This has been a challenging week for many of our Kedron State School families as we have shared in the news of a local family and the tragedy that has befallen them. It has been particularly difficult for many of our families and students that were connected to this family and mourn their loss as both friends and neighbours. As a community that is encouraged to contact either your child's classroom teacher or school office and assistance will be provided.

Peer Reviews
This week Kedron State School has undergone a Peer Review. Three Principal colleagues from Metropolitan Schools have been on campus speaking with the leadership team, teaching staff, students and parents. The Review process is a self-nominated peer review to give the leadership and teaching teams an external perspective on curriculum delivery, whole school processes, consistency of pedagogy and providing feedback about the elements of instruction that are working well and where improvement can be focussed. The results of the review will help set the direction for 2016 and narrow the focus of improvement prior to a more formal Audit and Quadrennial School Review in the future.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Thank you to the many parents that met with teachers across Tuesday and Wednesday evening to share in the learning journey of your children. The partnership between parents and teachers is critical in ensuring we are all working toward common learning goals with our students. Celebrating their success and planning the next steps in learning is an important part of the teaching and learning cycle.

Active Travel
This week’s encouragement awards were given to Prep C and Prep M who have steadily improved their participation to 40% for Prep M and 44% for Prep C. Congratulations go to both these classes whose contributions helped us achieve a school average of 61%.

I would like to thank all the students who entered this term’s Active Travel poster competition. At our meeting on Tuesday, we had the difficult task of deciding the place getters. The winners for each section who received a $20 book voucher were for Prep and Year 1: Ewan L, Year 2&3: Frances McP, and Years 4-6: Shehzeen H.

The runners up each received Active Travel prizes: Prep & Year 1: Max L, Lahna L, and Tayla McM; Year 2&3: Simeon W, Eloise C, and Tallulah R.

Next week the Year 5s will be attending the PCYC bike skills centre where they will be learning about and practising how to ride safely on the road and next term we will have our Stride with your Shades Day in November.

ICAS Writing
Next week on parade, the ICAS writing certificates will be handed out to those students who sat the tests.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

CLASSROOM NEWS

5B

In maths we are learning about division with remainders and converting the remainder to a fraction. We learnt that our remainder is the numerator and the number we’re dividing by is the denominator. Mrs Buckman shows us examples of what to do (I Do) and then in pairs we help one another to complete division problems (We Do). We then do division sums by ourselves (You Do) and we mark them as a whole class.

Raven – 5B

Science is fun with all the experiments, especially when we do it altogether and compare our predictions. We have been making periscopes to see how mirrors reflect the light onto the image. We do a lot of fair tests where we change one variable only.

Bella – 5B

Stay Connected
The QSchools app is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information about Kedron State School and can be downloaded to devices such as – iPhones/iPads, Android, Windows phones and PC devices.

Until next week,

Susie Randle-Kneipp - Principal
PE NEWS

SWIMMING – TERM 4
The Physical Education school swimming program for Prep-6 will commence in the first week of Term 4 (Tuesday 6th October, 2015)

TIMETABLE:
Monday: Years 2J, 2MG, 32M, 3D
Tuesday: Year 4VG, 4H, 4/5V, 5B, 5F, 6W
Wednesday: Year Prep C, Prep M, Prep/1I, 1GC, 2/3H, 1A

WHAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS:
Swimming bag, togs, towel, brush or comb.

It is COMPULSORY for a swimming cap and sun shirt to be worn at every lesson.

Girls are encouraged to wear one piece togs (no bikinis)

ALL ITEMS MUST BE MARKED WITH THE CHILD’S NAME
Note: Jewellery is not permitted. Sleepers/studs may be worn.

EXCEPTIONS:
If there are any medical or other conditions that do not allow your child to swim on a particular day, a note signed by a parent or guardian is required. Swimming is an essential part of the school Physical Education program and all children are expected to attend these lessons.

All lessons will continue even if it is raining so please send the children’s swim gear along on that day. The only reason we would cancel a lesson is if there is a thunderstorm/lightning that may develop during the day.

Any Parents who are available to assist with supervision of classes from Prep – Year 6 or can help with activities by getting in the pool, in particular, in the Prep, Year 1 and 2 classes please contact your classroom teacher and let them know as soon as possible.

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

MUSIC NOTES
Sing, Sing together, merrily, merrily sing…
Don’t forget to bring your CHOR FOLDER and STICKER CHART to your next rehearsal!
Junior Choir: 1st break Tuesday
Senior Choir: 1st break Wednesday

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

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MUSIC RECITAL EVENING/GRANDPARENTS CONCERT
Congratulations to all choir, strings and band students who performed at the Music Recital evening and the Grandparents Concert – you worked very hard learning your repertoire and performed beautifully! Well done!

Can you recognise this violinist? She’s now in SPIRITO STRINGS!

RECORDBER 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! Beginner textbook: Blackbelt Recorder Book 1 – Yellow Textbook is available from IJam and Music Stores.

RECORDBER “BLACKBELT” TESTING:
Blackbelt recorder testing is held each Monday at 2nd break for all students from Year 2 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.

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 page 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.

SINGING TEST: WEEK 10, TERM 3 - SONG + SOLFA NEXT RECORDER TEST: WEEK 2, TERM 4

Michelle Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

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was a rock under challenging circumstances. I would also like to give my heartfelt appreciation to the five judges (Mrs Buckman, Mrs Habefield, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Glover and Ms Fedrick) who did a wonderful job.

Finally, I must give my thanks to this year’s Library Leaders. They put their best efforts into the event. Good work team!

We ended up raising $254.00. Tremendous effort everyone!

Have a great weekend!

Helen Oxenham, Di Kirkpatrick, Janette Matthews and Annette Anderson - Library

CHAPLAIN’S NEWS

On Wednesday, 16th September, we are having our Term 3 FREE DRESS DAY for chaplaincy.

Please bring a gold coin for donation. We will be very grateful for your support. We’ll all enjoy those happy bright colours on this cheery spring day.

Together with you to help build our school community’s social and emotional wellbeing.

Chappy Leanne - Chaplain

P&C NEWS

KSS P&C MEETING
TUESDAY, 13 October, 2015
TIME: 7:00pm
WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room
Everyone Welcome

The P&C School Disco is on tomorrow night!
6:00 – 7:00pm (Prep to Year 2)
7:30pm – 8:30pm (Yr 3-6).
$5 entry, with all profits benefitting the students of our school.
Pizza and Poppers for sale from 6:30pm – 8:00pm
See you there!

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

SCHOOL BANKING

Only two more weeks double your prize portal chances!
The prize portal 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. Double your chances now by completing a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal

Extra hands wanted
If you can spare an hour or so on Tuesday mornings from 8.45am, please email me at kssbanking@kedronss.eq.edu.au. School Banking is run by volunteers and we would love a couple of extra hands to help collect and process the banking each week.

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

We are going to alter our Friday hours slightly. From term 4 they will be 8:30 to 9:00am.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

STRINGS NEWS

Please contact Anne for any strings enquiries – annegrimes23@icloud.com

Anne Grimes – Strings Coordinator

BOOK CLUB

Patience Orford 0438 384 168 - Book Club Co-Ordinator