In 6/7B, we are learning about the different types of energy in Science; Maths we are learning the rules of BOMDAS and in English we are learning the art of advertising. Brianne G.

By the end of term, we will be able to identify many sources of energy, to help us in further science-related circumstances. Aamarah W.

Every day we do Math, English, Independent Reading and Words Their Way spelling. In the afternoons we either do; Geography, Science or History. My favourite subject is Geography, because you find out more about countries and cultures; such as food, religion, languages, clothing etc.

"I love geography because without it, where would we be?" Quote by David Allan

School is FUN because you make friends and learn; but not just learn subjects... you also learn life lessons. Aubrhey A.
Thursday, 8 May 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

DATE CLAIMER 2013

Active After School Sport – Prep – 3 Soccer
7 May-18 Jun
Active After School Sport – Yr 4 – 7 Tennis
8 May-19 Jun
Mothers Day Stall
9 May
P&C Meeting
13 May
Naplan Tests Yr 3,5,7
13 -15 May
Options Program – Yrs 4 – 7
16 May–13 June
Chaplaincy Week
19-23 May
Biggest Brassy & Bash of Cash
21 May
Wacky Socks – Walk to School Day *
23 May
Instrumental Music - Fanfare Performance*
26 May
School Camp – Yr 6/7
2–4 June
ICAS Science
3 June
Beginners Music Camp
10-12 June
Public Holiday – Queens Birthday
9 June
P&C Meeting
10 June
ICAS Writing
16 June
ICAS Spelling
17 June
Kedron SS Athletics – 100m, 200m & 800m – at Kedron High*
24 June
Kedron SS Athletic Carnival – Prep – 7*
25 June
Fanfare
Gold Pass Day
26 June
June July Holidays
30 Jun–11 Jul
P&C Meeting
8 Jul
2013 Prep Enrolment Day
23 Jul
Music Recital Evening 6:00-7:00pm*
4 Aug
Grandparents Concert 9:00am*
5 Aug
Singfest (senior choir)*
19 Aug
Prep Open Night Information
28 Aug
Walk-a-thon
4 Sept
Northside Honours Music Camp
9-12 Sept
Sep/Oct Holidays
19 Sep–6 Oct

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

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ACTING PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Student Absences
An ‘Exemption from Schooling’ is required for absences of 5 days or greater. This is for any reason including holidays or illness. Under the requirement for compulsory schooling, Education Queensland stipulates that parents must seek an exemption from schooling in the case of absences for 5 days or greater to ensure that enrolment is maintained.

Discover Kindy Fun!
The kindy section of the department’s website is now home to fun activities, resources and events. The ‘fun and games’ page, features the ‘Monster Match’ game which was distributed to more than 35,000 rural and remote families in Queensland. The game was developed as part of the ‘Kindy counts!’ campaign to communicate the benefits of kindy. Visit http://www.qld.gov.au/kindyfun

Transition To School From Kindergarten
Starting school is a major life transition for families and children. Managing this change is best done if information is shared between parents, carers, children, principals and early years’ teachers in schools and kindergartens. By managing the transition to school in a supportive way, children’s continuity of learning is maintained. A positive start to school means children and families have a greater and ongoing connection with the school community. Have a look at the Step up into education website (http://www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/stepup/) for more information and resources.

Uniform
As the colder weather has decided to descend, it is timely to remind everyone to make sure they have a school uniform jumper that fits. If you are like me it has been a long time since you got out your winter clothes and I am guessing the children have grown. Please help us to make sure that your child is in school uniform.

Dannielle.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Active Travel
Last week’s winner was 1M with a resounding 89% and they were closely followed by Prep 1 with 88%. Our school average of 68% was a fabulous effort.

Our next celebratory event will be our Wacky Socks Walk Safely to School with students and staff encouraged to wear wacky socks and actively travelling to school on Friday the 23rd May. There is NO gold coin needed just for everyone to get behind this National initiative.

NAPLAN
Next week our Year 3, 5 and 7 students will undertake these tests which are point in time data and add to the assessment which we do at a school and class level. All students in these classes are encouraged to be Cool Cucumbers and remain calm so they can give of their best. All the year 3, 5 and 7 teachers have done practice tests and preparation with their students so they are familiar with the test formats. These tests are done here at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum.

It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia.

NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day.

Later in the year we will send you an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing.

More information is available on the NAP website (http://www.nap.edu.au/).

If you have any concerns, please contact me on 3621 3444.

Preparation for the tests
A good night’s sleep, a healthy breakfast and having all the equipment needed: 2 x 2B pencils, an eraser and for Yrs 7 as a calculator are three ways you can ensure your child is best able to calmly undertake the tests.

The timetable:

2014 NAPLAN TIMETABLE

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<td>9:00-10:00</td>
<td>Students do tests Yr 3 - 40 min Yr 5 - 40 min Yr 7 - 45 min</td>
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<td>11:30-12:30</td>
<td>Writing Total 40 mins 5 mins planning 30 min writing 5 mins editing</td>
<td>Normal class activities</td>
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<td>2:10-3:00</td>
<td>Parade Catch up Language conventions</td>
<td>Catch up Writing Year 3 &amp; 5</td>
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All other classes will for the most part undertake their normal class activities with the exception of Words Their Way.

That’s all for this week.

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

PAST STUDENTS NEWS

2014 Kedron High School Leaders:-
Molly Lang – Cultural Captain
Grace Howell – Citizenship Captain
Elijah Robinson – House Vice Captain
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>Reuben M</td>
<td>Showing confidence in following Prep I’s routines and answering questions</td>
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<td>Nicholas H</td>
<td>Always putting your hand up to share your thoughts and ideas</td>
<td>Prep R</td>
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<td>Zac L</td>
<td>Striving to produce the best work you can in all areas</td>
<td>1GC</td>
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<td>George H</td>
<td>For being a caring, sharing class member</td>
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<td>Lachlan W</td>
<td>Showing persistence in writing tasks</td>
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<td>Ollie P</td>
<td>Making tremendous improvement in printing and handwriting</td>
<td>2H</td>
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<td>Tasneem R</td>
<td>Persistence in imaginative retail writing</td>
<td>22G</td>
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<td>Ember M</td>
<td>Growing confidence in your academic skills</td>
<td>2/3P</td>
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<td>Eirin M</td>
<td>Displaying persistence in writing</td>
<td>3D</td>
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<td>Tom J</td>
<td>Your narrative writing has been filled with imagination and action</td>
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<td>Luke P</td>
<td>Being a switched on and tuned in member of the class</td>
<td>4N</td>
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<td>Harper G</td>
<td>For your positive attitude towards your learning</td>
<td>5W</td>
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<td>Calum H</td>
<td>Your confidence in your school work</td>
<td>6/7B</td>
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<td>Megha S</td>
<td>Getting along with your classmates by being considerate</td>
<td>6/7F</td>
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<td>Holly R</td>
<td>Improving your focus and effort in all lessons</td>
<td>6/7G</td>
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<td>Mu Eh H</td>
<td>Excellent work reading kanji and hiragana numbers and great attitude to learning</td>
<td>Japanese Student</td>
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<td>Music Class</td>
<td>Displaying an eagerness to learn new music theory concepts and excellent recorder playing</td>
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<td>PE Class</td>
<td>Being very organized and listening and following instructions</td>
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MUSIC NOTES

MUSIC THEORY TESTING – Week 4

SINGING TEST: Week 5
“Sing Sing together, merrily merrily sing. Sing Sing together, merrily merrily sing. Sing, Sing, Sing…”

SIGHT READING RECORDER TEST: Week 5
Year 3 – G, A, B
Year 4 – E, G, A, B, high C
Year 5 – C major scale

SENIOR CHOIR STUDENTS: Please bring your folder to the next rehearsal to collect your SINGFEST Music. Singfest will be held on 19th August. Please also bring a NAMED blank CD.

JUNIOR CHOIR – rehearses at 1st break Tuesday
SENIOR CHOIR – rehearses at 1st break Wednesday
RECORDER TUTORING/TESTING: 2nd break Monday

Calling all BUSKERS! We need you!
Please complete an application form to be part of this year’s BUSKING DAYS in Weeks 7, 8 and 9! Busking Forms available from the Music Room.

Have a fabulous week!

Ms Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

PE NEWS

Congratulations to all students who were selected into the City District Cross Country which was held on Tuesday.
All students must be commended for their behaviour on the day. Every runner tried their very best against the other runners from other schools in the District. CONGRATULATIONS to Lachlan D who has been selected into the Met North Cross country Team and Hana L for being selected as a reserve. WELL DONE

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

CHAPLAIN’S MESSAGE

Our annual Chappy Week is fast approaching during the week beginning 18th May. On Tuesday 20th May there will be fun games on the oval at first break (11:00am) and then on Wednesday 21st the children are all invited to ‘CHAPPY’S FREE BREKKIE’ from 8:00 TO 8:40am. There will be cereal, fruit, yoghurt, juice and toast with toppings to choose from. Following this, I’ll be moving through the classrooms with Mr Dawson’s wheelbarrow to collect and weigh each class’ contribution to THE BIGGEST STASH OF SILVER CASH fundraiser. We weigh the mass of silver cash and the class with the heaviest stash wins an ice-block. Also on Tuesday and Wednesday we’ll be selling CHAPPY STICKS each for $4.00. There are lots of great flavoures to choose from such as bubble-gum, chocolate, strawberry. With the chilly wind biting as winter approaches, these Chappy Sticks are just right for windburn and chapped lips. On sale under the eating shed from 8:00am Tuesday and Wednesday of Chappy Week
Tuesday Chappy sticks for sale
Games on the oval at first break
Wednesday Chappy sticks for sale
Chappy’s Free Brekkie 8:00am to 8.40am
The Biggest Stash of Silver Cash fundraiser

P&C NEWS

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

First P&C Meeting of Term 2 Next Tuesday
Term 2 is in full swing and the P&C meetings are back this coming Tuesday night at 7:00pm.
We are trialling a new approach to keep meetings short and sharp with the focus on discussion of key agenda items.
On the agenda is a discussion on our approach to local business sponsorships in non-fete years. We are also seeking an overall event coordinator to coordinate P&C fundraising activities this year. If this sounds like something you could do, we’d love to see you there.
We’ll also provide an update on minor decisions made by the Executive since the last meeting.
Remember its your P&C so come along and have your say.

NAPLAN Recharge Station
Have you got a child in Yr 3, 5 or 7?
It’s NAPLAN next week and the P&C are once again organising a Recharge Station.
The Recharge Station opens after the first session and offers a free piece of fruit for all students sitting the exams. It gives them a chance to have a break and an extra shot of energy to get them through the day!
If you can help with preparing and handing out of the fruit on Tuesday (13th), Wednesday (14th) or Thursday (15th) from 9:30am for an hour please email the P&C via pandcsecretary@kedrons.eq.edu.au.
Blair Thompson - P&C President

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

I’ve had a few questions lately about what winter pants boys are allowed/supposed to wear. There are royal blue tracks purchased anywhere. I’ve had a few questions lately about what winter pants boys are

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator
TUCKSHOP NEWS

The tuckshop is open tomorrow. Thank you to all the students and parents who continue to support the school and to all the volunteers who give their time and effort to help the running of the tuckshop.

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.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 Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

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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

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

YMCA KEDRON OSHC

PH: (07) 3350 5333
Fax: (07) 3350 5077
Mobile: 0438 788504

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Vacation Care Available

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Student Exchange is looking for host families across New Zealand to welcome overseas students into their home

Visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student or call 1300 135 331 for more information

Q SCHOOLS APP FOR OUR NEW WEBSITE

The QSchools app is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information from and about your school on your smart phone.

This app allows users to see when news, events and newsletters are posted to their selected school website. Users can also see other useful information provided by the school, such as tuckshop menus, uniform shop information, class times and the school’s and the department’s social media feeds.

The school community can also receive emergency announcements such as natural disasters and school closures through the app.

The QSchools app is particularly useful to parents who have students in different schools, as the app manages updates from multiple schools.

Important alerts

Receive real-time notifications about state school closures and natural disasters.

News, events and newsletters

Access the latest information from your school.

Tuckshop and uniform shop information

Easily access your schools tuckshop menu and uniform shop information.

School details

View school details including contact numbers, web address and other related information.

You can download the app from Google Play for androids or the App Store for iPhones.