Their wonderful voices and behaviour did Kedron proud!
This week I had the pleasure of seeing 1GC learning about the ‘You Can Do It!’ focus of organisation and setting goals. They learnt that when you set goals you need to make sure you have to be patient and just keep putting this skill into practice. (ADD QUOTES FROM A COUPLE OF KIDS.)

3M have been learning about the skill of predicting when reading and then looking hard to try to work out the meaning. They have also been improving their writing and use more interesting language so that people will want to read their stories.

This week the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Parents Group launched their kids group. The focus of the kids group is to bring the children together to share their culture and to build a deeper understanding of their cultural heritage, so that they may be more confident sharing this with their peers.

Last night we held our annual parent information evening for parents for 2015 prep parents. Thank you to everyone who attended. If you know of pre prep age children who live in our catchment and intend to enrol at Kedron, we would appreciate it if you can advise them to enrol now. It is important that we have accurate numbers so that we will be able to offer positions to out of catchment kids and organise classes for next year. This is a long process and we need to firm up numbers now.

"It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be." J.K. Rowling.
advocate & conductor – MR STUART GILLARD, was a wonderful experience! More than 2000 students from the Brisbane Metropolitan area were part of Singfest this year and it was a delight to take over 60 students from Kedron State School to join in this massed choir event. Students were privileged to receive excellent instruction from our guest conductor, and to perform at The Old Museum at Bowen Hills. Thank you to my wonderful helpers – Mrs Linda Buckman and Mrs Anita Ford who were on hand all day to assist at the event. Thank you also to all Singfest parents who valued this excursion by allowing their child to participate and to all parents who attended the afternoon concert – I’m sure that you were impressed by your child’s performance!

Kedron State School students sang beautifully and displayed exemplary behaviour all day, receiving compliments for their behaviour. I felt very proud accompanying the students to this event.

WELL DONE!

Can’t wait until Singfest 2015!

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM RECRUITMENT FOR 2015

Testing has commenced this week...

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. Theory homework tasks should take less than 5 minutes to complete.

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! Recorder, textbook, music book, folder, pencil case (with a lead pencil and rubber)! Thank you!

SINGING AND RECORDER TESTING FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 2/3 P

TO YEAR 7 will commence in WEEK 9. Please refer to your child’s homework sheet where they have written their test tasks.

Have a lovely week,

Ms Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

PE NEWS

We wish the following students Lucca B, Kimiora W and Daniel K the best of luck next week when they compete in the Met North Track and Field carnival at UQ.

Kimiora - shot put
Daniel - shot put
Lucca - 100m, 200m, long jump and high jump

We look forward to hearing about how they went when they return.

Sharon Walsh - PE Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Next Thursday is the Kedron State School Library Literary Character Parade. Don’t forget to dress up as a character from one of your favourite books. Remember here 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).

Don’t forget that you may need to bring along another set of clothes to change into after the parade if your outfit doesn’t lend itself to being worn all day long. I can’t wait! I’m looking forward to seeing everyone at Thursday’s parade.

Next Friday we will also have the author Katrina Logan visiting our school. Can’t wait to hear what tips she has for us.

Book Fair is still on till Friday – come along and see our wonderful display of books for purchase (before school or after school till 4:00pm). All proceeds goes back into the Library resources.

Enjoy the weekend!

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

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

I want to clarify some information for families about recruiting in the Instrumental Music Program at Kedron SS. Students are not prevented from playing more than one instrument. Many students are currently enjoying great success doing this at our school. What students are not allowed to do is swap instruments (drop one to play another) without guidance, additional testing and consent from the instrumental music teacher/s at Kedron SS. This is so we can provide the most efficient and equitable allocation of limited resources (lesson time, instruments, etc). A school-owned instrument allocated to a student is an instrument that someone else, potentially, has missed out on. This is why all students must follow the same strict recruiting process and we maximise fairness and equity.

Education Queensland stipulates a maximum number of children in the instrumental music program for each school, and staffing is allocated based on this. This and availability of instruments limits the positions available. Please be aware that there is no guarantee of a place in the program. We will ensure that an equitable process is applied. We will also endeavour to fill as many places as we have available to us.

Paul Johnston – Instrumental Music Teacher

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Student Council will also hold a sausage sizzle at Gala Day. We will require parent helpers. If you can help us on the day, could you please email Linda Buckman (Yr 6/7B teacher) lbuck4@eq.edu.au

Euan and Ethan

Student Council Representatives

P&C NEWS

It’s time for the Kedron State School Walkathon!!

On Thursday, September 4th all students will walk for 30 minutes to promote an active lifestyle and to raise funds for the P&C which can then be put into funding purchases and activities for the benefit of all students and the school community.

A Sponsorship Sheet has been sent home with each student. All students who obtain more than $10.00 in sponsorships and who return their money to the school before September 16th will be eligible to go into a prize draw for a new bike. There will also be prizes for the two students that have obtained the highest sponsorships. Sponsorships can be per lap or for a total donation amount (often the easiest option for family and friends!)

If the school community raises $4000.00 the students will have a free dress day.

If the school community raises $5000.00 Principal Priday will wear a crazy wig.

Yr 2 classes and the 2/3P class are organizing this event and we need parents and grandparents to help on the day. We also welcome all parents that wish to walk with their class on the day.

If you can help out or have any questions, please contact Stine at stinewood@gmail.com or 0481 276 252

Blair Thompson – P&C President
For the rest of term 3 the uniform shop will be closed 15 minutes earlier on both Tuesday and Friday, due to low demand.

New price lists come into effect this week. The major change is that Prep shirts have gone up to $19.00.

Entertainment Books are available from the uniform shop for $65. 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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – Issue 6 IMPORTANT - NOW UNAVAILABLE the Minecraft title Build, Discover, Survive! Mastering Minecraft

Due to an unresolved contractual issue, the title Build, Discover Survive! Mastering Minecraft from BradyGames is no longer available for order or supply. The book is featured on Star Book Club Issue 6, item #402 (front cover). If you have selected this item to order you will receive as a consolation a book and voucher in its place. This notice pertains to this specific title ONLY and does NOT affect the availability of any other Minecraft title that features on Scholastic Book Clubs or Fairs. For any further questions you may have, please contact our customer service team on 1800021233.

REMEMBER – Issue 6 August brochures have been distributed and the back page order form and payment need to be returned in a named envelope by Tuesday 26th August, via the classroom collection containers. Cash, cheque (payable to Scholastic Australia) or receipt number for the completed credit card transaction directly with Scholastic, is accepted as payment.

For “special” occasions, e.g. birthdays etc. you may not want your child to know you’ve ordered, you can drop it off or collect by arrangement from the Uniform Shop. Please mark on your order you wish to pick up from the Uniform Shop.

Remember, there is a 30 Day Money Back Scholastic Book Club Guarantee on all your purchases. Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

Patience Orford 0438 384 168 - Book Club Co-ordinator

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop Open
Tuesday afternoon 3:00pm– 3:15pm
Friday morning 8:15am – 8:45am
for all your uniform requirements.
We accept payment by EFTPOS, Cash or Cheque for all P&C monies

COMMUNITY NEWS

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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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Before and After School Care
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Internet Safety Presentation by Queensland Police Service at The Community Place - 33 Teevan Street, Stafford. This talk has been prepared for parents about how to keep their children (11-14 year olds) safe on the internet. It is on Tuesday 9th September from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. This is a FREE seminar and will include a light supper. Please RSVP by Phone: 3857 1152 or Email: enquiries@thecommunityplace.com.au.

NUNDAH SWIMMING SIGN ON DAY
Saturday 6 September – 10:00am – 3:00pm
Make term 4 squad/lesson bookings! Join Friday Night Club! PLUS enjoy an EPIC free swim, Mega Jumping Castle and heaps of prizes and games. AND sign on and get a free Sausage Sizzle. Join Queensland’s Number 1 amateur Swimming club and Experience the Nundah Difference


CITY NORTH ATHLETICS - COME AND TRY DATES 2014

We are holding two 'Come and Try’ Days for New Athletes on:
Saturday 23 August and Saturday 30 August 2014
At 1.30pm
The cost is $10 which is then credited to the registration fee if you join.
This is an opportunity to try Little Athletics which includes events such as Sprints, Middle Distance, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus and High Jump. All the events that children compete in school athletics and more! This exciting season of athletics runs from September 2014 to March 2015 (with a break over Christmas). All level of athletes, aged from 5 years up to 17 years are welcome to attend these ‘Come and Try’ Days.
For further information contact
Shane EGAN–0437 555 603 or David NYSSEN–0410 657 252
Or visit our website www.citynorthlas.asn.au

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