CAMP 2015
YEARS 5 & 6
CURRUMUNDI
Thursday, 26 March 2015

STUDENT ABSENT LINE – 3621 5466
P&C MEETINGS HELD 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm
NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

DATE CLAIMER 2015

Choral Honours Music Camp Yrs 5 & 6
Gala Day Yr 4/5/6 *
Harmony Day (Parents can join us for parade @2:10pm)
Gold Pass Day
Easter Holidays
School Resumes
School Anzac Day Service*
P&C Meeting
Kedron SS Cross Country*
Community Breakfast
Anzac Day Holiday
Yr 6 – Wavell Musical Performance
School Photos
Mothers Day Stall
P&C Meeting*
Yr 6W – Bunyaville Excursion
Yr 6F – Bunyaville Excursion
NAPLAN

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

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

ANZAC Day Community Event
On Saturday 25th April at 7:45am all students and parents are welcome to join in as our school marches as part of the Kedron Wavell community ANZAC day event. The mustering point is at Burnie Brae Park at 7:30am and once underway we will march along with other community organisations to the Kedron Wavell RSL for the formal ceremony.
All students are asked to wear formal school uniform, closed in shoes, their school hat and bring along a water bottle as the area where we sit is not in the shade. Our school leaders will lay the wreath and hold the school banner as we march. Usually the event finishes around 10:00am. It would be wonderful if we could have as many students and parents as possible as we commemorate this centenary.

NAPLAN- further information about the numeracy test

The Numeracy test will be undertaken by our Yr 3 and Yr 5 students during the first session on Thursday the 14th May. Most of the questions for these are multiple-choice however, a few require the students to write the answers in the box. During our Problem Solving sessions, Ms Elliott and I are encouraging the students to underline the important information which will allow them to find the answer to the question, write on the diagram or picture and write down their working out. The focus of my Yr 3 lessons this week (WALT- We are Learning To) is for the children to find only the information that is really needed and not highlight irrelevant information- particularly the story parts. The WILF (What I am Looking For) centred upon the students underlining in pencil the information they thought was needed and after checking, highlighting it so it supported this concept.

Feedback from one excited student- Amy in 32M- “I used to highlight way too much and now I am much better at finding just what I need.” Seeing students ‘get it’ is what makes teaching so rewarding.

Parent Teacher Interviews
It has been rewarding to see how many parents have taken the opportunity to speak to their child’s/children’s teacher/s. Please find feedback sheet enclosed.

Active Travel
The winning class from last week was 2/3H with a fabulous 83% and the runners up were 1GC. They along with Prep C are receiving encouragement awards as Prep C have reached 45% of their class actively travelling which is a great result for this time of year. Quite a number of students have already come to see me to collect their incentive rewards for the trips they have made this year and at the end of last year.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

OFFICE NOTES

Due to a new upgrade of our email system, we are in the process of updating our newsletter list once again. Unfortunately, we have had to send out hard copies of the newsletter and inserts today. You can still view the newsletter on line at our website www.kedronss.eq.edu.au. If you have not already done so, could you please send me your email address so we can add you onto the email list - admin@kedronss.eq.edu.au

Reminder:- if you would now like to contact the principal directly – the new email is principal@kedronss.eq.edu.au

ICAS

Listed below are the closing days for these tests. No money will be accepted after the due date:

SCIENCE – FRIDAY 1ST MAY
WRITING – TUESDAY 12TH MAY
SPELLING – TUESDAY 12TH MAY
ENGLISH – FRIDAY 19TH JUNE
MATHS – FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

GALA DAY
Yrs 4 – 6 will be attending our Sports Gala Day on Monday 30th March starting at 9:00am. The students will be walking to Kedron High where they will participate in T Ball. All students will return to the school at 1:30pm and a Students vs Teachers T Ball game will commence on the oval at 2:15pm. Please ensure they have their informal uniform, running shoes, hat, water bottle, morning tea and sunscreen.

HARMONY DAY
Thursday 2nd April – All students are encouraged to wear cultural costumes or something orange. Students will be entertained in the hall by Kedron SHS, have a picnic in their classrooms from 10:45am – please bring a plate of food to share. They will be involved in a 40 minute “Bollywood Dance” session. A fashion parade will finish off the day.

CLASSROOM NEWS

MUSIC NOTES

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.” – Plato

***CHOIR PARTY!!! ***

JUNIOR CHOIR AND SENIOR CHOIR STUDENTS are welcome to bring a plate of “healthy food” to share with their choir friends at FIRST BREAK on WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL. Please bring your plate to the music room before school on Wednesday morning and place on the kitchen table. Please pack an ice brick as there is no refrigeration available.

KEDRON IDOL AUDITIONS ARE NEARLY FINISHED!

If you would like to audition, please collect an audition form NOW from the Office! Every KSS student has a talent – come and share it at KEDRON IDOL! Be Brave!

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 auditions are nearly finished! If you have a talent (vocal, instrumental, drama, comedy, dance, magic, gymnastics), please return your form to Ms Lupton ASAP! Gold coin entry fee.

1st prize: $70 gift card
2nd prize: $50 gift card
Next week’s Performers are:

**Monday 30th March**
1. Dolly, Elisse, Ursula
2. Stella & Frances
3. Manling
4. Sophia & Aleena
5. Gipsea, Grace, Chelsea
6. Lucy & Brianna

**Tuesday 1st March**
1. Caitlyn
2. Emerson, Quinn, Leighton
3. Lilly & Chynna
4. Ella
5. Amelia, Smilla, Tasneem, Mia
6. Kyrel, Will, Shehzeen
7. Amity

**CHOIR**
New members welcome! An enrolment form is available from the Music Room. There is NO joining fee!

Please remember to bring a display folder to collect choir music.

**SENIOR CHOIR STUDENTS MAY COLLECT THEIR SINGFEST MUSIC NOW!**

As Kedron Idol auditions will be held at 1st break on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the remainder of this term, our rehearsal times have temporarily changed to:

**WHEN:** JUNIOR CHOIR – 2nd break TUESDAY, SENIOR CHOIR – 2nd break WEDNESDAY

**WHERE:** MUSIC ROOM

**RECORDERS**

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. Having trouble with your recorder tests? Come to tutoring!

**RECORDERS ARE BEING DISPLAYED IN THE MUSIC ROOM!**

**RECORDERS TESTING FOR ALL STUDENTS IN YEAR 2/3 TO YEAR 6 WILL BEGIN IN WEEK 2 OF TERM 2!**

**RECORDERS “BLACKBELT” TESTING**

Mondays are getting busier!

Blackbelt recorder testing is held each Monday at 2nd break for all students from Year 2/3 to Year 6 who are ready to complete their coloured belts. The test songs are the song before each coloured belt “test” page in the textbooks.

**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 THEIR HOMEWORK RECORDER SONGS ON THEIR HOMEWORK SHEET DURING EACH MUSIC LESSON.**

If your child is experiencing difficulties with completing any homework tasks, homework tutoring is available at 2nd break on Monday.

**MUSIC REQUISITES**

Thank you to those parents who have purchased all music requisites.

Some students still require music requisites to be purchased 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”**

**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>Josh C</td>
<td>Always listening beautifully and working hard on reading</td>
<td>Prep 1/I</td>
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<td>Mallee J</td>
<td>Demonstrating confidence when reading your own writing out loud</td>
<td>Prep C</td>
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<td>Arshia S</td>
<td>Fantastic drawings and storytelling</td>
<td>Prep M</td>
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<td>Precious C</td>
<td>Always being organized and ready to learn</td>
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<td>Nathanial E</td>
<td>Great improvement in writing, Quick to begin and work independently</td>
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<td>Anais G</td>
<td>Being a kind and considerate class member</td>
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<td>Hamish B</td>
<td>Conscientiously completing all classroom tasks</td>
<td>2J</td>
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<td>Lincoln D</td>
<td>Being a great friend in time of need and always keen to challenge your academic ability</td>
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<td>Sam P</td>
<td>Showing great persistence and determination when completing persuasive writing tasks</td>
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<td>Ollie P</td>
<td>Being persistent with your reading and writing</td>
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<td>Taki Q</td>
<td>Excellent term – awesome narrative writing</td>
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<td>Portia M</td>
<td>Wonderful reading out loud to the class</td>
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<td>Luke B</td>
<td>Persistence and awesome attitude towards everything you do</td>
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<td>Lachlan S</td>
<td>Persistence in focus work with your maths</td>
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<td>Ben E</td>
<td>Excellent list of the Belt of Deltora</td>
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<td>Ella P</td>
<td>Great social skills in group tasks</td>
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<td>Riley H</td>
<td>Settling well into your new school and being a polite and respectful student</td>
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<td>Ammaia A</td>
<td>Consistent effort in LOTE and regular attendance at the Japanese Club</td>
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<td>2J</td>
<td>Playing and bringing “Joy to the World”</td>
<td>MUSIC</td>
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<td>PREP 1/J</td>
<td>Doing such a great job of listening and participating in learning tasks</td>
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**CROSS COUNTRY**

On Wednesday 22nd April, all students from Kedron Primary School will be participating in our School Cross Country. Details are as follows:-

- All students from Prep to Yr 6 will be involved in the Cross Country unless a note from parents is provided.
- Prep – 3 – complete 1km
- 9 – 10 yrs – complete 2km
- 11 – 12 yrs – complete 3km

The event will start at 9:00am. Each race will be run in the order listed below. We hope to have all events completed by 10:45am.

The Cross Country will be held at Kedron Primary School. The course will start on the school oval and will then involve the children leaving the school grounds. For the Preps – 3 it will include a lap on the oval and then out onto the footpath around the school fence line. For Year 4 -7 the course will start on the oval and then involve the children leaving the school grounds, heading down Ninth Ave to the park and back. There will be teachers positioned throughout the whole course and a map of the course has been attached to the newsletter.

Children will run in specific groups and in the following order –
11 & 12 Yr old boys and girls (born 2003 and 2004)
Prep Boys and Girls
9 and 10 yr old boys and girls (born 2006 and 2005)
Yr 1 boys and girls
Yr 2 boys and girls
Yr 3 boys and girls (includes born 2007 ONLY)

All students must wear their HOUSE colours, covered runners, sunscreen and a broad brim hat.

**Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher**
Blair Thompson - P&C President
pandcpresident@kedronss.eq.edu.au

FETE NEWS

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 who have come forward to help coordinate a Class Stall or with other key roles. All class stall convenors have been finalised. Your class stall convenor may already be making contact with the class to begin planning. More details to come in the Fete Newsletter and on the School Web page.

Do you know of or work for a company that provides sponsorships or donations for community events? If so, we would like to hear from you. All sponsors will receive recognition in our fete communications and advertising, as well as the opportunity to have signage displayed at the fete itself.

Donations

We are looking for donations of prizes and other goods for the Monster Raffle Coordinator. This includes coordinating prize donations and distribution and return of tickets.

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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.

If the time is not convenient or you have a large donation, please contact the uniform shop Co-ordinator to arrange a pickup.

Empty jars and bottles with screw top lids for sauces (300ml screw top soft drink bottles), 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 will be sterilised before they are used. You can leave them in the marked container outside the office.

Let’s work together to make the Kedron Carnival a wonderful day and a success.

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

MARKET LANE

Applications are now open for our Kedron Carnival’s Market Lane. If you have a small business or know someone who might be interested in having a market stall please email Tamara Ryder at kedronmarketlane@gmail.com for an information pack or if you have any questions.

A limited number of stalls are available on the day. Ideally we are looking for a variety of quality stalls to make Market Lane a huge success.

Applications Close 5pm on 22nd May 2015.