Welcome back for another amazing year!
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Welcome Back
It was so great to see everyone so enthusiastic about coming back to
school on Tuesday. The teachers were keen to get to know their students,
the children were refreshed and ready to learn and the parents were keen
to get back into routine.

This year we welcome some new staff and welcome back some
staff members from leave:
• Mrs Cavellaro who is Kedron’s new Prep teacher.
• Mrs Morgan will be joining us to work with our teachers.
• Mrs Masters will be working with Mrs Elliott and Miss Fedrick.
• Mrs Vunaki returns to our school on Yr 4.
• Ms McMahon comes back to take Yr 2 with Mrs Garrett.
• Mrs Metzeling returns to take Yr 3 with Mrs Zegers.

A very warm welcome to all of our new students, I am so impressed at
how quickly everyone has settled in.

Our school priorities for 2015 are:
• Reading (Connecting across the curriculum)
• Numeracy (Problem Solving and Mental Computation)
• Writing (Planning, Spelling and Grammar & Punctuation)
• Inquiry Learning (Creating, Problem Solving and Extending)

I can’t wait to see the children’s writing and problem solving booklets. We
are focusing on these areas this year and I look forward to seeing how
each of the children progress.

Congratulations to everyone for working so hard on school uniform. The
school pride was evident in the way the children have been wearing their
uniform this week.

You Can Do It.
We continue to focus on the You Can Do It program this year. The children will be learning about
Confidence, Resilience, Organisation, Persistence and Getting Along. Over the coming weeks we will
be hearing about what the You Can Do It keys mean to the children.

School Rules
Our school rules are simple and easy to remember:
• Be Respectful
• Be Responsible, and
• Be Safe.
These rules apply to students and adults alike.

The behaviour flowchart is displayed in all classrooms along with the
school rules. The children are very clear about what the expectations are
in each classroom and in the playground. They know that if they hurt
someone else through deliberate action or by being careless, they will be
sent to the office and will receive a reflection room. For more information
about our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students, please see our
website: www.kedrons.eq.edu.au

Welcome Back
I would like to welcome everyone back to what I am sure is going to be
a fabulous year. It was great to see that all our students had returned safely,
how quickly and eagerly they settled in – including all our Preps and new
students.

My thanks go to all our wonderful teachers in their organisation and
management which allowed this to not only happen, but in how they make
it look so easy - which of course it isn’t. A big thank you also goes to you
as parents for having them ready to start with such enthusiasm.

Classroom News and our Pedagogy
All year level teams at the end of last year spent time planning with me in
preparation for implementing their beginning Education Queensland’s
Curriculum to Classroom (C2C) units. In English Year 3 and Year 5 will
concentrate on narratives and persuasive text in first term in preparation
for the NAPLAN writing task which will be either one of these tasks.

As parents (not just those of our Year 3 and Year 5s), you can assist by
talking to your children about how authors weave their stories, characters
and persuade their audience to a particular point of view either about the
subject or about particular characters.

NAPLAN TESTING will be in Week 4 of term 2- Tuesday 12th, Wednesday
13th, Thursday 14th with catch up day on Friday the 16th of May. If your
child is in Year 3 or Year 5 please keep these dates free so they can sit
these tests.

Optimum Learning
Students are becoming very familiar with the terms WALT, WILF and TIB.
These stand for We Are Learning To, What I am Looking For and This is
Because. Our teaching staff state these at the start of most of their
lessons to make it clear to their class what concepts they are learning,
why they are learning them (building metacognition) and the expectations
of what they have to produce after the explicit teaching has occurred. This
is part of our school’s pedagogical framework and helps de-mystify
the teaching and learning process.

Meeting your children of an afternoon – Safety, focus and independence
It is very distracting to both teachers and students if parents come up onto
verandas during lesson times.
As a community we want to ensure the best learning and personal growth
for our students.
So please assist by meeting your children at 3 o’clock near the bottom of
the stairs and not on the verandas.

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

• both teachers and students to continue optimum learning and remain free of distraction  
• for the maximum amount of space to stay free for the approximately 25 students in each class to exit the room safely ....and  
• students to build independence and confidence.

Compulsory items to support reading which are on the booklist- please pay promptly

I would like to remind all parents that the compulsory items on the booklist which need to be paid for are:
Reading Eggs licence - Year 1 and Year 2——-$20 per student——— payable to the school office
STARS books - Year 2 to Year 6——-$20 per student———
Now payable at the school office
Invoices for Reading Eggs will be sent home. For those parents who have not paid the $20 per student for the STARS text to EDSCO, the office will send home an invoice for the amount.

We would request that these amounts are paid promptly so we can start our reading programs and be able to provide each student with a copy of the text/ licence.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

CLASSROOM NEWS

PE NEWS

WELCOME BACK!!!

Just a reminder that swimming for Term 1 starts next week, Monday 2nd Feb. This term we are concentrating on stroke development and Term 4 we will continue with the Swimming and Water Safety Continuum.

The classes are as follows –
Monday – 2J, 2MG, 3ZM, 3D, Prep C (Week 5)
Tuesday – 4VG, 4H, 4SV, 5B, 6F, 6W
Wednesday – Prep C, Prep M, Prep/1 (Week 5 for Prep), 1GC, 2/3H, 1A

It is compulsory that all children wear a sun shirt and bathing cap at every lesson. If your child does not have these items, they will not be able to swim.

If you are able to help out with supervision in your child’s lesson, please contact your classroom teacher this week. We especially need a number of parent helpers who are willing to get in the pool for Prep (starting week 5), Year 1 and Year 2. Your help is greatly appreciated and needed for the program to run successfully.

Children who have been selected to represent the school at the Swimming City Districts Carnival (9yrs – 13yrs) which will be on Friday 13th Feb at the Valley Pool will receive information regarding this at the beginning of next week. It is a very quick turnaround so permission slips and money need to be back by Wednesday 4th February

Cross Country training will be starting soon in Week 3. Training will be Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:10 – 8:40am. Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks!!

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

KSS P&c MEETING
TUESDAY, 10 February 2015
TIME: 7:00pm
WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room
Everyone Welcome

**SCHOOL BANKING**

School Banking starts next week, so get your pocket money ready! Deposit books and money are collected from the collection box in each classroom every Tuesday at 8:45am.

This year’s theme is Outer Space Savers

For every 10 deposits made through the program, students can redeem a reward from the Outer Space Savers range, including ET DVDs, Planet Handballs, Invisible Ink Martian Pens, Intergalactic Rockets, Glow-in-the-Dark Solar Systems, Cosmic Light Beam Torches, Outer Space Savers Money Boxes and Lunar Light Bands.

You could win a family trip to Disneyland!

In a School Banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition draw to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland.

How do I open an Account?

We participate in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program. Parents can open a Youthsaver Account for their children by applying:

• in person at any Commonwealth Bank branch – please take in photographic identification such as Driver’s License or Passport for yourself and your child’s Birth Certificate;  
• online if you are an existing NetBank customer  
• over the phone on 13 2221.

You can also complete a Youthsaver account application (from the ‘Get your child started with School Banking’ section at www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and return it to Paula Sellin, School Banking Coordinator via the collection box in each classroom. Please note that if you apply online or over the phone, it may take up to three weeks to receive a deposit book from the bank – email Paula as we have some at school.

If you have any questions or feedback about how we can make school banking better at Kedron, email Paula at kssbanking@kedronss.eq.edu.au. For more information about School Banking visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Paula Sellin – School Banking Coordinator

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

Next week the uniform shop will return to the usual opening times on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings. If you are interested in volunteering in the uniform shop, please email me and I will do up a roster for the term. catherinehowell@optusnet.com.au We would love to have you join us.

The Year 6 senior shirts have been made and I have approved the printing of the design for the back, including the names of our new students, so the shirts should arrive in a couple of weeks. When they arrive they will be sent home with the students.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

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@tennisgearg.com.au

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

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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

Wilston Grange Junior AFL Club

Sign On Days - Feb 8th & 9th
Gorillas Den, Hickey Park, Babarra Street, Stafford.
Saturday and Sunday 7th and 8th February
10am to 2pm
New players please bring Birth Certificate.
Any enquiries please email Jo Jardine on jo.jardine@gorillas.com.au

Impro Queensland Kids Classes
- taught by Camilla Percy
Thursday evenings 5:00pm-6:30pm
5 February 2015 - 26 March 2015
Ithaca Hall, Red Hill
Ages 9-12
Not your average drama class! Impro is, quite simply, making things up on the spot in order to entertain an audience. Many skills go into good improvisation: basic theatrical skills are important, but listening skills, teamwork, creativity, and self-confidence are perhaps even more so.

Go to: http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/impro-queensland-kids-classes-tickets-15510078061 or email cam.pericy@gmail.com for more information.

LEARN HOW TO PLAY HOCKEY
Kedron Wavell Services Hockey Club are running a Hook in2 Hockey Program at Burringbar Park, Kittyhawk Drive Chermside.
Are you the next Mark Knowles or Jodie Kenny? Or do you just love to play the sport for fun?
Well we want to hear from you!
The Hook in2 Hockey program is not to be missed, and provides a fabulous introduction for youngsters keen to give our sport a try.

Starts Saturday 14th February 2015, 10am - 11:30am for 3 weeks.
Registration forms are available from www.kwshockey.com or email learnhockey@gmail.com or at
Our Sign on Day Sunday 8th February 10am-2pm at Burringbar Park.
For further information call Kylie Fuller on 0448 044 831 or Michelle Weekes on 0409 210 104.

Bust a Move Dance, the leading dance school in Brisbane for children and young adults with disabilities, are running classes in Brisbane CBD, Kedron, Yeronga, Kenmore and Bardon in 2015!

To find out more visit www.bustamovedance.com.au or register your interest at info@bustamovedance.com.au

Asley Devills Netball Club
Est. 1975

2015 season sign-on
Register online
www.asleydevillsnetball.com.au
Visit us
Sign-on Day
10am - 12pm
Saturday 31 January 2015
Craiglea State High School (Maundrell Terrace entrance)

Brisbane City Football is the local National Premier League Football Club. In 2015 we will run a local inhouse competition for 6-10 year olds and have teams participating in the northside u8-11 competitions.
If your child just wants to have a kick around or is determined to play at the higher levels, Brisbane City has the right program, to develop their skills and enjoyment of the game.
Register online at www.myfootball.com.au or come to the Clubhouse on Saturday 31 January and Sunday 1st February from 9.00am till 2.00pm or on Wednesday evening 4th February from 6.00pm till 9.00pm
Or go online at www.brisbanecityfc.com.au