In science we are learning about solids, liquids and gases. One of the experiments we are doing is called 'Balloon Balance'. We have to slowly put a needle into one of the balloons to show an example of gases. Phoebe & Ashleigh

What I love about year 5 is that we have the funniest teachers on EARTH! The best thing about year 5 is the students that are glad to meet anyone who comes to the school. Even though we have a lot of work, it is still fun. Hunter

We are learning about Geography and the world. The best part about year 5 is my teacher Mrs Whately. Learning maths is fun when we learn new ways to solve problems. Adam

This term 5V has been busy with our Geography unit on the environment as well as working on our new Science unit: Matter Matters. We have learnt that it really does matter! We have been learning about solids, liquids and gases and how they interact with each other and all about their properties.

We have also been involved in some really cool art activities based on some of the techniques used by the greats: Van Gough, Picasso and James. Rosie is holding her example of an impressionist painting. This took a long time but was well worth the effort.
World Teachers Day 31 Oct
Day for Daniel – wear Red
Stride with your Shades Day* 7 Nov
Instrumental Band & Strings Gala Night* 10 Nov
P&C Meeting* 11 Nov
2015 School Captains Speeches & Voting 13 Nov
G20 Public Holiday 14 Nov
Yr 1 Excursion – Twelfth Night Theatre 18 Nov
Active Travel Breakfast 19 Nov
Prep 2015 Open Morning 20 Nov
2015 House and Cultural Captains Speeches and Voting 21 Nov
Active Travel Raffle/Draw 25 Nov
Prep - Yr 1 Transition Day 27/28 Nov
Indigenous Awards Night* 27 Nov
Swimming Carnival – Prep - 3 2 Dec
Swimming Carnival – Yrs 4 - 7 3 Dec
P&C Christmas Gift Stall 4 Dec
End of Year Concert 5 Dec
Choir Performance – Northside Baptist Church @ 4:00pm 7 Dec
Yr 6 & 7’s Orientation Day 8 Dec
Choir Break Up Party 9 Dec
Yr 6 Graduation Parade* 10 Dec
Yr 7 Graduation Parade* 11 Dec
Gold Pass Day 12 Dec
Report Cards Sent Home 13 Dec
Break Up/ Clean Up Day 15 Dec

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

World Teacher’s Day.

Kedron State School teachers are world class. Every single day I am in awe of the work they do for our children. They go well beyond what is expected in their role descriptions because they care. Our teachers are constantly learning how to improve what they do so that they can become a better teacher for your children. Kedron teachers really are Creating Better Minds for a Better Future.

Thank you for being so good at your job.

“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever” Mahatma Gandhi

Active Travel

The winning class from last week was 1GC with a whopping 95% and the encouragement awards went to 4H and Prep 1, both achieving 92%. These results helped towards the 74% school average which is a great result.

The Spy Day activity was very well received by our lower and middle year students who had lots of fun finding the answers to the clues. The lucky draw winners for this event were: Thomas M, Emma P, and Texas W.

Next year we are introducing a new leadership position. The position is as Prep leader. Our Prep leaders will work closely with the Prep teachers to assist with helping our Preppies settle into their new school. Applicants in Yr 5 who are interested in nominating for this position are invited to see Mrs Dalton to put their name down for this role.

Class Visits

This week I had the great pleasure of joining 4N whilst they investigated the concept of sustainability. The students formed hypothesis, collected data, asked questions and sought answers. Mrs West, Mr McGrow and I were interviewed by 4N about how we could work to make the school more sustainable. The questions showed a depth of understanding of the concept and were thought provoking.

5V showed me their work on independent reading goals. I was so impressed at how they engaged with their text. 5V also showed me some of their maths problem solving. I really enjoyed hearing the discussion as they worked through the maths.

Continued Enrolment

Thank you to all of our families who have returned their continued enrolment forms for next year. This will be of great assistance in helping us to form classes and look at staffing. If you haven’t returned this yet (It is on a green piece of paper), please do so ASAP. Once each class hands in all of their forms, they will receive an ice block (aligning with the P&C policy on healthy foods). Thank you again.

Timeline for Student Leader Application 2015

Application forms and timeline issued to all year 5 students. Week 1 Term 4
Students submit applications to the Principal. No later than Friday 24 Oct Term 3 Term 4
Specialists and Class teacher complete Teacher evaluation. Week 4 Term 4
Principal notifies student if short listed for the position of School and Vice Captains. Beginning of Week 5 Term 4
Copy of written speeches for School and Vice Captains presented to Principal. No later than Friday 7 Nov Term 6 Term 4
Student Captain campaign. Weeks 5 and 6
Applicants shortlisted for position of School and Vice Captains speech made to student body and voting takes place. Parade Week 7 Term 4
Interviews. Week 8 Term 4
Announcement of 2015 student leaders. Parade Week 9 Term 4
Out and About
Preps have now transitioned to the oval as part of the P-3 oval play time rotations. This is great preparation for next year when they will be ‘big’ Yr 1s and they are obviously enjoying their new space.

Lost Property
We have a large collection of lost jumpers, lunch boxes and water bottles. If your child has misplaced something, please check in the lost property by Tuesday, 5th November. After this date, any unclaimed lunch boxes and water bottles will be disposed of and the jumpers will be washed and placed in our emergency clothing supply.

That’s all for this week,
Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

Vacancy - School Crossing Supervisor
A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at Kedron State School for 2015.

Some pre-employment conditions:

- Up to 5 days per week in all weather conditions.
- Up to 1 hour 15 minutes per day on a rostered basis.
- Pay Rate $27.40 per hour.

Applications close Friday, 30th January, 2015 and are available from School Administration.

YEAR 6 & 7 GRADUATION
Each year, our graduating Year 7 students are presented with academic awards for their overall achievements. These awards come from donations from families in our community. As this is a special year with both a Year 6 & Year 7 graduation, we are still looking for sponsors for some awards. If you would like to sponsor one of these awards, could you please contact Lou at the office. Thanks.

CLASSTROOM 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>Having a great attitude towards learning</td>
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<td>Always thinking of others and helping her classmates</td>
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<td>For having a kind, happy expressive nature and always doing great work in reading groups</td>
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<td>Fantastic effort in your writing</td>
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<td>Showing increased confidence in sharing ideas in front of class</td>
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<td>Terrific work in Maths with greater care to problem solve</td>
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<td>Sarah P</td>
<td>Great listening and independent work habits</td>
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<td>Illidan H</td>
<td>Excellent contributions during our You Can Do It lessons</td>
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<td>William H</td>
<td>Great effort in completing homework tasks this term</td>
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<td>Keep up the great questioning Eli</td>
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<td>Showing huge improvement in his recorder playing</td>
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<td>Showing great confidence with the swimming skills learnt</td>
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A FANTASTIC POEM FROM EMBER M (2/3P)
In my house it’s a wonderful place
and in the morning I tie my shoe lace.
At midday, I’m eating my lunch
and all I can hear is munch munch munch.
At the afternoon I’m playing with my sister
“please don’t hurt us mister”.
At the night I face with fear
like creeping monsters are near.
At midnight I’m sleeping with dreams.
I feel like I’m going to throw up after those gross beans!!

LIBRARY NEWS

DAY FOR DANIEL
Get Red, Red, READY for Friday, 31st October.
REMEMBER TO WEAR SOMETHING RED THIS FRIDAY!
The Daniel Morcombe Foundation is committed to Keeping Kids Safe. One of the objectives of the Foundation is to educate children regarding their personal safety. Children are encouraged to:

- RECOGNISE that there are dangers out there, but they can do things to keep themselves safe.
- REACT if they feel scared, confused or upset.
- REPORT by telling an adult in their life, who cares about their safety, when there is a problem. If there is no-one they can trust, they can ring the Police (000) or Kids Help Line (1800 551 800).
- For more information go to the website: http://www.dayfordaniel.com.au

RE NEWS

"The Annual CRE Christmas Nativity Concert is coming up on 28th November from 9-10am in the school hall. All parents are warmly invited to attend."

P&C NEWS

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

UNIFORM SHOP

Your chance to win $2000 worth of prizes
All your children will come at once if you win our AGHA CHRISTMAS Hamper, it’s so easy to win with amazing prizes and vouchers so far valued at more than $2000! There’s something for everyone in our school workshops for a total of what you might win.

Tickets $5 each or 1 for $10
You can get your extra child or partner ticket on Tuesday, at the school swimming carnival, and the rest of your concert.
The raffle will be drawn at the school concert on Tuesday, 11th December. All winners who donate to our raffle will receive a present in our school community.

We also have beautiful Christmas Gifts for just $5
All our school students will have a chance to purchase from our AGHA Christmas stall on Saturday 4th December.

We have a range of presents for all the family including adults, children, gifts and games and presents.

For more information contact your child’s teacher or principal.

Vouchers are payable by EFTPOS, Cash or Cheque for all P&C monies.

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

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.
Order forms were sent home last Friday for Year 6 Senior shirts for 2015. Shirts must be ordered and paid for this year, by 14th November and will be delivered early in term 1. Students will soon have the opportunity to vote on the back screen print design. Please contact the uniform shop or email catherinehowell@optusnet.com.au if you did not receive an order form. There are still a few silicon swim caps available for $1.00 at the uniform shop. Lycra swim caps are $6.00 and swimming bags are $7.00.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Instrumental Music Recruitment Family Information Night –

Kedron State School is holding a Family Information Night for students wanting to join the Instrumental Music program in 2015. (Brass, Woodwind, Percussion, Strings) The evening is on Wednesday 12th November, arrive at 5:45pm for a 6:00pm start in the school hall. Students in the Brass/Woodwind/Percussion recruitment who have been selected for participation will receive an invitation to this meeting. Potential string students will also be notified of their requirement to attend.

INSTRUMENTAL Raffle!!!

YMCA Kedron has kindly donated an accommodation voucher for our Instrumental Concert raffle.

The voucher is for 1 night’s accommodation for two people in a Queen Terrace at GEORGE WILLIAMS HOTEL BRISBANE including breakfast and parking. Valid January 1st to July 1st 2015.

RAFFLE TICKETS can be purchased at the Hall on Wednesday 5th November – just $2 per ticket!

Paul Johnston – Instrumental Teacher

Redgum Book Club – Catalogue is out now. All orders must be completed by Monday 17 November.

Redgum Book Club is Australian owned and proudly supports Australian children’s authors and illustrators. There is one catalogue per term - packed full of books & activities grouped by age category. Be aware that you have to select the free gift on offer to receive it.

Ordering is easy. Order online, email, fax or phone – www.redgumbookclub.com.au

You can pay by credit card or check. Cheques must be made out to Redgum Book Club and posted to Reply Post 30, PO Box 935, Mona Vale, NSW, 1660. http://issuu.com/redgumbookclub/docs/6418_rg_term_4_catalogue_e_home

Sales are Firm Sale only and refunds/exchanges will only be made for faulty goods.

Your books will be delivered direct to your child’s classroom. For “special occasions, e.g. Christmas, birthday etc., you may not want your child to know you’ve ordered, you can contact me and I can arrange to have your order delivered to the uniform shop or office for collection.

If you have any queries you can contact Redgum Book Club directly at 1800 803 443 or 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, Lockie 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

KEDRON STATE SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS

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

TOOMBUL INDOOR SPORTS (sports camps and indoor cricket, netball and soccer)

Are focused on providing our local community with a safe and fun environment to engage in a range of activities and events that perfectly cater to the school students in our area. With this in mind, we will be hosting a Holiday Sports Camp over the Christmas School Holiday break. Please contact pH 3266 5699 or enquiries@toombulindoorsports.com.au or www.toombulindoorsports.com.au

CAR BOOT SALE - STAFFORD STATE SCHOOL
We require more stall holders.
Do you have some extra STUFF lying around that could be turned into cash? Or do you know anyone who would like to be stall holder? Please book a site:

Contact: ssscampfundraising@gmail.com or call 0421 679 198.

WHEN: Saturday 8 November 8:00am to 12:00pm
WHERE: Stafford State School
Cnr Stafford A Webster Roads STAFFORD

COST: $20 per boot sale site or $25 per market stall.

Resilience Skills for a Happy Life!
Final program for 2014! Limited places available

Confident Kids ® + teens is a fun and innovative coaching program for kids 5-14yrs that aims to boost confidence, emotional resilience, social skills and brain power. Students discover their strengths, and develop resilient thinking skills to reduce stress, anxiety, worry, or negative thinking.

Essential tools to navigate the teen years! Our team of experienced Psychologists will coach, encourage and support your child to be all they can be! Medicare and Private health fund rebates apply.

Register and Book online today at confidentkidsandteens.com.au Or contact us at info@positivefamilies.com.au for more details. Groups held at our Kelvin Grove Clinic.