Welcome to 6/7G

Mr Gubesch loves maths and it is shown through him by always pushing us to work hard and it has worked because every one of us has improved in maths and become more confident in solving difficult maths problems.

In English we are learning about historical fiction. We enjoy when Mr Gubesch gives us a historical event and we get to recreate that event through our own story. The latest event we have written about is John Campbell who raced in the Sydney to Hobart race and was washed overboard. We have all come up with different characters to show what John Campbell went through.

We especially enjoy when we learn extra stuff and get to hear stories about when Mr Gubesch was young or we hear stories about major wars and how they started. We also hear about events that are happening in the world right now. We get to express our opinions on what we think about these events.

The whole class enjoys when Mr Gubesch demonstrates science experiments to us to help us understand what to do. We loved when Mr Gubesch made his own animation of him teaching maths to a class full of celebrities who kept misbehaving.

On Friday the whole class made a scarecrow that looked like Mr Gubesch. It was fun to add his beard and moustache in. We all enjoyed making another Mr Gubesch.
Thursday, 16 October 2014

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:15am to 3:30pm

STUDENT ABSENT LINE - 3621 1466

P&C MEETINGS HELD 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm

NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

DATE CLAIMER 2014

School Disco Prep -3 3:45–7/30 Yrs 4-7 7:30 – 9:00pm
Senior Free Day
20 Oct
2015 Prep Interviews
22-24 Oct
Active Travel Spy Day
22 Oct
End of Year Parade
27 Oct

Yr 1 Excursion – Twelfth Night Theatre
School Captains Announced
vre 18 Nov
Active Travel Breakfast
19 Nov
Prep 2015 Open Morning
20 Nov
2015 House and Cultural Captains Speeches and Voting
21 Nov
Red Christmas Concert
Christmas Gift Stall
4 Dec
End of Year Concert
5 Dec
Yr 6 & 7 Orientation Day
8 Dec
Choir Break Up Party
12 Dec
Yr 6 Graduation Parade
13 Dec
Yr 7 Graduation Parade
10 Dec
Gold Pass Day
Report Cards Sent Home
11 Dec
Break Up/Clean Up Day
12 Dec

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

ACTING PRINCIPAL’S DESK

School Family Picnic Day
The weather was wonderful on Saturday as a few families came together for the Inaugural Kedron State School Chaplain Family Picnic Day. A play in the park, a kick of the footy and great company, what a pleasant way to spend the day. Thank you to Chappy Leanne for organising this.

Student Free Day Monday
Monday 20th October is a Student Free Day. On this day teachers and teacher aides will be undertaking annual mandatory training as well as working on our Maths program.

G20 Public Holiday
The 14 November 2014 has been declared a public holiday due to the G20. This will ease the impact on the city and help minimise any potential disruptions. Our school will be closed on this day.

"Peace begins with a smile.." - Mother Teresa.

Danielle.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Back From Leave
Although I had a lovely time on leave, it is great to be back and it is great to see the students refreshed and over the 'flu season.

Pre Service Teachers
At present we have pre service teachers gaining vital classroom experience as part of their training. They are working in 5V, 1GC and 2ZG. Our intern, who is working in 1R, is Miss Grace Donaldson who is a former student of the school. We are very pleased to have them and I am certain that the students in these classes will benefit from their expertise and assistance.

Active Travel
IGC with 90% received the winning class certificate on parade this week and Prep I were presented with the encouragement award for reaching 84% of the class actively travelling to school. Both these classes’ wonderful efforts helped the school to reach an average of 66%. Well done, everyone.

Our Active Travel Spy Day on the 22nd October is the next exciting event in our Active Travel calendar. For those of you who did not participate in the event last year, the students need to find the clues and icons that are located on the routes used to travel to school. Please see the posters around the school for more information.

We are also planning a Stride with your Shades Day on Friday 7 November to recognise Eye Health which is so important in our tropical climate.

ICAS Maths Results
Students who participated in the ICAS Maths competition will receive their certificates on parade next week.

Professional development
Today and tomorrow I will be undertaking professional development around the new Australian Curriculum subjects that will be introduced in 2015. Information in these sessions will be passed onto the staff in preparation for this further implementation next year.

2015 Booklists
It is that time of year again where we are thinking about books for 2015. Booklists have been handed out today so ensure you search your child’s bag to locate them. They will also be available on our website soon.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

Reminder - Active After School Sport has commenced for this term – our Responsible Behaviour Plan is in place and will be enforced, if required. Also, could you please be prompt in picking up your children at 4:15pm. Thank you.

YR 4 – 7 DANCE PAYMENTS ARE DUE NEXT FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER, 2014

TRADING CARDS AND POKEMON CARDS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT KEDRON SS. PLEASE KEEP THEM AT HOME WHERE THEY ARE SAFE.

LOST PROPERTY – ONCE AGAIN THERE IS AN ABUNDANCE OF WINTER JUMPERS UP FOR GRABS. PLEASE MAKE TIME TO COME UP TO THE OFFICE AND CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY ASAP. 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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<td>Being a kind and thoughtful friend to all</td>
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<td>Being elected Connie Confident on her first week of school at Kedron</td>
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<td>Cobi G</td>
<td>Contributing enthusiastically to class discussions</td>
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<td>For being an enthusiastic learner and contributing to our discussion about the Australian landscape</td>
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<td>Great work in math's lessons with your personal goal to check working</td>
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<td>An awesome start to the term. Keep it up and never give up trying</td>
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BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED

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 until the end of the school year.

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

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

Blair Thompson - P&C President
pandcpresident@kedronss.eq.edu.au

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

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

RECRUITING

The Instrumental Music recruiting program continued towards the end of last term and into the beginning of term 4. Students have sat an initial music auditory test (Selmer). Feedback has been sought from classroom music teachers and academic achievement levels considered. A cohort of students has been shortlisted and those students should have received an "Expression of Interest" form to return last week. Class teacher and administration feedback is being sought this week and students who are selected for the next round of testing will receive an invitation to the Information Evening which will occur between weeks 4-6 this term (date to be confirmed shortly).

Paul Johnston – Instrumental Teacher

BOOK CLUB

Reminder Scholastic Book Club – Issue 7 October
brochures have been distributed to the students. The back page order form and payment need to be returned in a named envelope by Tuesday 21st October, via the classroom collection containers on Tuesdays and Fridays.
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.)

Look through Issue 7 Book Clubs Brochures and write your Summer Reading Wish List for a chance to win it! The wish list needs to reach Scholastic by 14 November 2014. See www.scholastic.com.au/competitions for more details.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who help put together the brochures for the class groups, your help makes a big difference!

Patience Orford 0438 384 168 - Book Club Co-Ordinator

DISCO

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Please see times and details in the flyer attached to this newsletter.
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FETE NEWS

BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED

Just a reminder that swimming for Term 4 has started this week. 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, 1D, 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.

EXEMPTIONS:
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, Year 1 and Year 2. Your help is greatly appreciated and needed for the program to run successfully.

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

DEBATING NEWS

Congratulations to all members of Kedron State School’s debating teams on a wonderful season. Kedron State School entered two teams this year, a Yr 6 and a Yr 7 team to compete against schools across Brisbane. The Yr 6 team was comprised of Zoe, Lachlan and Sahil and in the Yr 7 team we had Euan, Casey, Ethan, Morgan and Ritoban. All students were always well prepared and organised and represented our school in the most wonderful way throughout the tournament. Also, a big thank you to their parents for the wonderful support offered throughout the season.

Mr Dale Vickers

P&C NEWS

KSS P&C MEETING
TUESDAY, 11 November 2014
TIME: 7:00pm
WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room
Everyone Welcome

"Make sure you check out all the latest P&C information on the P&C link under Our Community on the school website. Their latest Spring newsletter, all about the school community garden, is now available.
https://kedronss.eq.edu.au/OurCommunity/PandC/Pages/PandC.aspx

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KEDRON STATE SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS

‘What Price do you put on your child’s Life?’

Queensland enjoys one of the best outdoor lifestyles in the world with easy access to fantastic beaches, water ways and rivers. One of the greatest gifts that we can give our children is the ability to enjoy learn to swim lessons in a safe, fun, friendly environment.

Belgravia Leisure is recognised as one of the most successful Learn to Swim and coaching providers in Australia teaching children of all ages to all ages to be water safe.

Our program caters for toddlers and progresses through to squad level and adult classes. Our instructors are fully qualified and strongly believe that swimming lessons can make a significant difference to the enjoyment and safety of a child’s life.

Our professional Swim School offers:
- Lessons in the morning and afternoon
- Austswim Qualified instructors
- 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.

TO BOOK PLEASE CALL - 0487 771 769

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
Vacation Care Available

Free Family Event
The Prince Charles Hospital is turning 60 and to celebrate they’re throwing a huge party.
On Sunday 19 October The Prince Charles Hospital campus will transform to host Charlie’s 60th Birthday Fair a free family friendly event.
From 9am to 2pm the campus will become one big birthday party with a jumping castle, face painters, clowns, live music, market stalls, vintage cars and yummy food and drink stalls.
We’re inviting the local community to come along and help celebrate this significant milestone. The day will also feature interactive hospital displays and health promotion stalls all showcasing the wonderful work happening every day at The Prince Charles Hospital. For a gold coin donation, public parking will be available via Hamilton Road.
So bring the family along for great food, excellent entertainment, and the opportunity to celebrate your hospital alongside the local community.

HAND, FOOT & MOUTH DISEASE ALERT

It is that time of year again where Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease is around. Queensland Health’s policy is:

If your child has Hand, Foot & Mouth, please exclude until all blisters have dried.

Thank you for your cooperation.

What causes it?

Hand, foot and mouth disease is caused by a virus called Coxsackie A. It is not acquired from animals and has nothing to do with foot and mouth disease. It is very contagious among groups of children, but is a relatively mild and harmless infection.

What are the symptoms?

Outbreaks of hand, foot and mouth disease typically occur in summer and autumn, and mainly affect preschool children. The incubation period is 4-6 days and your child may have a mild fever for a day or two before the typical rash appears.

Small mouth ulcers usually appear first, soon after the fever starts, and your child may complain of a sore mouth or throat, or simply go off their food and refuse fluids. They may also have a headache, aching muscles, or complain of mild stomach pain or nausea.

Small blisters appear on the hands and feet, usually on the palms and soles. Tiny red spots may appear on the bottom, but these usually do not form blisters. The rash usually clears up after 7-10 days. The child remains infectious until the blisters are gone.

How is treated?

Treatment is symptomatic, and the intake of fluids should be encouraged to avoid dehydration. This may be difficult, as your child’s mouth may be sore. Try ice blocks made from cordial and water, icy poles or jelly. It is best to stick to soft foods for several days and avoid tangy foods such as tomatoes, lemons, grapefruit and oranges.

Paracetamol can be given to ease discomfort and lower any fever. Hand, foot and mouth disease is not a serious illness, and most children recover quickly without any complications.

How can I prevent it?

Hand, foot and mouth disease cannot be prevented, though attention paid to handwashing, especially in the child care setting, may minimise its spread.

Transmission

People can spread the virus while there is fluid in the blisters and faeces can remain infectious for several weeks.

Prevention

There is no vaccination for prevention against hand foot and mouth disease. The best form of protection is good hygiene:

- wash hands with soap and water for at least 15 seconds and dry thoroughly before handling food, after going to the toilet and changing nappies.
- implement good cleaning procedures
- allow blisters to dry naturally and do not deliberately pierce blisters because the fluid within the blisters in infectious.

Control

Children with hand, foot and mouth disease should be excluded from child care or school until all blisters have dried.

Become A Volunteer Host Family

Enrich Your Home With A WEP Exchange Student

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America and get a glimpse into the life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home! Our exchange students are just as excited about sharing their own culture and life experiences as they are about becoming a member of an Australian family.

Arriving in January:

Ilaria (17) from Italy tells us that she is incredibly fond of animals, and that if she had her own way, she would turn her house into a zoo! She enjoys drawing in her spare time, as well as travel. She believes that living so far away from home will help her broaden her mind, and she can’t wait to live with a welcoming family.

Marco (17) from Italy is an animator at his local church group and enjoys playing both football and basketball with his friends. He also enjoys staying active by going to the gym for an hour or so after school. He is looking forward to sharing his Italian culture with you, and hopes you will share your culture with him here ‘down-under’.

+ MANY MORE

Find out more!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

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