T-BALL GALA DAY
YEARS 4, 5 & 6
Thursday, 2 April 2015
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:15am to 3:15pm
STUDENT ABSENCE LINE - 3621 3466
P & C MEETINGS HELD 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm
NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Creating Better Minds for a Better Future.
Change of Principal
Thank you so much for all of the kind words and well wishes. I am sad to be leaving Kedron, it is a truly wonderful school. I am confident that your children will be in good hands with Susie and the team at Kedron. Once again, thank you for trusting us with your most precious children. It has been a real pleasure to get to know each one of them.

Excellence in Teaching Awards.
Kedron teachers are wonderful teachers. Why not recognise the great work they do every day for our children by nominating one for a Queensland College of Teachers Excellence in Teaching Award. Instructions are available here:

School Security
Please help keep our school safe over the holidays. If you notice anything concerning, please contact SCHOOL WATCH 131 788

NAIDOC week.
School staff and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Parent Group are planning this year’s NAIDOC week celebrations. These will take place in the last week of term 2. If you have any ideas that you would like us to consider or would like to be involved in the planning, please contact Helen Osenham in the Library or Trevor Gorman, the President of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Parent Group.
Please find a NAIDOC week colouring competition and a short story competition entry form attached. Details for entry are on the form.

Welcome Mrs R.K.
It is with great pleasure that we welcome Mrs Randel-Kneipp to our school next term. Mrs R.K is really looking forward to getting to know everyone.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Active Travel
Last week’s Active Travel winners were 1GC and Prep/1 who both had 80% of their classes actively travelling to school. The encouragement award went to Prep M with an increase in numbers to 35%. Our average for last week across the school was 61%.
Next term our main events will be Wacky Socks day on Friday 22nd May which will be in recognition of Walk Safely to School Day. Last year’s event was lots of fun with both teachers and students wearing a wide array of highly colourful, and at times, outlandish socks/stockings. As well, the Year 4s on 11th June will be learning bike skills and how to care for their bikes. This will be a free incursion thanks to our participation in the Active Travel program. It will take place on the oval. Students in Year 4 will only need to bring their bikes and helmets on the day for them to be able to participate.

Adopt a Cop – welcome to Constable Liam Salmon who is to be our Adopt a cop. We were very pleased to welcome him on parade on Tuesday and look forward to his support and presence around the school.

Curriculum news
Each of the year levels has been planning with Diana Morgan, our Master Teacher, and me to delve more deeply into the demands of the writing assessments within the first of the C2C units that will be taught next term. These insights allow the delivery of explicit and consistent teaching across the year levels and ensure clarity for both students and class teachers.

Bunyaville Challenge- Learning what it takes to be a leader
Next term on Tuesday 28th April, our Year 6 students have the opportunity to participate in this exciting and highly engaging two day learning experience. The first of the two days will be held at school, followed by a day at Bunyaville Environmental Education Centre where the skills they have learnt will be put into action. Notes went home today so please check that your child has received it. The cost to participate is $30 which covers both the bus, the use of the facilities at Bunyaville and the two presenters. Payment is due at the latest by Monday 27th April. This activity is in place of the National Young Leaders’ Day where only our badged leaders attended and as such I encourage all students to participate.

Change of Principals
I would like to thank Mrs Friday and acknowledge the work she has done during her 15 months at Kedron and wish her all the very best in her new job at Patrick’s Road. I am also looking forward to working with our new Acting Principal, Mrs Randel-Kneipp next term.
In closing for the term, may I wish all families a happy, safe and restful break and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 20th April for Term 2.

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

OFFICE NEWS
Wishing all our Kedron families a very happy and safe Easter. Looking forward to seeing you all back next term all relaxed and ready to go.

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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<th>STUDENT</th>
<th>AWARDED FOR</th>
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<tr>
<td>Dyandra M</td>
<td>Great listening and being very enthusiastic</td>
<td>Prep 1/1</td>
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<td>Mikayla C</td>
<td>Becoming more confident in packing her bag and remembering classroom routines</td>
<td>Prep C</td>
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<td>Flynn L</td>
<td>Fantastic work with patterns this week</td>
<td>Prep M</td>
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<td>Angus M</td>
<td>Improving in writing and having a great ‘You Can Do It’ attitude</td>
<td>1A</td>
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<td>Keon N</td>
<td>Outstanding persistence with writing</td>
<td>1GC</td>
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<td>James D</td>
<td>Excellent work in maths and fantastic writing</td>
<td>2/3H</td>
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<td>George H</td>
<td>Being an organized class member</td>
<td>2J</td>
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<td>Nate B</td>
<td>Being a persistent worker in class and a great friend</td>
<td>2MG</td>
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<td>Helen K</td>
<td>Being ‘Oliver Organised’: Always ready to learn</td>
<td>3D</td>
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<td>Smilla W</td>
<td>Excellent effort in writing</td>
<td>3ZM</td>
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<td>Jordyn T</td>
<td>Great to see you using your writing goals to improve your writing</td>
<td>4/5V</td>
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<td>Jeremy C</td>
<td>Outstanding reading skills</td>
<td>4VG</td>
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<td>Gabby C</td>
<td>Excellent work recalling your times table facts</td>
<td>5B</td>
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<td>Danielle S</td>
<td>Getting along with her co-campers at school camp</td>
<td>6F</td>
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<td>Hana L</td>
<td>Outstanding creative writing and wonderful choice of evaluative language</td>
<td>6W</td>
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<td>Isabella R</td>
<td>Always being attentive in class and showing a keen interest in Japanese culture</td>
<td>Japanese Student</td>
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<td>Music Class</td>
<td>Mastering the transition from the pool to the music room perfectly</td>
<td>4VG</td>
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<td>PE Class</td>
<td>Fantastic teamwork and organization when getting changed for both the start and end of swimming lessons</td>
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MUSIC NOTES
“Music is the great uniter. An incredible force. Something that people who differ on everything and anything else can have in common.” — Sarah Dessen

KEDRON IDOL AUDITIONS HAVE FINISHED!
Congratulations to the following contestants who have made it through to the GRAND FINAL!!!!
Lanej, Taya, Ashleigh & Lauryn; Dolly, Eloise & Ursula; Danielle, Harper & Ella; Georgia L, Sean M; Manling, Ashleigh V; Emerson, Quinn & Leighton; Leah.
These contestants will be competing to win the following prizes which have been kindly donated by our P & C Association:

1st prize: $70 gift card
2nd prize: $50 gift card
3rd prize: $30 gift card
4th – 10th prizes: $10 gift card each

Grand Final: Wednesday 29th April 11.30 a.m. - KSS Hall

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL TEACHERS, TEACHER AIDES AND ADMINISTRATION STAFF WHO HAVE MADE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE TO ASSIST AS JUDGES FOR KEDRON IDOL. THE CHILDREN AND I APPRECIATE THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN UP YOUR LUNCH BREAKS TO BE PART OF THIS EVENT!

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 your choir music.

WHEN: JUNIOR CHOIR – 2nd break TUESDAY
SENIOR CHOIR – 2nd break WEDNESDAY
WHERE: MUSIC ROOM

Congratulations to our wonderful HONOURS CHORAL CAMP participants who attended a three-day workshop last week which culminated in a performance at THE OLD MUSEUM. Well done Harper, Danielle, Zach & Saul! Voices of Angels!

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

RYG: recorder, display folder and smile!

RECORDER TESTING FOR REPORT CARDS WILL BE HELD IN WEEK 2 OF TERM 2!

RECORDER "BLACKBELT" TESTING
Mondays are BUSY!
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 colour belts. The test songs are the song before each coloured belt “test” page in the textbooks.

HOMEWORK
THIS WEEK CERTIFICATES WERE GIVEN TO STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED AND HANDED IN THEIR HOMEWORK EACH WEEK IN TERM 1.

WELL DONE TO ALL STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE!!!

Term 2 Homework will be given to students in Week 1 of next term, with 10 weeks of homework to be completed. Homework is marked in each textbook. Assistance with theory homework is available at this time.

Homework is a revision of class work and all answers to the theory questions are written in your child’s music books each week. Students simply need to copy relevant information from their music book to their homework sheets. Homework tasks assist students to complete assessment tasks.

Students will write down 1 – 3 recorder songs each week that they need to play at home. The backing CD in the textbook is very useful. If your child is experiencing difficulty with recorder homework, they are welcome to attend tutoring each Monday at 2nd break. Assistance with theory homework is also available at this time.

It is requested that parents initial the homework sheet so that they can fully participate in each music lesson. As we are heading into Term 2, it is important that students in Year 1 and 2 have a music exercise book (with manuscript) and display folder (which are stored in the music room), and students in Years 2/3 to Year 6 bring to class their Yamaha recorder, Blackbelt Recorder textbook, music manuscript exercise book and display folder.

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. As we are heading into Term 2, it is important that students in Year 1 and 2 have a music exercise book (with manuscript) and display folder (which are stored in the music room), and students in Years 2/3 to Year 6 bring to class their Yamaha recorder, Blackbelt Recorder textbook, music manuscript exercise book and display folder.

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"

Our Kedron SS Anzac Day Ceremony will be held at the Kedron State School Hall at 2:00 pm. on TUESDAY 21 APRIL. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Our student leaders and choirs will have a full rehearsal on Monday 20th April. Choir students have received the lyrics to “Lest We Forget”, “The Last Anzac”, “You’re the Voice” and “Different People” to learn over the holidays. Leaders have been given a ceremony script to learn.

Have a happy and safe Easter Holiday, and I look forward to more music-making in Term 2!

Michelle Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

PE NEWS

Congratulations Hunter E for making it into the City Districts for AFL. Good luck Hunter

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

P&C NEWS

KSS P&C MEETING
TUESDAY, 21 April 2015
TIME: 7:00pm
WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room
Everyone Welcome

FETE NEWS

Class Stalls
If you like to help with your class stall, please contact your class stall convener:

Prep M Cent Auction - Lenesse Auer
Prep C Snow cones – Simone Asi
Prep/1 I Sweets – Erin Easton
1GC/1A Food – Angie Plews
1A Books – Kim Lafoou
2J Cake competition/stall – Jane Blake and Kfir Koral
2/3H Craft – Angela Griffiths
2MG Pick-a-stick – Sarah O’Rourke
3ZM/3D Crazy hair – Kerrie Miralles
32M Bar – Nicki Mauger
4H Drinks – Blair Thompson
4VG and 4/5V Carnival games – Tanya Penrose
5B Plants – Tracy Jones
6W/6F Café – Melinda Ole Keko

Donations
Don’t have any time but do have a little extra money? One-off monetary donations will be used to pay for supplies and equipment hire. Clearly mark the envelope and place your donation in the classroom collection box.

Please let us know if you have an item we can use – we are looking for:

- Marquees – one large needed for the main stage audience
- Prizes for the monster raffle, carnival games and paper plane competition
- Sponsorship from local businesses or organisations that we haven’t already contacted
- Empty glass jars with screw tops to be used for our jam/sauce stall
- Second-hand books to be sold at our book stall
- Succulent and/or herb cuttings to help grow our plant stall
- Empty and clean 2L milk bottles
- Craft items to sell at the 2/3H class craft stall

Items can be dropped off at the parent room on Tuesday or Friday mornings. Glass jars can be placed in the bins provided outside the office anytime.

Market Lane
Applications close 22 May 2015! If you have a small business or know someone who wants to have a market stall at our fete, email Tamara Ryder at kedronmarketlane@gmail.com for an info pack.

Feeling crafty?
If you enjoy designing and creating through painting, sculpting, printing, sewing, knitting, making cards or jewellery or anything else - get started as we would be very grateful for every item received. Enquiries to Anne Griffiths (Anais’ mum) and 2/3H class stall convenor on 0488 664 462.

Positions vacant – we need your help!
Monster raffle coordinator
Photographer – before, during and after the event
Set-up and clean-up crew coordinator
Toilets and hygiene coordinator
Help with donations and sponsorship
Help with marketing and communications

Paula Sellin is our Fete Secretary. She can be contacted on ksscarnival@gmail.com

Remember when we had Lego club and how much the kids loved it? We are looking to start it up again next term and need volunteers to help with supervising in the hall on a Tuesday at first break from week 2 of term 2. If you can help or have questions, please email Kerry on marcusmbm@outlook.com or 0417347815.

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

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.

Free uniforms! We’re clearing out some second-hand clothing which has remained unsold for a while. Free jackets, winter pants, house shirts, prep polos and gold polos are up for grabs! Special opening time to clear out this stock – Thursday afternoon at 2:45pm.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

STRINGS NEWS
Please contact Anne for any strings enquiries – annegrimes23@icloud.com

Anne Grimes – Strings Coordinator

BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club – Competition ends 11 May 2015
Looking for something to do over the school break. Scholastic is celebrating the 150th anniversary of Alice in Wonderland. Each student is invited to create a NEW character inspired by Lewis Carroll’s wondrous work. You will need to include a description of your character as well as a drawing, and explain how he/she/it fits into the original story. See webpage www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/competitions for more details.

Have a safe and happy school holiday.
Patience Orford 0438 384 168 - Book Club Co-Ordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

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