We had math’s lessons about halves and wholes. We made collage Pizzas to represent a half and a whole.

Frances

We were learning about bugs this year. We got to make our favourite bug.

Neve

I like our class because we get free time and games on the oval. We also get fruit break and our teacher is the best. Our class is the best.

Levi

I like 1A because it is very good and we have a very good teacher. I love our teacher because she is a very good teacher.

Alister
Friday, 7 November 2014
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:15am to 3:15pm
STUDENT ABSENCE LINE - 3621 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**

Class Visits

This week I had the great pleasure of joining the Prep and 1GC classes. Prep R were doing some creative story writing. Vivien, Nate, Nathaniel and Maggie were telling me when you write a story it is important to have a problem and a solution. I related this to the book I just read. 1GC were writing a procedure for making a 'gross sandwich'. Ants, earthworms, dirt, nails and frogs featured on many a sandwich. It was definitely some catering I can go without. Prep R were doing some work on word families. I was so impressed at their writing and ability to find rhyming words.

Instrumental Music Concert

Last night our instrumental music students put on a wonderful show. It will be sad to see so many of our band students move onto high school next year. We wish them luck as they join their new bands. I look forward to seeing our junior students step up into the lead roles.

Minister for Education Meeting

Last week I met with Minister John Langbroek. He was interested to hear about our school and the achievements of our students. During our meeting we talked about the different opportunities that our children have at Kedron. We also talked about the curriculum and how we have to prepare our children to become creative problem solvers.

High School Opportunity

Last week I attended Wavell SHS speech night where I had the honour of presenting awards to year 10, 11 and 12 award recipients. There were several past Kedron students among the award recipients. Many of our past students were also involved in a music extravaganza at Kedron SHS. What a show. It's always a joy to see the opportunities that our children have in our local state high schools.

'Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and charm to the gaiety of life and to everything."

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Stride or Actively Travel with your Shades Day is tomorrow-cool sunglasses are order of the day.

Juniors

This is a final reminder and plea for all parents and students to come and collect any lost property. There are heaps of unnamed jumpers which need to be claimed. Any that are still there on Friday will be disposed of- so NOW is your chance to come and retrieve them.

Lost Property

Please check your child's hat and make sure they have the correct ones. All hats should be named – if you find that your child does not have the correct hat, please return it to the lost property box outside the office.

Classroom Chatter

The teachers and I were very happy to receive our individualised World Teacher Day certificates which had quotes from the students on them. I was very touched by the thoughts they expressed and it reinforced why I still love being an educator. A big thank you goes to our teacher aides who took the time to make this a very special occasion and making the certificates.

Gala Evening

I had a wonderful evening last night hearing and watching our Instrumental and Strings students perform. The music was uplifting, soothing and joyous. It certainly was a great showcase of all our dedicated student talent and the hours of practice and preparation needed to reach excellence. My congratulations and thanks go to all our student performers, their parents and Ms Lupton, Mr Gailbraith and Mr Johnston for all their hard work, support and organisation which made this such a lovely event.

Student - Late Arrivals

All students arriving late must be signed in by a parent or their time absent from school will be marked as unexplained. If you are unable to come to the office, please ring the office and advise your child will be late.

That's all for this week,

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"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."

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.

To all Year 7 Students and Parents
This week you will have received your invitation to the Year 7 Graduation Party, to be held on Wednesday, December 10th from 6.00pm to 9.00pm. Can you please ensure you return your RSVP and your $20.00 cash by Tuesday, 18th November. This can be left in the Collections basket in your classroom and I will check it each day. The yearbook is nearly complete and ready for printing. If anyone who hasn't yet done so would like to provide me with a photo to be used on their profile page, you must get it to me before Saturday (8th November). If you do not provide me with a photo, I will choose one from the large number of photos I have of activities at school this year. Please be assured I will only pick good photos! I am also still looking for photos from the past 8 years at Kedron State School to include in the PowerPoint presentation to be shown at the Graduation Parade. It would be lovely to be able to show some of the good times the Year 7 students have enjoyed together over the years.

Please email them to me at 2014year7@gmail.com or put them on a USB for me. I'll return the USB to you as soon as possible - Thanks - Christine Gilbert

MUSIC NOTES

Choir notes regarding Christmas Carols event – due for return now please!

Date Claimers:
Instrumental Music Recruitment Information Evening – Wednesday 12th November 6:00 p.m
End of Year Choir Pizza Party – Wednesday 3rd December – 1st break
End of Year Concert – all year levels + choirs – Friday 5th December 6:00pm
Christmas Choir – Junior/Senior Choirs – Sunday 7th December 4:00pm
Rehearsals:
Junior Choir – 1st break Tuesday
Senior Choir – 1st break Wednesday
Recorder Tutoring – 2nd break Monday

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P&C NEWS

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

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
Order forms for Year 6 Senior shirts for 2015 are due back by 14th November. Shirts must be paid for this year and will be delivered early in term 1. The vote for the back screen print design will be due no later than 23rd November.

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BOOK CLUB

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. Please note that you have to select the free gift on offer to receive it at the time you place your order.

Ordering is easy. You can order online, email, fax or phone – www.redgumbookclub.com.au. You can pay by credit card or cheque. Cheque must be made out to Redgum Book Club and posted to Reply Post 30, PO Box 935, Mona Vale, NSW, 1660 along with a copy of your order form. Please retain your copy of the order form for your records.

If you are not ordering on line but via email or fax please make sure you have indicated Kedron State School along with your child's name and teacher on the order form.

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.

Any queries, please contact: patienceorford@optusnet.com.au

Patience Orford 0438 384 168 – Book Club Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

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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.
**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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**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 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**

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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 – 0421116202 or email dancedramaaction@gmail.com

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**PUBLIC TRANSPORT DISRUPTION DURING G20**

Travel into and across the city will not be as easy as usual over the G20 long weekend from Friday 14 to Sunday 16 November and in the lead up to the event.

- The South Brisbane train station will be closed from Monday 10 November to Sunday 16 November. Students can use South Bank station as an alternative.
- There will be major bus disruptions from 7pm Thursday 13 November to Sunday 16 November, including the closure of busway stations between Royal CH Herston and Woolloongabba stations and many CBD bus stops. If your child commutes to and from the city and surrounding suburbs by bus, he/she should aim to leave the city before 6pm Thursday 13 November to avoid disruptions.
- Translink is working to ensure Brisbane's traffic and public transport network will be operational for the morning peak on Monday 17 November; however, disruptions should be expected as services return to normal after the summit. Buses will operate as normal following their regular routes, however delays and congestion in and around the city should be expected. Students should allow extra time for their journey.

Visit translink.com.au for further details of the public transport changes or visit www.g20.org/community_information/brisbane_locals/traffic_and_transport for more general information on traffic, parking and road closures.

**FACEBOOK AND TWITTER**

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