 Term one has been a blast in 6F! Who would have guessed that we would be watching advertisements for our English unit? Our talks about ‘You Can Do It’ make the whole class have a big discussion. In our history lessons we learnt about many significant events such as federation, world war and much more. Mr Fogarty reads us stories like ‘Oliver twist’ which is really exciting and memorable. We also have a class mascot called Butch the bulldog. For part of our homework we do presentations that are different every week. They interest the class like Art Teacher and News Reports. Term one is great so far for 6F. Written by Fiona, Brody and Josh
Thursday, 5 March 2015
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS - 8:15am to 3:15pm
STUDENT ABSENT LINE - 3621 3466
P&C MEETINGS HELD 2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm
NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

DATE CLAIMER 2015

P&C Gardening Working Bee * 9:00am 7 Mar
Problem Solving Competition - Yrs 5 & 6 9 Mar
Kedron Idol Auditions Begin 9 Mar
TGCL - Performance on Assembly* 2:10pm 10 Mar
P&C Meeting – AGM – M/Media Room – Hall * 7:00pm 10 Mar
National Ride-2-School Day – Blyng your Bike* 13 Mar
Day of Action Against Bullying – Free Dress – wear something orange 2:10pm 17 Mar
Community Combined Breakfast 18 Mar
School Camp – Yr 5-6 18-20 Mar
2) – Performance on Assembly 2:10pm 24 Mar
Parent Teacher Interview Week * 24-25 Mar
Choral Honours Music Camp Yrs 5 & 6 24-26 Mar
Gala Day 30 Mar
Harmony Day 2 Apr
Gold Pass Day 2 Apr
Easter Holidays 3 – 17 Apr
School Resumes 20 Apr
School Anzac Day Service * 21 Apr
Kedron 3S Cross Country – Prep – Yr 6* 22 Apr
Community Breakfast 22 Apr
Anzac Day Holiday 25 Apr
32M – Performance on Assembly * 28 Apr
Yr 6 Bunyaville Challenge – Incursion 28 Apr
Kedron Idol Grand Final 29 Apr

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

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ACTING PRINCIPAL’S DESK

National Day of Action Against Bullying

National Day of Action Against Bullying is coming up. This year students will be learning about what bullying is and isn’t through lessons in the library. They will also be learning how to be safe.

Bullying Definition:
The children will wear orange on the day. They will complete a safety or bullying survey which will inform future programs and they will participate in fun activities on the oval.

Don’t forget to get your orange on:
Tuesday 17th March, 2015!!!

If you don’t have an orange shirt, you could wear orange accessories.

Creating Better Minds For a Better Future

This week I asked Mr Fogarty and Mrs Manique what our school vision Creating Better Minds For a Better Future means to them. It is what they said:
Mr. F believes “questioning the way we do things educates the mind, while listening with empathy educates the heart!”

Mrs Manique: As a teacher and a parent, I hope to stimulate creative thinking and self-confidence in our children so that they can take on the world with fresh thinking that is borne out of respect, self-discipline and vitality. I would love to see happy, capable young adults emerge from our school equipped to do what they are passionate about.

Keys to developing resilient families. Part 2 - healthy body - healthy mind

Exercise, healthy eating, sleep etc. will also help you to be happy. Exercising as a family is a great way to develop an effective bond. Unlike girls, boys prefer to talk when they are being active, they don’t generally like to sit and ‘chat’ in the same way girls do. Take your son for a walk or a light jog and listen.

Health factors cannot be underestimated in enabling children to think well. Getting enough sleep, eating a healthy diet (regular meals, less sugar, brown instead of white, reduce processed foods) and exercise are crucial to developing a healthy mind as well as a healthy body.

Altruism- studies have shown that a little bit of time every week volunteering or engaging in community work can contribute to a healthy family. This goes a long way in helping children and families develop empathy. With the bombardment of violent images and themes through the media and computer games, young people in our society are increasingly lacking empathy.

Media and violence on screens in games and television - we are seeing a society of young people where empathy is lacking. As parents, we have a responsibility to help our children develop empathy. Without empathy they will struggle to be resilient.

Stable attachment is a strong predictor of wellbeing and academic outcome. It is also a great preventative parenting strategy. Every child needs people in their lives who will love them unconditionally. It is important that when children make mistakes and break rules that they receive a consequence. However, he or she needs to know that you are disappointed in the behaviour, not the child. No matter what they do, they need to know that you love them. Encourage them to learn from their mistakes, no one is perfect. Even adults make mistakes. The opportunity for developing resilience is in learning from these and moving on.

Quote of the week: “People are just as happy as they make up their minds to be.” Abraham Lincoln

Free Dress Day
Friday 6th March 2015
Gold Coin Donation
This free dress day is to raise money for the hire and purchase of goods for the school fete.
Clothing must be sun safe and provide similar cover to the school uniform.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Classroom News - NAPLAN - reading - Yr 3, 5, 6
Tests for NAPLAN will be across the three days:
- Tuesday - Language Conventions which consists of spelling, punctuation and grammar in the morning session
- Writing in the middle session
- Wednesday - Reading in the morning session

Thursday - Numeracy in the morning session with a catch up
Friday - catch up for those students who have been absent for tests.

Problem Solving-Challenge - I am looking forward to taking our 4 teams to Wavell State High next Monday to participate in this challenge where there will be 84 teams in total across yr 5 - yr 8. The problems will be focussed around Maths, Science and Technology and if they are anything like the last few years, will be highly inventive and lots of fun.

Active Travel
The very first winner of the year for Active Travel was 2/3 H with a wonderful 83% of the class actively travelling to school. They will keep our School Boot for the next week.
They were closely followed by both 3D and 1A who had 82%. Wow! What a fabulous start and our school average was 66%: that’s 2 thirds of our students coming to school using active travel.

Our next big event, Bling Your Bike/Thing is on Friday 13th March to recognise Ride Safely to School day. I am really looking forward to seeing the great ways that students decorate their active modes of transport. Everyone who does this and actively travels will receive a raffle ticket and go in the draw for one of three lucky draw prizes.
That’s all for this week,
Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

OFFICE NEWS

LOST: Girls watch – white with coloured flowers on the band. Lost at swimming pool last Wednesday. If you know of its whereabouts, please see Lou at the office. Thanks.

LOST PROPERTY – Please get your child to check the box outside the office as it is filling up fast.

2 MINUTE ZONES - To keep our students and their families safe, please observe the following:
Passenger set down and pick up zones allow passengers to be dropped off or picked up without affecting traffic flows. If you park longer in these zones, even if you remain in your car, you can be fined. Make sure these spaces are only used to pick up or drop off for 2 minutes maximum.
There are speed restrictions around the school. These are to be observed at all times.
If there is not a crossing supervisor at the crossing but people waiting to cross, you are still required, by law, to stop your vehicle to allow pedestrians to cross the road safely.”

Lou Dalton & Dale West – 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>Working hard in class and participating enthusiastically in lessons</td>
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<td>Being a confident learner who works hard and always completes his work on time</td>
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<td>Showing great confidence participating and speaking during group time</td>
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<td>Phoenix L</td>
<td>Showing confidence and persistence with writing tasks</td>
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<td>Good effort in class. Being very attentive and a kind class member</td>
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<td>Settling so well into a new school and being organized</td>
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<td>Always being a confident learner and class member</td>
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<td>Showing great enthusiasm towards learning</td>
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<td>Persistence with homework and sentences in class</td>
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<td>Great start to the term with a great attitude towards learning</td>
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<td>Ashlee D</td>
<td>Wonderful skills with organizing yourself for all lessons</td>
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<td>Talee J</td>
<td>Being confident during recent Maths lessons and having a go</td>
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<td>Hayden B</td>
<td>Keep up the fantastic time table facts recall</td>
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<td>Brody S</td>
<td>Organised for class lessons</td>
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<td>Being focused and working immensely well in LOTE as a whole class</td>
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<td>Singing with voices of angels and packing their Music Manners in their pockets</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.

Next week’s Performers are:

Tuesday 10th March:
- Livia & Ava
- Isabella, Summer, Portia, Ruby
- Ashleigh
- Amy G

Wednesday 11th March:
- Sophia & Max
- Sean M
- Eloise
- Erin, Taya, Ashleigh, Lauryn

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

RECORDER
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!

RECORDERS “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!

Recorders 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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Shop 403a
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Windsor QLD 4030
Phone 07 3357 1777

Just a reminder that the P&C has purchased some plants and is holding a gardening working bee at the school this Saturday morning 7 March from 9:00am. The more hands we have, the quicker the job will get done, so if you like gardening and have some spare time that morning, come along for a chat and a dig. Please bring your own gloves as small gardening tools such as spades. We’ll meet at the Tenth Ave gates. Children are welcome but will need to be supervised by a parent. Any questions, please call Kerry on 0417347815.

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

Ms Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

P&C NEWS

KSS P&C MEETING
TUESDAY, 10 March 2015
TIME: 7:00pm
WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room

Everyone Welcome

The Kedron State School Fete is Saturday 25 July. We need the help of every family in the school to make this event a success. I encourage you to put your hand up and get involved. This is a great opportunity for us to share our school with the wider community. There are many ways that you can be involved.

Thank you to the parents that have come forward to help coordinate a Class Stall or help out with other Key Roles. Not all Class Stall Convenors have been finalised at this time but a complete list will be out next week. I am extremely excited to be working with such a wonderful group of parents and look forward to having everyone come together to help create a fantastic day out.

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

Donations of empty jars and bottles with screw top lids for sauces, chutney/jam and passion fruit butter are needed. Why not give them a wash and send them along for us to use on our stalls. Don’t worry – they would be happy for you to do this on the day in the Prep Room without the need for donation.

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will be sterilised before they are used? You can leave them in the marked container outside of the office.

Patience Orford - Fete Convenor patienceorford@optusnet.com.au
0438 384 168

**UNIFORM SHOP**

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**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 3:00–3:30pm).

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**

**SCHOOL BANKING**

**IMPORTANT:** OOps! I’ve made a mistake…. If you made a deposit this week of an amount less than $5.50 and your money doesn’t make it into your account please email Paula at kssbanking@kedronss.eq.edu.au

Welcome to all of our new savers!

In addition to Term 1 reward items, students can also order some of the 2014 and 2013 items for every 10 deposits made through the program. Students will now receive a list of all available reward items when they reach nine deposits so that they can order their reward the next time they make a deposit. Current rewards include a planet handball, ET DVD, scented pencils, shark keyring, sea streamers, projector cup, swim bag, blue wallet, knuckles game, headphones or a Pru, Spen or Pat moneybox.

How to join information is School website but the easiest way is to visit any Commonwealth Bank branch in person with your photo ID and your child’s birth certificate.

Email Paula at kssbanking@kedronss.eq.edu.au if you have any questions or feedback.

**Paula Sellin – School Banking**

**BOOK CLUB**

Redgum Book Club – Reminder the last date for book orders is Monday 9th March. The Redgum Book Club is an Australian owned book club predominantly supporting Australian authors, illustrators and publishers. 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 cheque. 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.

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 2 brochures have been distributed to the students. All orders must be completed by Friday 13th, March.

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. For “special” occasions, e.g. Christmas, birthdays etc., you may not want your child to know you’ve ordered you can arrange to have the order collected 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.

Patience Orford 0438 384 168 - Book Club Co-Ordinator

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

There will be no Senior Concert Band Rehearsal or Instrumental music lessons with me next week on Wednesday and Thursday (March 11-12). This is due to me attending the Kedron High Instrumental Music Camp at Mt Tamborine.

Paul Johnston – Instrumental Music Teacher

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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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@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

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