BUSKING FINALS
Thursday, 18 June 2015
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:15am to 3:15pm
STUDENT ABSENT LINE - 3821 4466
PAC MEETINGS HELD 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm
NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

DATE CLAIMER 2015

ICAS – Writing 8:00am 19 June
Gold Pass Day Raw Art Incursion – Prep & 1GC 22 June
Gold Pass Day Raw Art Incursion – 1A, 2/3H, 3D & 3M 23 June
School group Photos 24 June
Naidoc Celebration of Learning 25 June
Gold Pass Day Raw Art Incursion – 2MG, 2J, 4H, 4VG, 4/5V, 5B, 6F, 6W 26 June
School Holidays 29 Jun – 7 Jul

School Resumes 13 July

African Beat Incursion – whole school Prep - 3 9:30-10:30
Yr 2 Social Skills Program starts Yr 4-6 11:30-12:30 14 July
Community Breakfast All day 15 July
Kedron SS Athletics Carnival Prep – 6* 8:00am 2016 Enrolment Day 22 July
Author Visit – Steven Herrick – Yr 3 – 6 23 July
KEDRON SS FETE 25 July
Indigenous Parent Meeting 6:30pm 6 Aug
ICAS – Maths 7:00pm 11 Aug
Ekka Holiday 12 Aug
Literacy Olympics Yr 5 & 6 17 Aug
Yr 5 Bunyip Excursion Single fest 18 Aug
LOTE – Assembly Item* 20 Aug

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

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PRINCIPAL’S DESK
Kedron State School – A brand new chapter
This week Kedron State School embarks on a brand new chapter. When I arrived at Kedron at the beginning of this term, it was with the intent of guiding the Kedron State School community until a permanent Principal was appointed. It has delighted and somewhat surprised me how very at home I felt at Kedron and how quickly relationships with staff, students and the parent community have developed. I found myself reflecting on the journey of this school and envisioning for the future. The Kedron community deserve a school that reflects all that the staff, students and parents prioritise. A school that best prepares all students for success in their learning journey, both in their primary years and into the future by providing them with a solid educational foundation. A school that is proud of the strong community values and investment in learning that I have seen both in and out of classrooms. It became apparent to me that this was a school vision that I would very much like to lead.

It is with great pleasure that I can now inform you that I have accepted the appointment of Principal of Kedron State School. This permanent position will allow for the consistency and continuity critical to ensuring we as an educational community grow and prosper. The teaching team and I have celebrated the beginning of our journey together. I am now looking forward to continuing to build relationships with students and families.

I am extremely proud to be the Principal of this dynamic school and look forward to many, many years of working together to create a ‘leading learning environment’. The work that we do together will be singularly focused on giving every student at Kedron every opportunity to succeed and look to the future with great optimism and self-belief. I want all staff and families that belong to this school community to be able to reflect on their primary school journey as the foundation for greatness. I believe, this we can achieve together.

Until next week,

Susie Randal-Kneipp - Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Reporting
Teachers are doing final edits on their report cards in preparation for printing and signing. I would like to thank all our teachers, both classroom and specialists, who have worked so hard to complete these. Hours of assessment, marking, moderation and deliberation underpin the ratings and comments that are in these documents.

You will receive your child’s report on Thursday afternoon and in the envelope along with any additional certificates/ reports which may apply. Please read the front cover of your child’s report which elucidates the structure, and both the academic and behaviour ratings that are used within it.

The Final Week
Next week we have a number of events which include Raw Art (Gold Pass activity), Naidoc activities and group photos and on the final Friday ‘Dress as your Hero’ day which will raise funds for the victims of the Vanuatu Cyclone. So your child can still achieve their best in this last week of term, please ensure they are getting a good night’s sleep, an ample breakfast and that where possible, routines are maintained.

LOST PROPERTY- Please come and claim any of your lost items.
Please come and check the lost property boxes which are located outside the Reading Room. There are approximately 20 school jumpers with illegible names or are not named sitting in the box. This equates to about $900.00 worth of garments! Please note: any items that have been named have been returned to their owners and any remaining unclaimed items will be dispersed on the final afternoon of term.

Active Travel
The winning class from last week was 3D with a resounding 81%. 2MG received encouragement awards for 76% of the class who actively travelled.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whittlock – Deputy Principal

OFFICE NOTES

We are very excited to let you know that we have registered for the Woolworths Earn & Learn program again this year. Starting on Wednesday 15th July, you can collect stickers on place on sticker cards when shopping at Woolworths. More information will be in the newsletter after the holidays.

Conjunctivitis
Conjunctivitis has been detected around our school. Conjunctivitis can be caused by an infection (bacteria or viral). Bacterial Conjunctivitis must be treated and excluded from school until treatment has been started and discharge from the eyes has ceased. Viral Conjunctivitis is non-infectious, however, please consult your doctor to verify the type your child may have. If you have any concerns, please contact the school.

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>Zaara A</td>
<td>Consistently working to your ability in all areas of learning</td>
<td>Prep 1/I</td>
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<td>Aiden Z</td>
<td>Working hard to become a confident speaker</td>
<td>Prep C</td>
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<td>Charlie A</td>
<td>Giving thoughtful answers and having a wicked sense of humour</td>
<td>Prep M</td>
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<td>Thomas D</td>
<td>Being a caring and thoughtful member of the class</td>
<td>1A</td>
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<td>Zac W</td>
<td>Using interesting adjectives and verbs effectively in character descriptions</td>
<td>1GC</td>
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<td>Alec B</td>
<td>Being a friendly, helpful and kind member of class</td>
<td>2/3H</td>
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<td>Jai L</td>
<td>Completing terrific work in maths</td>
<td>2J</td>
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<td>Alister S</td>
<td>Trying your hardest to become more organized and responsible for your belonging</td>
<td>2MG</td>
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<td>Simeon W</td>
<td>For showing persistence when writing, using great author craft</td>
<td>3D</td>
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<td>Alex P</td>
<td>Well done Alex for persisting in your maths work</td>
<td>3ZM</td>
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<td>Zeke W</td>
<td>Showing responsibility and greater independence when completing tasks</td>
<td>4/5V</td>
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<td>Soorena A</td>
<td>Terrific 3-dimensional project of a Life Cycle of a Possum</td>
<td>4H</td>
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<td>Tushar K</td>
<td>Impressing us all with your quick mental maths mind</td>
<td>4VG</td>
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<td>Patrick F</td>
<td>Always actively involved in class and group discussions</td>
<td>5B</td>
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<td>Tyrese W</td>
<td>Making reading a more important priority</td>
<td>6F</td>
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<td>Leah H</td>
<td>Fabulous work on your self-introduction in Japanese</td>
<td>Japanese Student</td>
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<td>Music Class</td>
<td>Outstanding group work when playing rhythms on the bells, claves, shaky eggs, maracas and triangles</td>
<td>Prep C</td>
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**Musical Notes**

**African Beat**

*Vip: PAYMENT DUE BY WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE*

**When?** Tuesday 14th July  
**Who?** ALL KEDRON STATE SCHOOL CHILDREN – PREP TO YEAR 6  
**What?** Interactive drumming performance - each student will have the opportunity to learn and play an authentic African rhythm, learn a traditional African song, experience African dancing and culture.  
**Cost?** $5.50 – please complete the attached permission form and return to the school office with payment in a clearly marked envelope.

**Battle of the BUSKERS!**

Congratulations to all of our fabulous BUSKERS who performed on Tuesday.

**First prize: Kalf, Oliver and Jack Gift Voucher - $80 at Revolution Music Store, Windsor**  
**Second prize: Manling - Gift Voucher for $50 at Revolution Music Store, Windsor**  
**Third prize: Xavier - 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”**

**Revolution Music**  
Homezone - 142 Newmarket Road  
Windsor QLD 4030  
Phone 07 3357 1777

Sing, Sing together, merrily, merrily sing….  
"NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!!!!"Choir application form is attached!

**Please note: TUESDAY 23rd JUNE – COMBINED JUNIOR/SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL – 1ST BREAK**

**SINGFEST: TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST – "THE OLD MUSEUM"**

Singfest “Expression of Interest” forms have been sent home with students from Year 3 to Year 6 (attached). Please return ASAP to assist with planning this event. All Year 3 to Year 6 students are welcome to join the SENIOR CHOIR to learn the repertoire for this exciting event!

**CHOIR PARTY**

Wednesday 24th June – first break  
Please bring a "HEALTHY FOOD PLATE" to share with your choir friends.

**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!

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

**Classroom recorder testing – TERM 3, WEEK 2!** All students have been advised of TEST SONGS!

**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.

**Athletics Day - 15 July**

The P&C has booked a coffee van with 50c from every drink sold on the day going towards the P&C. Hopefully the caffeine and hot drinks will keep parents and teachers energised throughout the day. The postponed carnival has been helpful as Christine Seheli has kindly offered to coordinate the sausage sizzle/ cake stall on the day. If you can spare some time to help on the day, bake or offer other assistance please let Christine know on 0414722030 or cseheli@gmail.com. We will need about 20 volunteers to make the day a success.

**Feto News**

Please see Issue 4 of the Fete news attached to this newsletter.

**Ride armbands**

Ride armbands are on sale now. An order form has gone home there are more in the office if you have lost yours.

**Monster Raffle**

Tickets will be going home next week (unless you have specified otherwise).

**Still want to help?**

We need volunteers to help set up, work and clean up on the day. If you are able to offer your assistance with these activities please email ksscarnival@gmail.com.

If you have not yet contacted your class coordinator to see how you can help please do. Every class has a stall and every stall needs parent/caregiver/grandparent support. Class coordinators are:

- Prep M Cent Auction - Lenesse Auer  
- Prep C Snow cones and fairy floss – Simone Asi  
- Prep/1 I Sweets – Erin Easton  
- 1GC/1A Food – Angie Plews  
- 1A Books – Kim Lafortosh  
- 2J Cake competition/stall – Jane Blake and Kfir Koral  
- 2/3H Craft – Angela Griffiths  
- 2MG Pick-a-stick – Sarah O'Rourke  
- 3ZM Bar – Kerrie Miralles  
- 3ZM Bar – Nick Maugher  
- 4H Drinks – Ally Delfore  
- 4VG and 4/SV Carnival games – Tanya Penrose  
- 5B Garden/plants – Tracy Jones  
- 6W/6F Cafè – Melinda Ole Keko

**Donations**

We are currently looking for:

- craft items  
- piñata style or larger carnival game prizes  
- chocolate melts

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**Teachers VS Students Netball Game**

On Wednesday afternoon from 2:15 – 3:00pm.  
Parents are most welcome to come and watch this event. All the action will be happening on the basketball court area.

**Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher**

**Hero’s Day**

Don’t forget that NEXT FRIDAY is Hero’s Day!  
Hero’s Day is Friday the 26th of June…the last day of Term 2.  
Please bring a gold coin donation to help the people in Vanuatu get their homes, food and supplies back.  
You can wear a costume of your favourite superhero! You can be your mum, dad, grandma, grandad; anyone you like that is your hero.

Looking forward to seeing you in your hero’s costume.

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**Keisha and Stuart**

**LEGO CLUB**

The prep students have LOVED Lego Club this term and have made some wonderful creations! To allow them more time to play, in term 3 Legos club will be held in the hall on Wednesdays at first break. We are also seeking volunteers for next term, so if you can help (even if it’s just one day!) that would be greatly appreciated. Please email Kerry at marcusmbm@outlook.com if you can help. Sign on sheets will also be at each prep classroom.

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**P&C News**

**KSS P&C Meeting**

**TUESDAY, 14 July 2015**  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Where:** KSS Hall / Multimedia Room  
Everyone Welcome

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Trevanna Lang - P&C President  
pandcpresident@kedronss.eq.edu.au

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**P.E. News**

What a great day was had by everyone for the start of our Athletics Day activities on Monday with the 9 - 12yr old events at Kedron High School. Unfortunately, the rain wasn’t as kind to us on the Wednesday and caused us to have to cancel all the other events. The Athletics Day for Prep - 6 has been rescheduled for the first week back on Wednesday 15th July so keep that date free.

Because we were lucky enough to get all the 100m, 200m and 800m events completed and also the Championship Events for the field events done, the Age Champions will be announced on assembly next Tuesday and medals handed out to those recipients.

Those children who made the District team for Athletics will be notified after the holidays and handed paperwork in the first week of term 7. The District Carnival is Thursday 30th and Friday 31st July.

Another exciting event happening next week is the
• 600ml bottled water
• empty glass jars with screw top lids (labels off and clean)
• herb or flower seedlings and mint or succulent cuttings
• 400g tin cans (labels off, no sharp edges, empty and clean) and plastic pots moving boxes or similar size boxes
• **Bottles** we need bottles with screw top lids for sauces, etc: 250 or 300ml or 500ml bottles, like soft drink bottles and vinegar & sauce bottles. Leave them in the container outside the office.

Items can be left at Carnival Headquarters a.k.a. the Parent Room (located under Block C near the uniform shop) on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

**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**

Every student who makes 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 will automatically go into the draw to win a trip to California’s Disneyland for up to two adults and two children. But wait, there's more! Students who make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Completing a money mission will allow you to double your chance of winning a prize too…. more info coming in Term 3!

We are looking for some more volunteers to help collect and process school banking deposits each week. If you have some time from 8.30 until around 9.30am on a Tuesday, we’d love to have an extra pair of hands volunteer.

Email me at kssbanking@kedronss.eq.edu.au if you have any questions about the program or becoming a volunteer. Keep saving everyone!

**Paula Sellin – School Banking**

**UNIFORM SHOP**

**Uniform Shop Open**

Tuesday afternoon 2:30pm- 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

Next term the price of most items will rise by $1 or $2, due to rising supplier costs. The new pricelist, effective 13/7/15, is attached to the newsletter.

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

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

On Tuesday, June 9, some of our Junior Band Instrumental Music students participated in the 2015 Band Blitz Workshop at Windsor State School. The day involved over 300 students performing in three concert bands. The day was implemented to give students who are new to Instrumental Music, the opportunity to meet and perform with students from other schools in the district. Throughout the day, our students attended rehearsals and section tutorials with a wide variety of staff to hone their skills in preparation for the concert at the end of the day. The concert was attended by an estimated 500 parents and family members and was a great success. The Band Blitz was a wonderful opportunity for our students and has prepared them well for our Junior Band that will start rehearsing in term three.

**Paul Johnston – Instrumental Music Teacher**

**BOOK CLUB**

Patience Orford 0438 384 168 - Book Club Co-Ordinator

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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