District Cross Country
Thursday, 14 May 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

Chaplaincy Week .......................... 17-24 May
Community Breakfast ...................... 8-8:30am 20 May
Wacky Socks Day Under 8’s Day ........ 22 May
6F – Performance on Parade* ............. 2:10pm 26 May
6W – Performance on Assembly* ........ 2:10pm 2 June
Strings Concert* .......................... 6:00pm 2 June
ICAS – Science ............................ 3 June
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday ......... 8 June
7/3H – Performance on Assembly* ........ 2:10pm 9 June
P&C Meeting ............................... 7:00pm 9 June
Readers Cup ............................... 11 June
Yr 4 Bike Skills ............................. 11 June
Yr 5 Excursion – Planetarium ............. 12 June
Kedron SS 100m, 200m & 800m Events – Kedron High – Yr 3 – 6* .... 15 June
ICAS Spelling .................................. 16 June
Kedron SS Athletics Carnival – Prep – 6* All Day 17 June
ICAS – Writing ............................... 19 June
Photos – choir, band, strings, music & library leaders & student council .... 24 June
Naidoc Presentation* ....................... 25 June
Yr 3 Excursion .............................. 26 June
School Holidays ........................... 29 Jun – 19 Jul
School Resumes ............................ 13 July
2016 Enrolment Day ....................... 22 July
KEDRON SS FETE ........................ 25 July

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

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ACTING PRINCIPAL’S DESK

It is hard to believe that we are almost half way through another term. Our classrooms are hives of activity and when I spend time with the students, they are able to articulate what they are learning and how they are progressing towards their individual learning goals. It is important that we keep the conversation about learning alive. An opportunity to share with your child what they are focusing on in their classroom is another avenue for them to consolidate their ideas and learning. The art to a decent response is in the questioning… Flip “What happened at school today?” to “What did you learn in English?” Or “What was the learning intention in Maths?”

This week, our Year 3 and 5 students sat the National Literacy and Numeracy Assessments. I would like to commend our families, teachers and ourselves, our students are of course our students on the sensible, measured approach they adopted at this event that is often surrounded by media attention. Our Kedron classrooms were relaxed and positive, our students focused and happy.

NAPLAN serves a number of purposes from the broadest level – providing Federal and State Governments with some information about the outcomes of the Education Budget to the individual school – providing useful data about our teaching and learning programs, which when combined with other information gathered across schooling, to ensure that children are progressing at appropriate rates. What NAPLAN is not is a holistic snapshot of a child’s learning nor a precursor to their future academic capability. It does not measure creativity nor the multiple strengths that persistent learners need to run the ‘marathon of schooling’.

I have shared with our students how proud I am of them and encourage families to do the same. Their best is definitely good enough for us.

The students, teachers and I would like to give a special thanks to the P&C for the fruit snack they provided at the end of the testing sessions.

Until next week,

Susie Randal-Kneipp – Acting Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Active Travel
Last week’s winner was again, 1A with 85% and quite a few classes were above 70. This helped us to achieve a school average of 68%. Our next event will be a Free Wacky Socks Day on Friday 22nd which will acknowledge and encourage students to actively travel on the Walk Safely to School Day. Posters to advertise the event will be placed around the school.

Curriculum News
Teachers are in the final stages of completing the first units of work for this term. Next week they will meet with me to collaboratively plan the final units for English and Maths and discuss reporting. In the coming weeks they will moderate year level assessments in readiness for the formal semester report which parents will receive in the last week of term.

Rule Reminder
All students are responsible for taking all their belongings back to class at the end of first break. This includes lunch boxes, hats and jumpers. This will help lessen the amount of lost property which seems to grow on a daily basis. Parents please assist by ensuring all items are clearly named; that way they can be returned to the rightful owner.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

OFFICE NOTES

PHOTOS - The following photos will be taken on Wednesday 24th June:- Choir, Band, Strings, Music & Library Leaders, Student Council. Timetable will be issued closer to the date.

LOST PROPERTY – at the District Cross Country, a coat was left around our area. If you are missing a nice warm coat, please see Lou at the office.

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>
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<tr>
<td>Samuel G</td>
<td>Confidently and enthusiastically completing writing tasks</td>
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<td>Ewan L</td>
<td>Always working hard in class and giving every piece of work your best effort</td>
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<td>Darci J</td>
<td>Doing a fantastic job of writing the sounds you hear in words</td>
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<td>Kohi H</td>
<td>Making great improvements in your writing</td>
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<td>Hunter M</td>
<td>Writing an excellent character description using adjectives and interesting verbs</td>
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<td>Frances M</td>
<td>Being a lovely class member who always does wonderful work</td>
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<td>Solomone K</td>
<td>Participating enthusiastically on small group activities</td>
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<td>Lucy C</td>
<td>Being persistent in improving your writing and reading skills</td>
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<td>Ember Mc</td>
<td>Showing great enthusiasm to learning, especially in writing narratives</td>
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<td>John C</td>
<td>Being a great friend in the classroom and helping out in your team</td>
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<td>Zac N</td>
<td>Great attitude you show for learning. Fantastic problem solving strategies</td>
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<td>Lauryn W</td>
<td>Always completing work without distraction to the best of your ability</td>
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<td>James M</td>
<td>Great work at leading groups work. Being considerate and a calm leader</td>
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<td>Moses L</td>
<td>Increasing confidence in oral presentations</td>
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<td>Georgia L</td>
<td>Your positive attitude towards your learning</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hana L</td>
<td>Always being helpful with assisting your classmates in Japanese work</td>
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<td>Keisha N</td>
<td>Congratulations on receiving your Black Belt for Recorder Testing</td>
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<td>Music Class</td>
<td>Huge improvement in class behavior and transitioning quietly and quickly from music to PE</td>
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<td>PE Class</td>
<td>Being such good listeners and participating so well in the Auskick lesson</td>
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PREP 1/I
Prep C
Prep M
1A
1GC
2/3H
2J
2MG
3D
3ZM
4/5V
4V
5B
6F
6W
Japanese Student
Music Student
2MG
Prep C
**MUSIC NOTES**

Music can change the world because it can change people.

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**CHOIR**

Sing, Sing together, merrily, merrily sing....

**JUNIOR CHOIR** – 1st break TUESDAY - Prep to Year 2

**SENIOR CHOIR** – 1st break WEDNESDAY - Year 3 to Year 6

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**RECORDEr LESSONS!!!**

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! BYO: recorder, display folder and smile!

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**RECORDEr “BLACKBELT” TESTING**

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 book songs before each coloured belt “test” page in the textbooks.

**Congratulations Recorder Players!!!**

Keisha N in SB has her RECORDER BLACK BELT! Keisha is the only student presently enrolled at Kedron SS to receive a Black Belt! Well done! Keisha has fully completed the Blackbelt Textbook Book 3: Red 1 ½ years ahead of time!

Congratulations to Helen K from 3D who has diligently worked her way through the coloured belts to receive the RED BELT! – a test song from the Year 6 Red Textbook. Keep trying hard Helen! Two belts to go until you receive your Black Belt!

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**HOMEWORK**

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 parents initial the homework sheet after listening to the recorder songs. It is expected that homework tasks take less than 5 minutes to complete each week.

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**BUSKING DAYS & “BATTLE OF THE BUSKERS” IS STARTING IN WEEK 7!!**

NOTES HAVE BEEN SENT HOME WITH INTERESTED BUSKERS... Busking Forms are attached to this newsletter if you haven’t collected one. Please return the application form to Ms Lupton ASAP to book your busking day and busking location.

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**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.

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

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Shop 403a

Homezone - 142 Newmarket Road

Windsor QLD 4030

Phone 07 3357 1777

**Michelle Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher**

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**PE NEWS**

On Monday 15th June the 9-12 yr olds will be walking to Kedron State High School to compete in the 100m, 200m and 800m events. This will be from 9:00am - approx. 12:00. The children will be having morning tea there and will be returning at around 12:30 – 1:00pm where they will have their lunch back at school. In the afternoon the 9-12 yr olds who have made it into the championship events for long jump, high jump and shot put will be competing in those events on the oval at school.

The championship competitors will be determined from their PE lessons this term. All children will be measured in each event and the top ten measurements will make up the championship groups. The children who will compete at District will be chosen from these events.

The whole school from Prep - 6 will be involved in the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 17th June. This will run from 9:00am – 3:00pm.

Just a reminder about the Teacher vs Students vs Parents relay race at the end of the carnival. Start getting your teams ready!! You need 6 runners in a team.

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Congratulations once again to Lachlan D for making it through to the met North carnival for cross country.

**Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher**

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**P&C NEWS**

**KSS P&C MEETING**

TUESDAY, 9 June 2015

TIME: 7:00pm

WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room

Everyone Welcome

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**Blair Thompson - P&C President**

pandcppresident@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 22nd May. You can pick up an extra copy from the office.

**DONATIONS NEEDED:**

**Crazy Hair Stall 3D/3M** – Crazy hair is in need of donations of coloured hair spray, gel, glitter, hair clips, bun pins, hair bands etc. Please contact Kerry Miralles, 0439 638 081 If you are able to donate goods or help on the day.

**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.

**Books** - Books are needed for the Pre-Loved Book Stall. 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.

**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.

All donations can be left at Carnival Headquarters (the parent room, near the Uniform Shop) on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

**Volunteers:**

**Ride Tickets/Armbands Convenor** – This job would require someone to organise the stall and organise a volunteer roster.

**Classroom Stall Volunteers** – The Classroom Stall Convenors are hard at work organising the stalls. Please contact your class room stall convenor(s) to see how you can help to make the stall a success.

**Find us on Facebook**

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

Email Paula, our Fete Secretary on kssfete@kedronss.eq.edu.au or contact me on 0438 384 168 or patienceorford@optusnet.com.au if you have any questions or if you would like to know more.

**Patience Orford – Fete Convenor**

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

Want to get involved in the School Banking program? Open a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221, or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access. Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver’s license and birth certificate)

Deposit wallets and money are placed in the classroom collection basket before 8:45am each Tuesday.

Check out some of the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program activity sheets to get your kids thinking about saving... Toy Shop Trip, What are you saving for? or the Banking words crossword puzzle.

For more information about the program go to www.commbank.com.au or email me at kssbanking@kedronss.eq.edu.au if you have a question.

**Paula Sellin – School Banking**
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

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

CONCERT

All children enrolled in the strings program will be performing... from first year learners through to the more advanced ensembles:
Date: Tuesday 2nd June (week 7)
Time: 6:00pm for 6:30pm start
Finish: around 7:15pm
Place: School Hall
Dress: Formal school uniform
Coffee and tea will be available before the concert.
If you have a child who is interested in joining in the strings program next year, please feel welcome to attend this concert.
Please contact Anne for any strings enquiries – annegrimes23@icloud.com

Anne Grimes – Strings Coordinator

BOOK CLUB

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.

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 cheque. Cheques must be made out to Redgum Book Club and posted to Reply Post 30, PO Box 935, Mona Vale, NSW 1660.

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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 DOES NOT ENDORSE ANY OF THE ADVERTISEMENTS APPEARING IN OUR NEWSLETTER

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 1600 or email info@tennisgear.com.au

KEDRON STATE 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

KEDRON EXPO

Thursday 21st May, 2015
3:30 – 7:30pm
Indoor Sports Centre
All Welcome

: 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)

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