More photos to come in next week’s newsletter! Don’t forget to check out the Kedron State School website for photos of events as well as the notice boards at school in the office or outside of the library!
EVIDENCE BASED JUDGEMENTS OF THE LEARNING CHILDREN HAVE BEEN MADE.

Academic Reporting Semester 1

Term 2 is always a busy term for teachers and students as they work together to ensure an accurate portfolio of work is collated across learning and assessment. A comprehensive portfolio ensures teachers are able to make evidence based judgements of the learning children have done across the term.

Kedron State School values capturing the language that is used to describe the learning within the Australian Curriculum and the Essential Learnings so that students can have meaningful conversations with their children about the skills and knowledge learnt to date this year. In order to achieve this, there has been much collegial conversation and community consultation to ensure that accurate and consistent curriculum focused language is used in ‘end of semester reports’ to convey the learning outcomes and efforts of our students.

To provide teachers and students with the maximum time to continue their teaching and learning, reporting processes are not finalised until late in Term 2, allowing for as much teaching time as possible. Semester 1 report cards will accompany students home on Thursday 28th May, the last week of school for this term.

If you have questions about reporting or your child’s progress, do not hesitate to speak with your child’s classroom teacher.

Until next week,
Susie 

Susie Randal-Kneipp – Acting Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Active Travel

Last week’s run-away winner was 1A with a fabulous 86%. They now get to keep the boot for the week. The runners up were 4S/5V with 72% and 2J with 70% which were great results from both these classes. Our average last week was down due to our Cross Country event.

Our next event on the 22nd May will be our Wacky Socks Walk Safely to School event.

Remember that tomorrow is Walking Wheeling Wednesday and we will be trying for a great result from all classes, especially since the weather now is quite mild.

NAPLAN NEWS

Below is the timetable that will apply to the Yr 3s and Yr 5s in Week 4. Ms Elliott and I, along with the Yr 3 and Yr 5 teachers, will be talking to the students about which tests occur on which days and displaying the timetable in each of their return classes.

Once the tests are completed in each of the sessions each day, the students will be supervised by Ms Elliott during the tests and Mr Vickers will take the Yr 5s from 5V.

For those students in the composite classes: Yr 4s from 4/5V will work with the other Yr 4s and be split across 4H and 4V, Mrs Hotchin will take her Yr 2s from 2H along with any students who are not sitting the tests. Yr 3 students will be supervised by Ms Elliott during the tests and Mr Vickers will take the Yr 5s from 5V.

FRUIT BREAK for classes will be at the end of each of the 1st session tests. Parade will be on as normal on Tuesday afternoon. A big thank you goes to the P&C for providing the fruit for our students who very much appreciate the chill out time and recognition of the efforts they apply to these tests.

If you have any questions about the procedures associated with the tests, please see/email me at lwhit294@eq.edu.au.

Other Classroom News

It was great to see the Yr 6s undertaking and thoroughly enjoying the Bunyaville Challenge on Tuesday as the first of two days of leadership training. It was great to see the Yr 3s undertake their Bunyaville Excursion and thoroughly enjoy the activities.

As a reminder, NAPLAN tests continue until Friday 15th May.

Thank you to the families and friends that attended the Kedron Community ANZAC Day Service. The feedback from the students and staff and community in attendance was that our students wore the Kedron badge with pride, demonstrating that respect for our fallen soldiers and armed forces is highly valued amongst all generations.

Another week at Kedron State School yields another example of the talents and capabilities of our students. The much-awaited ‘Kedron Idol’ took place yesterday in our school hall to showcase the multiple talents of our young students. With an impressive cast of ‘Kedron Celebrity Judges’ awaited ‘Kedron Idol’ will be highly beneficial for all these students. In addition they complement the content coverage of the Australian Curriculum’s Health and Civics and Citizenship subjects. I look forward to hearing how the students fare when they use their new skills at the Bunyaville Environmental Education Centre in week 4.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

OFFICE REMINDERS

Pick up and drop off zones
Reminder - the pick up and drop off zones are 2 minute zones only. If your child has not come to you and you have been there for 2 minutes, you must move on. You also must not leave your car. These zones are randomly patrolled by the police and Brisbane City Council who will issue fines to those not obeying the law.

Please drive with care around our school (remember it is a 40k zone).

School Photos – Thursday, 7th May – don’t be late!
Please remember to bring your completed photo envelope with you on the day. (One envelope per child.) Please ensure you have the correct money enclosed. The office is unable to give change.

Family photo envelopes are available from the school office.

On this day, the only group photos taken will be school captains, house captains, cultural captains and PREP captains. All other groups eg choir, music will be taken on a date to be advised (will be this term). Unfortunately we cannot accommodate all groups on the one day.

2015 NAPLAN test timetable for Year 3s and Year 5s

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KEDRON SS FETE

2016 Enrolment Day

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Where: Kedron State School Oval
When: First session is on Thursday 7th May 2015
Time: 3:20 – 4:20pm
Length of program: 7 Weeks*
Cost: $70 per child

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RECORER TESTING FOR REPORT CARDS WAS HELD THIS WEEK! Congratulations to all students who prepared for their testing.

RECORER "BLACKBELT" TESTING
Blackbelt recorder testing is held each Monday at 2nd break for all students from Yr 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. Most Year 3 students have completed their white and yellow belt testing – keep up the great work!

HOMEWORK
All students have been given Term 2 Homework (10 WEEKS). If your child is unable to complete homework for a particular week, please send a letter with your child. If your child is experiencing difficulty with recorder homework, they are welcome to attend recorder tutoring each Monday at 2nd break. Assistance with theory homework is also available at this time. It is requested that homework sheets are sent to your child to complete homework after attending the lesson.

BUSKING DAYS & "BATTLE OF THE BUSKERS" IS COMING IN WEEK 7!
Start rehearsing your act! This week 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"

KEDRON STATE SCHOOL’S “BATTLE OF THE BUSKERS”
Shop 403a
Homezone - 142 Newmarket Road
Windsor QLD 4030
Phone 07 3357 1777

Michelle Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

We would like to wish the following students good luck at the City District Crows Country trials next Tuesday 5th May at the Grammar Playing Fields at Northgate. I look forward to seeing some terrific running and sportsmanship as we did at the school cross country.

Just a reminder to all students that your forms and money need to be handed in by this Friday 1st May, 2015.

12 year olds
Hunter E
Bella P
Lachlan D
Hana L

Noah S
Georgia L
Byron A
Ashleigh Y

Brodie S
Rosie J
Ethan Z
Tanna-Lai H

William H
Sammie C
Eli S
Elise O'R

Oliver W
Georgia L
Saul T
Fiona K

10 year olds
Ashleigh D
Jack B
Brooke E

William H
Lauryn W
Theo L
Zali Z

Jake L
Lucy P
Alex P
Amy G

Jordan T
Juliette C
Sam Z
Taya W

Stuart T
Liana H
Sam P
Sena L

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

CHAPLAINCY NEWS

- The MOOD METER course is happening online from MAY 3. Please look at the attached Parent Information flyer to see if this will be a helpful tool for managing resilience issues with your children
- Have you organised the June/July holidays yet? Have you thought about sending your children on an amazing camp this week? Scripture Union have two fun filled weeks planned. There are two camps available:
  1. Winter Wipeout Yrs 5-6 at Alexandra Heads on the Sunny Coast 29/06/15 - 03/07/15
  2. Winter Mapleton Adventure Camp Yrs 4-6 at the Mapleton campground 07/07/15 – 09/07/15

Chappy Leanne has camp forms available or you can look online @ www.sucamps.org.au

P&C NEWS

KSS P&C MEETING
TUESDAY, 12 May 2015
TIME: 7:00pm
WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room
Everyone Welcome

Tuckshop Convener - We Need You!
Join an experienced and dedicated team of fellow volunteers in creating delicious and healthy food choices for KSS each week. The Tuckshop needs a convener!
The key responsibilities of the convener include rostering, admin, co-ordination of tasks, stock-taking and some ordering. You could generally expect to be involved about 6-8 hours a week – spread out but weighted to later in the week – and would probably ‘do’ a few Tuckshop mornings, as well.

Thank you to our P & C for the gift card donations; our lovely Judges – Rihanna, Dancing Queen Jamie Drummond, Bob Foga-Marley & Kim Kardashian; our Teacher Judges – Mr Vickers, Mr Fogarty, Mrs Buckman, Mrs Whatery, Mrs Hotchin, Mrs Zeegers, Miss Drummond, Mrs Haberfield, Lou Dalton; Brett Dalton for setting up the hall, our MC Linda Buckman; our Photographer – Anita Ford – you are a great team!

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SENIOR CHOIR – 2nd break WEDNESDAY

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BYO: recorder, display folder and smile!

Lou & Dale – Administration Team

CLASSROOM NEWS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students on receiving their ‘You Can Do It!’ Awards last week

STUDENT
Tiger Lily W
Lachlan J
Charlie S
Chelsea L
Ryder C
Charlotte W
Haytham E
Nicholas K
Sascha F
Livia S
Benayla N
Kyriel I
Taya W
Ethan Z
Isabella H
Caitlyn M
Taya W
Music Class
PE Class

AWARDED FOR
Doing a wonderful job of using describing words in her story
Great participation in all class activities
Working hard to get your bag and lunchbox organized
Working hard to write an interesting story
Being a friendly, cheerful class member
Being a helpful and caring student, always doing your best
Working conscientiously on class tasks and showing persistence
Excellent persistence when writing a 2 page retell
Displaying great organization and confidence in technology
Having a positive attitude and wonderful organization
Great application of writing goals to your writing
Great work at helping present information at our Celebration of Learning
Consistently admirable application to all aspects of classroom life
Having a positive attitude and completing work at a high standard
Confidence in your own great ability to work well with limited instruction
Consistently having a go and doing your best at all times
Wonderful effort in your bookwork for LOTE
Consistently working to the best of your ability
Terrific organization and a great effort throughout their lessons last term

CLASS
Prep 1/I
Prep C
Prep M
1A
1GC
2/3H
2J
2MG
3D
32M
4/5V
4H
4VG
5B
6F
6W
3D

MUSIC NOTES
Congratulations to our KEDRON IDOL WINNERS!

1st – $70 – Ashleigh Y
2nd – $50 – Georgia L
3rd – $30 – Ella, Harper, Danielle
4th – $10 – Leah H
5th – $10 – Lanev vdp
6th – $10 – Emerson, Quinn, Leighton
7th – $10 – Taya & Lauryn
8th – $10 – Maniling
9th – $10 – Elijah & Hamilton
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**FETE NEWS**

Poster Competition

This year, the P&C is sponsoring a Kedron Carnival poster competition! Each student has received an entry. Please only draw in the white space as we need the logo and information to be clearly visible – the winning entries will be displayed throughout our school on carnival day.

There will be one winner selected from each of the three categories: Prep & Yr 1, Yr 2 & 3, and Yr 4, 5 and 6. Winners will receive a ride armband. Please return your poster to the office by Friday 22nd May. You can download a copy from the web page soon or pick up an extra copy from the office.

Attention 3D and 3ZM Parents and Carers

You are running the CRAZY HAIR stall! A letter has gone home with your children. Please indicate how you can help and return your ‘volunteers slip’ to your teacher by Friday, 1 May. Email Kerrie Miralles at ksscarnival@gmail.com if you have any ideas and suggestions for making the stall a success! Donations can be given to Miss Drummond, Mrs Zegers/Mrs Metzeling or to Kerrie directly.

Market Lane

If you have a small business or know someone who would like to have a stall a success! Donations can be given to Miss Drummond, Mrs Zegers/Mrs Metzeling or to Kerrie directly.

Calling all with a sweet tooth!

Wrapped lollies – all kinds – are needed to make our beautiful lolly necklaces. Packets of wrapped lollies can be left at the parent room (near the uniform shop) on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

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.

Find us on Facebook

‘Like’ us on Facebook if you want to keep up with the latest or click on the Calendar and news tab on the KSS website and go to Special Events.

Positions vacant – want to get more involved?

Monster raffle coordinator

Photographers – before, during and after the event

School sign up and clean-up crews – muscles required

Toilets and hygiene coordinator – not the most glamourous role, but you will be compensated with anything that we can find to give you 😊

Email Paula, our Fete Secretary on ksscarnival@gmail.com or contact me on 0438 384 168 or patienceordof@optusnet.com.au if you have any questions or if you would like to know more.

**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

Kedron’s Winter Uniforms:
Jackets $30,
Track pants $19,
Girls’ active pants $16,
Boys long cargo pants $20
- A few pullover jumpers are still available for $10 in sizes 4, 8, 10, 12, 16 but only in limited numbers as we are trying to sell out of this old stock.
- Track pants are available in sizes 4-10, and you can order larger sizes (1 week turnaround).
- In term 3 the price of many items will rise by $1 or $2 to keep ahead of costs. I will list the new prices closer to term 3.
- Finally please remember, when you are giving us second-hand clothes to sell, the items which are badly soiled or torn will not sell. Please don’t give them to us!

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

**BOOK CLUB**

Scholastic Book Club – Reminder

Issue 3 orders must be completed by Friday 1 May.
There has been a change. Scholastic now only offers three ways to pay for your child’s book order. Credit card using LOOP online system, cash or cheque.

If you order through LOOP, the Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform. This allows 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. Please note that once you have made your order online it is final and I cannot make any alterations. If you have made an error you must receive that order and can then send back an item(s) at your expense.

You can 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 or cheque (payable to Scholastic Australia) only.

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.

Kedron State School earns 20% in Scholar Rewards on all Book Club orders which then helps us obtain free books and additional learning resources throughout the year. So not only are you giving your child the gift of reading you are helping to build library resources that are available to the entire school community.

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.

Redgum Book Club – Term 2 2015 catalogue has been distributed. The last date for book orders is on Monday 18th May. The Redgum Book Club is an Australian owned book club predominantly supporting Australian authors, illustrators and publishers. There is a free flying disc with every order. 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. To find further information on all titles and products as well as to order go to www.redgumbookclub.com.au.

You can pay by credit card or check. Checks 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

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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

**YMC**

KEDRON OSHC

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Before and After School Care
Vacation Care Available

WAVELL STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Open Day Information Afternoon
Sunday 17 May 2015
2:00pm – 4:30pm
Assembly Hall
Telopia Avenue, Waevll Heights
Organised Guided Tours of the School
An Address by the Principal
Opportunities to meet Teachers and Students
Afternoon Tea

Parents and Students of any year level are most welcome to attend

**STRINGS NEWS**

Please contact Anne for any strings enquiries - annegrimes23@icloud.com