Welcome to 6/7F

This term 6/7F are learning about immigration to Australia in the past 100 years. We have also been focusing on writing historical letters to the future. For our writing test we had to write to a year 6/7 class in the year when Queensland turns 200. For the parents this term in our celebration of learning, we are doing a "court case" on whether or not we should have migrated to Australia. In science this term we are growing algae for our study on micro-organisms. There might even be ballroom dancing on the horizon for our more social students.

Everyone in 6/7F loves coming to school because they can learn and have fun at the same time. As the 6/7s have but one term and a few weeks left of primary school they are all getting ready to take the next big step to high school. Most students are nervous, but excited at the same time. Some can't wait to experience a completely different school life and move from being a big fish in a small pond to a small fish in a big pond.
Daniele

Students cited

LOST PROPERTY – PLEASE COME AND CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY BOX ASAP AS ALL ITEMS WILL BE DISPOSED OF AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. THANKS.

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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<th>STUDENT</th>
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<td>Kohi H</td>
<td>Working hard on learning her sight words and writing confidently</td>
<td>Prep I</td>
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<td>Zali T</td>
<td>Working to improve your fluency and expression when reading</td>
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<td>Liam F</td>
<td>For being a thoughtful class member</td>
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<td>Stella B</td>
<td>For always having a positive and fun attitude to your learning</td>
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<td>Kobi W</td>
<td>Being early to school and getting his work done on time</td>
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<td>Charlie M</td>
<td>Using expression in Guided Reading</td>
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<td>Laurny W</td>
<td>Not giving up when the going got tough in Maths</td>
<td>2/3P</td>
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<td>Jake V</td>
<td>Displaying persistence and dedication to your work</td>
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<td>William H</td>
<td>Showing resilience and strength of character</td>
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<td>Benaya L</td>
<td>Persistent effort to wanting to do homework tasks</td>
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<td>Saskia T</td>
<td>Independent work habits demonstrated in class</td>
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<td>Sammy C</td>
<td>For always being a friendly and helpful class member</td>
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<td>Maya R</td>
<td>Being organized for the Cyber Safety Claymation</td>
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<td>Tyler F</td>
<td>Helping organize herself and others to meet their responsibilities</td>
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<td>Braydon P</td>
<td>Doing his best and identifying hiragana characters correctly in LOTE</td>
<td>Japanese Student</td>
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<td>Music Class</td>
<td>For reading and singing the music score of &quot;The Great Australian Bight&quot;</td>
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<td>PE Class</td>
<td>For great teamwork when helping to put the sports equipment away after their lesson</td>
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<td>Being organized and listening clearly to instructions</td>
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It’s time for the Kedron State School Walkathon!!

The walk-a-thon is right around the corner. Sponsorship Sheets are to be handed in by Tuesday 2nd September if you are collecting donations.

Year 2 and 2/3P are organizing the event this year but we welcome all parents or grandparents who wish to help out on the day or would like to walk with a class. If you can help or have any queries please contact Stine on 0481 276 252.

Walk-a-thon Class Roster

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PE NEWS

This week, 3 of our wonderful athletes went and participated at the Metropolitan Districts. Congratulations.

Kimiora W – 2nd in Shotput with a throw of 8.62m – Kimiora will now attend the State Championships at QEII in October – Good Luck Kimiora

Daniel K – 4th in Shotput

Lucca B – 4th in 100m finals

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher
On the 12th of September there will be a Soccer Gala Day at Kedron State High School at the end of 10th Avenue for students in Yr 4 to 7. On the day, the Student Council has arranged snow cones and a sausage sizzle. Students in Prep to Yr 3 will be able to order snow cones from their class teacher and the snow cone van will come back to school for these students.

All money raised will go to the Ride for Refugees.

For every $3.50 snow cone, 70c will be donated to the school. If only 8 people buy a snow cone, we will raise enough money to buy 1,000 plants to then grow and feed hungry children in Burma who don’t have a mum or dad.

If 80 are sold then we can raise enough to buy 10,000 plants. That’s a lot of food to feed a lot of hungry children.

We can also help to purchase antibiotics which cost 2 cents per tablet. For $53.00, we can buy 2,000 tablets.

For $40.00 we can buy 8,000 Panadol tablets. This medicine can treat children with fevers, because in Burma children can die from fevers.

We would also like to raise enough money to fill two pencil cases with learning tools for two students – we can do this with just $20.00.

So with every snow cone, sausage or drink that is bought on the day, we are raising money for disadvantaged people in Burma. Bring along your money on the day and help to support this worthy cause.

Casey G
Student Council Representative

P&C NEWS

KSS P&C MEETING
TUESDAY, 9 September 2014
TIME: 7:00pm
WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room
Everyone Welcome

Father’s Day Stall
Friday, 5th September 2014
All Gifts $5.00

Bring your money along on Friday, 5th September 2014 and buy your Dad a super gift to give to him on Father Day!

Each class will visit the stall during first session. Everyone will have a chance to make a purchase.

Please note that each student can buy one gift on their class visit to the stall. Any gifts remaining will be sold at First Break (after eating time).

Limited Stock Available.

If you are a parent in Prep I or Prep R and you would like to help out for half an hour at the Father’s Day Stall, please contact Patience at patienceorford@optusnet.com.au or 0438384168.

Blair Thompson - P&C President

UNIFORM SHOP

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

The new skorts are in stock. Come in and have a look. They are soft cotton-elastine with wide pleats at the front and comfortable shorts underneath. These will replace the netball skirts, so if you really like netball skirts, buy a couple now while they are still available.

For the rest of term 3 the uniform shop will close 15 minutes earlier on both Tuesday and Friday, due to low demand.

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

Entertainment Books will only be available until the end of this term, so buy one soon if you don’t want to miss out.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator

BOOK CLUB

Reminder - Scholastic Book Club orders were due Tuesday 26th August.

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.)

Scholastic Book Club is running a Dress Up For Book Week competition. This competition closes 12 September 2014.

See the web page www.scholastic.com.au for details.

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

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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 – 0421116302 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

YMCA KEDRON OSHC

PH: (07) 3350 5333
Fax: (07) 3350 5077
Mobile: 0438 788504
Before and After School Care
Vacation Care Available

Friday morning 8:15am – 8:45am23-25 September 2014
School Holiday Survivor Camp for 8-13 year olds ($210)
- Bus service also available ($55)
- Activities include; fishing in electric powered boats, canoeing, rock climbing, archery and open fire cooking.

Also, the following activities may also be of interest...

17-19 October 2014
Family Fishing Weekend ($215)
- Open to all. At least one parent must participate. Grandparents also welcome.

14-16 November 2014
Bluefin Lake Maroon Fishing Classic (Senior $30, Junior $15)
- Over $55,000 in prizes.
- Every junior entrant receives a sample bag...approx $90 value).

All details and registrations are through the Sports Tuition website www.sportstuition.com.au
Kindy counts! Facebook competition

Parents with kindy-aged children are invited to tell how kindy has benefitted their child. By doing so you will have a chance to win a Samsung Kids Tablet and $1000 in educational materials for your child’s kindy.

Simply submit a video or photo and up to 100-words that shows the benefits of kindy. To enter, your child must be participating in kindy this year, or have participated last year.

Go to: www.qld.gov.au/kindyfun for competition entry requirements, prizes, deadlines and full terms and condition