We soared

We leaped

We showed great sportsmanship!

We showed great pride!
Thursday 26 June 2014
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:15am to 3:30pm
STUDENT ABSENTE LINE - 3621 4464
P&C MEETINGS HELD 2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm
NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

End of term

This week has seen the culmination of what is always an amazingly busy term with NAPLAN, Year 6/7 camp, ANZAC Day commemorative events, NAIDOC Week activities, Athletics, Gold Pass Raw Art activities and reporting.

It was certainly wonderful to see so many parents at the Sports Day yesterday, the joy of the students as they participated in the events and the amazingly calm volunteers who ensured we had lots of delicious food to eat.

I would like to thank everyone; parents, students and staff for their wonderful efforts across the last 10 weeks and wish everyone a restful, happy and safe holiday period.

Until next term,

Lisa Whitlock
Deputy Principal

WISHING ALL OF OUR KEDRON FAMILIES A VERY HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY. SEE YOU ALL ON MONDAY 14TH JULY, 2014.

G20 public holiday for Brisbane schools – Newsletter (Brisbane schools only)

Parents and families are reminded that Friday 14 November 2014 has been declared a public holiday to ease the impact on the city and help minimise any potential disruptions and our school will be closed on this day.

CLAASROOM NEWS

LOST PROPERTY – Please come and claim your child’s lost property. There is an abundance of jumpers, lunch boxes and drink bottles to be claimed. Anything left after the holidays, will be given to charity.

CONGRATULATIONS – Oliver G has been selected to represent his basketball club – the ‘Lang Park Lions’ at the Under 11s State Championship being held on the Sunshine Coast over the school holidays. - WELL DONE OLIVER.

PE NEWS

WOW!! What a great 2 days of Athletics. Congratulations to all the children who competed in the Athletics Carnival and a special congratulations to Phillip house who won with the total of 2827, Bowen second on 2823 and Barton third on 2731.

The age champions for 2014 are:

9 yr olds
Girls
1st Lauryn W
2nd Ash D
3rd Juliette C
Boys
1st Bray A
2nd LJ G
3rd Stuart T

10 yr olds
Girls
1st Elsie O
2nd Hana L
3rd Ashleigh Y
Boys
1st Lachlan D
2nd Mikayee R
3rd Maxwell Mc

11 yr olds
Girls
1st Aamarah W
2nd Jayla S
3rd Mia B
Boys
1st Noah S
2nd Hunter E
3rd Angus B and Jeremy D

12 yr olds
Girls
1st Ellie Zegers
2nd Tyler A
3rd Imogen L
Boys
1st Lorenzo B
2nd Joseph M
3rd Levi W

13 yr olds
Girls
1st Olivia M
2nd Madison G
Boys
1st Lucca B
2nd Jesse G
3rd Mahdi J

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A huge thank you must go out to all the staff who helped throughout the day and also to Mr Dalton who does a huge amount of work over the two days for an event like this. Without his help the carnival wouldn’t be able to run so smoothly. Also huge thanks to the P&C. These volunteers worked tirelessly all day so we could keep our tummies full.

A last, special mention to the Teachers Relay Team who ran a superb race to be the winners for 2014.

Congratulations Miss Lupton, Miss Drummond, Miss Radley, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Zegers and Mr Dalton on a fantastic effort!!

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

MUSIC NOTES

 THE BATTLE OF THE BUSKERS IS COMING TO YOU on TUESDAY 15th JULY!

For the last three weeks, our students and staff have been entertained by these wonderfully talented Kedron State School students:


Now it is time for the BATTLE OF THE BUSKERS competition!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP TEN FINALISTS:

• Eli
• Adrianna
• Jack B
• Illidan
• Amy
• James
• Ellie & Maddie
• Phoebe & Holly
• Danielle, Ella & Harper
• Portia, Lauryn, Tilly & Bella

OUR BATTLE OF THE BUSKERS WILL BE HELD AT 1ST BREAK ON: TUESDAY 15th JULY

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

SENIOR CHOIR: Please return your SINGFEST permission forms immediately to the school office. Please practice your SINGFEST music on your holidays! Our excursion is on Tuesday 19th August.

UPCOMING CONCERT DATES in TERM 3:

4th August: Junior/Senior Choir, Strings & Concert Band – EVENING RECITAL
5th August: Junior/Senior Choir, Strings & Concert Band – GRANDPARENTS & FAMILY MORNING CONCERT
19th August: Senior Choir – SINGFEST Concert – Old Museum Building – 5.15 p.m.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday. I look forward to more music making in Term 3.

Ms Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

P&C NEWS

KSS P&C MEETING
TUESDAY, 12 August 2014
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

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;
• 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 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

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

PLEASE DONATE!

The Likikl Skul (Little School) Foundation collects and distributes school resources to remote Elementary schools in the Western Province of PNG. The schools have very little reading and writing materials, often not even a coloured pencil or piece of paper. Yet each day children come to school to learn because they know education makes a difference.

What can we donate?

Lead pencils, coloured pencils, crayons, rubbers, sharpeners, rulers, reams of paper, exercise books, atlases, dictionaries, educational posters (eg. Times tables), chalk, counters, small home readers, workbooks and flashcards (from supermarkets). The children don’t care if the pencils and rubbers are used, they just like that they can use them!

The Pikinini Library

The Library has a rapidly growing membership, over 600 at last count. It costs nothing to join, and there are no fines for late books, the space that we operate in is donated by the squash club, so we run on donations only.

What can we donate?

Any books, from toddler picture books to high school books and clear contact to cover the books.

The Health Clinics

All babies need to be warm and covered, if a mosquito can’t bite and transmit malaria. They need baby clothes, and don’t mind if they are stained, just as long as they can give these babies a bit of protection.

How do the donations get up there?

They are shipped up to Tabubil in Papua New Guinea, the freight costs are paid by the Ok Tedi Mining Company. From Tabubil resources are divided up by a growing community of local and expat volunteers and sent to the
schools and library by foot, small plane or helicopter depending on the village’s accessibility.
I live in Tabubil, which by PNG standards is a well serviced town, yet reading materials for children are not easily available. Please help us grow the library and teach children the joy of reading. Please help us by leaving all donations in the PNG box outside the main office.

Tenkyu Tru (thankyou in PNG Pidgin)

Past Parent – Melissa Bell

Children will acquire:
- An introduction to the joy of sport
- The basic skills for each sport

AUSSIE HOOPS BASKETBALL
- Term 3 programs now open (7+)
- Programs for children 4 + years
- Fun, active, social, and safe
- At an indoor venue near you
For more information please email Luc at development@northsidewizards.com or call 0419 724 392
www.northsidewizards.basketball.net.au

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Parent and Community Advisory Group – our Sunday service on Sunday 29th June, 2014 at 9:00am at our church. This NAIDOC service is being planned by one of the indigenous members of our church.
You are all welcome to come and join us for this celebration and stay for morning tea thereafter,
The details are
NAIDOC Week Church Service 9am 29 June, 2014
At Brisbane North Church of Christ 12 Emerald St Kedron
Contact:
Jeff Lawrence for more details Mobile 0421 337 431 or Email jeff@bncofc.com.au – Website www.bncofc.com.au
Mobile: 0421 337 431 Email: jeff@bncofc.com.au
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WAVELL STATE HIGH SCHOOL
Missed our Open Day
Don’t Worry!

Parents can organise a personalised tour of our school this term.
Please phone to book a tour with Mr Peter Turner, Deputy Principal, on 3350 0333.