Under 8's Day! All students from Prep to Yr 3 had a blast with their activities. There was skipping, ball skills, dancing, singing, drama and craft. We ended the day with the whole school being entertained by a clown show. **Being Under 8 is so much fun.**

Thank you to Miss Rennie for organising a great Under 8’s day.
Thursday, 29 May 2014

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:15am to 3:30pm
STUDENT ABSENT - LINE - 3621 5466
P&C MEETINGS HELD 2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm

NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

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**ACTING PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

National Sorry Day

Monday was National Sorry Day. This is an important national day for all Australians. It is a time for us to remember and commemorate the mistreatment of our indigenous population. On Tuesday’s parade, our school gave thought to the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. National Sorry Day is a day for all Australians to come together and share the steps towards healing. This Sunday Kedron State School Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents are invited to a gathering at Bennelong Park 10:00am-12:00pm. This event is organised by parents within Kedron State School’s Indigenous community. For more details please contact Lou on 3621 3444.

Arriving and Leaving School.

In the mornings classrooms open from 8:30am when the first bell rings. Children are encouraged to come in and get themselves organised for the day’s learning. Children may choose to have a game of handball for a few minutes before entering class. Before this bell goes, children should sit quietly under the buildings.

After school, we encourage children and parents to leave the school grounds in an orderly fashion. Children are to wait to be collected inside the school gate. Any child still here at 3:15pm should make their way to the office. We understand that on the rare occasion parents or carers run late, when this happens we would appreciate a phone call so that we can make arrangements to ensure the safety of your children.

OSHC is available for parents who cannot make it in time to collect their children. The YMCA can be contacted on 3350 5335.

Principal Contract Extended

Zoe Smith will be continuing on her new school for term 3. I in turn will be staying on at Kedron for term 3. Thank you to everyone who has extended their support. I am very much enjoying Kedron State School, your children are a delight.

P&C Day

On parade on Tuesday our student leaders gave a vote of thanks to our P&C. Kedron State School’s P&C are a hard working group of parents who support and advise the school in a range of directions and with a range of initiatives. The staff at Kedron would like to join with the students to say thank you to everyone who has been involved in the P&C for all that they do.

*"Our days are happier when we give people a bit of our heart rather than a piece of our mind" Anonymous.

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

Active Travel

Last week’s Active Travel winner was once again 1GC, however this time they had an enormous 95% of their class actively travelling.

Encouragement awards were handed out to 1R and Yr 6/7G for continuing to increase their scores above 70%. What great work by all these classes! Now the weather is so nice it would be great to see if we can get all classes achieving at least in the 60% range.

It was wonderful to see how many students and staff wore Wacky Socks last Friday in recognition of National Walk Safely to School Day. The three lucky winners of the raffle draw were those who actively travelled were Maddy V.P (4N), Max L, (Prep 1) and Frances M (1R).

Curriculum

Teachers are in full swing with assessments from the last units being collated and moderated ready for the end of semester report cards and teaching the new units in English and Maths. Report cards will go home on the last Thursday of the term and I will be writing an accompanying letter which will explain all the details. If your circumstances dictate the need for an extra copy of the report to be sent out, please notify the office.

Year 6/7 Camp

I am hopeful that the beautiful weather will hold next week for the Yr 6/7 camp and I am looking forward to sharing all the wonderful experiences with our senior students.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

**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 being just like Connie Confidence when reading and writing</td>
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<td>Balquees A</td>
<td>For working hard to improve your reading</td>
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<td>Otis E</td>
<td>For being an excellent listener and a thoughtful class member</td>
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<td>Solomone K</td>
<td>For demonstrating your caring and kind nature to classmates</td>
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<td>Smilla W</td>
<td>Excellent organization skills with Comprehension Cards</td>
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<td>Tilly D</td>
<td>For maintaining a neat and organized desk</td>
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<td>Pippa D</td>
<td>For showing great get along strategies when working in a group</td>
<td>3D</td>
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<td>Luke B</td>
<td>Working with focus and concentration during your Guided Reading session</td>
<td>3M</td>
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<td>Zeke W</td>
<td>Great historical writing of the character, Nanberry</td>
<td>4H</td>
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<td>Andrew B</td>
<td>For a stellar presentation of your news talk</td>
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<td>Sneha R</td>
<td>Always bringing a great attitude to class</td>
<td>5V</td>
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<td>Aamarah W</td>
<td>Congratulations on your organizational skills of recording homework and assignments</td>
<td>6/7B</td>
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<td>Braydon P</td>
<td>For working so hard on your maths and getting along with your classmates</td>
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<td>Jasmine S</td>
<td>Doing all of the hard work with a smile</td>
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<td>Japanese Class</td>
<td>Consistently being on task and completing classwork</td>
<td>Ellie Z</td>
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<td>Music Student</td>
<td>For a huge improvement in your recorder playing and sight reading skills</td>
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<td>Working well together in their PE lesson on high jump</td>
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**MUSIC NOTES**

BUSKING DAYS BEGIN ON TUESDAY 11 JUNE!!!

At this stage, our first Buskers will be:

- Illidan H – 5V
- James D – 1GC
- Felicity – 4N
- Paige & Tegan – 6/7B
We need more contestants!!!!

Calling all talented Kedron State students!!!!

If you have a particular talent that you would like to share with us, please nominate for Busking 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 all Buskers will 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 will be held at 1st break on Tuesdays in Weeks 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.

Thankyou so much to Morris Brothers Music Store, who have kindly and very generously donated the following prizes for the Battle of the Buskers Competition:

1st prize: $50 gift voucher to Morris Brothers
2nd prize: Mahalo Ukelele with bag
3rd prize: Suzuki Harmonica

Concert Band students

Congratulations to our fabulous concert band students who scored a Silver at the recent Fanfare competition on Monday. The students were extremely well-behaved and performed beautifully. They certainly were wonderful ambassadors for Kedron State School and made your music teachers feel very proud. Well done! The band is assessed across four main criteria:

1) Programming and Overall Presentation
2) Sound Quality
3) Technical Elements
4) Musical Interpretation

The silver certificate is also known as the "Honourable Award" meaning the band demonstrated a high standard across all four criteria.

Thankyou also to our wonderful parent helpers who ferried instruments to and from Kedron High School, assisted in escorting the students when walking to the High School and provided hands-on support at the venue. Mrs Lytras, Mrs Grimes, Mrs Gilbert and Mrs Graf - Your help was greatly appreciated.

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.

Have a fabulous week,

Ms Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

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.

Nihongo News

The students from Senior Japanese Club are organising an Origami Club that will run for four weeks during 1st break. Last week they made a jumping frog and had a jumping competition. We had prizes for the highest and the longest jumpers. This week we made climbing monkeys.

Origami Club is open to students from Yr 2 upwards and meets in the multi media room at 11:00am (after eating time).

Niki Waters – Japanese teacher

P&C News

P&C Meeting

Tuesday, 10 June 2014

Time: 7:00pm

Where: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room

Everyone Welcome

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.

We are trying to clear out some old stock of larger size winter gear. Our old style of girls’ bootleg pants in sizes 14 and 16 are now $5.00. Trackpants size 14 and 16 are now $5.00. Other sizes of trackpants still available for $18.00. Pullovers jumpers only $10.00.

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 – Reminder Book Club orders will be accepted up to Tuesday, 3 June.

The back page order form and payment need to be returned in a named envelope 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. 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 you wish to pick up from the Uniform Shop.

To enter the Mine Craft Competition you must buy an item and the entry form must be filled out completely and returned with your order form.

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 made 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 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 kss.tuckshop@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Christina Anderson – Tuckshop Coordinator

Community News

Kedron State School does not endorse any of the advertisements appearing in our newsletter

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.
• Pay Rate $26.90 per hour.

Applications available from School Administration. Applications close: Wed 4 June 2014

See flyer attached for more information
**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

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**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

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

Now you can quickly and easily build 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, happylark.oz@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/happylark.oz

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**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

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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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**SU QLD are currently advertising their June/July holiday camp for Yrs 5 – 7 children in Brisbane North.**

Winter Wipeout at Coolum is running from 30/06/14 - 04/07/14 and includes a great day out at Aussie World, fun electives, disco, games night and much more.

Ring Keryn Grice with your enquiries for more detail: 0431 755 158. Flyer available from Chappy Leanne.

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**The Smith Family** is offering the Saver Plus program in our area. To help pay for uniforms, books, excursions or a laptop a scheme available to people who are eligible.

You need to - have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school now or starting next year
- have some form of household income (full-time, part-time or seasonal employment).

Phone 1300 610 355 or email saverplus@bsl.org.au if interested.