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DISTRICT CROSS
COUNTRY
Dear Parents,

Thursday, 15 May 2014

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:30am 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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**DATE CLAIMER 2013**

| Active After School Sport – Prep & J | 7 May-18 Jun |
| Active After School Sport – Yr 4 – 7 | 8 May-19 Jun |
| Free Dress Day – Gold Coin Donation | 16 May |
| Options Program – Yrs 4 – 7 | 16 May–13 June |
| Chaplaincy Week | 19-23 May |
| Biggest Breaky & Stash of Cash | 21 May |
| Wacky Socks – Walk to School Day * | 23 May |
| Instrumental Music – Fanfare Performance* | 26 May |
| School Camp – Yr 6/7s | 2-6 June |
| ICAS Science | 3 June |
| P&C Meeting | 10 June |
| Yr 2 Excursion – Lego Land | 11 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 |
| Strings Concert | 18 June |
| Kedron SS Athletics – 100m, 200m & 800m & at Kedron High* | 24 June |
| Kedron SS Athletic Carnival – Prep – 7* | 25 June |
| Fanfare | 26 June |
| June July Holidays | 30 Jun–11 Jul |
| P&C Meeting | 8 Jul |
| 2015 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 |
| Sept/Oct Holidays | 19-Sept-6 Oct |

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

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**ACTING PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

**Parade Changes**

At the P&C meeting on Tuesday night we discussed some of the changes that have taken place during parade and a few new ideas were discussed. As a result, the Student Council will be conducting a short survey of students in their class this week to see what they would like. If you have ideas to share, please email them to me on the.principal@kedronss.eq.edu.au

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**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

**You Can Do It Designs.**

Last term we held a design competition for the You Can Do It concepts. Three designs have been selected for the community to vote on. Parents and community may vote by emailing a 1, 2 or 3 (for your preferred option) to Lou on admin@kedronss.eq.edu.au

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**CLASSROOM NEWS**

**MUSIC NOTES**

**SINGING TEST:** Week 5

-Sing Sing together, merrily merrily sing.
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-Sing 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 – 7 – C major scale

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**CHANCERY’S NEWS**

- Call 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.

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**STAFF NEWS**

- Lisa Whilton – Deputy Principal

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**Active Travel**

Last week’s winner was Prep 1 with a resounding 88%. They were closely followed by 1GC with 81%. This was a fabulous effort by both classes and assisted with our school average of 68%. A big thank you to all those who actively travelled and made this result possible. Our next event will be a Free Wacky Socks Day which will acknowledge and encouraging students to actively travel on the Walk Safely to School Day. Posters to advertise the event will be posted around the school.

**NAPLAN**

All students in Yr 3, 5 and 7 are to be commended for the calm way they have approached these tests and for doing their best. I would like to thank the ladies in the tuckshop and the P&C for providing the very popular fruit break. All the students appreciated the down time before bouncing back into their normal routines. I would also like to thank the teachers on these year levels for the manner in which they prepared the students to undergo these tests. Please reassure your child that they will not be kept down on the results of the test and that it is just another layer which allows us to judge the consistency of our assessment and build teacher pedagogy from the information we receive.

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**Curriculum News**

Teachers are in the final stages of completing the first units of work for this term. Next week they will meet with me to collaboratively plan the final units for English and maths and discuss reporting. At next week’s staff meeting they will moderate year level assessments in readiness for the formal semester report which parents will receive in the last week of term.

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**Rule Reminder**

All students are responsible for taking all their belongings back to class at the end of first break. This includes lunch boxes, hats and jumpers. This should help in lessening the amount of lost property which seems to grow on a daily basis. Parents please assist by ensuring all items are clearly named; that way they can be returned to the rightful owner.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whilton – Deputy Principal

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**SCHOOL SAFETY**

- Injured bats as they are putting themselves and the animal at risk. If you see a bat or flying fox that is hurt call:
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fruit, yoghurt, juice and toast with toppings to choose from. Following this, I’ll be moving through the classrooms with Mr. Dalton’s wheelbarrow to weigh the mass of silver cash and the class with the heaviest stash wins ice-blocks (100% juice of course).

Unfortunately the CHAPPY STICKS are no longer available as previously stated.

Tuesday Games on the oval at 1st break
Wednesday Chappy’s Free Brekkie 8:00am to 8:40am

The Biggest Stash of Silver Cash fundraiser – please send all your spare silver sharpenl and GOLD is welcome too! Thank you.

Chappie Leanne – Chaplain

**FREE DRESS DAY**

This Friday the Student Council are having a free dress day to raise money for the World Vision girl we sponsor in Africa.

Make sure to bring a one or two dollar coin to help us raise the sponsorship money.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Every student has received a reading record log for parents to monitor and record the reading of books for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. This challenge aims to help our child’s learning by encouraging students to read widely for pleasure and learning, to develop their imagination and to cultivate a passion for literature. Research shows that young people who read extensively in a range of learning, reading widely will bring untold benefits throughout their lives.

Students who meet the challenge will be rewarded with a certificate signed by the Premier of Queensland.

This challenge presents a wonderful opportunity for parental involvement in reading and we are confident that each of our students will be supported in this.

For more information such as recommended booklists visit the Premier’s Reading Challenge website at: www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge

I look forward to a large number of our students engaging wholeheartedly in the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Furthermore, don’t forget the MS Readathon. Students can register online to take part in this annual reading event. Since 1979 schools and children across Australia have read to help people with multiple sclerosis (MS). To take part students need to go to the following website and follow the instructions: http://www.mereadathon.org.au/

The event starts on June 1st. Multiple Sclerosis Australia has suggested that students focus the first few weeks on obtaining sponsors before proceeding with the reading. The books that you read for the Premier’s Reading Challenge can also count towards this task.

Enjoy the weekend!

Helen Oxenham, Dianne Kirkpatrick, Janette Matthews, Annette Anderson and Jo Purcell – Library

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<td>Writing imaginative character descriptions</td>
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<td>Being very descriptive in your writing</td>
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<td>Frances M</td>
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<td>Learning extension spelling words and completing homework</td>
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<td>Aashrith B</td>
<td>Working hard in English and putting in a great effort</td>
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<td>Leighton F</td>
<td>Being a caring, tolerant and helpful class member</td>
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<td>Displaying a great attitude towards his learning</td>
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<td>Great start to Term 2 and working hard on your narratives</td>
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P&C NEWS

KSS P&C MEETING

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY, 10 June 2014

TIME: 7:00pm

WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room

Everyone Welcome

We had another great turnout for our P&C meeting on Tuesday. We covered a lot and the distribution of regular reports beforehand meant we finished up just before 9:00pm.

Thanks to all who provided these reports. As a school community we are very lucky to have a committed team of parents who volunteer their time to run the tuckshop, the uniform shop, book club, and the strings program just to name a few.

We all lead busy lives so thanks to those who could attend. For those who couldn’t make it here is a brief rundown of the P&C discussions and decisions you missed:

- Sponsorships - The P&C agreed not to have commercial sponsors of regular assembly awards. However, certificates of appreciation may be awarded to businesses who sponsor or donate to specific events.
- How to Guides - We agreed that ‘How To Guides’ will be developed and/or updated and made centrally accessible to make running events easier, especially with each year level coordinating an event.
- Events – Yr 1 will jointly co-ordinate this year’s disco together with one of the older years. Yr 5 and 6 currently do not have an event – one could join the Disco and the other choose from a few other suggestions – or does someone have a great idea for their year to run with?
- Fete Coordination Committee - Patience Orford is starting an organising committee for next year’s Fete and are looking for people keen to join the organising committee.
- Financial decisions – The P&C agreed to cover the cost of the upcoming Under 8’s show, Peebo & Dagwood and for needed supplies for the community garden and tuckshop.

As always full details are available in the minutes so please email pandcsecretary@kedronss.eq.edu.au to get on the distribution list.
Blair Thompson - P&C President

Mother’s Day Thanks
The Mother’s Day Stall last Friday was a great success. It was a joy to serve all the lovely students of Kedron State School and see their happy faces as they chose their mum something beautiful. It was also wonderful to observe their manners!

Thanks to the parents that were able to assist on the day and also the Yr 7 students who assisted with setting up and serving. Their services were invaluable, especially getting through the busy times.

The stall raised $380.00 for the P&C, so thanks to everyone for their support. – Christine Gilbert

UNIFORM SHOP

Bargain Alert! Bargain Alert!
Size 14 and 16 trackpants on sale for only $5.00!
Pullower jumpers still only $10.00!
$2.00 rack still $2.00!!!

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, 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.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club – The items ordered from Issue 3 brochures have been distributed. If there are any outstanding orders please contact me directly.

Someone returned an order form with no contact details. Would the student that ordered the “Lego Movie Junior Novel” please contact me or the office.

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.

Kedron State School receives Scholastic Reward Dollars from every order placed. From the past 3 Issues the families of Kedron State School have helped to earn $570.00 in reward dollars and $424.00 in reward dollars have been spent for books for the school library.

Thank you to all the families that support Scholastic Book Club and in return help build classroom and library resources.

Patience Orford 0438 384 168 - Book Club Co-Ordinator

TUCKSHOP NEWS

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;

1. click on ‘Login/Register’;
2. click on the ‘Create Account’ tab;
3. enter the Kedron School registration ID: 25121963;
4. complete required details;
5. 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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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 1600 or email info@tennisgear.com.au

YMCA KEDRON OSHC

PH: (07) 3350 5333
Fax: (07) 3350 5077
Mobile: 0438 788504
Before and After School Care Vacation Care Available

C&K Wavell Heights Kindergarten (since 1960)

Come along and see the centre showcased on our Open Day and become a part of something special. No Wait List fee for applications completed at our Open Day.

We are located in the Wavell Heights Community Centre grounds (between Cressey St and Pfingst Road), 173 Edinburgh Castle Road, Wavell Heights.

NAPLAN – We did it!!!!

All of the hard work paid off.

Well done Yrs 3, 5 and 7. Great work to everyone who supported them – staff and parents.