Camp is a way to make new friends.
It pushes you to try new things.
It helps you overcome your fears.

Be a team
Be generous
Be humble

Have courage and be an encourager
Tuesday, 10 June 2014

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:15am to 3:30pm
STUDENT ABSENT LINE – 1300 362 466
P&C MEETINGS HELD 2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm

NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

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ACTING PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Congratulations to our Campers

Yesterday our tired Yr 6 and 7’s and staff arrived back from camp. Through all the yawns and tired eyes there were lots of smiles. Many of you met new challenges with confidence. You showed persistence and resilience when things didn’t work out for you straight away. You were organised, not too many things left behind . . . And you proved yet again that you can get along. Well done all of you.

Student Behaviour

This term there has been an increase in students referred to the office. This is because we have updated our processes for behaviour management this year. Any student who is sent to the buddy class (see behaviour flowchart attached) is referred to me. Any child who is physical with another student is referred to me. They are being learning that if they use their hands and feet to solve a problem, they will be the one in trouble. It is important that parents understand that during this culture change, there will be an increase in referrals. This is a clear indication that the processes are working and the culture change is taking place. We need your help to reinforce that using hands and feet to solve a problem will only create a bigger problem. Reporting is not ‘dobbing’, it is allowing the adults to do their job.

If your child comes home and notifies you of an incident at school, please email or call to let me know. If we don’t know about it, we can’t investigate or respond. If your child receives a reflection room you will be notified by mail.

If you have any questions or concerns, please make an appointment to see me.

Danielle

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Prep Survey

On behalf of DETE, QUT is undertaking an online survey seeking the views of principals, prep teachers and parents of prep children regarding two key areas of enquiry:

- the impact if Prep were to be made compulsory in Queensland
- the impact of the Foundation Year of the Australian Curriculum

Participation is voluntary and involves taking part in a 10 minute online survey. This is an anonymous, confidential survey. The survey closes on June 13.

If you would like to participate in this survey, please contact Lou on admin@kedronss.eq.edu.au so that we can send you more information with the link to the survey.

Use of Playground after School

As per last weeks newsletter, children and parents are requested to leave the school grounds in a timely fashion after school. Due to safety concerns, the playground is out of bounds without teacher supervision. We appreciate that some families wish to gather on the oval after school. However, it is with sadness that we must ask you to refrain from using the playground before and after school. Unfortunately some families and students are making unsafe choices making the practice for all unsustianable. Please come and see myself or Danielle Friday if you wish to discuss further.

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

We recently have had some large facility projects being undertaken in the school. We have had major necessary drainage work completed and currently we are upgrading our internet bandwidth which hopefully will make our computers run faster. Apologies for any inconvenience these works are causing.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS – payments can still be made at the office. $65.00 per child helps go towards your school’s resources.

CLASSROOM NEWS

MUSIC NOTES

BUSKING DAYS BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY 12th JUNE!!!

THANKYOU so much to Morris Brothers Music Store, who have 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

At this stage, our first Buskers will be:
- Ilidan H – 5V
- James D – 1GC
- Felicity – 4N
- Paige & Tegan – 6/7B
- William – 3W

BUT….WE DESPERATELY 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! If you’re ahead in your Blackbelt Recorder Testing, you could share with us your favourite recorder tunes!

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 Mrs Dalton or Ms Lupton.

Busking Days will be held at first break on Wednesday in Week 8 and Tuesday in Week 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.
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!
Please come along and collect your music and enrolment form at the next rehearsal.

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

Senior students - please deliver your blank CD labelled with your name and class to Ms Lupton, & bring your display folder to collect your SINGFEST music.

Date claims:

MUSIC RECITAL - Band, Strings, Junior & Senior Choir – Monday 4 August – 6:00pm
GRANDPARENTS CONCERT - Tuesday 5 August – 9:30am
SINGFEST – Tuesday 19 August – Senior Choir – full day excursion with evening concert at Old Museum

Have a great week,
Ms Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

CONGRATULATIONS – LACHLAN D – ran in the Met North Cross Country and came a very commendable 28th. WELL DONE LACHLAN.

P&C NEWS

KSS P&C MEETING
TUESDAY, 10 June 2014
TIME: 7:00pm
WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room

Everyone Welcome

School Disco
We look forward to seeing all the hilarious hats at the Prep - Yr 3 "Mad Hatter's Disco" which runs from 5:30pm - 7:00pm and all the magnificent masks at the Yr 4 - 7 "Masquerade Disco" which is on Friday 20th June from 7:30pm - 9:00pm.

Yr 1 is organising the events this year, so if anyone would like to be involved in any way, please contact either Sarah (Minnie's mum) on 0438074543 or Ange (Anais' mum) on 0488644642 - both 1GC mums. We look forward to a fabulous night.

Come Along to your P&C Meeting Next Week -
The June meeting of your P&C is on next Tuesday night at 7:00pm.

As well as our usual reporting from P&C run groups, we will also be:

• "unpacking" the schools new vision statement
• hearing about plans for NAIDOC week activities
• discussing updates from other events such as Athletics Day, the upcoming disco and of course planning for next year's fest!

I look forward to seeing you there.

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 are still available for $18. Pullover jumpers only $10.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment books are available at the uniform shop for $65. 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

Reminder - Scholastic Book Club orders were due Tuesday, 3 June.

If you have not returned your order form please place the order form on the back page plus payment (in a named envelope) in the classroom collection containers on Friday.

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.)

Remember, there is a 30 Day Money Back Scholastic Book Club Guarantee on all your purchases.

If you have any queries or would like further information please feel free to contact me.

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 credit 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 kstuckshop@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

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 gently Rosie! 'Looking forward to next term.’ (Mother of 9 year 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
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

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

YMCA KEDRON OSHC

PH: (07) 3350 5333
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Before and After School Care
Vacation Care Available

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS STUDENT?

Learn about another culture, learn a new language or perhaps improve your culinary skills

Hosting – An Experience for Life

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

www.studentexchange.org.au
1300 135 331 (cost of local call)

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE BRISBANE LIMITED

Northgate Clinic Diabetes Support Group

Friday 27th June, 2014
10:00am – 11:30 am

GUEST SPEAKER
SONYA – NUNDAH RENAL COMMUNITY HEALTH
GUEST – STEVE RENOUF

UNDERSTANDING KDINEY HEALTH & DIABETES
RSVP - ATSICHS NORTHGATE – PH: 3240 8903

C&K NUNDAH COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO CELEBRATE OUR 50TH BIRTHDAY AND REMEMBER THE JOYS OF KINDY WITH FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

CNR HENCHMANS ST AND RYANS ROAD, NUNDAH

SATURDAY 21ST JUNE, 2014
10:00AM – 2:00PM
GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY
Kedron SS
Behaviour Flowchart

Working well

Stay in class
Learn

Working well

Not Working well

Step One
Warning from Teacher

Step Two
Time-out in Classroom

Step Three
Time-out in Buddy Class

Step Four
Time-out in Office

Working well

* Specialist teachers skip step 3.

Serious and repeated behaviour incidents go straight to the office.