African Drumming

Sports Carnival
A warm welcome back to school

While the Brisbane weather has turned chilly it has been a warm welcome back to school for our Kedron Community. The Kedron State School Athletics Carnival held yesterday was a true celebration of students and parents sharing a day of athletics and team spirit. The day started with a Community Breakfast providing plenty of fuel for a big day. Our young sports people showcased the importance of having fun and supporting your mates through all events and competitions – right down to the highly competitive student, parent and teacher relay. The parents and teachers were no match for our students yesterday afternoon who were victorious in the relay event.

Congratulations to all Kedron houses for your exemplary behaviour and efforts yesterday. A huge congratulations to the students from Phillip house, proudly claiming the 2015 Athletics House Trophy. I would like to acknowledge the work of our parent volunteers ensuring energy levels were maintained with a warm sausage sizzle and home baked treats. Thank you also to our committed staff that made the day such a success.

A special thanks to Mrs Walsh our Physical Education Teacher for her organisation, attention to detail and of course good humour, making the day something to remember.

As I write our school is in countdown mode to the ‘Kedron Carnival’. Excitement levels are high with only 9 days to go. Preparations are well underway with our P&C and Fete Committee busily finalising details. Our school leaders have become our ‘Carnival Crusaders’ with visits to classrooms each day helping our students count down to the big event. There certainly is a Carnival buzz in the air this week at Kedron!!

Staffing

Mrs Diana Morgan our Master Teacher has accepted an Acting Deputy Principal position at Kelvin Grove SC until the end of 2015. Expressions of Interest are currently being received. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by Mr Andrew Duncan (Principal, Aspley SS) and myself on Monday.

We sadly say farewell to Cecilia Vuna. We welcome Mrs Jodie Hadyn to Kedron State School as the teacher of 4VG for Term 3, in the capacity of Support Teacher and co teacher for Intensive teaching opportunities.

2MG – Mrs Robyn Garratt returns to class teaching on Thursdays and Fridays.

3ZV – Mrs Chenoa Rogers returns to class teaching Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Rogers will also continue in the role of Special Education Program teacher 2 days a week.

We welcome back Ms Kylie Frederic who returns to us this term in her position of Special Education Program Teacher from a term Acting Head of Special Education Services at Aspley East State School.

Please encourage children to wear school jumpers and track pants to school in the next few weeks. The mornings are especially cool and while our youngsters often say they do not feel the cold, it is important to keep their body temperatures warm.

Until next week,

Susie - Susie Randel-Kneipp - Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Welcome Back

I would like to welcome you all back to what will still be a relatively busy term where we will have most of the Physical Education Metro North and City District events.

Our first week has seen both the African Drum Beat and our whole school Athletics Day. I would like to congratulate the students on their good behaviour and marvellous participation. I would also thank Mrs Walsh for her organisation which made this a stupendous day and the many helpers who also contributed to make the day such a memorable event.

Curriculum and Classroom

Next week class teachers will be sending home their class newsletters, timetables and the criteria sheets for the assessment pieces in English and Maths. The school newsletters contain information about the content to be taught, assessments, excursion and specific information pertaining to your child’s class. Please take the time to read it and add in any relevant dates into your diaries.

Prep teachers next week will be released from class to complete the AEDC (Australian Early Development Census). Notes and a request for information have gone home to all parents in this year level. If you have not received these or require further information please either see the class teacher or myself.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

OFFICE REMINDERS

School Opinion Surveys – please don’t forget to jump online and complete your School Opinion Survey that were sent home with the oldest child this week. This survey is important to obtain the opinions of parents/caregivers, students and school staff about important aspects of schooling. It is designed to help schools identify what they do well and what they can improve. If you require help or have lost your information, please see the office - All surveys must be completed by 31st July, 2015.

Yr 3 – 6 – ‘Poetry to the Rescue’ Incursion monies due 23rd July.

Swimming Classes – Belgravia Leisure will again be conducting learn to swim and squad training at the start of Term 4 – more info to come.

Lou & Dale

MUSIC NOTES

African Beat was fabulous....

On Tuesday we were entertained by three talented musicians from Ghana. Every KSS student and teacher in attendance was taught to sing African songs, play African rhythms on the djembes, learn about the West African culture and dance.... it was an uplifting, inspiring and educational session.

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

CHAIR

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!!!!!!Chair application form is attached!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS: FETE PERFORMANCE, GRANDPARENTS CONCERT, RECITAL EVENING, SINGFEST.

SINGFEST: TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST. “THE OLD MUSEUM”-Please see Ms Lupton if you haven’t yet expressed your interest in attending this event.

RECORER 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 Tuesday morning.

BYO: recorder, display folder and smile!

RECORER “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 song before each coloured belt "test" page in the textbooks.

A HUGE congratulations to two Year 5 students who have achieved their Black Belt this week - Caitlyn D & Tom O from 5B! And well done also to Alec B from 2H who has just achieved his Green Belt! Fantastic effort!
VIP: As some students have missed their music lesson time this week due to the African Beat Incursion and Sports Day, the classroom recorder testing will now be in WEEK 3, giving everyone an extra week for practice! The singing test “Friendship Song” is scheduled for WEEK 10.

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/singing practice (NOT THE THEORY). It is expected that homework tasks take approximately 5 minutes to complete each week. Students who missed their music lesson time due to African Beat and Sports Day will receive their homework booklet in Week 2.

Michelle Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

PE NEWS
What a fantastic day the Athletics Day turned out to be yesterday. Beautiful weather, great sportsmanship and a great time had by all!!

A big congratulations to Phillip house for winning this year’s carnival but well done to Barton and Bowen for being such good competitors.

A big thank you must go out to all the staff at Kedron for all the support and effort that was needed to make the day so successful. A special mention to Mr Dalton for helping with all the setting up and packing up throughout the whole day.

Thank you to the P&C for providing the sausage sizzle, cakes, sweets, drinks and the coffee van. It was certainly what everyone needed after all that running, jumping, throwing and fun was had. A special thanks to Christine Seheli and all the parents who helped make it such a success.

Well done to the students for winning the Parents vs Teachers vs Students relay race. It was terrific seeing so many parents getting involved. In the teachers defence, we had been training lots of the holidays on a much longer track. If only we had a few more metres I’m sure we would have got them in the end!! Until next year....

District Athletic Team
Just a reminder that those children who have made the District Athletics Team (9yrs - 12yrs) your forms and money is due back this Friday. The carnival is on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st July.

Training for these events starts next week and runs for two weeks. All children who have made these events need to attend training:

Monday - 20th and 27th July
Shot Put - 8:15am - 8:40am
Relay teams (baton changing) - 10:45 - 11:00 (before eating bell)
Tuesday - 21st and 28th July
Long Jump - 11:00am - 11:20am (after eating bell)
Wednesday - 22nd and 29th July
High Jump - 8:15am - 8:40am

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

CLASSROOM CAPERS

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

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<td>Being a wonderful listener, hard worker and kind member of our class</td>
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<td>Your writing and drawing is great together with your sight words</td>
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<td>Showing persistence in class. Making improvements in reading and writing</td>
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<td>Always being a happy, helpful class member</td>
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<td>Settling into Kedron State School so well and always being keen to learn</td>
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<td>Great persistence and dedication to your work</td>
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<td>Amy G</td>
<td>Being a positive influence in the class</td>
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<td>Always being prepared for the school day and always giving her best</td>
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<td>Putting a wonderful effort into your research</td>
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<td>Stuart T</td>
<td>Excellent effort in planning your English animation assessment</td>
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<td>Angus B</td>
<td>Getting along with your classmates and always having a positive view on what can be achieved</td>
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<td>Ayesha B</td>
<td>Your great sportsmanship and talent on the netball court</td>
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<td>Levi B</td>
<td>Congratulations on receiving your Recorder Black Belt</td>
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P&C NEWS

KSS P&C MEETING
TUESDAY, 11 August 2015
TIME: 7:00pm
WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room
Everyone Welcome

Athletics Carnival Stall
A massive thank you to Christine Seheli and all the wonderful volunteers who helped make the sausage sizzle and cake stall at Wednesday’s Athletics Carnival such a success. Your help was very much appreciated by all. Thank you.

Fete
Keep an eye out for this week’s Kedron Carnival Newsletter (only 9 days to go!). It will be full of information on our fete and where we still need volunteers. Remember ... the more helpers on each stall, the shorter the shifts and therefore the more time each of us will get to enjoy the fete with our families.

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

FETE NEWS

Athletics Carnival Stall
A massive thank you to Christine Seheli and all the wonderful volunteers who helped make the sausage sizzle and cake stall at Wednesday’s Athletics Carnival such a success. Your help was very much appreciated by all. Thank you.

Baking is needed...
Please bake your favourite treats and donate at the carnival. Contact the relevant stall convenor to let them know you are baking something: Sweet Shack – Erin on 0414 562 613 Café – Melinda on 0401 305 819 Cake stall – Jane on 0411 188 041

Cake boxes can be collected from the parent room at drop off and pick up times every day next week. Please deliver your baking to the stall on carnival day packaged and ready to be sold with ingredients clearly listed.

Win a prize for your cake creations?
Enter in the Cake Competition to win a prize! There are two categories: individual and family/group fun. Age prizes are available so little bakers can join in on the fun! Why not get together with a couple of friends and enter as a group? More information about the cake competition is available on the KSS Website in Special Events.

Pre-order ride armbands now
The first pre-order armband for family is $25 with each additional being sold at $20. Armbands can be purchased from the Uniform Shop on Tuesday afternoons or Friday mornings or via the order form (submit through classroom collections). If you have any queries please contact Catherine Howell on 0403 621 190 or catherinehowell@optusnet.com.au. Ride armbands will be $30 on carnival day so get in quick! Single ride tickets will be available from the ride ticket tent on carnival day for $5 and entry to the baby animal farm (for under 8’s only) will be $4.

If you can volunteer on the day please let us know. Spots are still available on a few stalls throughout the day. Come and join in... even if you only have one hour.

Class Art Auction – all class art pieces will be unveiled in week 2, term 3 on assembly.
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.

Patience Orford – Fete Convenor
**UNIFORM SHOP**

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- The new uniform shop pricelist has come into effect. Price lists can be found on the school website.
- The deadline for ordering fete armbands is 21st July. They will be sent home on 24th July.
- Please ensure you return all raffle ticket books, sold or unsold, by 24th July.

*Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator*

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Got an hour or so from 8:45am on a Tuesday morning? If so, I’d love to hear from you. We are looking for a couple of extra hands for term 3 to help collect and process school banking deposits each week. Email me at kssbanking@kedronss.eq.edu.au if you would like to join in. Visit www.commbank.com.au to learn more about the program.

*Paula Sellin – School Banking*

**BOOK CLUB**

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 5 brochures are in the process of being distributed to the students. All orders must be completed by Friday 31st July.

Check out the scholastic book club web page www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub to enter some great competitions.

Scholastic offers three ways to pay for your child’s book order, credit card, using the Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform (LOOP), cash or cheque.

Ordering through LOOP allows you to order and pay for your child’s book club order online in one simple process.

You can also 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 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 Scholastic 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.

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.

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**

Prep Enrolments for 2016 are open and can be submitted from Wednesday, 22nd July @ 8:00am in the office

*Kedron State School* is an enrolment managed school.

Child’s birth certificate and proof of residency are to be submitted with each enrolment application.

Application forms and catchment map available from the school office or downloaded from the Kedron State School website: www.kedronss.eq.edu.qa

All enquiries, please phone 3621 3444

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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

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