ALL STUDENTS PERFORMED THEIR BEST AND MADE KEDRON SS PROUD!

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

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Thursday, 7 August 2014
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:15am to 3:30pm
STUDENT ABSENT LINE - 3621 3466
P&C MEETINGS HELD 2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm
NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

DATE CLAIMER 2014

ICAS Maths
Bike Skills – 5V
P&C Meeting
12 Aug

Exhibition Public Holiday
13 Aug

Bike Skills – Yr 7S
14 Aug

Bike Skills – Yr 5W
15 Aug

WSHS Literacy Olympics
18 Aug

Non-formal (minor choir)?
19 Aug

Book Fair
20–22 Aug

Prep Open Night Information
20 Aug

Book Week Parade
28 Aug

Author Visit – Katrina Logan
29 Aug

P&C Budget Meeting
2 Sept

Irisbane Writers Festival
3 Sept

Walk-a-thon
4 Sept

Northside Honours Music Camp
9–12 Sept

Parent Teacher Interviews

P&C Meeting
9 Sept

Cold Pass Day
18 Sept

Last Day Term 3
19 Sept

Sep/Oct Holidays
22 Sep–3 Oct

Public Holiday
6 Oct

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

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ACTING PRINCIPAL’S DESK

What a Week!

Well done to everyone involved in the Music Recital night, Grandparents’ Morning Tea and District Athletics Carnival, from the performers and competitors to the supporters and organisers, you make Kedron State School so awesome.

Class Visits

This week I also had the pleasure of spending time with 1R, Prep R and 3D. These three classes showed me their maths warm up. They were so good that I videoed them for other teachers to look at and to see what amazing knowledge our children have. Well done boys and girls.

I spent some time with 1GC and the children showed me how they partition numbers (break them into part-whole). Tiger and James showed me that you can break numbers like 67 into 60 and 7 and this helps you when you need to add other numbers. Zali and Luke said partitioning also helps you to understand your ones and tens which is important so you know your numbers for counting. Thank you 1GC, you are so clever.

6/7B, 6/7G and 6/7F invited me to join them for a talk by a very special guest. Zoe L’s Aunt Chrysula Winegar who lives in New York and works for the United Nations was visiting and came to share some of her amazing work with us. Some of the students have written about it so I will let them tell you the story. I will however share her key messages of the importance of leadership, resilience and standing up for what you believe in. She also spoke about how fortunate we are in Australia to live in a truly multicultural society with people from our own rich indigenous cultures and many other parts of the world. Chrysula said sharing our cultures and appreciating difference is so important, we have the capacity to learn so much from one another. See article under Classroom News for more info.

“Be the change you want to see in the world” Mahatma Gandhi

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Bike Skills and Active Travel

Yesterday Constable Bob McDonald spoke to the Yr 5s and 7s about the BEAT bike skills training facility and the practical and theoretical sections that make up the day. As this is a free event, we are expecting and encouraging all Yr 5 and Yr 7 students to participate in this activity which for the Yr 5s will form part of their assessment. We are also very fortunate that Mr Tim Nicholls, our local member and the State Treasurer, has donated a bike to be the lucky draw prize for students who participate in the training.

ICAS Maths test

The ICAS Maths test will be held for Yr 3-7 students on Tuesday at 8:00am in the multi media room. As Yr 5V and Yr 7 students are attending the bike skills that morning, those students in this class are asked to come to my office at 8:00am next Monday and they can undertake their tests then. Unfortunately as the Monday is the show holiday for the Redcliffe area, the clash was unavoidable.

Cybersafety

I would like to thank all those parents who attended this highly informative session which was presented last Thursday night. Copies of the Internet Agreement will be available in the slots at the office by Monday next week and the links will be uploaded onto our school webpage so they can be downloaded at home. If you have any queries, please email lwhit294@eq.edu.au or ring the office on 3621 3444.

Reminder About Before School Routines

Just a reminder that ALL students including Preps who are at school before 8:30am are expected to sit in the undercover area or on the seats on the outside of A block until 8:15am when they can play handball on the quadrangle bitumen or sit quietly until it is time to go to class. We would appreciate parents reinforcing this message - Thanks.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

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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>Amy W</td>
<td>For trying hard with her writing and being confident to have a go on her own</td>
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<td>Sam D</td>
<td>Writing brilliant rhymes</td>
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<td>Georgia S</td>
<td>Always prepared and ready to learn</td>
<td>1GC</td>
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<td>Jaquilyn C</td>
<td>For making great improvements in reading</td>
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<td>Brianne F</td>
<td>Working independently at all tasks and giving it her best</td>
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<td>Cody C</td>
<td>Being a happy member of the class</td>
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<td>Simeon W</td>
<td>Always on the lookout for a new friend or activity during break times</td>
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<td>Disarh A</td>
<td>For increasing his confidence in completing work independently</td>
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<td>Portia M</td>
<td>For working hard to write and edit a fabulous retell of a traditional story</td>
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<td>Ethan Z Tanna- Lai H</td>
<td>For being a kind and generous classmate Great independent work at all times</td>
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<td>Charlotte R</td>
<td>Awesome effort and contributions during poetry lessons</td>
<td>5V</td>
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<td>Paige N</td>
<td>Always caring about others in the playground when they are playing alone</td>
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<td>Jayla S</td>
<td>Attention to detail with latest tasks</td>
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<td>Emma S Jasmine S Austin H</td>
<td>For being an outstanding reading group member who supports and accepts all members regardless of their needs</td>
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<td>Music Class</td>
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Visit from Chrysula Winegar

On Tuesday 6th August, Chrysula Winegar, a United Nations publicist came to talk to Yr 6 and 7’s at Kedron State School. She told us about the role of the UN in the world, which is to keep peace and talk through problems. She also talked about when she interviewed Malala Yousafzi. She told us Malala’s story and what her goals were, to have equal rights between boys and girls, worldwide.

Chrysula also talked about how 58 million children, of primary school age worldwide do not go to school. Over 30 million of the children are girls. Some of the largest problems in the world are equal rights between boys and girls and children going to school.

She also talked about poverty and how many of the children who don’t go to school have to work and support their family at very young ages.

Another topic that Chrysula brought up was the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. All of the things that Chrysula talked about are some major goals for the UN. The current MDG’s expire next year. I admire my Aunt.

By Zoe L

Kedron State School have entered the Wheelbarrow competition at the Ekka this year. The wheelbarrow garden can be viewed at the Streets Happy Zone throughout the Ekka week. Judging will be on Sunday. When you visit the Ekka this year, make sure you go and have a look at our wonderful display. Thank you to students who helped and gave up their lunch times and the P&C for supporting this event.

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK-YOU!

Congratulations to all of our fabulous musicians involved in the Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Junior Concert Band, Senior Concert Band, Beginner Strings, Vivo Strings and Spirito Strings groups. You performed beautifully at the Recital and Grandparents’ Concert. Well done!

Thankyou also to the fabulous Kedron State School teachers who came to school on Monday evening and assisted me with supervision of children, operating the sound system & emceeing the event:

Linda Buckman
Dale Vickers
Gail Whatley
Meagan Radley
Sandra Glover

Thank you to Linda Buckman, Dale Vickers, Kylie Fedrick, Melissa Clish, Lise Manique, Claire Farquarson and Camilla Percy for assisting at the Grandparents’ Day concert.

Thank you to our fabulous parents for assisting with the set up of the Hall and supervising strings and concert band students:

Anne Grimes, Hayley Rowan, Mr Rowan, Mrs Mahs, Mrs Penrose, Stuart Neden, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Gallagher, Christine Gilbert, Mr & Mrs McCaw, Mr Cray, Anita Williamson, Mrs Moyle, Sarah (Noyes), Shannon Lytras, Mrs Orford, Mrs Phillips (Zoe) & Michelle Machen (for allowing us to use the hall earlier - thank you!)

A very big THANK YOU to Tony Howell who organised the transportation of the four choir risers from Norris Road State School to our school. Thank you to Blair Thompson for assisting with the risers at Kedron State School.

Thank you to the P&C for providing refreshments at the Recital and Grandparents’ Concert.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM RECRUITMENT FOR 2015

Assessment of all students in Year 3 and 4 will begin in the next two week period. Assessment will occur in music lesson time. Further details will be provided about the recruitment process once this testing has taken place.

Year 2/3P – 7! Remember that homework needs to be completed weekly and signed. Please attend tutoring at 2nd break on Monday if you are experiencing difficulties with completing any homework tasks.

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!

Have a lovely week,

Ms Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

PE NEWS

Well done to all the students who competed in the City District Athletics Carnival on Monday and Tuesday at Bowden Park, Geebung. All students showed great commitment and sportsmanship throughout the day and need to be congratulated on their effort. We certainly looked very impressive in our new District representative shirts which will now be worn at all District events such as Cross Country, Swimming and Athletics.

A big congratulations to Kimlora W, Daniel K and Lucca B who will now go on to represent the District at UQ towards the end of the month.

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS

The event of the year takes place on Thursday, 28th August. Yes! It’s Book Week. The theme this year is “Connect To Reading”. The much loved Kedron State School Library Literary Character Parade will take place first thing in the morning. This is a special occasion where all the students are invited to come to school dressed up as a character from one of their favourite books. Some students have already decided on what they will wear and shared this with me. As yet a multitude of options are running through my head. The question is – Can I surpass last year’s effort? I suppose you’ll just have to turn up on the day to find out.

Outfits for the parade do not have to be anything elaborate. Shorts and a T-shirt, cricket gear, soccer gear or pyjamas is the attire of many a storybook character. If people are stuck for ideas just come and see me. There are four things that each person entering the parade needs in order to be in the running for a prize. These are:

1. The name of your literary character pinned to your outfit;
2. A photocopy of the front cover of a book that your character appears in;
3. Know the name of the author who created your character, and
4. Bring a gold coin donation in an envelope with your name on it (as this is a library fund raising activity which assists in purchasing much needed resources for the library).

Depending on the nature of their outfit, students may wish to bring along another set of clothes to change into after the parade.
Furthermore, from Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd August there will be a wonderful collection of fiction and non-fiction books from Dymocks bookstore available for purchase in the library. There will be some very reasonably priced ones on sale, so please take the time to come and view them. The book fair will be open for business from 8:15am until school starts, during lunch breaks or after school until 4:00pm. Our library benefits from all the books sold during this week. I have so many requests from students for books they would like the library to get. Let’s hope we’ll be able to stock up on them.

Finally, just a reminder that the Premier’s Reading Challenge concludes on Friday 5th September. Remember to bring all forms back to either your classroom teacher or to me in the library before this date.

Enjoy the weekend!

Regards - Helen Oxenham, Di 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

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 $65.00. 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, 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 – Issue 5 Competitions
There are three 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). No purchase required to enter. 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

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuck shop is up and running for Term 3 and had a great return last week. There have been a couple of new additions to the small bites menu including cheese and crackers, so be sure to check them out when you are next ordering! A big thank you again to everyone for supporting the tuckshop and for the volunteers who generously give their time and energy!

If you would like to sign up for the online system, 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 lush@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

Planning a family trip to the Ekka? Don’t let a bug spoil the experience

If your family is planning to visit the baby animals or other animal enclosures at the Ekka this year, remember to supervise your children and ensure the whole family regularly washes their hands to prevent infections from spreading. A Queensland Health fact sheet is available at http://bit.ly/1sOTM6a.

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

RIDING THEIR BIKE, WILL HELP DREAMS COME TRUE

FIVE Kedron Primary School families have united to help fulfil the educational dreams of two children from Burma.

The Jones, Walker, Moyle, Caso and Htoo families have joined the Footsteps for Burma team for an August 30 Ride for Refugees bike ride at Nundah.

Parents and children in these families will be riding 25km to raise money for two children in Karen State Burma who want to become a doctor and a nurse.

Kedron Primary School has two children who were born in Karen State Burma who are now thriving in our school.

Kedron Primary School families in a position to sponsor one of our riders would offer enormous encouragement to these children. Even a small amount, can make a big difference.

Individual Kedron Primary School riders can be sponsored through direct deposit at the Ride for Refugees website http://rideforrefugees.com.au/team/footstepsforBurma/

Cash donations can be left at the office in a marked envelope with RIDE FOR REFUGEES and the rider’s name as well as the sponsoring family’s name.

Tracy Jones coordinates Footsteps for Burma which runs educational, nutritional and medical programs for men, women and children in Burma and bordering countries.

All sponsorship money goes direct to our project partners - none is spent on administration costs.

If you’d like to join our team, you can register here: https://rideforrefugees.com.au/sign-up

PHOTO CAPTION: 11-year-old Mar Lay (girl) and 17-year-old Ta Ku started Year 8 this year because Footsteps for Burma paid all their expenses. Mar Lay dreams of becoming a nurse and Ta Ku wants to become a doctor.

Footsteps for Burma aims to create a high school and university fully-paid scholarship for both these students so their dreams come true.
We at The Salvation Army Stafford Corps, have started a new music program for kids from Yrs 3-7. We are asking for the opportunity for this to be advertised in your newsletter.

**Free Brass Instrumental Lessons** - Tuesday 4:15 - 5:00pm at the Salvation Army Stafford Corps (32 - 54 Hayward St, Stafford) Instruments available for a $100 refundable deposit, for children in Yrs 3-7.

**Homework Help** for students in Yrs 3-7
Tuesday 4:00pm - 5:30pm at The Salvation Army Stafford Corps (32 - 54 Hayward St, Stafford) Qualified teachers providing oversight supported by volunteers.

For further information about either of these programs, or to register feel free to contact The Salvation Army Stafford Corps on 3352 6577 or email stephanie.morgan3@griffithuni.edu.au

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**Are you a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes?**
Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of type 1 diabetes and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioural and emotional adjustment.

Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P- Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children with type 1 diabetes. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child’s illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 2-10 year old children with type 1 diabetes are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge and will be asked to complete 2 sets of assessment measures (questionnaire and family observation) over a 6 month period, as part of the study. Contact Aditi Lohan on (07) 3346 7689 or email diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au or visit [https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/t1diabetes](https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/t1diabetes) for more information.

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**School Holiday Fun!!!!!!**
Once again, and by popular request, the Queensland Maritime Museum at South Bank will be presenting **Pirates Week** during the September school holidays.
This production happens on each day from Wednesday 24 to Friday 26. Each day commences with the 30 minute Pirates Pantomime and supported by the QMM Volunteers **Buccaneers Blues** Band.
The audience is encouraged to Cheer or Boo the various characters. The various activities then follow for the designated groups and guides around the museum.
The day finishes with a treasure hunt.
Full details are included in the attached poster.

Also see the QMM Website: [www.maritimemuseum.com.au](http://www.maritimemuseum.com.au) and facebook or phone 07 3844 5361 [9.30 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday]