SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our amazing winning team BARTON and our age champions of 2014!

An amazing day of team spirit and exceptional sportsmanship! Way to go Kedron!

A huge thanks go out to all of the wonderful parent helpers/timers and swimmers. The day couldn’t run as smoothly without you!
Congratulations goes to Mrs Anna Anderson, Mrs Sue Johnstone, Mrs Deanna Zegers and Mrs Cecelia Vanaki who will continue with Kedron State School. Jamie has worked at our school for a few years on contract. She is a wonderful teacher and brings many skills to our school.

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Staffing news.

Congratulations goes to Miss Jamie Drummond who this week was offered a permanent position at Kedron State School. Jamie has worked at our school for a few years on contract. She is a wonderful teacher and brings many skills to our school.

Thank you to our lovely mummies!
You are wonderful in our ranking!
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Thank you parents near and far
For helping us right where we are
You are friendly butterflies
Your kindness is beyond price
Parents are the busy ants
Selling us our school pants
Your events are always fun
Thanks for getting those things done!
When you help us in the pool
You make us feel so very cool
You help with groups and read in class
Many times you’ve helped us pass!
On Tuesdays you collect our banking
You are wonderful in our ranking!
The tuckshop food is full of yummies,
Thank you to our lovely mummies!
You’re always on the excursion bus,
Thanks for taking care of us!
You’ve bought a lot to help us learn
Our respect you’ve really earned.

Please inspect all lost property.
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Lost Property

Please check the lost property by Wednesday next week. We currently have some towels, togs, hats, jumpers, water bottles, lunch boxes.

Staffing news.

Congratulations to Johnstone, Mrs Mie Drummond who this week was offered a contract.

See many of our other lovely contract teachers continue to take on short term contracts throughout the year next year.

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Reminders

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EARSALS THIS YEAR!

Ms Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

Well, what a great week of swimming!! Congratulations to everyone on a fantastic two days of swimming and sportsmanship both in and out of the pool.

Well done to BARTON house who won the Year 4-7 carnival with 835 points, 2nd - PHILLIP 664 point and 3rd - BOWEN 575 points.

A big thank you must go to Mr Dalton for setting up tents and having the pool looking superb on both days.

Age Champions for 2014
9 year olds – Stuart T and Lily M
10 year olds – Lachlan D and Tanna- Lai H
11 year olds – Angus B and Mia B
12 year olds – Euan B and Tyler A
13 year olds – Jesse G and Madison G

IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE:- CITY DISTRICT SWIMMING TEAM FOR 2014
There is an opportunity next year for 9 year olds (children who are currently 8 years old and born in 2006) to nominate for the City District Carnival at the Valley Pool in 2015.

As we do not have our 8 year olds (born 2006) this year competing in the Year 4-7 Carnival (and hence not timed for 50m events) we are asking if any children who wish to be considered for this event please notify Mrs Walsh of the events you wish to take part in and also have times available to submit to District. Children must be attending a squad training either at our school or another club to be considered.

This age group will not be available for selection into the City District Team to attend the Met North selection trials. Therefore their inclusion in this carnival is seen as a preparation for when they turn 10. With this in mind, the only events that can they can nominate for as a 9 year old at the trials include:
- 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly.

All other children ie. 10yrs – 13yrs will be selected for the District Team from the swimming carnival this week and they will be notified at the beginning of next year if they are in the team. Times from the swimming carnival will be used in their nominations.

There is also an opportunity for students 10yrs – 13yrs to swim in longer events than the 50m at this carnival. Those children who are interested need to also hand in the other events (besides 50m) that they want to be considered for and they must also have times for those events. Those events include 100m, 200m in all strokes and 200m IM.

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

P&C NEWS

KSS P&C MEETING
TUESDAY, 9 December, 2014
TIME: 7:00pm
WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room
Everyone Welcome

Voluntary Payments
The P&C is trying to understand why parents may or may not pay the voluntary contribution that the school requests from families every year. The P&C determines the voluntary contribution amount that is set, which is currently $65 per student per year. In recent years, the percentage of families paying the contribution has fallen (only 36% of families have paid to date this year). The results of this survey will be used to inform decisions about the voluntary payment in the future. A survey can be found at the following location https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NDWBJTJ7.

It is also attached to today’s newsletter and a paper copy is available at the office. The survey is anonymous and should take less than 5 minutes but we would really appreciate your feedback. Please return the surveys via classroom collection or complete it online by Friday 12 December.

Christmas Raffle
The P&C Christmas mega-raffle is being drawn at the end of tomorrow night’s concert- Friday 5 December. A great prize valued at over $4,000! You have to be in it to win it, so buy a ticket! $5 for 1 or $10 for 3 tickets.

Time is running out but you still can buy your raffle tickets tomorrow at the following place:
- Friday morning from 8.15am at the picnic table in the school grounds (10th Avenue) from Tracey Moyle;
- Friday afternoon from 2.45 at the picnic table in the school grounds (10th Avenue) from Tracy Jones;
- Friday morning at the uniform shop;
- Friday night 5 December at the beginning of the school concert.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the raffle so far and good luck!!

P&C Positions Vacant
The Parents and Citizens is a group that coordinates programmes and activities that aid and benefit all our children at KSS. There are several executive roles on the P&C which come up for re-election each year – These roles are: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Secretary. All executive roles are opened for nominations and elected at the AGM each March. The current Vice President will not be re-nominating for 2015 so we will be seeking someone to take on that role. Here’s a description of what it involves:

President
The role of the President is to support the President and other Executive positions in their role. At Kedron, that means chairing meetings if the President is absent from meetings, taking an active role in decision making, authorising all P&C bank transactions and other activities as they arise. It usually involves around 1-2 hours a week outside of school hours, and you would need to be available to attend the monthly P&C meetings. It is an interesting role as you have the opportunity to be involved in a range of activities and decisions.

If you have any questions about the role email Kerry on marcusmb@outlook.com

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

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop will be open from 10.45 on Tuesday morning to sell any remaining stock.

Homebake -50c
Small bites - $1.00
Poppers - $1.00
Yoghurt - $1.50

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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

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

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

Changes to 942 District Route

Effective 27th January 2015, the following route will be modified to better reflect actual passenger demand and travel times:

Route 942:
- Running time has been reduced by 3 minutes

Full details of route changes and amended arrival times at your stop, will be available from the Translink website (www.translink.com.au) or by phoning 131230 closer to the commencement of the 2015 school year.

*Please note arrival times at your stop are approximate and may vary. It is recommended that passengers arrive at their stop no less than 5 minutes prior to the scheduled arrival time of their service*.

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN MORE THAN $2000 WORTH OF PRIZES

All your Christmas will come at once if you win our MEGA CHRISTMAS PRIZE. It’s filled with fun with amazing gifts and vouchers so far valued at more than $2000 there’s something for everyone even a prize you can write on our school noticeboards for a full crossing of what you might win.

TICKETS ARE $5 EACH OR 3 FOR $10
You can get them after school periods in behaviour at the school swimming carnival and the end of year concert.
Tickets will be on sale at the school from 5 November.
All parents who donate to our raffle will receive proportion in our school community

WE ALSO HAVE BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR JUST $5
All students in our school will have the opportunity to buy a $5 gift from our fabulous Year 4 Christmas stall on Thursday December 4.
We have a range of presents for all the family including Mum and Dad, brothers and sisters and grandparents.
Donations for the stall are still welcome, please let us know if you can help us on the day.

Parent contacts: Tracey Jones (0409 88 88 72) or Kerri Hetherington (0417 357 835)