Free Dress Day Fundraising for World Vision & Chaplaincy Week!

FUN AND GAMES AT OUR CHAPLAINCY WEEK – PLENTY OF FOOD AND FUN FOR A FANTASTIC CAUSE.
Thursday, 22 May 2014
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:15am to 3:45pm
STUDENT ABSENT LINE - 3621 4466
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 June
  8 May-19 June

- Active After School Sport – Yr 4 – 7 Tennis
  16 May–13 June

- Options Program – Yrs 4 – 7
  19-23 May

- Chaplaincy Week
  27 May

- Public Holiday – Queens Birthday
  6 June

- Public Holiday – Queens Birthday
  8 June

- P&C Meeting
  10 June

- PC Meeting
  10 June

- Bussing Days
  18 June

- ICAS Spelling
  16 June

- Strings Concert
  24 June

- Kedron SS Athletics – 100m, 200m & 800m – at Kedron High*
  24 June

- Kedron SS Athletic Carnival – Prep – 7*
  25 June

- Fanfare
  26 June

- Gold Pass Day
  30 Jun–11 Jul

- June/July Holidays
  30 June–11 July

- P&C Meeting
  8 Jul

- 2015 Prep Enrolment Day
  23 Jul

- Music Kollective Evening 9:00-7:00pm*
  4 Aug

- Grandparents Concert 9:00am*
  5 Aug

- Sing Fest (senior choir)*
  19 Aug

- Prep Open Night Information
  28 Aug

- Walk-a-thon
  24 Aug

- 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

Screen Addiction

Over the last couple of weeks I have spoken with several parents at Kedron and other Principals whose parents are struggling with screen addiction. This is a real issue for our children. There is much research to show that excessive screen time can change the way our brains work. Children can become aggressive, hostile and irritable when they are not able to access their devices. Electronic devices provide many educational tools and serve useful functions. Like anything, they need to be used wisely and in moderation. If your child has access to a device, plays computer games, I encourage you to research screen addictions and set some boundaries. Some helpful suggestions include:

- Turning off all devices at least one hour before bed time
- Keeping devices in a central location (outside of children’s bedrooms)
- Limiting access (lock the device, set a timer, use as a reward after outside play or chores are done)
- Use parental controls available with certain devices and applications
- Be aware of the apps and games your children are playing

Parade Changes

Following the P&C meeting last week where suggested changes for the parade were discussed, the student council conducted a survey of students and staff. These changes have been made:

- We will go back to the old birthday song
- The student leaders will announce the name of the student of the week recipients and the You Can Do It focus, the Principal or representative will shake the children’s hands
- As individuals make their way to the stage to receive the student of the week awards the students may applaud one another rather than saving their applause to the end
- Children will sit in class groups rather than house groups in the hall and the house winning the token tally will do their cheer the next day at the end of first break

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Meeting

Last night this group met to discuss the upcoming NAIDOC week celebrations. The school will celebrate NAIDOC week in week 10 of this term. All children will be learning about the significance of NAIDOC week through library lessons in week 10. We are also looking to plan a celebration parade. If you would like to be involved, either to share ideas or participate in an activity, please email me on the.principal@kedronss.eq.edu.au

The Brisbane North Church of Christ (12 Emerald St Kedron) will be holding a NAIDOC service on Sunday 29th June at 9:00am. Community members are invited to join in.

Targeted Reading

This week we launched our targeted reading program. This is an exciting innovation that will boost the reading levels of those students selected to participate. The program runs every morning for 15 minutes in the library by Mrs Elliott, Mrs Ickiewicz and Mrs Whitlock. I look forward to watching the children’s reading levels soar.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Active Travel

The winning class for last week was 1GC with a whopping 89% and the encouragement awards went to both 4H and 3D who had 81%. What a fabulous effort from these classes and Prep I.

Tomorrow we once again have our free Wacky Socks day to acknowledge and participate in the National Walk Safely to School Day. Please get your child to actively travel so you can get a special sticker and go into the draw for one of the three prizes. Posters are up around the school to remind them to wear the most impressive wacky socks you can think of.

Health and welfare

As we have now entered the cold and flu season I would ask all parents to discuss the methods to use when anyone has a cold, the sneezes or a cough. It is amazing the distance that germs can travel when someone sneezes or coughs. Please reinforce with them the need to use tissues or a handkerchief, cover their mouths when they sneeze or cough, turn their heads away from others around them and make sure they wash their hands after coughing, sneezing or blowing their nose. For those with students in the lower school please teach them how to use tissues properly.

Strange at it may seem young students do not always know how to do this. Going over these simple steps with your child/ren will help our school community to stay healthy and well and enjoy the beautiful weather that we are presently having.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

CLASSROOM NEWS

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.

PLEASE NOTE: WORK IS COMMENCIING ON OUR DRAINAGE TODAY AT THE 10TH AVENUE GATE ENTRANCE. THIS WORK WILL HOPEFULLY BE COMPLETED NEXT FRIDAY. PLEASE TAKE CARE WALKING AROUND THESE WORK AREAS. THANK YOU.

MUSIC NOTES

CALLING ALL TALENTED KEDRON STATE STUDENTS!!!!

WE NEED YOU!!!

If you have a particular talent that you would like to share with us, please nominate for Bussing Day! We need dancers, cheerleaders, singers, instrumentalists, jugglers, comedians, magicians… If you are a member of the band, string ensemble or choir – you already have a talent that we would love to see! Great prizes will be presented to our top buskers, and buskers will also receive tokens for their house team!
Please collect your busking forms from the office or Music Room, and return them ASAP to Ms Lupton. Busking days are on Tuesdays in Weeks 7, 8 and 9, with our Battle of the Buskers to be held on Tuesday in Week 10.

I can’t wait to see the talent again at this year’s Busking Days.

Congratulations on fabulous results in singing, recorder, rhythm and theory testing everyone!

**CONCERT BAND STUDENTS**—Please meet Ms Lupton at 1st break on Monday in the Music Room to discuss arrangements for your FANFARE PERFORMANCE at Kedron State High School on Monday.

Juniors – 1st break Tuesday
Seniors – 1st break Wednesday

**Senior Students**—Please deliver your blank CD with your name and class to Ms Lupton, & bring your display folder to collect your SINGFEST music.

“Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons, and you will find that it is to the soul what the water bath is to the body.”

*Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809 – 1894)*

Have a great week!

**Ms Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher**

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### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FOLDERS

Due to a price increase, these folders are now $13.00 and can be obtained from the office. We are currently out of stock but should have some by next week. Thanks.

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### STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on receiving their ‘You Can Do It!’ Awards last week

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<th>STUDENT</th>
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<td>Zac W</td>
<td>Continuing to work hard on sight words and reading</td>
<td>Prep I</td>
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<td>Seth F</td>
<td>Thanks for always putting your hand up and participating in class</td>
<td>Prep R</td>
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<td>Luke B</td>
<td>Completing your maths tasks on time and to a high standard</td>
<td>1GC</td>
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<td>Cobi G</td>
<td>Participating well in class discussions and improving your writing</td>
<td>1M</td>
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<td>Emmaline O</td>
<td>Showing persistence when problem solving and confidence in number lines</td>
<td>1R</td>
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<td>Kobi W</td>
<td>Writing two excellent retells about books we have read in class</td>
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<td>Joshua C</td>
<td>Being a great listener and a helpful member in class</td>
<td>2ZG</td>
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<td>L3G</td>
<td>Being kind and helpful to everyone</td>
<td>2/3P</td>
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<td>Jasper A</td>
<td>Showing persistence and dedication to your work all week</td>
<td>3D</td>
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<td>Summer G</td>
<td>Having a constant smile on your face and great perseverance answering all questions</td>
<td>3M</td>
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<td>Leah H</td>
<td>Accomplishing your semester goal of completing all class tasks in a set time</td>
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<td>Isaac W</td>
<td>Being organized and persistent at getting your work completed</td>
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<td>Kate B</td>
<td>Working hard using your problem solving skills</td>
<td>5V</td>
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<td>Phoebe O</td>
<td>Your positive attitude towards problem solving</td>
<td>5W</td>
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<td>Tyler A</td>
<td>Always happy to help others and make sure they are cared for</td>
<td>6/7B</td>
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<td>Darling T</td>
<td>Working hard with advertising for newspapers</td>
<td>6/7F</td>
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<td>Japanese Class</td>
<td>Completing all work and staying on task all lesson</td>
<td>Corey M</td>
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<td>Music Class</td>
<td>Being fully prepared with your tools for learning to complete your theory testing</td>
<td>3D</td>
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<td>PE Class</td>
<td>Showing great organization and listening skills</td>
<td>1GC</td>
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The Student Council would like to thank the whole Kedron community for supporting their Easter Competition which raised $130.10. Also, our Free Dress day raised a whopping $155.90 which will help out our sponsored child in Africa. WELLDONE KEDRON

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### CHAPLAIN’S NEWS

A huge thank you to so many families who supported the BIGGEST STASH OF SILVER CASH. Again this year the wheelbarrow was full of coins as we went from room to room making the collection. It came to $515.05 with 6/7F becoming the winners but only by a tiny margin of 200g ahead of 2H. Tensions were high!! Our Brekkie was very enjoyable with a large number of children participating and starting the day together in a different and happy way and the parachute games on the oval were incredibly popular - too much fun for school!!!

Thanks for supporting our Chaplaincy.

**Chappy Leanne – Chaplain**

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### P&C NEWS

**Blair Thompson - P&C President**

**UNIFORM SHOP**

We still have a few pairs of size 14 and 16 track pants available for just $5.00. Other sizes still available for $18.00.

**Entertainment Books**

Entertainment books are available at the uniform shop for $65.00. Come in and look through the sample book. As well as restaurants and cafes there are vouchers for movies, theme parks, resorts, florists, hairdressers, car hire, gift cards, and much more. 20% of the purchase price goes towards fundraising for the school.

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

**BOOK CLUB**

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 4 May brochures are in the process of being distributed to students. The back page order form and payment need to be returned in a named envelope by Tuesday 3rd June, via the classroom collection containers on Tuesdays and Fridays. Cash, cheque (payable to Scholastic Australia) or receipt number for the completed credit card transaction directly with Scholastic, is accepted as payment. (If you are ordering from 2 or 3 brochures, the single total credit card amount can be paid once, not individually for each. Please note the receipt number on the order form.).

For “special” occasions, e.g. Christmas, birthdays etc., you may not want your child to know you’ve ordered, you can drop off and/or collected by arrangement from the Uniform Shop. Please mark on your order which you wish to pick up from the Uniform Shop.

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 - your help makes a big difference!

**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;

— 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 can make this payment using your tuckshop balance or a separate credit card payment.

The tuckshop email is ksttuckshop@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Christina Anderson — Tuckshop Coordinator

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Vacancy— School Crossing Supervisor

1 casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at Kedron State School.
— Some pre-employment conditions will apply.
— Up to 5 days per week in all weather conditions.
— Up to 1 hour 15 minutes per day on a rostered basis.
— Rate $26.90 per hour

Applications available from School Administration.

See flyer attached for more information

Stafford City Brook Run

Register now for the 2014 Stafford City Brook Run – Sunday 20th July - and you could be in the running for some awesome prizes for yourself and your school. Go to www.thebrookrun.com.au to register for the Quality Food Services 2km fun run and be a part of a family-friendly event that promises to be a fun and exciting morning out. Why not get your whole family involved and run, walk or skip your way to the finish line so you can tell all your friends “I Beat the Brook” in 2014!

Media Contact: Cate Kennedy 0437 377 839 or info@thebrookrun.com.au
Mark Forbes 0418 765 714 or mark@binsc.com.au

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
Before and After School Care
Vacation Care Available

Kedron State High School

Instrumental Music Program

Scholarship and Infuse Auditions for 2015

For students interested in auditioning for our Infuse Music Enrichment Program for 2015 or Instrumental and Vocal Music Scholarships audition dates are:

Tuesday 10 June – Brass Auditions
Wednesday 11 June – Vocal Auditions
Thursday 12 June – Woodwind auditions
Friday 13 June – Strings Auditions
Monday 16 June – Percussion (and bass guitar) Auditions

If you haven’t already applied or would like more information please contact the Junior Secondary Office on 3630 3323, email instmusic@kedronshs.eq.edu.au or visit the school’s website www.kedronshs.eq.edu.au

C&K Kedron Heights Kindergarten

Come along and see the centre showcased on our Open Day and become a part of something special. Applications completed at our Open Day –

Saturday 24th May – 2 – 4pm

We are located in the Kedron Heights Community Centre 107 Kitchener Road, Kedron

PH: 3359 5014 or email kedronheightskindy@gmail.com

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD DEAL WITH THEIR EMOTIONS?

Now you can quickly and easily build their emotional resilience all while they have FUN!

Happy Kids classes will help improve your child’s self-esteem, attention, confidence, calm, attitude, flexibility, health, self-awareness & relaxation skills.

Nurture your children in a fun, safe environment where they will learn through movement, storytelling, games, massage, visualisation & positive affirmations.

My 9 year old son had recently been experiencing anxiety attacks, as well as having difficulty expressing overwhelming feelings such as frustration and anger in a positive and effective way. The most noticeable difference since starting Happy Larks is his ability to now automatically calm himself down within a very short space of time, using the breathing techniques he has acquired. The classes also provide a wonderful - and rare - opportunity for quiet reflection. Thank you gentle Rosie! ‘Looking forward to next term.’ (Mother of 9yr old student)

Held at Kedron State School Thursdays. Individual and other group session times available upon request. $14.00 per class.

TAKE THE STEP TO HELP YOUR CHILD AND ENROL NOW

For more info contact us on 0407 649 531; happilylark.oz@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/happylark.oz