Book week

If you want to see more photos, head to the notice board outside the library!
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

**ICAS Tests - Writing 2014**

11 students participated. There was one High Distinction, 3 Distinctions, 5 Credits and 2 Participation awards. 

**High Distinction:**


Students who sat these tests had to write about one of the following sayings: Every cloud has a silver lining, Don’t judge a book by its cover, One good turn deserves another.

The following students participated and were awarded: High Distinction: Ben W, Distinction: Quinn T, Sam J, Kaif M and Casey G; Merit: Bella P, Emma P and Caitlyn D; Credit: Zali A, Tanna-Lai, Ritoban M, Ethan H and Morgan G; Participation: Talee J, Gabby C, Keisha N, Lachlan D, Finn W and Euan B.

Congratulations go to all these students for sitting the tests and for the effort they have put towards these results.

**Literacy Olympics**

On the 18th August we had some of our Yr 6 and 7 students attend the Literacy Olympics Challenge at Wavell State High School. The following students were presented with participation certificates: Emma P, Bianca H, Lachlan C, Eli R, Lachlan B, Oliver M, Laura R, Sabrina D, Orlan G-M, Ritoban M, Maddie G, Ellie Z, Jesse G, Tyler F and Calum H. They had a very enjoyable time challenging themselves as they learned with activities such as Grammar Gains, Crazy Words and Creative Arts which involved Music Trivia and Singing Bee. These challenges focus on extending learning in a fun way as students practice teamwork, resilience, perseverance and organisational skills; in other words all those things that our ‘You Can Do It Program’ has as its focus. Activities such as these also help ensure that we are “Creating Better Minds for a Better Future.”

**Active Travel**

The winning class for last week’s Active Travel was Prep I with 88% and the encouragement award went to 1R with 84%. They were closely followed by 1GC who had 82% actively travelling to school. All class percentages have increased which has helped us reach a school average of 69% and keeping our students healthy and our roads safer. Well done on such great team work.

**Curriculum and Classroom News**

Yrs 3, 5 and 7 parents should have received their child’s NAPLAN report by now.

Next week I will be working with year level teams to discuss and plan the final units of work for next term. At this week’s staff meeting, the focus of our professional development was the demands of the NAPLAN tasks and the explicit teaching and resources needed for students to successfully answer them.

Next week class teachers will be having their parent interviews. Please ensure that you have returned your form to the class teacher and in the interests of all involved, that you adhere to the 15 minute time slot and arrive punctually for your interview. If you are unable to attend for any reason please email your child’s teacher or ring the office and they will pass on the message.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whitchott – Deputy Principal

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LISA WHITCOCK

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

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A couple of notices from the office……

- Please do not send any foreign coins to the office as payment. As these coins are not accepted by the bank, we will not accept them as payment.
- All signs/posters in the school must have administration approval. Unfortunately we are not permitted to advertise private businesses.
- Occasionally children do get their jumpers mixed up. Please check your child’s jumper to ensure he/she has his own. If your child has one with another child’s name, could you please return it to the office.

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**FATHER’S DAY STALL – don’t forget to send some money along with your child tomorrow for them to buy some wonderful gifts for Father’s Day.**

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**CLASSROOM NEWS**

Due to popular demand, Preps will be performing their “Connect to Reading” performance on parade on Tuesday 9th September.

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Confucius says "What I hear I forget, What I see I remember, What I do I understand".

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Danielle
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students on receiving their “You Can Do It!” Awards last week

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PE NEWS

Just a reminder that swimming for Term 4 starts the week of the 6th October (first week back). This term we are concentrating on the Swimming and Water Safety Continuum.

The classes are as follows –
- Monday: 6/7G, 6/7B, 6/7F, 4N, 4G, 5W, 5V
- Tuesday: Prep R, Prep I, 3D, 1M, 1GC
- Wednesday: 2G, 2H, 1R, 3D, 2/3P, 3M

WHAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS:
Swimming bag, togs, towel, brush or comb. It is COMPULSORY for a swimming cap and sun shirt to be worn at every lesson. Girls are encouraged to wear one piece togs (no bikinis) ALL ITEMS MUST BE MARKED WITH THE CHILD’S NAME

NOTE: Jewellery is not permitted. Sleepers/studs may be worn.

EXCEPTIONS:
If there are any medical or other conditions that do not allow your child to swim on a particular day, a note signed by a parent or guardian is required. Swimming is an essential part of the school Physical Education program and all children are expected to attend.

All lessons will continue even if it is raining so please send the children’s swim gear along on that day. The only reason we would cancel a lesson is if there is a thunderstorm that may develop during the day.

If you are able to help out with supervision in your child’s lesson, please contact your classroom teacher as soon as possible. We especially need a number of parent helpers who are willing to get in the pool for Prep, Yr 1 and Yr 2. Your help is greatly appreciated and needed for the program to run successfully.

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS

Well, what a fabulous turn out for our Literary Parade this year. I think it was even better than last year. I am so proud of the effort that the Yr 6/7 students made in getting into the swing of things. Top work guys! Once again I was able to meet up with some of my favourite literary characters. I especially loved seeing Anne of Green Gables. She is a character I have loved since childhood. I also got to meet The Jolly Postman, who had bicycled all the way to Kedron to deliver me a special letter. How lucky am I! We were fortunate that the rain held off. I know the Paperbag Princess was especially relieved. It goes without saying that everybody, both students and staff, did an absolutely outstanding job with their outfits. Well done! What a creative lot we are.

The prep students did a fantastic job singing the rhyme “Connect To Reading”. It was a bit trickier this year as they were divided into two groups and performed it as a musical canon. They held it together well. Yr 2H and 2ZG did a superb job of making dinosaur masks and acting out the story “The Dirty Dinosaur”. It was a spectacular performance. Well done Ava, for doing a terrific job of reading the text. Then we had the amazing teen band One Bookulic, perform their latest hit “Something I Need”. Then the wonderful finale with everyone in the school singing and rocking away to our parody of the song Happy. Special mention must be given to Dr F and his Fogatarian Rockettes. They stunned me and the crowd with their moves.

However all of this would not have been possible without the enthusiasm and support of Kedron State School staff, parents and students. Thank you to everyone who dressed up in a costume. I must make special mention of Mrs Hotchin, Mrs Zegers, Ms Ickiewicz and Ms Radley who were so gracious to allow us time in their busy schedule to enable our classes to practice. Mrs Lupton included our parody of “Something I Need” into her practice sessions with the Senior and Junior choir. For this I am truly grateful. Ms Drummond gave up her own lunch breaks on a Monday and Tuesday to develop and perfect the Library Leaders dance moves. I can never repay her for her generosity of spirit. Mr Dalton set up all the audio visual equipment and seating. He was so obliging. The four judges (Mrs Buckman, Mrs Anderson, Ms Percy and Ms Drummond) did a wonderful job. Ms Hunt and her mystery helper (I will find out who you are) created professional looking T-shirts for the Library Leaders. They will be a lasting memento for the students. I could not be happier.

Finally, I must give my praise and admiration to this year’s Library Leaders. They are a talented and dedicated group of students. I am delighted by their enthusiasm to help me out in the library. I am so lucky to have the opportunity to work with them. The girls started practising during term 2 and continued doing so right up to the actual parade. That’s commitment. The boys looked after the audio visual elements on the day.

We ended up raising $327.65. Tremendous effort everyone! Before closing, I just need to remind everyone that all Premier’s Reading Challenge forms need to be back by the end of this week. Yes that means tomorrow. Don’t forget!

Have a great weekend!

Regards
Helen Oxenham (aka Burglar Bill)

Year 6 Students – Year Book Profile Reminder

Thank you to the Yr 6 students who have already returned their student profiles, your quick response was fantastic! A reminder to the other Yr 6 students, please return your profile form before the end of term 3 (as per the instructions on the profile form handed out after parade last week). If you weren’t at parade or you have misplaced your form, please see Mrs Buckman. The countdown is on – only fifteen days until the end of term.

Year 6 Parents – Year Book & CD Photo Contributions

What will make the Yr 6 Year book and CD extra special for the students (and parents) is lots of photos of everyone! If you have photos from school events over the past seven years we would love copies. The photos can be emailed to Sara (tumer_sara@bigpond.com) or given to Mrs Buckman on a named USB (if you would like the USB returned.)

Thank you from the Year 6 Book team - Sara Turner, Sharon Goulding and Tanya Penrose

P&C NEWS

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

Blair Thompson – P&C President

UNIFORM SHOP
The new soft cotton skirts are in stock, come in and have a look. These will replace the netball skirts, so if you really like netball skirts, buy a couple now while they are still available. We will continue to sell the gaberdine skirts as well.

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

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

TUCKSHOP NEWS

The last tuckshop for Term 3 will be on the 12 September 2014. This is also the Gala Day for Yrs 4-7 so tuckshop will not be available for children in those year groups. It would be appreciated if parents could please ensure that no orders are placed for children in Yrs 4-7 on 12 September. Also just a reminder that the tuckshop operates on a pre-order basis, so no over the counter sales are available on the day of tuckshop.

A great big 'Thank you' to all the students and parents who continue to support the school, and to all the volunteers who give their time and effort to help the running of the tuckshop.

For those who are new to the school, our tuckshop operates every Friday on a cashless basis, with all orders and payments done online. Students are not able to purchase anything over the counter, so please don’t send cash with your child on tuckshop days.

The cut-off date for this week's ordering has already passed (10am 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’;

Please note: You will need to choose your ‘plan’ before being able to place orders for the year. You can make this payment using your tuckshop fee on every order you place, or a one off payment which covers unlimited orders.

The tuckshop email is ksttuckshop@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Christina Anderson – Tuckshop Coordinator

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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CYBERSAFETY

Here is the link to the Police website with the 4rs on Cybersafety and the Internet agreement that parents can use and adjust as needed for their children.


Wilston Grange Softball Club – Looking for Junior & Senior Players for Next Season

Our Club has started signing on for next season which commences on Saturday 18 October and concludes in March next year with a break over Christmas. We play at Downey Park, Green Terrace, Windsor and train on Wednesday nights at Windsor Park, Blackmore Street, Windsor.

We are looking for junior players 4-12 years, who have never played before or who have had some exposure to softball and would like to improve their skills, to participate in the Swing Into Softball (SIS) program being run by the Brisbane Softball Association again this year. The focus of this program is not on winning but on maximising involvement, participating and most of all, fun. SIS is broken up into two phases; each week during the first half of the season (before Christmas) there will be planned activity sessions, based around some very basic running, throwing and hitting skills, followed by a modified game. After Christmas, a follow-on program starts to develop more game skills.

Please contact the Club President, Julie-Ann Williams (0419 604 001 julie-ann@aspervices.com.au) if you would like to join us for the next season; she will be able to send you full details.

Ride for Refugees

Congratulations to the students, parents and Mrs Buckman who joined the Footsteps for Burma Ride for Refugees team on Saturday? Collectively these five Kedron Primary School families raised $2557.00. All up the entire Footsteps for Burma team has so far collected $7350.00. We will be collecting sponsorships for the next two weeks: http://rideforrefugees.com.au/team/FootstepsForBurma

The donations will be used to grow vegetables for orphans from Burma, fill back packs with medicine which will be delivered on foot to remote areas in Burma and to fund the education of high-school students studying on the Thai/Burma border.

Thank you - Tracy Jones