
This week the students have been very busy with finalising assessment pieces and revising work done this term. As well today, we are having our special Harmony Day events with visits from Kedron State High and Wavell State High School bands, rotational activities to highlight the wealth of our many cultures and being entertained by the “Hello Africa” drum troupe.

Students who have met the behavioural expectations of the school will participate in the Gold Pass activity that will be held on Friday. Those students who have met the behavioural expectations of the school will attend the “I do” part of our Gradual Release of Responsibility strategy, to ensure all students know and learn the key concepts in each of the subject areas.

Lost Property
There are quite a few items of lost property sitting in the boxes outside the office. Please ask your child, or come and look so you can reclaim those items that are missing. All named items will be returned to students. Those without names and not claimed will be disposed of on Friday afternoon.

Next term
Parents, please remember that the first day back after the holidays is Tuesday 22nd April and that the 22nd – 24th are ordinary school days. A couple of reminders:-

- No counting of house tokens 1st week back
- Anzac Parade – 22nd April @ 2:00pm
- Cross Country – 23rd April – All students to wear their house shirts
- The winning house tokens will be announced on the 2nd week back and will be announced on parade, as usual

Our Anzac Day parade will be in place of a normal parade on the first Tuesday of the term and start promptly at 2:00pm. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend. Our school will also be marching from Burnie Brae Park to Kedron Wavell RSL on the morning of the 25th. It is a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge our brave men and women and be part of this community event.

Cross Country is on the first Wednesday of next term 23rd April. Parents are invited to attend, help and cheer on the competitors.

Electronic Newsletter
Our website is nearly up and running. The newsletter will be available on the website once we have officially launched it early next term. This is how you will be able to access the newsletter:

1. Receive an email with the website newsletter link every week by emailing admin@kedronss.eq.edu.au now to register for the email, or
2. Contact the office to request a weekly paper copy now, or
3. Access the website without reminders to view the newsletter each week.

Please note that paper copies of the newsletter will only be issued to those families who request it at the office.

I would like to wish you all a safe, restful and happy holiday break. I look forward to seeing you and Mrs Priday on Tuesday 22nd April.

That’s all for this term,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

GALA DAY FEEDBACK
We are asking for any parent feedback from our last Diamond Cricket Gala Day. Please email admin@kedronss.eq.edu.au. Thank you.

On Tuesday afternoon all staff participated in a professional development session on social-emotional learning (SEL) as part of our Kids Matter initiative at Kedron SS. We all understand the importance of creating a safe and supportive school environment in order for students to learn effectively. However social and emotional skills are also integral to learning.

Research has shown that children who succeed at school are:
- engaged in active social and intellectual interactions with their peers and teachers
- active participants in learning rather than passive recipients of knowledge
- able to communicate effectively and ask for help when needed
- able to work well in co-operative learning groups.

The “You Can Do It” program, taught weekly in all classrooms, has a focus on developing SEL skills and is very much an ongoing learning dynamic process of lifelong learning. This program has a focused approach in explicitly teaching these skills in the 5 areas of Confidence, Persistence, Organisation, Getting Along and Resilience.

Jill Elliott – Acting Deputy Principal

We would like to wish all our Kedron SS families a happy and safe Easter Holiday. See you on the 22nd.

Mrs West & Mrs Dalton - Admin
**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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<td>For having a great attitude to learning and always trying his best</td>
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<td>Impressing us all with his awesome mental maths skills</td>
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<td>James D</td>
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<td>Settling into Yr 1 at a new school so well</td>
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<td>Doing great work in Maths</td>
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<td>For being our very own Ricky Resilience in 2/3P</td>
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<td>Oliver B</td>
<td>Showing persistence and dedication to your learning</td>
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<td>Simranjit D</td>
<td>Always approaching your work with pride and confidence</td>
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<td>Taki Q</td>
<td>For having a great attitude when it comes to games and competitions</td>
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<td>Great attitude and effort when doing maths problems</td>
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<td>Mikayla F</td>
<td>Great attitude towards your learning</td>
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<td>Billy R</td>
<td>Showing an excellent display of resilience. Keep up the good work</td>
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<td>Big effort with short story narrative writing</td>
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<td>Scoring the highest mark out of 10 classes for homework completion &amp; tools for learning</td>
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**MUSIC NOTES**

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

Congratulations to all of our students who auditioned at Kedron Idol this year. Once again, it was very difficult for the judges to choose our finalists as we have such wonderfully talented students in this competition.

**This year’s Kedron Idol Finalists are:**
Thomas M (trumpet), Ellie Z (guitar), Ashleigh Y (dance), Simranjit (tablah), Leah H (vocal), Georgia L (vocal), Zoe L (guitar), Elsie & Minnie (vocal/dance), Adrianna P (dance), Sean M (comedy).

**Our guest performers will be:** Eli S (electric guitar), Kimiora (dance), Ethan, Jess (guitar), Maya (dance/gymnastics), Elsie & Elsie, Hana (poetry).

Congratulations to all of our participants – you all performed beautifully.

Performers – please continue rehearsing your acts until the Finale Date, remembering to take on board any of the judges’ comments for areas of improvement. All vocalists will need to have backing tracks for the Finale. Karaoke tracks can be purchased from ITunes. Please consider organising a costume and props for your act. GOOD LUCK!!!

**The JUNIOR CHOIR and SENIOR CHOIR will be performing at our Anzac Day Ceremony in the Kedron SS Hall at 2 p.m. on Tuesday 22nd April. Please wear the formal school uniform for this occasion. Parents are most welcome to attend.**

**Ah, music. A magic beyond all we do here! J. K. Rowling.**

**BUSKING DAY** is approaching fast! If you are interested in performing at our next Busking Day (comedy, magic, vocal, instrumental, dance…), please see Ms Lupton for an entry form in Week 1, Term 2.

I hope that you have a fabulously fun, safe and relaxing holiday and I look forward to making more music in Term 2!

Ms Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

**Congratulations to Isabella N for gaining the Junior Club Person of the Year for Redsox Softball Club**

**PE NEWS**

A note went out this week with all the details of the Cross Country.

Don't forget the Cross Country is the first Wednesday back after the holidays – Wednesday 23rd April. Children need to wear their House shirts on that day. They also need to have joggers, a hat, drink bottle and sun cream on.

The Cross Country will start at 9:00am and should finish at approximately 11:30am. Throughout the morning the children will have the opportunity to have a fruit break, so it's important that all children have a piece of fruit in their lunchboxes that they can have on the day.

Presentations of ribbons and the winning house will be announced at an assembly later that afternoon at 2:20pm.

Every child who participates in the Cross Country will receive a Zooper Dooper at the end of the race for all their effort and to help cool them down.

Keep up the Cross Country training over the holidays and I look forward to next term when we are out on the oval again.

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

**NIHONGO NEWS**

Congratulations to Daniel (4N)! He is Kendama champion for Year 4. Kendama is a traditional Japanese game. The goal is to land the ball on one of the three wooden cups or spike. There are four levels, with the largest cup being the easiest and the spike being the hardest. We practised using wooden kendama then made one to take home.

Sayonara

Niki Waters - Japanese Teacher

**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

The Easter egg guessing competition has now been drawn.

The lucky winner from Prep - 3 is Josh C.

The winner from Yr 4 - 7 is Caitlin Mc

On behalf of the student council I would like to thank everyone who participated. Congratulations to our two winners and enjoy the chocolate eggs.

Tom O – 5W Student Council Representative

Zoe, Brianne, Ritoban, Imogen, Ethan, Tyler & Morgan

Congratulations to the above students who participated in the Honours Choral Camp recently.

**P&C NEWS**

KSS P&C MEETING
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, 13 May 2014
TIME: 7:00pm
WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room
Everyone Welcome

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 cglgilbert67@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

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@kedronics.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

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.

Order forms are available at the uniform shop.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Just a reminder that payment for band t-shirts is due after the holidays. Please bring payment (cash) to band rehearsals and a receipt will be issued.

Paul Johnston – Instrumental Teacher

BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club – Coming in May
Scholastic is celebrating National Family Reading Month beginning 1 May 2014. They are inviting students to read with a family member for at least 10 minutes every day. To participate you will need to go to the scholastic web page and download the Reading Log or contact me and I can provide one for your child. On the log you record the number of minutes your child reads each day in May. The first week of June, deadline 14th June, you enter your total Reading Minutes online to www.scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay for a chance to win $250 worth of book vouchers for you and your family and books for your classroom. No purchase is necessary, just read and enter.

Patience Oxford 0438 384 168 - Book Club Co-Ordinator

TUCKSHOP NEWS

The end of term is here and tuckshop has a sushi special to celebrate! Thank you to all the students and parents who ordered and supported the school, and to all the volunteers who generously gave their time and effort to help the running of the tuckshop. A big thank you especially to Kym Dooner and Trevanna Lang who continue to contribute their time and energy in the running of the tuckshop. Tuckshop will re-open in the second week of Term 2.

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 term, go to www.scmps.com.au;
• click on ‘Login/Register’;
• click on the ‘Create Account’ tab;
• enter the Kedron School registration ID: 25121963;
• complXete 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 kssstuckshop@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Christina Anderson – Tuckshop Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Happy Kids Classes
Help get your child ready for life, and NAPLAN, by improving their self-esteem, attention, confidence, calm, attitude, flexibility, health, self-awareness & relaxation skills.

Nurture your children in a fun, safe environment where Happy Kids classes teach your kids through movement, story telling, games, massage, visualisation & positive affirmations.

Individual and other group session times available upon request. Held at Kedron State School Thursdays $14 per class.

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

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.suerlkey.com/media/Mackay_complete_Attwood_t1_14_web.pdf

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
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-infection is also common, and results from the 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 faeces;
- you have abdominal pain;
- there is accompanying diarrhoea 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 MediMedia Australia.