We like reading groups because we get to go in groups and go on the computers. We write with Mrs Anderson and read with Mrs Glover.

By Hamzah and Manling

We like Art because you can be creative and have lots of fun.

By Gipsea and Georgia

We like playing with our friends.

By Simone and Balqees

I like independent reading because I get to read fun books.

By Lincoln

I like playing basketball in PE.

By Tiger

The best thing that we like is Science. We have done light and sound, insects and arachnids.

By James

I like feeding our fish. They are called Goldie, Rocky and Heidi.

By Hunter

I really like soccer because I get to learn tricks in soccer.

By Alec

The best thing in Art is making bugs and drawing.

By Minnie

I like Maths because we get to do lots of fun stuff like problem solving.

By Zali

I like to do Art because it is very creative. I am building a scorpion.

By Luke

Welcome to 1 GC
Great Results

Our report data shows that the children are all working extremely hard. 87% of children received an A, B or C for their academic achievement which indicates that 87% of children are working at or above year level expectations. 98% of children received a C or higher for their effort grade with 50% of children receiving an A. It’s great to see Kedron kids having such a positive attitude to learning. Well done everyone.

Discipline Audit Results

Our discipline audit was conducted last Thursday. On this the school received great results again. The auditor began the day explaining the rating system and that only 3% of schools across the state received outstanding in any area in the audits. We came away with half of our ratings in outstanding and the other half in high. This is a significant achievement - Well done again everyone. A five page profile will be made available at the next P&C meeting.

Students, have your say

Prep to Year 12 students are invited to have their say on the future of education in Queensland. We want to hear your suggestions on how we can ensure all students are given the best education and outcomes. Your feedback will contribute to the development of the Queensland Education Accord, a 30-year vision for education in Queensland.

All you need to do is submit video feedback on one of the Queensland Education Accord Summit in September and you will be in the draw to win one of four $50.00 iTunes vouchers.

Entries close Friday 8 August 2014.

For more information and to view the Queensland Education Accord questions, visit the website: http://dets.qld.gov.au/about/educationaccord/student-engagement.html

Additional Instrumental Music Funding

Great news for our music department - from next year, our Year 4 students will be able to study woodwind, brass and percussion instruments, a year earlier than the current Year 5 starting point. If your Year 3 student is interested in joining our woodwind, brass and percussion program next year, please talk to Mrs Lupton.

“I would rather walk with a friend in the dark, than alone in the light.”  
Helen Keller

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Cybersafety

Today the Year 5, 6 and 7 students will be addressed by Senior Constable Spurrible from the Hendra Police Station about cybersafety. The year 6 and year 7 students will then use this information to create their own message about being cybersafe in a 2 minute Claymation video which will form part of their assessment for this term.

I am looking forward to attending the parent session which will be on this evening in the Multimedia room beginning at 6:30pm.

As a parent myself I am aware not only of the wonderful aspects of the Internet but also the perils of trying to monitor children’s use of it. To assist with filtering the material that your children can view, I encourage you, if you have not already done so, to visit the following websites: http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/About%20Cybersmart/Cyber%20Resource%20Centre.aspx - Site for internet safety http://www.microsoft.com/en-au/security/family-safety/child-safety-steps.aspx - Information about how to access filters for your computer.

They certainly provide a wealth of information which assists with parents taking control over their children’s access.

Active Travel

Next week the Year 5 and 7 students will have their introductory talk before attending the Bike Skills at the PCYC Redcliffe Cycle Centre. Parents, please remember to send back the permission slip for the bike skills day in Week 5 to the office. Students do not need to pay for this wonderful opportunity to learn the road rules in a highly practical situation and need no prior experience as a range of cycles are available at the centre along with helmets. If your child has not brought home the information letter please get them to collect another one from the office.

Before School Routines

Students were reminded today that they are to sit and wait in the sheltered area if they arrive at school before 8:15am at which time they are allowed to play handball on the bitumen in the quadrangle. The students need to remember to wear their hats if they are playing to comply with our No hat, No play sun safety policy.

We are finding that there are quite a few students arriving before 8:00am. Please note that unless students are participating in a school based activity, it is best that they do not arrive before 8:15am as supervision is not provided by staff. If your child needs to be dropped off before 8:00am we encourage parents to use the Before School Care facilities which are located in S block.

Scientists in Schools

On a lighter note, I would like to acknowledge and thank our Scientists in Schools partners who over the last fortnight provided our year 6/7s and our year 4s with wonderful hands on and highly engaging science activities where all the students were able to use microscopes. These activities are supported by QUT- you may have seen their fabulous little van at the school and the CSIRO. My thanks go to these organisations and to the two presenters- Jo Voisey- one of our parents and Phillipa Perrot who works at the QUT as well. We are truly fortunate to be able to participate in this program.

ICAS tests

Certificates for the Science tests were presented on parade on Tuesday. There was 1 distinction, 4 credits, two merits and the rest were for participation. A Distinction went to Byron A, Credits were received by Tanna-Lai H, Kaif M, Sarah P and Sean M. Merits were awarded to Keisha N, and Stuart T while Chynna M, Sam J, Zali A, Patrick F and Lucy P all received Participation awards. Congratulations go to all these students. That’s all for this week.

Lisa Whittley – Deputy Principal

REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER

PARENT OPINION SURVEY – this survey was sent home last week. Please note that it must be completed on-line by tomorrow. (Friday). Thank you.

Thought for this week.....

It’s not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings.

Ann Landers
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### MUSIC NOTES

**Junior Choir – 1st break Tuesday**

**Senior Choir – 1st break Wednesday**

Please bring a display folder to collect your choir music.

### RECITAL EVENING: Monday 4th August

- 6:00pm – choir students meet in Hall, Band students in Media room & Strings students in Art room
- 6:15 – 6:30pm – Backstage helpers set up seating and stage in hall
- 6:30pm - Hall opened and Audience seated
- 6:45pm - Concert commences
- Students remain with their performance group for the duration of the concert

### GRANDPARENTS & FAMILY CONCERT: Tuesday 5th August

All Kedron SS Grandparents, Parents and extended family members are welcome to join us at the morning concert, which will be followed with light refreshments. Concert commences at 9.30 a.m. in the Kedron SS Hall.

### CONCERT DATES in TERM 3:

- 9th August: Junior/Senior Choir, Strings & Concert Band – EVENING RECTAL – 6:45pm
- 5th August: Junior/Senior Choir, Strings & Concert Band – GRANDPARENTS & FAMILY MORNING CONCERT 9:30am
- 19th August: Senior Choir – SINGFEST Concert – Old Museum Building – 5:15pm

### PERMISSION SLIPS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

**Homework:** Students from Year 2/3P to Year 7 have WEEKLY homework that needs to be completed and signed. The theory task should take less than 5 minutes. If your child needs assistance to complete any homework task, they are welcome to attend tutoring in the Music Room at 2nd break each Monday.

Please remember to bring all of your MUSIC TOOLS FOR LEARNING to your lessons each week so that you can fully participate in the activities! (Our FIVE tools for learning are: recorder, recorder textbook, folder, music manuscript book, pencil case).

### Have a great week,

**Ms Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher**

**PE NEWS**

Just a reminder for all City District students – Mon & Tues 4 & 5th August – Bowden Park, Geebung.

**Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher**

### P&C NEWS

**KSS P&C MEETING**

**TUESDAY, 12 August 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

Entertainment Books – are available from the uniform shop for $65. Last year’s book has now expired. Buy over the counter or order online and we will send one home with your child. As well as restaurants and cafes there are vouchers for movies, theme parks, florists, hairdressers, car hire, gift cards, and much more. 20% of the purchase price goes towards fundraising for the school. Only 6 left!

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

### BOOK CLUB

Reminder - Scholastic Book Club orders were due Tuesday 29th July.

If you have not done so, 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.)

There are 3 competitions running this issue. Design and Draw the Craziest Racecar; Pig the Pug Colouring in Competition and Write Your Own Adventure Story (300 words or less). All of the competitions have a 31st August deadline and require and entry form see the webpage scholastic.com.au for more information.

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

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**KEDRON STATE SCHOOL DOES NOT ENDORSE ANY OF THE ADVERTISEMENTS APPEARING IN OUR NEWSLETTER**

### LOST

A glockenspiel has been misplaced at our school. If you have seen this instrument or know someone who may have, please contact the office immediately. Thank you.
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children's tendencies to being tricked, fooled and misled by their peers. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsqv2

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652 or rebecca.seward@research.uwa.edu.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

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