Please check out the school website for more photos of Kedron Idol.
Photography Parent Meeting 7 May
Mother's Day Stall 7 May
P&C Meeting Yr 6W – Bunyaville Excursion 12 May
Community Breakfast 20 May
Wacky Socks Day Under 8's Day 22 May
ICAS spelling 19 June
Yr 6 Excursion – Planetarium 12 June
Kedron SS 100m, 200m & 800m Events – Kedron High – Yr 3 – 6* 15 June
ICAS – Writing Naidoc Presentation* 19 June
Yr 3 Excursion 26 June
KEDRON SS FETE All Day 25 July

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

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

NAPLAN

Next week our Yr 3 and Yr 5 students will undertake these tests which are point in time data and add to the assessment which we do at a school and class level. All students in these classes are encouraged to be Cool Cucumbers and remain calm so they can give of their best. All the Yr 3 and Yr 5 teachers have done practice tests and preparation with their students so they are familiar with the test formats.

Preparation for the Tests

A good night’s sleep and a healthy breakfast and having all the equipment needed: 2x 2B pencils, an eraser are three ways you can ensure your child is best able to calmly undertake the tests.

I gave the above messages to all the Yr 3s and 5s after parade on Tuesday and I will be placing the timetable that appeared in last week’s newsletters in their classrooms so they can see exactly when each of the assessments will take place.

Quiet zones during the tests and ensuring all students arrive BEFORE 8:45am

Quiet zones for the tests will be around the multi media room, A block on the Yr 3 wing where there will be NO ENTRY via the 3D door throughout the test times, the end of the demountable where 5B are seated and near Mr Vickers classroom where all students who are attending music classes will be expected to walk silently to and from their lessons.

I would ask that all students, no matter what their year level, arrive before the 8:45am bell so there is no unnecessary disruption.

Active Travel

The winner from last week for Active Travel was 1A with 84% of the class actively travelling to school. Encouragement awards were given to 2MG and 3D who both had 67% of their classes actively travelling. Our average last week was 57% which was a sound result considering the weather. Our next big event is Wacky Socks - Walk Safely to School event on Friday 22nd May so now is the time to sort out all the zany socks and have them ready to wear.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

OFFICE REMINDERS

School Crossing – for the safety of our Kedron community could you please ensure that you and your children cross at the marked crossing on Leckie Road and not either side of it.

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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<td>Jenina B</td>
<td>Trying hard to listen to and include sounds in her writing</td>
<td>Prep 1/1</td>
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<td>Sabina P</td>
<td>Showing strong writing skills using knowledge of sounds and sight words</td>
<td>Prep M</td>
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<td>Xavier P</td>
<td>Being a great friend in class and using kind words with classmates</td>
<td>1A</td>
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<td>Alex H</td>
<td>Ready to learn when seated on the carpet</td>
<td>1GC</td>
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<td>Neve T</td>
<td>Always being excited about learning and fluent and creative story writing</td>
<td>2/3H</td>
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<td>Austin G</td>
<td>Congratulations for settling so quickly into life at Kedron SS</td>
<td>2J</td>
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<td>Leo M</td>
<td>Excellent persistence in displaying ‘staying on track’ behavior</td>
<td>2MG</td>
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<td>Texas W</td>
<td>Great start back to the term. Your organization has shown great improvement</td>
<td>3D</td>
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<td>Felfel H</td>
<td>Being a conscientious student who works industriously and diligently at all times</td>
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<td>Lily M</td>
<td>Excellent application to your extension activities during math</td>
<td>4/5V</td>
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<td>Felicity M</td>
<td>For persistence in completing the shadow play after misplacing your booklet</td>
<td>5B</td>
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<td>Jack G</td>
<td>Improved concentration in math</td>
<td>6F</td>
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<td>Sam C</td>
<td>Great attitude towards your learning and school work</td>
<td>6W</td>
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<td>Elsie O</td>
<td>Fabulous effort with artwork and your poster about a day in your life</td>
<td>Japanese Student</td>
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<td>Sam J</td>
<td>You performed extremely well on your recorder test</td>
<td>Music Student</td>
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<td>PE Class</td>
<td>Being keen and ready for action at the start of their PE lesson</td>
<td>2MG</td>
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PE NEWS

Congratulations to all those students who competed in the City District Cross Country on Tuesday at Northgate. It was a great effort by everyone especially for the 9 yr olds that competed for the first time. There were some big improvements made on students own personal results from previous years. Lachlan D came 4th in the 11 year old age division and now moves onto the Met North Carnival in a couple of weeks. We look forward to hearing how he goes in this event.

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher
**Chaplaincy News**

Please note that the School picnic planned for Sunday 23rd May has been postponed until further notice.

*Chappy Leanne - Chaplain*

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**P&C News**

**KSS P&C Meeting**

**Tuesday, 12 May 2015**

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Where:** KSS Hall / Multimedia Room

Everyone Welcome

**School Principal**

The P&C are working closely with the Metropolitan Regional Office to appoint a permanent Principal as quickly as possible. The position is being advertised now with interviews commencing in June. Our new permanent Principal will begin their employment with our school first day of Term 3.

**P&C Executive**

Due to the current president moving interstate, we will be electing a new person for this role. We welcome members to nominate for the position and encourage all to attend and participate.

**Fete**

The fete planning plays a very important part of our P&C Meetings at the moment. Items under discussion include fundraising targets and allocation of monies raised. Patience and Paula are doing a fantastic job organising the fete but, as it says on our tuckshop wall, ‘many hands make light work’ so it’s not too late to join the committee and offer some extra help.

We need plenty of volunteers during the lead up and on the day - if you can help please let Patience know as soon as possible. Email Paula, our Fete Secretary on ksscarnival@gmail.com or contact Patience on 0438 384 168 or patienceorford@optusnet.com.au if you have any questions or if you would like to know more.

**Disco**

Our current fundraising calendar has a disco scheduled for 22nd May. We are looking for some parents to organise this exciting night for our students. Please contact asap if you and your year group can help. If we have no volunteers by our meeting next week, we will have to consider cancelling our first disco for the year.

**Tuckshop Convenor**

Our lovely school is still searching for a new tuckshop convenor. This is a rewarding role, central to the school and its activities and it enjoys the full support of the P&C, school and other parents. If you are keen or just have a question or two, email kstuckshop@gmail.com

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**Mothers Day Stall**

**Friday 8th May 2015**

All Gifts $5.00

Bring your money along on Friday 8th May and buy your Mum a super gift to give to her on Mother’s Day. Each class will visit the stall during 1st session, everyone will have a chance to make a purchase. (Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, Buy your mum a great gift – only $5 for you)

Blair Thompson - P&C President

pandcpresident@kedronss.eq.edu.au

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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 flyer. 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 & year 1, year 2 & year 3, and years 4, 5 and 6. Winners will receive a rides armband.

Please return your poster to the office by Friday, 22 May. You can pick up an extra copy from the office.

**Donations Needed:**

- Wrapped Lollies - Wrapped lollies – all kinds – are needed to make our beautiful lolly necklaces.
- Carnival Game Prizes - Piñata style prizes. If you or someone you know works for a company that supplies promotional items please contact me.
- Craft Stall - 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.

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**Book Club**

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. 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 3.** If you have placed an order for Professor Murphy’s Practical Jokes from the Lucky Brochure will you please contact me or the office. The order came through without a student name or class name.

*Patience Orford 0438 384 168 - Book Club Co-ordinator*
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@tennisqgear.com.au

YMCA
KEDRON OSHC

PH: (07) 3350 5333
Fax: (07) 3350 5077
Mobile: 0438 788504

Before and After School Care
Vacation Care Available

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

Come and see The Big Time! Simply register and pay online by Sunday 10th May, to receive 4 complimentary tickets* (2 adults & 2 children) for a selected match to see the mighty Brisbane Lions in action at The Gabba. Further details about the ticket offer will be sent to eligible participants in early June. *Selected matches only, subject to availability.

For more information visit aflauskick.com.au or call 3865 8700. *Weather permitting (forms available at office)

Sponsor of KEDRON STATE SCHOOL’S “BATTLE OF THE BUSKERS”

revolutions
MUSIC STORE
Shop 403a
Homezone - 142 Newmarket Road
Windsor QLD 4030
Phone 07 3357 1777

What: Brisbane City Council’s FREE Green Heart Fair
When: 9am-2pm, Sunday 31 May 2015
Where: 7th Brigade Park, Murphy Road, Chermside
Cost: Free

WAVELL STATE HIGH SCHOOL
Open Day Information Afternoon
Sunday 17 May 2015
2:00pm – 4:30pm
Assembly Hall
Telopia Avenue, Wavell 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

The Cybersafety and Reputation Management team in partnership with the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) is offering a series of online safety web conferences for students, staff, teachers and parents. This series of web conferences will focus on empowerment, emphasise responsible online behaviours and promote positive digital citizenship.

Register for the below sessions:

Primary
SP’s for a positive digital footprint – Thursday 7 May, 9:15am and Thursday 21 May, 1.30pm

Secondary
The Internet and the law – Tuesday 12 May, 9.15am

Teacher and parent
Cyberbullying: the facts - Tuesday 12 May, 4.30pm
How to set up Parental controls – Tuesday 19 May, 4.30pm
Digital Rights and Digital wrongs – Tuesday 26 May, 4.30pm

Book your place via the OneChannel web conference calendar or email the Cybersafety team for further information

cybersafety.reputationmanagement@dete.qld.gov.au