Soccer Gala Day for Years 4-6!
Wow we certainly have some soccer super stars in the making at Kedron! Some very fancy footwork and skills were observed while always showing great sportsmanship.
Thursday, 17 September 2015
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:30am to 3:15pm
STUDENT ABSENT LINE - 3621 3466
P&C MEETINGS HELD 2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm
NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

DATE CLAIMER 2015

School Holidays 21 Sept – 2 Oct
Public Holiday 5 Oct
Term 4 Starts Jump Rope for Heart Launch 6 Oct
P&C Meeting 7:00pm 13 Oct
2016 Prep Interviews 12-23 Oct
1A Assembly Item* 7:00pm 13 Oct
P&C Meeting* 19 Oct
2JH Assembly Item* 20 Oct
Community Breakfast 8:15am 21 Oct
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Parent Meeting 21 Oct
6W Assembly Item* 27 Oct
Prep C Assembly Item* 3 Nov
P&C Meeting 7:00pm 10 Nov
2J Assembly Item* 10 Nov
Prep I/1 Assembly Item* 17 Nov
Community Breakfast 18 Nov
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Parent Meeting 18 Nov
2016 Prep Open Morning 19 Nov
4/5V Assembly Item* 24 Nov
Active Travel Breakfast 25 Nov
Prep – Year 1 Transition Day 26 Nov
Deadly Awards Night 30 Nov
P&C Christmas Stall
Prep – Yr 2 Swimming Carnival* 1 Dec
SB Assembly Item* 2 Dec
Year 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival* 6 Dec
Christmas Concert – Church of Christ (Choirs) 7 Dec
End of Year Concert – Wavell High 21 Dec
Year 6 Graduation P&C Meeting 7:00pm 8 Dec
Report Cards sent home 9 Dec
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Clean Up Day 11 Dec
Christmas Holidays 14 Dec – 22 Jan

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COMMUNITY NEWS

As I write the last newsletter for this term, I am reflecting on all the wonderful community events and experiences our students and families have engaged in. It certainly has been busy with Athletics Carnivals, the Kedron State School carnival, musical recitals, excursions, discos and of course all the teaching and learning that has occurred in our active classrooms.

Kedron State School is lucky to have an extremely supportive P&C that works tirelessly in the background of many of these school events providing the ‘people power’ to ensure our children are afforded the best experiences and resources we can provide to support their academic, social and emotional development at school. This commitment was evident at the P&C spend meeting held earlier this month when a large representation of our community worked together to prioritise additions and supports to our school that would not only improve learning but also the learning environment. As these additions are added to our school, I will share these in our newsletters so our community can see the fabulous work of our P&C. We are extremely grateful.

In this final newsletter of the term, it is important to celebrate and congratulate our students, teachers and families on not just a busy but also a successful term. I would like to take the opportunity to encourage students with the support of their parents to reflect on this last term of learning and their individual progress towards their learning goals and also to begin the planning for the goals they would like to achieve in the final term of the school year.

As we all embark on a well-deserved holiday, I would like to wish all the Kedron families a wonderful two-week break. I hope you enjoy a rest from the school routine and have the opportunity to enjoy some family time together. I am looking forward to seeing all our students back at Kedron in the ‘blue and yellow’ for the last term of the school year.

Please take care of one another and be safe,

Susie

Susie Randle-Kneipp - Principal

2015 ICAS Writing Competition

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Writing is an English language writing test, ideal for student’s to highlight their writing competencies. It is with great Kedron pride that we congratulate the following students on their success.

| Distinction | Year 4 | Zali A |
| Credit | Year 5 | Benjamin W |
| Credit | Year 3 | Gasch P |
| Merit | Year 5 | Lilian Z |
| Merit | Year 5 | Byron A |
| Participation | Year 3 | Sophia L |
| Participation | Year 3 | Charlotte B |
| Participation | Year 3 | William H |
| Participation | Year 5 | Tanna-Lai H |
| Participation | Year 6 | Phoebe O |

The World of Mathematics

Mathematics plays such a crucial part in day-to-day life.

The Australian Curriculum outlines that students become numerate as they develop the knowledge and skills to use mathematics confidently, across other learning areas, at school and in their lives more broadly. Numeracy involves students in recognising and understanding the role of mathematics in the world and having the dispositions and capacities to use mathematical knowledge and skills purposefully. (Numeracy – Australian Curriculum v7.5)

For students to become numerate they need:

- the confidence and skills to use numbers and mathematical approaches in all aspects of life.
- to be able to reason with numbers and maths concepts.
- to apply these concepts in a range of contexts (familiar and unfamiliar).
- to solve a variety of problems.

Being numerate is as much about thinking and reasoning logically as about ‘doing sums’. Students need to be able to be competent decision makers who can reason and problem solve effectively and efficiently in familiar and unfamiliar situations. Parallel to developing the skills of being numerate, positive dispositions to numeracy need to be fostered.

To achieve this, students need to be:

- engaged in solving problems involving number, data or measurement.
- persistent and try different approaches.
- cultivating a growth mindset and developing self-confidence.
- positive and confident thinkers when working with numbers.

It takes a whole village to raise a child’ is a proverb that it so pertinent when it comes to education. Teachers at Kedron State School are focused on developing the fundamental numeracy skills for every child, every day in every classroom. With the holidays approaching, it is a perfect opportunity to discuss and explore mathematical concepts through games and everyday life experiences with your child. You will be amazed at what they know!

It has been a pleasure working with Kedron families, students and staff this term. Hoping all families enjoy a safe and relaxing September break.

Warm regards,

Hayley Bloxham for Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

OFFICE REMINDERS

Free after school activities are returning to Kedron SS.
Prep – Yr 3 – Auskick and Yr 4 – 6 Touch Football. Please see note that went home yesterday for registration. Numbers are limited.

Wishing all Kedron families a happy and safe holiday. See you back on the 5th October.

Lou & Dale – Administration
6F
Yr 6F have been busy preparing for their World Expo Day. They dressed in traditional costumes or symbolic outfits. Speeches were written, gathered from data researched in geography lessons. The Mexican hat dance and zorba the greek dance entertained the parents and friends who visited the “Great Hall” of Kedron.

Posters, banners and artwork were produced to celebrate the theme of “diversity”. The class went around the world in 80 minutes but it was a real education for all.

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<th>STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS</th>
<th>CLASS</th>
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<tr>
<td>Vivien O</td>
<td>Prep 1/1</td>
<td>Being persistent and resilient with your learning</td>
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<td>Sophie W</td>
<td>Prep C</td>
<td>Always working to the best of your ability and never giving up</td>
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<td>Allegra B</td>
<td>Prep M</td>
<td>Great work with your writing, spelling and sight words</td>
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<td>Ethan H</td>
<td>1A</td>
<td>Making great improvements in writing and presentation of your work</td>
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<td>Wesker D</td>
<td>1GC</td>
<td>Showing persistence with our class’s handwriting challenge</td>
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<td>Alec B</td>
<td>2/3H</td>
<td>Listening well and persevering to complete all tasks neatly</td>
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<td>Tyler D</td>
<td>2J</td>
<td>Settling well into Kedron SS</td>
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<td>Sena L</td>
<td>3D</td>
<td>Showing great dedication and persistence in editing your work</td>
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<td>Djahm F</td>
<td>32M</td>
<td>Being a fantastic helper in the classroom and always being ready for work</td>
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<td>Ruby F</td>
<td>4/5V</td>
<td>Awesome work with your narrative writing, keep up the great work</td>
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<td>Jasper A</td>
<td>4H</td>
<td>Always helpful to your group members in many different collaborative tasks</td>
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<td>LJ G</td>
<td>4VG</td>
<td>Exceptional sportsmanship on the gala day and for continually caring for others in and out of the classroom</td>
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<td>Ashleigh Y</td>
<td>5B</td>
<td>Always being willing to help others</td>
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<td>Judah B</td>
<td>6F</td>
<td>Being on task with your work in the classroom</td>
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<td>Eh Lay W</td>
<td>6W</td>
<td>Being a valued member of the class who is always friendly, thoughtful, organized and dependable</td>
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<td>Japanese Class</td>
<td>2/3H</td>
<td>Wonderful group effort to use the new sentence pattern to describe things</td>
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<td>Tom D</td>
<td>Music Student</td>
<td>Thank you for sharing your beautiful keyboard playing skills with your class</td>
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<td>PE Class</td>
<td>Prep 1/1</td>
<td>Being great listeners and organising yourselves well when completing all different tasks in PE</td>
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MESSAGE FROM 2/3H
Year 2/3H are having a small Celebration of Learning on Friday morning in our classroom at 9:00am.
Year 3’s will be sharing poetry in a Poetry Café and Year 2’s will be showing the information reports and narratives they have written at their Animal Fair.

Barb Hotchin

MUSIC NOTES
Sing, Sing together, merrily, merrily sing,...
Don’t forget to bring your CHOIR FOLDER and STICKER CHART to your next rehearsal!

Junior Choir: 1st break Tuesday
Senior Choir: 1st break Wednesday

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

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 song is the song before each coloured belt “test” page in the textbooks.

NEXT RECORDER TEST: WEEK 2, TERM 4
Happy Holidays!

Michelle Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

PE NEWS
Swimming starts the first week back of Term 4. As the Monday is a public holiday, the first lessons will be on Tuesday 6th October.
The timetable is as follows:
Monday – 2J, 2MG, 32M, 3D
Tuesday – 4VG, 4H, 4/5V, 5B, 6F, 6W
Wednesday – Prep C, Prep M, Prep 1/1, 1GC, 2/3H, 1A
It is compulsory for all children to wear a bathing cap and sunscreen during the Physical Education lesson. So please ensure that every child has one of these at every lesson.
If any parents are available to help with supervision from Prep – Yr 6 both in and out of the pool, please contact your classroom teacher before the end of this term.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
Prep – Yr 6 will have the opportunity to be involved in the Jump Rope for Heart Program. This will be conducted in the lunch hours and our launch date for the program will be on assembly on the first Tuesday (6th October) back from the holidays. The Prep and Yr 6 Sports Captains (and additional Yr 6 students) will be conducting these activities in the lunch hours either in the hall or on the grassed area near the hall. Everyone is welcome to join in and it will run for 5 weeks. A brochure and more information with regard to this will be handed out in week 1, so keep an eye out for this.

Get those skipping ropes out over the holidays and start skipping!!

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

COMMUNITY GARDEN

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**P&C NEWS**

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

Everyone Welcome

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**Can you help? School design**
Are you a landscape architect or an architect with experience in master planning, school design or playground design? If that sounds like you, your school needs your help! The P&C has recently set aside money for school ground improvements but the first step is to develop a school master plan so that we have a plan to work towards. If you would like to find out more or volunteer, please email Kerry on marcusmbm@outlook.com or call 0417347815.

**Christmas Stall**
The children love the Mother's and Father's Day stalls and last year's Christmas stall was a big success. If you would like more information or can help organise this year's Christmas stall, please email pandcsecretary@kedronss.eq.edu.au

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

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**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

Starting in term 4 we will open at 8:30am on a Friday, instead of 8:15am. Do you have your swimming cap ready for next term? Caps at the uniform shop are $7.00.

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

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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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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**FREE Movie in the Park**
**Featuring HOME**
**Sat 17 October**
Food from 5.30pm - Movie starts 6.30pm
Bradbury Park, Cnr Kitchener Rd & Batten St, Kedron
Hosted by Kedron Heights Community Kindergarten C&K
Proudly supported by the Lord Mayor's Suburban Initiative Fund and Councillor Fiona King

Boys and Girls are invited to visit and participate in our
**Invitation to Try Scouting**
**Joey Scouts** (6 to 8 years old)
When: Wednesday 6pm to 7pm
**Cub Scouts** (8 to 11 years old)
When: Wednesday 7pm to 8:30pm
**Scouts** (11 to 15 years old)
When: Thursday 7pm to 9pm
**Venturer Scouts** (15 to 18 years old)
When: Wednesday 7pm to 9:30pm
At Wavell Heights Scout Den
MURRAY DUUS PARK, on EDINBURGH CASTLE ROAD,
WAVELL HEIGHTS (behind the Bowls Club and Community Centre).
Access via Fourteenth Avenue
Contact: Josh on 0435 205 035
Email: WavellHeightsScouts@gmail.com

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**KEDRON STATE SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS**

‘What Price do you put on your child’s Life?’
Queensland enjoys one of the best outdoor lifestyles in the world with easy access to fantastic beaches, water ways and rivers. One of the greatest gifts that we can give our children is the ability to enjoy learn to swim lessons in a safe, fun, friendly environment.

Belgravia Leisure is recognised as one of the most successful Learn to Swim and coaching providers in Australia teaching children of all ages to all ages to be water safe.

Our program caters for toddlers and progresses through to squad level and adult classes. Our instructors are fully qualified and strongly believe that swimming lessons can make a significant difference to the enjoyment and safety of a child’s life.

Our professional Swim School offers:
- Lessons in the morning and afternoon
- Austswim Qualified instructors
- Squad training for Children and Adults
- Royal Lifesaving Society Australia Endorsed Program
- Adult lessons Group/Private

Program: Designed to cater for all ages and all levels of non-swimmers and swimmers, our program teaches children in a progressive way adding one skill at a time, our program also includes the royal lifesaving program.

Learn to Swim Price ONLY
$16.50

Some very groovy dance moves from 4VG on assembly this week and a wonderful assembly performance by 2MG last week!