Chaplaincy Week
Thursday, 21 May 2015

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS - 8:15am to 3:15pm
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DATE CLAIMER 2015

Chaplaincy Week 
17-24 May

Wacky Socks Day 
Under 8’s Day
22 May

6F – Performance on Parade* 
2:10pm 26 May

Student Council – Wear Pink Day – Gold Coin Donation 
28 May

Indigenous Parent Meeting 
3 June

6W – Performance on Assembly* 
2:10pm 2 June

ICAS – Science 
3 June

Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday 
8 June

12F – Performance on Assembly* 
2:10pm 7:00pm 9 June

Readers Cup 
Yr 4 Bike Skills
11 June

Yr 5’s 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

School Holidays 
29 June – 10 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

This week Kedron State School has enthusiastically celebrated Chaplaincy Week. As a school that places a high priority on the health and wellbeing of our students, we are indeed fortunate to have a Chaplain that is an active part of our community. In a short time I have seen the contribution and relationships that Chappy Leanne has built at Kedron State School. Chaplaincy Week is the perfect time to acknowledge the work Chappy Leanne does and thank her for her support and commitment to our school.

Volunteers in Classrooms

The teaching teams and I would like to thank all the volunteers who help us each and every day. This contribution to the learning environment makes a huge difference to every child in the classroom and to our committed teaching teams. Your contribution and support makes a huge difference to how teachers are able to organise, manage and personalise the learning.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all volunteers that working in your child’s classroom places you in a privileged and appreciated position. Your presence allows you to experience the learning your children are engaged in first hand. This privileged role brings with it certain responsibilities. It is essential that all contributors to the classroom hold confidentiality and respect for both the students and teachers in the highest regard. Communication outside the classroom with other parents as to observations made in a volunteer capacity, are counter productive and do not follow our school protocols of respecting all members of our community.

Working together to ensure the best learning outcomes for our students is the key to harmonious and respectful learning environments. We thank you for observing these protocols to ensure the confidentiality of all classrooms.

Uniforms – Committing to our Culture

With the onset of the cooler weather I have noticed several variations to the Kedron State School uniform beginning to appear. These deviations significantly impact on the tone and culture of our school. Uniforms are an important contributor to not only pride in our school but also pride in self. The overall appearance of the school is significantly improved when all students adhere to the uniform policy. Please review the uniform expectations below and ensure your children are best positioned to wear their uniform with pride. Teachers will be issuing reminders to students who do not comply with these expectations.

THE FORMAL UNIFORM

- MAY be worn any day of the week EXCEPT the day the physical education teacher visits.
- MUST be worn when representing the school

THE INFORMAL UNIFORM

- MAY be worn on any day of the week.
- MUST be worn on the day the physical education teacher visits.

- Checked dress OR Checked shirt with
- Royal Blue Shorts or Skorts
- White ankle socks
- Black shoes
- Royal blue school hat
- Hair Accessories – yellow or blue

PREP UNIFORM

- Blue Polo Shirt
- Royal Blue shorts/skirts/skorts
- Sandshoes Sport Shoes
- (Summer) – Surf Sandals (with strap around heel), (colour as per informal uniform)

PREP UNIFORM

- Yellow polo shirt
- Royal Blue shorts or
- Royal Blue Skorts or
- Royal Blue netball skirt
- White Ankle Socks
- Sandshoes Sport Shoes – predominantly black, white or blue with minimal 2nd colour (2nd colour can be black, white, yellow or grey only). Minimal is defined as being less than 10%
- Royal blue school hat
- Hair Accessories – yellow or blue
- Year 6 shirt (for Year 6 only) - must not be worn for school music performances

WINTER UNIFORM

Royal Blue Jumpers or Zip Jackets and Royal Blue Tracksuit Pants only (in combination with the appropriate blue uniform).

Royal blue bootleg pants are also available for the girls.

Tomorrow we celebrate Under 8’s Day. This is an important day in the Junior School calendar recognising the learning of our youngest students in Prep to Year 3. Classroom teachers have let children know what activities they will be involved in.

One last thing - to encourage students to actively ‘Walk Safely to School’, we are asking all students to wear their wackiest socks for Wacky Socks Day.

Until next week,

Susie
Susie Randel-Kneipp – Acting Principal

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>Nate R</td>
<td>Having a wonderful attitude to learning</td>
<td>Prep 1/1</td>
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<td>Daniel S</td>
<td>Excellent work creating a picture book about school and sharing it with confidence to his peers</td>
<td>Prep C</td>
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<td>Harley B</td>
<td>Always a happy and enthusiastic student</td>
<td>Prep M</td>
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<tr>
<td>Raphael A</td>
<td>Always having a positive attitude to learning</td>
<td>1A</td>
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<td>Molly P</td>
<td>Wonderfully descriptive writing and great “have-a-go” spelling attempts</td>
<td>1GC</td>
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<td>Josh C</td>
<td>Increased confidence in all subjects</td>
<td>2/3H</td>
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<td>Jesse A</td>
<td>Being a positive class member and a good friend to your class mates</td>
<td>2J</td>
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<td>Stella B</td>
<td>Always being organized, persistent, confident, resilient and a good friend</td>
<td>2MG</td>
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<td>Cody C</td>
<td>Showing great persistence during Naplan</td>
<td>3D</td>
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<td>Isla A</td>
<td>Welcome to Kedron – you have made a wonderful addition to our class</td>
<td>32M</td>
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<td>Darren T</td>
<td>Great seeing you use your planning template when writing your persuasive text</td>
<td>4/5V</td>
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<td>Bodie A</td>
<td>Great work with reading strategies in Guided reading with your group</td>
<td>4H</td>
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<td>Brody A</td>
<td>Improved attention to lessons and more confidence in sharing ideas and knowledge</td>
<td>4H</td>
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<td>Amber F</td>
<td>Independently completing a writing task demonstrating a clear understanding of the topic covered</td>
<td>4VG</td>
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<td>Jordan D</td>
<td>Completing Monday Math Tests with confidence</td>
<td>5B</td>
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<td>Adam R</td>
<td>Showing good leadership skills at Bunyaville</td>
<td>6F</td>
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<td>Mu Eh H</td>
<td>Having a positive attitude and willing to have a go in new situations</td>
<td>6W</td>
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<td>Helen K</td>
<td>Congratulations for achieving Red Belt in your Blackbelt recorder testing</td>
<td>Music Student</td>
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<td>Gabby C</td>
<td>Consistent effort in LOTE and regular support for the Japanese Club</td>
<td>Lote Student</td>
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<td>PE Class</td>
<td>For rotating through the groups so well when completing Perceptual Motor skills</td>
<td>Prep C</td>
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KEDRON SS FETE

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Music can change the world because it can change people. **Bono**

**SING, Sing together, merrily, merrily sing.....**

**JUNIOR CHOIR** – 1st break TUESDAY – Prep to Yr 2
**SENIOR CHOIR** – 1st break WEDNESDAY – Yr 3 to Yr 6

**SINGFEST: TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST“THE OLD MUSEUM”**

Singfest "Expression of Interest" forms have been sent home with students from Yr 3 to Yr 6 (attached). Please return by Wednesday 23rd May to assist with planning this event. All Yr 3 to Yr 6 students are welcome to join the SENIOR CHOIR to learn the repertoire for this exciting event!

**RECORER LESSONS!!**

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!

**BYO: recorder, display folder and smile!**

**RECORER “BLACKBELT” TESTING**

Blackbelt recorder testing is held each Monday at 2nd break for all students from Yr 2/3 to Yr 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**

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.

**BUSKING DAYS & “BATTLE OF THE BUSKERS” IS STARTING IN WEEK 9!!**

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.

**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”**

**Michelle Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher**

**PE NEWS**

We would like to wish Lachlan D & Hunter E good luck for their upcoming carnivals. Hunter E will be attending the Met Nth AFL carnival in Toowoomba over the June long weekend. All the best Hunter.

Lachlan D will be attending the Met North Cross Country carnival, which is being held next Tuesday at St Pauls. Go Lachie Go!!

**Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher**

**MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL**

Next week the Student Council is holding a “wear pink day” on the 28th of May. You will need to bring a gold coin donation. We are doing this special event, so we can fundraise for the McGrath Foundation. The McGrath Foundation supports cancer patients with access to the support of a care nurse. You can wear anything that is pink e.g. bows, shirts, shoes etc.

By student Council Member, Sneha

http://www.mcgrathfoundation.com.au

**KSS P&C MEETING**

**TUESDAY, 9 June 2015**

**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 on the first day of Term 3.

**P&C Executive**

The P&C would like to thank Blair Thompson for his efforts, dedication and leadership in the role of President since March 2014 and many years of contribution prior to this. We wish him and his family well on their intensive move. Further to Blair’s resignation from the position, Trevannan Lang was elected P&C President with Kerry Riethmuller elected Vice-President, at last week’s meeting.

**Fete**

The fete planning plays a very important part of our P&C Meetings at the moment. It is understood that the main fundraising projects include fundraising targets and allocation of monies raised. Patience and Paula and many other wonderful volunteers are doing a fantastic job organising the fete. 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. Keep an eye on the newsletter and notes home to see a list of items that can be donated.

**Funding**

A co-ordinator and volunteers are still needed for the following upcoming events:-

- Athletics Carnival Food Stall – 17th June
- Christmas Stall – 30th November
- Disco - 11th September
- Father’s Day Stall – 4th September
- Tuckshop Convenor – 4th September
- Head Lice Coordinator and volunteers are still needed now.

**FETE NEWS**

**Poster competition**

The poster competition closes this Friday, 22 May. Each student has received an entry flyer and some posters have been completed in class. Extra copies are available at the office if you would still like to enter. Winning entries will be displayed throughout our school on carnival day and each category winner will receive a rides armband!

**Donations**

All donations can be left at Carnival Headquarters (a.k.a. the Parent Room which is located under Block C near the uniform shop) on Tuesday and Friday mornings. If you would like to donate something, we need:

- Crazy Hair Stall – Coloured hair spray, gel, glitter, hair clips, bun pins, hair bands etc. are needed now. Please contact Kerry Miralles on 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, please consider donating to our stall. We would be very grateful for every item received.
- Pre-loved Book Stall - If you have a large donation of books that you would like collected, or if you are not able to bring the books on Tuesday or Friday mornings, please let me know and I will be happy to make alternative arrangements.
- Sweets Stall - All kinds of wrapped lollies are needed to make our beautiful lolly necklaces.
- Carnival Games Stall - Piñata style prizes are needed. If you or someone you know, works for a company that supplies promotional items please let me know.

**Volunteers**

- Ride Tickets/Armbands and Show Bags Convenor - This job would require someone to organise the stall and a volunteer roster.
- Classroom Stall Volunteers – Our class coordinators are hard at work. Please contact your coordinator to see how you can help make your class stall a success.
Find us on Facebook ‘Like’ us on Facebook if you want to keep up with the latest news or go to the Special Events page under the Calendar and events tab at www.kedronss.eq.edu.au.

Email Paula, our Fete Secretary on ksscarnival@gmail.com 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

SCHOOL BANKING

What’s new? Students who have 8 tokens can now pre-order their reward item! That’s great news because the Term 2 reward items are pretty cool. My children are loving creating secret messages with their invisible ink martian pens.

Interested in helping out? We are looking for an extra helper to help process the banking. We collect deposit wallets and money at 8.45am each Tuesday morning and it takes about an hour to count and check that we’ve got it right. Email me at kssbanking@kedronss.eq.edu.au if you are interested.

Not banking with our program yet? 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).

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.

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

LEGO CLUB

If you have any spare Lego mats at home that you no longer need and would like to donate to Lego club, the children would be most thankful as Lego club is very popular on a Tuesday! You can hand them in to the office or parent room. Many thanks.

Kerry Riethmuller

STRINGS NEWS

Concert - All children enrolled in the strings program will be performing - from first year learners through to the more advanced ensembles:
Date: Tuesday June 2nd (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 enrolling 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 4 brochures are in the process of being distributed to the students. All orders must be completed by Friday 29, 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 cheques. 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 and receipt. 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 that 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 contact me and I am happy to make the arrangement.

Kedron State School earns 20% in Scholaristic 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 Scholaristic Book Club Guarantee on all your purchases. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Book Club Co-ordinator – Patience Orford 0438 384 168 or patienceorford@optusnet.com.au

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@tennisgear.com.au

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TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceast@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!