Welcome to 3M

This year we have been learning to play the recorder. We are learning how to play songs from the yellow text book. This term our recorder test is Lightly Row. We have enjoyed learning it. By Quinn & Ruby

Year 3 excursion to the Historical Village in Caboolture.

My favourite parts of the excursion were when the bush rangers stole the money and when we went on the train.
By Seth

I really like when we went on our excursion to the old school. The teacher showed us the cane and let us sit at the old desks. By Liana

3M is so amazing. We have the best teacher ever. 3M has great science, awesome art and magnificent English. We have had so much fun this year. By Ammaia & Jeremy

3M is an awesome class and has an awesome teacher. We will be sad to leave year 3. By Talee & Simran

We are excited about PE this term. We like playing in the pool, diving and swimming under the water. We like free play in the pool and have lots of fun. By Luke & William
Thursday, 9 October 2014
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:15am to 3:30pm
STUDENT ABSENT LINE - 4121 3466
P&C MEETINGS HELD 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm
NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

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ACTING PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Welcome Back
It’s great to see the children back at school ready for learning. Even though some think that they are ‘too cool for school’, the feeling in the playground and in classrooms on Tuesday was energetic as the children caught up with friends and told stories of what they did over the break. A warm welcome also to our new families.

Focus On Writing This Term
This week I will be focussing on student writing during the Principals Celebration. I can’t wait to see the great writing that the children are doing in class. The Principal’s Celebration is a real highlight of my week. Every class sends two students up to the office with some work that they are proud of.

Combined Community Breakfast
Thank you to our parent and community groups for another great breaky. Breakfast came to us this morning from our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Parent Group, YMCA, Chaplaincy, P&C and the North Brisbane Church of Christ. What a great way to start the term. Thanks again.

Student Leaders for 2015
Today our Yr 5’s were given their leadership application forms for next year. Over this term, our year 5’s who are interested in leadership, will complete their application and have an interview. Students applying for school captain or vice captain will also do a speech. Our 2015 captains will be announced at the end of the term.

Duty of Care
As we start term 4 it is timely to remind parents that the duty of care for children at school by staff is from 8:30am when classroom doors open until 3:00pm. Parents are responsible for the care of their child until 8:30am and after 3:00pm.

“The Best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time.” Abraham Lincoln.

Jill Elliott – Acting Deputy Principal

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>For having a fantastic attitude towards learning</td>
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<td>Manling S</td>
<td>Persistence and staying focused on all tasks at all times</td>
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<td>Levi B</td>
<td>Writing an interesting retell of a cultural story</td>
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<td>James T</td>
<td>Excellent work in the One Minute Maths Test</td>
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<td>Always being attentive and presents her fantastic work neatly</td>
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<td>Always being organized and ready to start each lesson promptly</td>
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<td>Pearl B</td>
<td>For dealing with setbacks in a mature manner. Excellent coping skills</td>
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<td>Demonstrating persistence in applying his science knowledge to his space poster</td>
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<td>Ruby J</td>
<td>Fantastic writing of the next chapter of Kumiko and the Dragon</td>
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<td>Patrick F</td>
<td>Great use of reading strategies in Stars bookwork and Personal reading groups</td>
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<td>Isabella N</td>
<td>Showing initiative in getting on with task and demonstrating confidence in speaking</td>
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<td>Ayesha B</td>
<td>Great effort to improve your organization skills and trying to keep her tidy tray tidy</td>
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<td>Always being ready for classroom tasks and willing to learn</td>
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<td>For showing initiative by starting work on storybooks before Sensei arrives</td>
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P&E Class | Great teamwork and thinking about the tactics and strategies they could use when playing a game | 5W |
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Chappy Leanne - Chaplain

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The P&C would like the thank Inspirations Paint for the donation of paint for the mural soon to be painted on the tennis shed.

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The last Disco of the year is on Friday 17 October and you need to know that...

- The Disco is a fundraiser for the school organised by the P & C with the Year 6 parents being the organisers.
- It is a school event that aims to bring the children together in a fun and social activity outside the classroom. As a school event School Rules apply.
- Prep to Year 3 students need a parent or adult supervisor to stay for the duration of the junior disco, and in the hall if the child is likely to try and find you.
- Parents and students are welcome to buy Pizza from 6.30pm – 8.00pm. Drinks will also be available for purchase.
- We would like to see lots of parents and guardians involved in this school community event so if you want to volunteer on the night please contact Stine on 0481 276 252 / stineowood@gmail.com or Tori on 0457 890 002 / tori.walker@westnet.com.au - TODAY!

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Patience Orford 0438 384 168 - Book Club Co-ordinator

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**P&C NEWS**

KSS P&C MEETING
TUESDAY, 14 October 2014
TIME: 7:00pm
WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room

Everyone Welcome

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Uniform Shop Open
Tuesday afternoon 3:00pm – 3:15pm
Friday morning 8:15am – 9:00am
for all your uniform requirements.
We accept payment by EFTPOS, Cash or Cheque for all P&C monies

We still have some items for sale from the Swimming club which closed a couple of years ago. These are good quality items which we are selling well below cost price.

- Boys togs (speedo style) size 12, 14, 16 and 18. Blue and yellow with ‘kedron’ on back (no logo on size 18). $5.00
- Peach microfibre jackets size 6, 12 and L. Blue and yellow with small club logo. $5.00 (cost price $30)
- Long sleeve cotton T-shirts size 16, adult med, adult XL. Blue and yellow with club logo $1.00
- Silicon swim caps with club logo $1.00

Our regular lycra caps are $6.00 available in red, green, blue, and yellow/blue. Swimming bags are $7.00.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

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- Squad training for Children and Adults
- Royal Lifesaving Society Australia Endorsed Program
- Adult lessons Group/Private
- Program: Designed to cater for all ages and all levels of non-swimmers and swimmers, our program teaches children in a progressive way adding one skill at a time, our program also includes the royal lifesaving program.

Learn to Swim Price ONLY $16.00

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**BOOK DONATIONS NEEEDED**

Donations of books are needed for the 2015 Kedron State School Fete Pre-Loved Book Stall. The used books can be delivered to the Parent Room (near the uniform shop) from 10 October 2014.

Collection times: Tuesdays & Fridays 8:15am-8:45am & 2:45pm-3:15pm

If you have a large donation of books you would like collected or you are not able to bring the books at the designated times, please contact me and I will be happy to make alternative arrangements.

Patience Orford patienceorford@optusnet.com.au or 0438 384 168

Blair Thompson - P&C President

pandpresident@kedronss.qeq.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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Before and After School Care
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Toombul District Cricket Club in2CRICKET Program 2014/2015
Where: Oxenham Park, Duke Street Nundah 4012
When: Friday Nights from 17 October onwards
Times: 6:00pm – 7:15pm
Cost: $195 for Pre and Post-Christmas Seasons incl. backpack, shirt, hat, bat, ball.
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