In 4H we are learning about money in maths and how to count change.

In 4H we learn about ourselves, our skills and what we do best. We are all different.

We are learning vertical algorithms in maths.

We are also learning about The Dreaming stories from the different Indigenous Nations of Australia.

Mrs Haberfield is a humorous teacher who has some real lame jokes but occasionally can be funny. She can be cheeky at times but still manages to teach us.

The Twits pictures were fun as she is very, very ugly and revolting looking. It was fun drawing with charcoal because it can be very messy. It was great to experiment with it.

Kedron State School is a good school because it has lots of stuff to do. (Chynna)

Kedron State School is a good school because all the students and teachers are respectful and kind. (Raven)

Kedron State School is a good school because the lessons are fun and educational at the same time. (Sean)
Thursday, 12 June 2014
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS: 8:15am to 3:30pm
STUDENT ABSENCE LINE - 3621 5466
P&C MEETINGS HELD 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm
NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

DATE CLAIMER 2014
Active After School Sport - Prep – 3 8:15pm
Active After School Sport – Yr 4 – 7 8:15pm
Options Program – Yrs 4 – 7 1:20pm

Active Art Activity – Prep – 3 & 4G 11:00am
ICAS Writing 9:00am
ICAS Spelling 10:00am
Strings Concert 10:45am
School disco 10:30am
Kedron SS Athletics – 100m, 200m & 800m – at Kedron High* 11:00am
Kedron SS Athletic Carnival – Prep – 7* 11:00am
Raw Art – Yrs 5 – 7 & 4N 1:30pm
Gold Pass Day 12:00pm

June July Holidays 30 Jun–11 Jul
2013 Prep Enrolment Day 23 Jul
Music Recital Evening 6:00-7.00pm* 24 Jul
Grandparents Concert 9:00am* 24 Jul
P&C Meeting 7:00pm 24 Jul
Single Parent (charity)* 25 Jul
Prep Open Night Information 25 Jul
Walk-a-thon 26 Jul
Northside Honours Music Camp 9-12 Sept
Sep/Oct Holidays 19 Sept–6 Oct

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

ACTING PRINCIPAL’S DESK

House Tokens and Competition
This week I have been talking to all of the children about being good sports and embracing healthy competition. We are surrounded by competition as children and as adults, it is a part of life. Whether it be in the workplace, in the sporting arena or to achieve our own personal best. As parents and teachers, we have an opportunity to help our children negotiate their way through competition by teaching them about being respectful and about developing resilience. The house tokens have been a wonderful addition to our school’s behaviour management processes and have gone a long way to build team spirit amongst each house group. The messages that the children are receiving are about celebrating others successes and using encouraging language.

Afternoon Conversations
Last week I was having a chat with one of our lovely parents about the conversations she has with her child after school. I was really impressed with the depth of information her son shares with her and the self-reflection he does. I asked if I could share her questions with you all in the newsletter. So many of us, sometimes myself included, ask our children questions that lead nowhere. The commonly used ‘how was your day’ doesn’t get much in my house anymore. The focus of the conversations for this family is around fostering kindness, helpfulness, happiness and confidence. The person I spoke to said that each day she and/or her husband ask their son a few simple open ended questions. These are the types of questions they ask:

- ‘what did you do today that was kind’
- ‘did you help someone today’
- ‘how were you friendly today’
- ‘what did you do well today’
- ‘what happened today that made you feel happy’
- ‘did you have any challenges today’

It is so important that we understand our children and can help them to reflect on the positive interactions they have with others whilst at school. Thank you to our lovely parent for sharing.

*Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle.” Plato

Danielle.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Active Travel
Our Week 7 winner with a resounding 83% was 1GC. What a great achievement! The encouragement award went to 5V. Next Monday and Tuesday 16th and 17th June I will supervise the Writing and Spelling ICAS tests, respectively, in the multimedia room. All students sitting these tests need to be ready with 2, 2B pencils and an eraser and meet me at 8:00am at the multimedia room. Students are asked to be punctual so we can finish the tests in time for them to return to class around 9:00am.

Rules of the Week Reminder
Students are NOT to kick footballs or soccer balls at any time on the bitumen area around S block or the undercover area. Footballs are only to be used for hand passing and catching so we can keep everyone safe who uses this area.

Now that students are sitting on the bitumen area they are only to sit within the diagonal space from the flagpole across to and under the shade cloth area. Once the play bell goes all students need to: put their lunch boxes away or on the seats and move under A block so the bitumen area can be cleared for play.

Units of Work
Teachers are finalising the units of work for this term over the next two weeks and will start planning with me next week for the units that will be covered in Term 3 and across the semester for the subject areas that are covered by the Queensland Curriculum.

A Busy End of Term
Tomorrow some of our classes will attend the Raw Art activities that are a reward and recognition for acceptable behaviour. In the final week we have the longer track events at Kedron High and the P-7 Athletics Day. As the season changes and we come to the end of term, please ensure your child gets a good quantity of sleep so they can fight off the colds and flu that is circulating at the moment and the fatigue which is often associated with the end of term.

Camp
What a fabulous camp it was and we were commended on the students’ behaviour by all the camp staff. What a wonderful accolade for our Yr 6 and Yr 7 students.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

PARKING REMINDER – please don’t forget that the drop off zone in 9th and 10th Avenue is for drop off and pick up only. It is a two minute zone so please abide by these rules and also do not leave your vehicle unattended in these areas. Thank you.

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

CLASSROOM NEWS

LOST PROPERTY – PLEASE CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY OUTSIDE THE OFFICE AS THERE ARE A LOT OF WINTER JUMPERS ETC HANGING UP THAT NEED A HOME. THE LOST PROPERTY BOX WILL BE LEFT OUT UNTIL 5:45PM EACH DAY FOR YOU TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD’S ITEMS.

PE NEWS

Some Important Up - Coming Dates To Remember.
Tuesday 24th June - Years 3-7 (only 9yrs – 13 yr olds) are involved in the 100m, 200m, 800m events being held at Kedron High School from 9:00am – 1:00pm. Students will be walking from our school to Kedron High School and will be supervised by the teachers along the way. (See note attached) Parents are welcome to attend.

Wednesday 25th June - all students from Prep-7 will be involved in the Athletics Carnival. All events will be at the school and it will be starting at 8:45am and finishing at 3:00pm.

Below is a brief outline of the day. Programs will be available closer to the event.

8:45am  Bell – Meet in the Hall
9:00am – 11:00am  4 Tabloid Carnival Events – 30 mins rotations
11:00am – 11:30am  MORNING TEA
11:30am – 1:10pm  4 Tabloid rotations – 25min rotations
1:10pm – 1:25pm  LUNCH
1:25pm – 2:45pm  March Past
Sprint Finals and Relays
Presentations
Children are to wear their house colours and appropriate running shoes to both events.

The Annual Teachers-vs-Students-vs-Parents relay race is on again this year.

Parents need a team of 6 to be able to nominate. Please give your team nominations to Mrs Walsh before the day.

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

### 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>Doing a wonderful job of learning your sight words</td>
<td>Prep I</td>
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<td>Lahna L</td>
<td>Great work with sight words</td>
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<td>Anais GC</td>
<td>Writing descriptive stories</td>
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<td>Lincoln B</td>
<td>Being ready to learn and always willing to help others</td>
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<td>William D</td>
<td>Always being organized and ready for class</td>
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<td>Dolly S</td>
<td>Excellent sentence writing during spelling activities</td>
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<td>Always being prepared and always doing her best</td>
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<td>Producing high quality workbook and always producing your best work</td>
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<td>For always being organized and ready to start lessons</td>
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<td>For working so hard on your maths and getting along with your classmates</td>
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<td>For a huge improvement in your recorder playing and sight reading skills</td>
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### MUSIC NOTES

**BUSKING DAYS have started!!!**

Today we were entertained by some fabulous performers – Maya, Sean, Elia, William, Carly, James, Paige, Teagan, Zoe, Jack and Illidan who sang, danced, performed comedy acts, violin, recorder, keyboard and guitar solo. Kedron State School has some wonderfully talented students!

If you think you’ve got talent, please complete the entry form from the office and return it by Monday 16th June.

**NEXT BUSKING DAY IS: TUESDAY 17TH JUNE**

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 Ukulele with bag
3rd prize: Suzuki Harmonica

### SENIOR CHOIR: PLEASE BRING YOUR MUSIC FOLDERS WITH YOUR SINGFEST MUSIC & YOUR BLANK CD to the music room on Monday at 1st break next week. There will not be a rehearsal on Wednesday next week.

**JUNIOR CHOIR: Due to Busking Day at 1st break on Tuesday, JUNIOR CHOIR will be rehearsing at 2nd break on Tuesday. Have a great week,**

**Ms Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher**

Librarian, Mrs Walsh, is excited to announce a great opportunity for everyone interested in reading. In recognition of the goal of encouraging reading across our community, the Premier’s Reading Challenge is back by popular demand. For more details visit http://www.msreadathon.org.au/MSReadathon/Competitions/tabid/101/D ezault.aspx.

This week the Yr 6 students were given a note about the Brisbane Writers’ Festival. It has been sent out to determine the number of students interested in attending the event, so that tickets can be pre-booked. No payment is required at this point in time. A follow up letter will be sent to those students wishing to be involved with an outline of payment details.

This year students will get to hear Jackie French speak about the power of a book, discover how to create awesome stories with David Hackett and learn about the elements of storytelling with the funny and entertaining Pat Flynn. It will be an awe-inspiring experience.

Finally, the June holidays are fast approaching. Students are able to borrow during the holiday period. We just ask that if you are going away that the school library book stays safely at home, so that it doesn’t end up getting lost. Enjoy the weekend!

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

### P&C NEWS

**KSS P&C MEETING**

**TUESDAY, 12 August 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 0488664462 - both 1GC mums. We look forward to a fabulous night. Please see flyer attached.

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

Check out the second-hand rack for a cheap spare jacket or jumper. There’s lots of pants in good condition on the racks as well.

Entertainment Books – are available from the uniform shop for $65.00. Buy over the counter or order online and we will send one home with your child. Last year’s book has now expired.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop 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;
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 kstuckshop@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Christina Anderson – Tuckshop Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

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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

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-Fun, active, social, and safe
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For more information please email Luc at development@northsidewizards.com or call 0419 724 392
www.northsidewizards.basketball.net.au

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 RENEAU COMMUNITY HEALTH
GUEST – STEVE RENOUFF
UNDERSTANDING KDINEY HEALTH AND DIABETES
RSVP – ATSICHS NORTHGATE – PH: 3240 8903

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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

GOOD BYE FROM 4H

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

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For Preps to year 3

5:30-7:00pm

or the

Masquerade Disco!

7.30 – 9.00pm

Friday 20th June

School Hall

SCHOOL RULES APPLY!

START WORKING

ON YOUR CRAZY HAT NOW!