Kedron State School was represented by an amazing bunch of swimmers at the District Swimming Carnival on Friday 13th February. All students displayed great sportsmanship and school pride. Well done!
Thursday, 19 February 2015
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:15am to 3:15pm
STUDENT ABSENCE LINE - 3621 5466
P&C MEETINGS HELD 2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm
NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

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AGENDA

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Active Travel - we are starting next week!
Active Travel for the whole school will start next week with a special Active Travel presentation on parade.
This will be followed by our Start Up breakfast on Wednesday 25th February at 8:15am and the first of our Walking Wheeling Wednesdays and the collection of data to see which classes have the most active travel.

To actively travel, students need to walk, ride, scoot, skateboard, carpool or catch a bus or a train to school. The current map showing the area for Active Travel trips will be on the notice board near the top of A block.

All students who actively travel will receive a passport. These will then be stamped each Wednesday and any other time we have an Active Travel day.

All class teachers will also be conducting a hands-up survey each day next week to find out how students travel to school each day.

Active Travel is a Brisbane City Council initiative and aims to make our school an even safer and more environmentally friendly place.

CLASSROOM NEWS

We will be holding the parent teacher interviews on 2 afternoons:
Tuesday 24th March 3:45-7:00pm and Wednesday 25th March 3:15-5:30pm. Please keep these dates free.

This semester we are going to trial changes to the Parent Teacher interviews.
1. Bookings - We are going to use an online booking arrangement so parents can log in and book the sessions for their child/children’s class teachers. It will be a first in best dressed policy. For those parents who do not have access to a computer they can ring the school for the booking to be made or send in a note with some suitable times. Session bookings will open 2 weeks before the interview dates.
2. The interviews will all be held in the hall and be 15 minute timeslots with a bell rung at the end of the time.

3. Other primary schools around the local area and region have used these arrangements and found them to be highly effective. We are taking this on board in the hope it will be more convenient and efficient for both parents and staff.

Planning sessions and class newsletters
Next week the class teachers and I will be planning the next units of work for the Yr 1-6 cohorts. The teachers are at present sending out the class newsletters. We are endeavouring to finalise timetabling for these and then the complete teachers will send home a copy of the class timetable.

This information will be posted onto our school website when it is completed.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal
STOP AND GO – 2 MINUTE ZONE ONLY – As this is a safety issue for our students, please do not stop and get out of your vehicle at the designated stop and go zone in 9th & 10th Avenues. Please stop this traffic chaos by abiding by these laws.

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR – a position has become vacant for a part time school crossing supervisor – please contact the office for further information or an application pack.

MUSIC NOTES

“Music can change the world because it can change people.” Bono

KEDRON IDOL IS HERE!
Please read the attached “Kedron Idol” form with this newsletter for more information and prize details, or contact me: mlupt2@eq.edu.au

The ultimate Talent Quest has started! If you have a talent (vocal, instrumental, drama, comedy, dance, magic), please return your form to Ms Lupton ASAP! Auditions are filling fast.

CHOIR
New members welcome! Our choirs are presently preparing for the Anzac Day Ceremony and an Assembly presentation. Please remember to bring a display folder to collect your choir music.

WHEN: JUNIOR CHOIR – 1st break TUESDAY, SENIOR CHOIR – 1st break WEDNESDAY
WHERE: MUSIC ROOM

RECORORDER
ALL STUDENTS from Prep to Yr 6 are welcome to attend recorder tutoring each Monday at 2nd break if they wish to learn to play the recorder.

BYO: recorder, display folder and smile!

RECORORDER “BLACKBELT” TESTING
Year 2/3 and Year 3 students are nearly ready for their “WHITE BELT” test. ALL students in their first year are doing an exceptional job! Students can play the notes B, A, G and are up to song number 9 in their textbook. WELL DONE! Recorder testing is held in the music room every Monday at 2nd break. Please bring your recorder and textbook to be tested and receive your next belt.

HOMEWORK
All students in Year 2/3 to Year 6 have a weekly homework task consisting of basic music theory questions and 3 recorder songs. It is requested that parents initial the homework sheet after listening to the recorder songs.

STUDENTS WILL WRITE DOWN THEIR HOMEWORK RECORDER SONGS DURING EACH MUSIC LESSON.

MUSIC REQUITIRES
Thank you to those parents who have purchased all music requisites,

Students are required to have the following items so that they can fully participate in each music lesson:

Yr 1 and Yr 2: display folder, music manuscript exercise book, pencil case (pencil, rubber, sharpener, colours, glue)
Yr 2/3 and Yr 3: Yr 6: Yamaha recorder, Blackbelt Recorder textbook, music manuscript exercise book, display folder, pencil case (pencil, rubber, sharpener, colours, glue).

BUSKING DAYS & “BATTLE OF THE BUSKERS” IS COMING IN TERM 2!

Start rehearsing your act! This year Revolution Music Store is donating some FABULOUS prizes for our 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

First prize: Gift Voucher for $80 at Revolution Music Store, Windsor
Second prize: Gift Voucher for $50 at Revolution Music Store, Windsor
Third prize: Gift Voucher for $30 at Revolution Music Store, Windsor

We would like to thank Revolution Music Store for their generous donation and support of this event.

Sponsor of KEDRON STATE SCHOOL’S “BATTLE OF THE BUSKERS”

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PE NEWS

Well done to all the children who attended the City Districts Swimming Carnival at the Valley Pool last Friday. A great effort by everyone and certainly a great experience for all the new swimmers especially those in the 9 yr old category this year.

A special mention to Tanna-Lai H who will now attend the Met North Carnival at Lawnton Pool next Wednesday 25th February, where she will compete in the – 200m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle and 100m Butterfly. We wish her all the best.

Just a reminder that Cross Country training has started and it’s on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:10am – 8:40am. Meet Mrs Walsh on the oval ready to run!!

The Cross Country is being held on Wednesday 22nd April.

These are the distances the following age groups will be running if you are interested in doing some training of your own before the event.
Prep – 3 – 1km
9 – 10 yr olds – 2km
11- 12 yr olds – 3kms

Just a reminder that the following District Nominations are coming up this term. If your child (aged 11yrs and 12yrs) is interested in trialling for these, please see Mrs Whately to get the appropriate paper work to nominate.

Your child must be playing this sport in a club environment out of school and must be of an A or B level.

District Nomination Dates
February 13th – City District Swimming (with the school)
February 16th – City District Basketball
February 25th – Met North Swimming (with the school)
February 26th – City District Tennis Trials
February 27th – City District AFL and Hockey
March 6th – City District Rugby League and Netball
March 13th – City District Soccer and Touch
March 16th – Met North Basketball
April 1st – Met North AFL
April 2nd – Met North AFL
April 22nd – Met North Netball 11 and 12 years
April 28th – Met North Hockey and Tennis

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

We are looking for a Tuckshop convenor!

In this role you will roster fellow volunteers, conduct stock–take, order products and complete some admin tasks. Your contribution would be up to 8 hours per week, mostly in the latter part of the week.

If you are interested in helping to provide delicious and healthy food choices for our children at KSS please email pandcsecretary@kedronss.eq.edu.au.

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

FETE NEWS

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general issues. If you have an interest in volunteering for one of the key roles or have any ideas or questions please contact me. If you or someone from your class can’t attend the meeting please let me know and I will arrange a time to discuss your volunteer position. I am really excited about working with such a fabulous group of parents, grandparents, carers, staff and community groups to make this fete a success.

**Donations** of books are needed for the Fete Pre-Loved Book Stall. The used books can be delivered to the Parent Room (near the uniform shop).

**Collection times:** Tuesdays & Fridays 8:15am-8:45am & 2:45pm-3:15pm

If you have a large donation of books you would like collected or you are not able to bring the books at the designated times, please contact me and I will be happy to make alternative arrangements.

**Patience Orford** - Fete Convener
patienceorford@optusnet.com.au

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

**Uniform Shop Open**

Tuesday afternoon 2:50pm-3:20pm
Friday morning 8:15am - 9:00am
for all your uniform requirements.
We accept payment by EFTPOS, Cash or Cheque for all P&C monies

The uniform shop will now open from 2:50pm until 3:20pm on a Tuesday afternoon (instead of 3:00pm-3:30pm).

**Catherine Howell** – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

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**BOOK CLUB**

**Redgum Book Club** – Term 1 2015 catalogue has been distributed. The last date for book orders is on **Monday 9th March**. The Redgum Book Club is an Australian owned book club predominantly supporting Australian authors, illustrators and publishers. There are 117 Australian authors’ titles in this catalogue, along with 119 new releases. Every order will receive a free gift of Scratch Art Paper. 25% of all sales return to the school to be used on literacy resources.

There are 5 ways to order online, email, fax, phone or post. For further information on all titles and products and to order online go to 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. Sales are Firm Sale only and refunds/exchanges will only be made for faulty goods.

All orders will be sent to the school and will be distributed to the students. For “special” occasions, e.g., Christmas, birthdays 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 alternative arrangements.

If you have any queries you can contact Redgum Book club directly at 1800 803 443 or you can contact me.

**Patience Orford** 0438 384 168 - Book Club Co-ordinator

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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

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**INSURANCE COVER FOR STUDENTS**

Some school activities and physical education, particularly contact sports, carry inherent risks of injury. Parents are advised the Department of Education and Training does not have student accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured at school as a result of an accident or incident, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent or caregiver.

Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents. Student accident insurance pays some benefits in certain circumstances should your child have an accident.

It is up to all parents to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child.

Please contact your insurer or an approved Australian insurance broker if you wish to take out student personal accident insurance cover for your child.

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**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@tennissgear.com.au

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**KEDRON STATE SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS**

**TO BOOK PLEASE CALL** - 0487 771 769

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**AFL Auskick**

**KEDRON LIONS JAVC NAB AFL AUSKICK CENTRE**

Register & Pay Online at www.aflauskick.com.au

- **Date:** Saturday 28 February
- **Time:** 8:00-9:00am
- **Cost:** $70.00
- **Length:** 7 Weeks
- **Venue:** Sixth Avenue, Kedron

**Kalinga Scout Group** Sign-On Day,

- **Sunday Feb 22, 10am – 1pm**

Scouts are a great way for young people to get active, enjoy the outdoors and be involved in the local community. Join us for a Sausage Sizzle and activities on Sun Feb 22 10am – 1pm. Kalinga operates 3 Scouting groups: Scouts (Ages 10.5-15) - Friday evening Cubos (Ages 7.5-11) - Sunday morning Joeys (Ages 6-9) - Sunday evening

- **Where:** Kalinga Park, Bertha St Car Park,
- **When:** Saturday Feb 8, 11am – 2pm
- **Web:** kalinga.scouts@gmail.com
- **Email:** kalinga.scouts@gmail.com
- **Phone:** 0418 807 446 (Paul)

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**YMCA KEDRON OSHC**

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

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**Norths St Joseph’s Junior Rugby League & Netball Club**

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Postal - PO Box 229, Strathlea Q 4014
Tel: 07 3248 7606 Fax: 07 3248 7134
Email admin@stjosuys.com.au Website: www.stjosuys.com.au

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