Sena & Ember: I like going on spelling city because it’s a fun way to learn. Spelling rotations are really fun.

Simeon: I like spelling rotations a lot because every rotation is lots of fun and it still helps us learn!!!

Ava & Ollie: I love spelling rotations because they help us learn our spelling rules.

Nat & Helen: I love spelling rotations because it is lots of fun. I like spelling rotations because we like teamwork!

Sascha: I like doing spelling rotations because we get to go on spelling city on the computers which is really awesome.
As part of the Yr 3&5 preparation for NAPLAN, the teachers are doing Warm Ups that consist of multiple choice questions across Numeracy, Grammar and Punctuation and Spelling so the students are exposed to explicit teaching and very become familiar with the style and demands of these types of tests.

Ms Elliott is also supervising the IMPACT writing sessions for identified Yr 5s. These will run until Week 4 Term 2.

As teachers we do want the students to be prepared for these tests which give us point in time data across the whole of Australia; however our message to our students and you as parents is that NAPLAN results are built from the cumulative teaching that occurs every day in all classrooms across all year levels in our school. As such we encourage all our Yr 3s and Yr 5s to be Cool Cucumbers when it comes to undertaking these tests. We would be most grateful if you could reinforce these messages at home.

That's all for this week,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

OFFICE NEWS

FOUND - a blue scooter was found in 8th Avenue recently – if you are missing a scooter, please contact the office.

INVOICES – were sent out recently – please pay promptly – if you have already paid up – thank you.

2 Minute Zone – please observe all 2 minute zones at all times for the safety of our Kedron kids.

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>Being a kind, organized and helpful class member</td>
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<td>Always persevering to complete school work with focus and care</td>
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<td>Allegra B</td>
<td>Being such a great listener and sharing your ideas in a confident way</td>
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<td>Being an active listener and always being ready to learn</td>
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<td>Being a caring class member and having a positive attitude towards school work</td>
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<td>Manley S</td>
<td>Excellent presentation of written work and great writing</td>
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<td>Bronte D</td>
<td>Attempting all class tasks with confidence and enthusiasm</td>
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<td>Persistence in all writing tasks – you are a fantastic writer</td>
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<td>Showing excellent enthusiasm and persistence in class activities</td>
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<td>Charlotte B</td>
<td>For exhibiting superior investigative reasoning and leadership skills during Science lessons</td>
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<td>Jordyn T</td>
<td>Always accepts new challenges and is eager to learn</td>
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<td>Will Z</td>
<td>Improved independence to working on tasks and growing in confidence</td>
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<td>Ammaia A</td>
<td>For your admirable application to all tasks at school</td>
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<td>Isabella M</td>
<td>Having fantastic organizational skills</td>
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<td>Ashleigh N</td>
<td>Organised homework and prepared to listen carefully in lessons</td>
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<td>Noah S</td>
<td>Your valuable contributions to class discussions and activities</td>
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<td>PE Class</td>
<td>Being very organized and being super quick at getting changed after swimming lessons</td>
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<td>For transitioning from swimming to music very well</td>
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<td>For progressing well with their hiragana writing</td>
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MUSIC NOTES

“Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy.” Ludwig van Beethoven

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. Gold coin entry fee.

1st prize: $70
2nd prize: $50
3rd prize: $30

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. SENIOR CHOIR STUDENTS MAY COLLECT THEIR SINGFEST MUSIC NOW!

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

RECORER

ALL STUDENTS from Prep to Year 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!

RECORER “BLACKBelt” TESTING

Yr 2/3 and Yr 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 10 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 Yr 2/3 to Yr 6 have a small 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.

HOMEWORK TASKS ARE REVISION OF LESSON MATERIAL. STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO WRITE DOWN THEIR HOMEWORK RECORDER SONGS DURING EACH MUSIC LESSON.

MUSIC REQUISITES

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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Homezone - 142 Newmarket Road
Windsor QLD 4030
Phone 07 3357 1777

Ms Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

PE NEWS

Well done to Tanna-Lai who competed in the Metropolitan North Selection Trials on Wednesday at Lawnton Pool. She did extremely well and received a bronze medal in the 200m backstroke and also completed a personal best time.

She has qualified for the 50m Freestyle in which she came 5th in her age group and has been selected in the Metropolitan North Regional Team. She will now compete in the State Championships in this event on March 23-25th. Best of luck, Tanna-Lai!!

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher
The uniform shop will now open from 2.50 until 3.20 on a Tuesday afternoon (instead of 3.00-3.30).
Can’t make it to uniform shop during our opening hours?
You can download an order form from the KSS website (go to the Facilities tab). Send it through classroom collection on a Tuesday or Friday and the uniforms will be sent home with your child, on those days only.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 2 brochures are in the process of being distributed to the students. All orders must be completed by Friday 13th March.
Remind the Kaboom Kid Competition is coming to a close! You could win: A Kaboom Kid Grey Nichols Cricket Kit with bat signed by David Warner plus gloves and pads, all in a Kaboom Kid cricket bag. No purchase necessary to enter. You will need to write in 25 words or less who your favourite sports star is and why. Closing date is 28 February 2015. See web page for more details www.scholastic.com.au. Scholastic now offers four ways to pay for your child’s book order. Via, LOOP, credit card by phone or online, cash or cheque.
If you order through LOOP, the 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. You will not need to return the order form and receipt.
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. This allows you to continue to pay by cash, cheque (payable to Scholastic Australia) or receipt number for the completed credit card transaction either via phone or online directly with Scholastic.

Patience Orford 0438 384 168 - Book Club Co-Ordinator

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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

KEDRON STATE SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS

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