Welcome back to Term 4
Thursday, 8 October 2015
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:15am to 3:15pm
STUDENT ABSENT LINE - 3761 5466
P&C MEETINGS HELD 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm
NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

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

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PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Welcome back to Term 4 Kedron Families. I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful holiday and the fabulous Spring weather that Brisbane turned on. Welcome back to what is one of our most productive and busy terms. It is great to see all the students back safe and well and rearing to go. As the summer weather comes into play I would ask all parents to provide their children with a water bottle. Research shows that good hydration increases stamina by up to 5%. As well, it is certainly easier for students to concentrate when they are not thinking about being thirsty.

OFFICE REMINDERS

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

Next week, Susan

Susie Randal-Kneipp – Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

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Active Travel

We are off to a resounding start with our Walking Wheeling Wednesdays and the next event on the calendar is our Stride with your Shades and Hat Day on Friday 6th November to recognise eye health and National Hat Day (9th November) both of which are so important in our tropical climate. Next week on parade, we will have the Roadstar team coming and presenting another exciting road safety message to the students.

ICAS English Results

Students who participated in the ICAS English competition will receive their certificates on parade next week.

2016 Booklists

2016 booklists will be distributed to students next Thursday. Monies for the resource scheme will be collected at the start of the 2016 school year. While it is in no way compulsory to purchase your child’s requirements from our supplier EDSCO we, as a school, do receive commission on the sales and these monies are then used to purchase essential school resources.

Classroom News

Next week the teachers will be sending home their class newsletters, timetables and the criteria sheets for the assessments for the first unit of work for this term.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

CLASSROOM NEWS

MUSIC NOTES

HAPPY TERM 4!

DATE CLAIMERS FOR CHOIR STUDENTS:

- CHRISTMAS CONCERT – North Brisbane Church of Christ – 12 Emerald Street, Kedron – SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER
- END OF YEAR CONCERT: All CLASSES and all CHOIRS perform – Wavell High School – 5.30 p.m.
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- PIZZA PARTY – ALL CHOIR STUDENTS (COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AT CHOIR PRACTICES REQUIRED TO ATTEND PARTY) – WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER

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

RECORIDER LESSONS!!!

ALL STUDENTS from Prep to Yr 6 who 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.
NEXT RECORDER TEST: WEEK 2, TERM 4

RECORDER “BLACKBELT” TESTING:
Blackbelt recorder testing is held each Monday at 2nd break for all students from Yr 2/3 – Yr 6 who are ready to complete their coloured belts. The test songs are the ones before each coloured belt “test” page in the textbooks.

MUSIC HOMEWORK – TERM 4
The Homework task is due in Week 6. Students are required to complete an “8 bar composition”, “Staff to Stick Notation”, “Matching”, “Letter Names” task, and play 3 recorder songs – students have written these songs on their homework sheets. Extension work: Blackbelt test songs. Any difficulties – come to tutoring in the music room on Monday at 2nd break!

Michelle Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

PE NEWS
Welcome back to Term 4 and an action packed term of sports, swimming and skipping.

As you would be aware, swimming has started this week. Here is the timetable for swimming lessons.
Monday – 2J, 2MG, 2ZM, 3D
Tuesday – 4VG, 4H, 4/5V, 5B, 6F, 6W
Wednesday – Prep C, Prep M, Prep 1/I, 1GC, 2/3H, 1A

Just a reminder - it is compulsory for the children to wear a sunshirt and bathing cap to all lessons.

If you are able to help out with classes please let your classroom teacher know.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
The Jump Rope for Heart skipping program also started on Wednesday. The children would have brought home a sponsorship form this week. The test songs are the ones before each coloured belt “test” page in the textbooks. Students have written these songs on their homework sheets. Extension work: Blackbelt test songs. Any difficulties – come to tutoring in the music room on Monday at 2nd break!

Michelle Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

In the coming weeks we will be starting to allocate specific lunch hours so that everyone gets a break!

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

1GC - This term we are straight back into work! We have written about our amazing holidays and reviewed some math strategies. 1GC will be looking at how to write a procedure soon and we all look forward to getting ready for Year 2!

Paula Sellin – School Banking

NEW Rewards Available!
To encourage regular savings behaviour, the program offers reward items. Every deposit earns your child a token and once they have reached 10 tokens they can redeem a reward. When your child is almost eligible, they will receive a note with coupons for available reward items. They complete the coupon for their selected reward and return it next time they make a deposit.

Reward items available now are:
- NEW Galaxy Glider
- NEW Outer Space Savers Money Box
- Glow-in-the-dark Solar System
- Invisible Ink Martian Pen
- Intergalactic Rocket
- ET DVD
- Deep Sea Divers Money Box
- Deep Sea Divers Swim Bag
- Shark keyring
- Scented Pencils
- Knuckles game

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

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

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

School Banking

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

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UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop Open
Tuesday afternoon 2:50pm–3:20pm
Friday morning 8:30am – 9:00am
for all your uniform requirements.
We accept payment by EFTPOS,
Cash or Cheque for all P&C monies.

Starting this week, the uniform shop will open at 8:30am on Fridays,
instead of 8:15am.
We are still looking for Tuesday afternoon volunteers for the uniform
shop. If you have half an hour to spare each fortnight please contact me
on 0403 821 190 or catherinehowell@optusnet.com.au

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

STRINGS NEWS

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

Anne Grimes – Strings Coordinator

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

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 Swim fit lessons (Group discount applies)
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

COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN FUN

Saturday 31st October @ 54 Imbros Street Nundah @ 6.00pm
All welcome to the Halloween haunted house - join in the
free fun.

Would you like to be a Host
Family to an AFS exchange student arriving in February?
Are you ready to get an unforgettable experience, get to know another
culture, make a lifetime friendship by adding a new member to your family
from different country?
If your answer is YES, then log on to our website www.afs.org.au/host
and get to know our amazing students arriving in February.
We have students from a variety of different countries eagerly awaiting
any kind of information regarding their future host families who will host
them here in Australia for the length of their program.
If you believe you can be such host family for 5 or 11 months, then
please contact the Hosting Coordinator at the AFS National Office: on
1300 131 736.

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Before and After School Care
Vacation Care Available