Cake Competition Winners…..WOW

KEDRON CARNIVAL

Food, fun & friends in the sun!
Thursday, 30 July 2015

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:15am to 3:15pm

STUDENT ABSENT LINE – 3621 5466
P&C MEETINGS HELD 2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm

NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

DATECLAIMER 2015

City Districts – Athletics
Indigenous Parent Meeting
Yr 3 Excursion – Pine Rivers Museum
ICAS – Maths
P&C Meeting*
Genna Holiday
Literacy Olympics Yr 5 & 6
Yr 5 Bunyaville Excursion
Singfest
LOTI – Assembly Item*
Community Breakfast*
2016 Prep Information Night – Hall
PJ and/or Onesie Day – Gold Coin – RSPCA
4H & 4Vgs Assembly Item*
Met North Athletics Carnival
Music Recital – Strings, Choirs & Band*
Grandparents Concert – Strings, Choirs & Band*
P&C Spending Meeting*
Brigittores Festival
Father’s Day Stall*
Parent Teacher Interviews*
P&C Meeting*
Prep M Assembly Item*

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

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PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Kedron Carnival – an outstanding success

As I look around our beautiful school this week, it is almost unbelievable to me that mere days ago our school grounds played host to an action packed day of fun and laughter and all round community enjoyment. The feedback, not just from our immediate school community but also local businesses, Politicians, visiting Principal colleagues and potential future Kedron families, has been overwhelmingly positive.

It was such a pleasure to be able to showcase and share our school, the students, staff and families that make Kedron special, with the broader community. Of course none of this is possible without the support of our school community, in particular our Kedron State School P&C. For many months the P&C and a group of committed Carnival organisers dedicated their time, energy and vision to ensure that the Kedron Carnival was as wonderful as it was. On behalf of the students and staff of Kedron State School, I would like to convey our most sincere thanks for the efforts of our wonderful P&C and the community for ensuring that Kedron Carnival was a highlight in the school’s calendar – a day to remember. A true celebration of our school! Our students and teachers have much to be proud of.

Preps of 2016

Last Wednesday many new and current Kedron families formally enrolled their children into the Prep Program for 2016. It was lovely to personally meet many of our prospective parents and students. We look forward to welcoming next years Preps and their families into our school community. In the following weeks there will be several key dates to ensure our new Preps have the most positive and enjoyable transition into primary school. I am so looking forward to building the partnership with this next group of Kedron State School families.

If you have a Preppey beginning school in 2016 please save the date of the 19th August 2015 for our Prep Information Evening. A very exciting time for our new Preppies and their parents.

Staffing

This week we welcome Mrs Hayley Bloxham to Kedron State School. Mrs Bloxham is our Intensive Teacher Student Support while Mrs Jill Ellis is on long Service leave. Mrs Bloxham comes to us with a wealth of knowledge in leadership, curriculum and supporting student learning. This week she has been working in classes getting to know our students and teachers in order to best support the learning that is happening across our classrooms.

Until next week,

Susie

Susie Randel-Knipe – Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Enrolments

Parents please note that our 2016 Prep enrolments opened last week. It would be appreciated if you could come and enrol your child if they will be attending Prep next year (including those of you who are in catchment) so we can judge the numbers we will have in 2016. Please ensure you bring your child’s birth certificate and proof of residency (rates notice and utilities notice)

ICAS Tests

The results and certificates for the ICAS Science tests have arrived and will be handed out on parade next week. The last of these tests, Mathematics, will be held on Tuesday 11 August starting at 8:00am in the MM room on the hall.

Kedron Carnival

The fabulous weather, food, art work and all the other wonderful activities made this a wonderful community event and I had many compliments not only about it but also the exemplary behaviour of our students. Well done everyone for such a thoroughly enjoyable event.

Active Travel

This week I will be sending home the new Active Travel Maps for our school. These are highly useful and create links with our Geography (mapping skills), Mathematics (scale, measurement and time) and Health with a focus on physical activity, road safety and community choices that impact on the health of people in our community. I will also be distributing a single copy of the classrooms so students can use these in their lessons as well as locating where they live on the map, which they find a highly enjoyable activity.

I would encourage you to discuss and keep the Active Travel Map in a handy spot at home as it is:

• a detailed map of our suburb highlighting public transport routes, walking and cycle paths and essential public facilities.
• the distance from your house to school can be calculated using the measuring scale in the legend. You can see there is a big pink boundary around the school.
• If you live within that area, you have less than 500m to travel to school and that is an easy ten minute walk!
• You could also try walking to school from one of the marked Park & Stride points.

On parade I spoke to all the students about the importance of obeying all the road rules, using the footpaths and pedestrian crossings and if they need to cross a road to remember to Stop, Look, Listen and Think before they cross.

The other news is that there are now some new incentives. These include great little highlighter sets and beat backpacks. There are still drink bottles, pencils, erasers, rulers, sharpeners and handballs as well as stickers as rewards for those of you who actively travel on a regular basis. That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whittlock – Deputy Principal

OFFICE REMINDERS

PREP 2016 – We are now taking enrolments for Prep 2016. If you or your child know a family in our catchment area, please let them know that they can now enrol for prep 2016 at the school office.

LOST PROPERTY - The lost property boxes are overflowing. Unfortunately we cannot keep all lost property indefinitely. Parents are asked to check (or ask your child to check) the lost property for jumpers, lunchboxes and hats. Thank you

EXCURSION REMINDER – 3D, 3ZM & 2/3H excursion to Petrie Museum - $17.00 due 31/7/15
SB & 4/5V excursion to Bunyaville - $16.50 due 13/8/15

DRY LIPS – a number of children in the school community have very sore dry lips. As we cannot treat these with lip balm and/or vaseline, could you ensure that if your child has very dry lips, they bring to school the appropriate treatment.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY – don’t forget to jump online and complete your School Opinion Survey. This survey is very 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 contact the office. All surveys must be completed by Friday 31/7/15.

NATIONAL DISABILITY DATA COLLECTION – Every year in Term 3, our school will be participating in the National Disability Data Collection. This is a nation-wide data collection process, designed to capture information about the needs of children in schools based on the Disability Discrimination Act definition of a disability. While students’ names are not included in the data collection, you do have the capacity to ‘opt-out’ if you do not want your child’s information collected. Please inform the office or your child’s class teacher if this is the case.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Sticker Entry boxes at Woolworths or outside office.

Lou & Dale – Administration
Year 2/3H like to start the day with 10-second talks. During this time, the children take turns to think about what news they want to share, talk fluently to present their news and listen attentively to others. Each day the children are able to practise their speaking and listening skills. This term the children have become reporters and have written reports about the special events which have occurred so far this term. The Fete was a big hit. For media studies, the children are learning how to bring important parts of their posters to fore while still including background detail and ensuring the poster is presented neatly. The elephant sketch is an example of this. The children continue to enjoy Music, Phys Ed, Maths, English, Science and History.

### P&C NEWS

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

**Kedron Carnival**
What else can we say? Thank you to everyone who helped make Saturday’s fete such a success. Please take a moment to read the attached thank you flyer from the P&C.

**Special Spending Meeting**
Now is the fun part - spending it! As with all major fundraising events, the fete is followed by a special spend meeting. This week we will be discussing how to spend the funds we have raised. We welcome everyone to attend and contribute to the discussion.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

#### P&J / Onesies Day

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**Aleena - 3ZM Student Council Representative**

### 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>
<th>CLASS</th>
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<td>Emily F</td>
<td>Being a beautiful listener and kind member of our class</td>
<td>Prep 1/I</td>
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<td>Xander M</td>
<td>Working very hard in spelling groups</td>
<td>Prep C</td>
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<td>Noah B</td>
<td>Having grown in confidence – you are reading and writing like a super star</td>
<td>Prep M</td>
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<td>Dallas D</td>
<td>Always willing to help others</td>
<td>1A</td>
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<td>Luke B</td>
<td>Having enthusiastic work habits, good maths knowledge and improved effort</td>
<td>2/3H</td>
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<td>Chelsea N</td>
<td>Working conscientiously on your writing skills especially your spelling of sight words</td>
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<td>Tiger R</td>
<td>Being a focused and hardworking class member</td>
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<td>Lincoln B</td>
<td>Putting in some great effort for a wonderful start to the term</td>
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<td>Abbie D</td>
<td>Increased confidence in class activities especially working on mathematical problems</td>
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<td>Ashton B</td>
<td>Noticeable efforts in all class work despite a healing broken arm</td>
<td>3ZM</td>
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<td>Aleena M</td>
<td>Always being ready for work and always doing your best</td>
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<td>Lucy P</td>
<td>Great start to the term, especially your effort towards analyzing poetry</td>
<td>4/5V</td>
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<td>Zali A</td>
<td>Impressive persistence when learning about new Greek and Latin roots</td>
<td>4H</td>
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<td>Aneka A</td>
<td>Outstanding work across all key learning areas and continually striving for mastery</td>
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<td>Tom O</td>
<td>Always willing to have a go and actively listens to explanations and feedback</td>
<td>5B</td>
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<td>Fiona K</td>
<td>Improving confidence with problem solving</td>
<td>6F</td>
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<td>Caitlin M</td>
<td>Working on developing your maths and problem solving skills</td>
<td>6W</td>
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<td>Gabi C</td>
<td>Congratulations on completing your Black Belt in the Recorder Testing program</td>
<td>Music Student</td>
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<td>Japanese Class</td>
<td>Great engagement with our lesson this week</td>
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<td>PE Class</td>
<td>Great listening and organization when learning a new skill in PE this week</td>
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<td>Library Class</td>
<td>Such outstanding listening and well mannered behavior</td>
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**CLASSROOM NEWS**

**YR 2/3H**

On Saturday I went to the fete. I went on the Ferris wheel, the slide, the bouncy castle and the bouncy boat. I played two games: the Ring the Frog and Pick a Boat.

Me and Millie went to a jelly stall and bought a jelly necklace for one and a chocolate.

From the guest I won a small box of Raisin chocolates and a box of bubble mix. My mum bought me a show bag. It was a fantastic day. I would definitely go to the next fete at the end of the day I went home and looked at my show bag.
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.

Size 6 track pants are out of stock until mid-August as our supplier is out of stock. We do have active pants and long cargo pants in that size.

Uniform shop is looking for new volunteers! We need people to help serve at the counter fortnightly on either Friday mornings 8:15 – 8:45am or Tuesday afternoons 2:50 – 3:00pm. If you are interested contact Catherine on 0403 821 190 or catherinehowell@optusnet.com.au, or just drop in and see us.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

SCHOOL BANKING

Hundreds of amazing prizes to be won!
A prize portal has been activated! It gives students who make three or more school banking deposits during Term 3 an automatic entry into a competition to win one of hundreds of astronomical prizes. To double your chance to win, complete a Money Mission commbank.com.au/prizeportal
Prizes include iPad minis, Beats by Dr. Dre headphones and Booktopia gift certificates.

A few extra pairs of hands needed...
If you can spare an hour on Tuesday mornings from 8.45am, email Paula at kostbanking@kedronss.eq.edu.au. We need a few extra hands to collect and process the banking.
Visit www.commbank.com.au to learn about how to join our school banking program and start saving today!

Paula Sellin – School Banking

BOOK CLUB

Redgum Book Club – Term 3 2015 catalogue has been distributed. Monday 17th August is the order deadline. There are free Loom Bands with every purchase.

Redgum Book Club is proud to announce the launch of the Young Writers’ Award, designed to discover the talent of children aged between 9 and 13 years of age. This award seeks to develop the writing skills of this particular age group and assist these children to find their unique voice through storytelling.

The award is designed for easy entry with no prescriptive theme or topic and may be incorporated as part of a school’s writing program or nominated for individually. Every child has a story and we’d like to hear it! Please find more information online: www.youngwritersaward.com.au
There are 5 easy 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.

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.

Schoolastic Book Club – Reminder
Issue 5 orders must be completed tomorrow by Friday 31 July.
Check out the schoolastic book club web page www.schoolastic.com.au/schools/bookclub to enter some great competitions.

Schoolastic 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 Schoolastic 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.
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

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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 1660 or email info@tennisgear.com.au

YMCA KEDRON OSHC

PH: (07) 3350 5333
Fax: (07) 3350 5077
Mobile: 0438 788504
Before and After School Care
Vacation Care Available

Pine Rivers Futsal and North Brisbane Futsal will be holding sign on’s online at www.australianfutsal.com and having a “Come N Try” session at Brendale on Thursday the 20th August or at our Enoggera centre on Friday the 21st August. To try out futsal or learn more about it email lidsadavy@australianfutsal.com

The new season starts mid September for boys and girls from ages 6 and up.

We have centres at Grovely, Enoggera, Hendra and Brendale for more information go to QLD Futsal or contact Lisa on lidsadavy@australianfutsal.com or phone on 0408872973.