Thank you to everyone who came along and joined us for Harmony Day, ANZAC parade and Cross Country.

A special thank you to Ms Lupton and Mrs Walsh for organising the ANZAC parade and Cross Country. They were great!

Lest we forget.
Thursday, 24 April 2014

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:15am to 3:45pm
STUDENT ABSENT LINE - 3621 3466
P&C MEETINGS HELD 2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm

NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

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**INCOMPLETE ITEMS**

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

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**PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

Website Launched

Our new website is open. Please have a look. At present we have a few basic pages and over the next term we hope to add more based on your feedback.

A huge thank you goes to Julie Masterton who has worked so hard to make this happen so quickly. We think it looks brilliant!

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Thank you Lisa Whitlock and Jill Elliott

Thank you to Miss Whitlock and Ms Elliott who stepped into the roles of Principal and Deputy in my absence at the end of last term. Much appreciated.

Feedback

Thank you to the parents who provided feedback about the Sports Gala Day. This feedback together with that from the children and staff will help us to decide how we proceed with sport in semester 2.

At the end of last term and this week, we have enjoyed a few different activities such as Harmony Day, ANZAC parade and Cross Country. Please take a few moments to complete the feedback slip in this newsletter to help us improve these events for next year. We appreciate your ideas.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** THIS WILL BE THE LAST PAPER COPY NEWSLETTER YOU WILL RECEIVE AS WE ARE CONVERTING OVER TO OUR NEW WAY OF DISTRIBUTION – PLEASE BE PATIENT AS WE GET USED TO THIS AS WELL

Electronic Newsletter

Our website is now up and running. The newsletter is now available on the website. 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.

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**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

I hope everyone had a great break and it was wonderful to see so many students looking refreshed and ready for what is one of our busiest terms. Included in the newsletter is a list of dates for things such as the Yr 6/7 camp, NAPLAN and other key events.

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Both the Cross Country and the ANZAC parade were a great success and the Zopper Doopers and spray bottles were great additions to our program. I would like to thank both Mrs Lupton and Mrs Walsh for the organisation of these events which allowed us to come together as a community.

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**UQ Solid Pathways event**

On Tuesday some of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students were invited to attend the ‘Taste of UQ’ event. Students who attended were involved in a range of highly engaging activities which gave them a taste of what a university has to offer and from all reports it was a highly informative day.

**ANZAC Day Community event**

This Friday at 7:30am all students and parents are welcome to join in as our school marches as part of the Kedron Wavell community ANZAC day event. The mustering point is at Burnie Brae Park at 7:30am and once underway we will march along with other community organisations to the Kedron Wavell RSL for the formal ceremony. All students are asked to wear formal school uniform, closed in shoes, school hat and bring along a water bottle as the area where we sit is not in the shade. Our school leaders will lay the wreath and hold the school banner as we march. Usually the event finishes around 10:00am.

That’s all for this week.

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**Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal**

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**CLASSROOM NEWS**

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**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT IS ON THIS TERM. FORMS ARE OUTSIDE THE OFFICE UNLESS MONDAY 28TH APRIL AT 9:00AM**

**PREP – 3 – AFL AUSKICK**

**YR 4 – 7 – TENNIS**

This is a free program so get in quick – limited spaces available

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**PE NEWS**

Well done to everyone who competed in the school Cross Country yesterday!! A fantastic effort by everyone and well earned results for all the hard work and training that everyone did over term 1.

Listed below are the students who came in the top 3 from each age group.

**Prep**

1st Andreia C 1st Jack B
2nd Precious C 2nd Archer L
3rd Bella J 3rd Raphael A

**Yr 1**

1st Brianna F 1st Tyler L
2nd Alyssa S 2nd Lincoln D
3rd Alyssa F 3rd Lachlan W

**Yr 2**

1st Sena L 1st Theo L
2nd Sophia L 2nd Texas W
3rd Ava M 3rd Joshua C

**Yr 3**

1st Brooke D 1st Jack B
2nd Taya W 2nd Jasper A
3rd Zali A 3rd Chilli L

**9 Yr**

1st Liana H 1st Brody A
2nd Gabby C 2nd Jake L
3rd Clara G 3rd Oliver B

**10 Yr**

1st Hana L 1st Lachlan D
2nd Ashleigh Y 2nd Saul T
3rd Chynna M 3rd Byron A

**11 Yr**

1st Phoebe M 1st Oliver W
2nd Mia B 2nd Brody S
3rd Sammy C 3rd Hamilton F

**12 Yr**

1st Liva W 1st Euan B
2nd Tyler F 2nd Levi W
3rd Sabrina D 3rd Fin T

**13 Yr**

1st Jesse Graf 1st Olivia M
2nd Mahdi J
3rd Lucca B

Congratulations to BARTON who won with 318 points, BOWEN who was second on 313 points and PHILLIP who was third on 285 points. A big thank you must go out to all staff and parents who helped out on the day.
Also to Mrs Buckman and Miss Drummond who were involved in taking training sessions leading up to the Cross Country.

A special thanks must go to Mr Dalton who had the oval looking great and also helped in a huge way with the setting up and packing up on the day of the big event.

**Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher**

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**MUSIC NOTES**

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

This year’s Kedron Idol Finalists are:

- Thomas M (trumpet), Ellie Z (guitar), Ashleigh Y (dance), Simranjit (tabliah), 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), Jesse G (vocal), Maya (dance/gymnastics), Elsie & Elsie, Hana (poetry).

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!!!

**JUNIOR CHOIR** – rehearses at 1st break Tuesday

**SENIOR CHOIR** – rehearses at 1st break Wednesday

**RECORER TUTORING/TESTING:** 2nd break Monday

**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.

Have a fantastic week!

**Ms Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher**

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**P&C NEWS**

**KSS P&C MEETING**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, 13 May 2014

TIME: 7:00pm

WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room

Everyone Welcome

**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.

Cold weather is coming! Kedron’s Winter uniform consists of a zip up jacket $30.00, active pants for girls $16.00 and long cargo pants for boys $19.00. And until our stock runs out, we are still selling discontinued track pants $18.00 and pullover jumpers $10.00.

The new 2014 | 2015 Entertainment Books have arrived and are available from the uniform shop.

Entertainment™ Memberships are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotels 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.

**Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator**

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**KEDRON STATE SCHOOL DOES NOT ENDORSE ANY OF THE ADVERTISEMENTS APPEARING IN OUR NEWSLETTER**

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**YMCA KEDRON OSHC**

PH: (07) 3350 5333

Fax: (07) 3350 5077

Mobile: 0438 788504

Before and After School Care

Vacation Care Available

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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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**EMILY FOORD MEMORIAL KINDERGARTEN**

Open Day Information Afternoon

Wednesday 14 May 2014

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Assembly Hall

26 Rhodes Street, STAFFORD

Telephone: 3857 5508

Fax: 3857 5707

email: emilyfoord@bigpond.com

web: www.emilyfoordkindergarten.com.au

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**GET IN THE GAME – GET STARTED PROGRAM**

This program is one of three funding programs that comprise the Qld Government’s Get in the Game initiative to support sport and recreation at the grassroots level. Get Started assists children and young people who can least afford, or may otherwise benefit from, joining a sport or recreation club.

A maximum of $150.00 per voucher is available to help pay the cost of sport or recreation membership and/or participation fees.

Individuals eligible to apply for a voucher are children and young people from the age of five and under the age of 18 who are Queensland residents.

For further information about Get Started - visit our website at www.rprr.qld.gov.au/getinthegame or email getstarted@rprr.qld.gov.au or contact Sport and Recreation Services on 1300 656 191.
Feedback about events at Kedron SS.

Please complete and return to the office.

Event: __________________________________________________________________________

Things that worked well:

• _____________________________________________________________________________

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Ideas to improve it for next time:

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