My favourite thing to do is learning everything. Like craft, making wind chimes, science experiments and reading heroes. Raphael

My favourite thing to learn is maths and geography. I like to learn take-away numbers, adding numbers and history with family trees as well. Ursula

My favourite thing to do is playing the computer. I like to do reading eggs and learn all sorts of games. Nate
Thursday, 13 November 2014
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:30am to 3:15pm
STUDENT ABSENT LINE - 3621 3466
PAC MEETINGS HELD 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm
NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

DATE CLAIMER 2014

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

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ACTING PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Preliminary Class Arrangements

Thank you for completing continuance of enrolment invitation forms. This has allowed us to create a preliminary plan for next year. We are currently in the position of being over capacity. This means that we have too many students based on the size of our school. Sadly (fortunately for the numbers issue) year 7 will no longer be at our school from next year. This will allow us to reduce our school size a little. Our total enrolment as of today is 394 for next year. This entitles our school to 16 classes for 2015.

If numbers change, the make up of classes is likely to change too. As you will be aware from previous years, staffing and class arrangement is not likely to change in most schools and Education Queensland finalises staffing.

As we get closer to the end of the year, teachers will start to organise class placements for students. We consider groupings, friendships, positive and less than positive influences, behaviour, academic ability and emotional wellbeing when we consider the class for your child/ren. We aim to balance needs across the classes. Class listings will be placed on the notice board outside the office on Wednesday 10th December.

Transfers In and Out

At the end of this year we will be sadly saying goodbye to two extraordinary teachers. Meagan Radley will be transferred to Townsville. Carly Rennie will be taking up a position in Newcastle. They will be very missed, though we know that their new schools will welcome them both and they will continue to shape the minds of young Australians.

Next year we welcome Anne-Marie Cavallaro who has worked in far North Queensland. Anne-Marie has been highly recommended and we know that she will be an asset to our school.

Master Teacher

Next year we will welcome a Master Teacher. This role has been introduced as part of the government’s Great Results = Great Teachers initiative. 300 Master Teacher positions are being introduced across the state with 70 in the Metropolitan region. Our school has been identified as one that is achieving good results in numeracy and literacy with room for growth. The master teacher will work in this area. We share our master teacher with Aspley SS. I am currently working with the Principal of Aspley to recruit for this position.

“Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.”
Albert Einstein.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Active Travel

Prep had a sensational result last week with 100% of the class actively travelling. Encouragement awards presented to 4N & 6/7G. Our celebratory breakfast is on next Wed morning at 8:15am in the undercover area. I am looking forward to seeing all our families there.

Our next event will be the raffle draw on parade on 25th November, 2014. Students who have travelled for at least 20 trips will go into the draw.

Have a great 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.

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>Max L</td>
<td>For an outstanding job of representing a tricky number in 17 different ways</td>
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<td>Balqees A</td>
<td>Showing greater independence with writing</td>
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<td>Hamish B</td>
<td>Always displaying star behaviour and working hard to complete tasks.</td>
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<td>Katie B</td>
<td>Always giving her best during class work</td>
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<td>Sam P</td>
<td>Good work habits, neat presentation for work and story writing</td>
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<td>Feifei H</td>
<td>Consistent diligence and persistence in writing tasks</td>
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<td>Charlotte B</td>
<td>A big effort and improvement in your organisational skills this term</td>
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<td>Oliver B</td>
<td>Showing great confidence when presenting his poem from memory</td>
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<td>Brooke D</td>
<td>Fabulous help and support in class</td>
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<td>Max M</td>
<td>Fantastic effort for studies in Probability.</td>
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<td>Ronan V</td>
<td>Great questions and confidence shown in our Geography unit on Sustainability</td>
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<td>Brody S</td>
<td>Great appreciation towards your work.</td>
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<td>Nicole P</td>
<td>Always happy to play with anyone who needs a friend</td>
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<td>Zoe L</td>
<td>Outstanding leadership in your role as Music Leader</td>
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<td>Lote Class</td>
<td>For working hard to learn your telephone dialogues in Japanese</td>
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<td>Eloise M</td>
<td>Teaching herself how to play the recorder in only a few weeks. Well done.</td>
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<td>PE Class</td>
<td>Being very organized and prepared for swimming lessons</td>
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MUSIC NOTES

* Choir notes regarding Christmas Carols event on Sunday 7th December – due for return now please! *

Date Claimers

End of Year Concert – all year levels + choirs – Friday 5th December 6:00 pm – Wavell High School Hall

Christmas Choir – Junior/Senior Choirs – Sunday 7th December @ 4:00 pm Brisbane North Church of Christ – Kedron
End of Year Choir Pizza Party – Wednesday 10th December – 1st break - Music Room. Permission forms will be sent home with your child next week!

Rehearsals:
- Junior Choir – Prep to Year 3 - 1st break Tuesday
- Senior Choir – Year 4 to Year 7 - 1st break Wednesday
- Recorder Tutoring – All students welcome! 2nd break Monday

Have a lovely week,
Ms Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

After receiving rave reviews at last year’s school fete, Pastor Jeff has bent to public demand for more of his RED WINE CHILLI SAUCE. You must act fast - there are only 30 bottles of this delectable delicio.

On sale $5.00 - Tuesday 18th November before school and at Parade on the Hall veranda.

This is a fundraiser for Chaplaincy.

Chappy Leanne – Chaplain

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

KSS P&C MEETING

TUESDAY, 9 December 2014
TIME: 7:00pm
WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room

Everyone Welcome

I know 2014 is not quite over yet but the P&C is always looking forward and in 2015 there are a number of great opportunities to contribute to and be involved in the KSS community. These volunteer roles include Tuckshop Convenor, P&C Executive team roles, Strings roles and School Banking Co-ordinator.

We’ll be highlighting one each week – if you have any questions about the other roles mentioned, before they are featured, please e-mail pandcpresident@kedronss.eq.edu.au

Join an experienced and dedicated team of fellow volunteers in creating delicious and healthy food choices for KSS each week - The Tuckshop needs a convenor for 2015.

The key responsibilities of the convenor include rostering, admin, coordination of tasks, stock-taking and some ordering. You could generally expect to be involved about 6-8 hours a week – spread out but weighted to later in the week - and would probably “do” a few Tuckshop mornings, as well.

The current convenor is unable to continue due to family reasons but is keen to answer any questions you have and will still be around (as one of the dedicated and experienced team) in the new year - so it’ll be a well-supported introduction.

This is a rewarding role, central to the school and its activities and it enjoys the full support of the P&C, school and other parents. If you are keen or just have a question or two, e-mail kestuckshop@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you soon
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

Volunteers – The busiest times for uniform shop are the end of term 4 and term 1. We would love to have a couple more volunteers to help us during this time. If you have some time available on Friday mornings from 8:15-9:00am or Tuesday afternoons from 3:00-3:30pm please contact Catherine on 0403 821 190 or catherinehowell@optusnet.com.au. You can come every week, or go on a roster.

Senior Shirts – 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. Please contact the uniform shop or email catherinehowell@optusnet.com.au if you did not receive an order form. The vote for the screen print design on the back has been finalised, and the design with the most votes was ‘Champions’ (the design with the flames).

Selling your items second-hand - If you would like the uniform shop to sell your second-hand uniforms for you here’s what you need to do.
1) Wash all the garments.
2) Pick up a seller’s form from the uniform shop (or I can email to you), fill in all your details and list your items. You may price them yourself, or we can price them for you.
3) Deliver the form and the clothes together to the uniform shop. Once the clothes sell we charge a commission of 50% (max $5.00) and the balance is remitted directly to your bank account. Please note that we cannot sell clothes that were not originally purchased from the uniform shop, or clothes in very poor condition.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

BOOK CLUB

Redgum Book Club – 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.

Ordering is easy. You can order online, email, fax or phone – www.redgumbookclub.com.au. When ordering online you will need to select CATALOGUE #4 2014 from the drop down menu, enter Kedron State School and then start browsing. Please note that you have to select the free gift on offer at the time you place your order. Every order goes in the draw to win $200 worth of books of your choice.

You can pay by credit card or check. Checks 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.

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. Please retain your copy of the order form for your records.

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 make other arrangements for collection.

If you have any queries you can contact Redgum Book Club at 1800 803 443 / schools@redgumbookclub.com.au or contact me. 

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 8 November brochures are in the process of being distributed to the students. This is the last brochure of the year. All orders must be completed and turned in by Friday 21st November.

Big News! Scholastic is now offering our school the opportunity to trail LOOP, their Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform. This will allow you to order and pay for your child’s Book Club order online in one simple process.

Go to www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub. Begin by selecting Parent Payments then Book Clubs Pay Now. Once you have entered Kedron State School you will then continue to follow the prompts to place your order. If you are ordering on line please only return the Payment Receipt Section of the order form via classroom collection.

You can also continue to order by returning the back page order form and payment in a named envelope, via the classroom collection containers on Tuesday and Friday. 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.)

For “special” occasions, e.g. Christmas, birthdays etc., you may not want your child to know you’ve ordered, you can drop off and/or collect by arrangement from the Uniform Shop. Please mark on your order you wish to pick up from the Uniform Shop.

Remember, there is a 30 Day Money Back Scholastic Book Club Guarantee on all your purchases. 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

KEDRON STATE SCHOOL DOES NOT ENDORSE ANY OF THE ADVERTISEMENTS APPEARING IN OUR NEWSLETTER

If you have any queries you can contact Redgum Book Club at 1800 803 443 / schools@redgumbookclub.com.au or contact me.

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

The P&C News is a valuable resource for parents. It provides important information about school events, announcements, and volunteer opportunities. Parents are encouraged to read and distribute the newsletter to other parents.

The KSS P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9 December 2014, at 7:00pm in the KSS Hall. The meeting is open to all parents and is a great opportunity to learn about the activities and initiatives of the P&C. The agenda will include updates on the current projects, such as the Christmas Nativity Concert and the implementation of the new Lunchtime program.

The Tuckshop Convenor is a crucial role in the KSS community. This position requires someone who is able to coordinate and manage the school canteen. The Tuckshop Convenor is responsible for ensuring that the canteen runs smoothly and efficiently, providing a range of delicious and healthy options for students. This role is ideal for someone who enjoys working with people and has experience in managing a team.

The P&C News also includes information about volunteer opportunities, such as the Senior Choir, classroom music teacher, and volunteer roles in the KSS community. These roles are open to anyone who is willing to dedicate their time and expertise to support the school and its activities. Volunteers are encouraged to attend the P&C meeting to learn more about these opportunities or to contact the P&C President directly.

The P&C News also includes updates on current events and initiatives, such as the Christmas Nativity Concert and the implementation of the Lunchtime program. These updates provide valuable information for parents and are an excellent way to stay informed about the school.

Overall, the P&C News is an essential resource for parents who want to stay informed and involved in their child's education. It is a great way to connect with other parents and to get involved in the school community.
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

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 – 042116202 or email dancedramaaction@gmail.com

YMCA
KEDRON OSHC
PH: (07) 3350 5333
Fax: (07) 3350 5077
Mobile: 0438 788504
Before and After School Care
Vacation Care Available

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 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

WAVELL STATE HIGH SCHOOL
Orientation Day for Students in Years 7 and 8 2015
Monday 8 December 2014
Assembly hall
Telopia Avenue, Wavell Heights
8:30am for 8:45am start
3:00pm finish
(Morning Tea provided for parents at 10:00am)
Students to bring/wear:
- Notepad & Pens
- Combined Shop Hours
Stationery & Clothing – Monday 8 December 1:00pm – 5:30pm
Enrolment Enquiries: Contact: Sandra Lock
Enrolment Officer on 3350 0328

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN MORE THAN $2000 WORTH OF PRIZES

All your Christmas wishes come true when you win the WEP CHRISTMAS RUMBER. Full details inside the newsletter including exciting gifts and vouchers so far valued at more than $2000. There’s something for everyone, for your family, friends and even your pets.

Tickets are $5 each or 3 for $10

Using your ticket, choose one of our 2014 WEP xmas gifts available at the Stalls or on our website to support our Final Year fundraising appeal. You’ll also have the opportunity to enter any of our xmas raffles and compete to win some fantastic prizes.

All entries are valued, with all proceeds going to support our school and the wider WEP community.

OUR THANKS TO ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS AND COMMUNITY WHOVE TAKEN THE TIME TO SHARE THEIR PASSION!

YOU HAVE WINNERS!”

COME JOIN RUGBY!
With more than 90000 girls and boys across 50 teams and over 25000 players, we are one of Australia’s largest and most dynamic sporting clubs.

We are passionate about our players and their rugby. Now is the time to register your interest and find out what it is all about in Welcome Day – February 1st 2016

For more information: brothersjuniorrugby.com.au