Prep C love having a swimming lesson each week with Mrs Walsh. They are gaining confidence in the water along with some very important safety skills when around the pool or water in general!

4VG enjoy learning to speak Japanese! Miss Leung makes learning the language fun with some helpful hints and games along the way. These help us remember the tricky characters that we learn.

We are all very lucky here at Kedron to have such amazing Specialist Teachers. Everyone looks forward to these classes each week while learning a great new skill!

6F are learning some very useful skills to do with research and computers with Mrs Oxenham. These handy hints will help them in high school next year as well as many years to come!

1A are busily learning their music notes and hearing the beat. They enthusiastically join in with Ms Lupton and her music lessons each week.
This week we have had the opportunity on the Pupil Free Day to engage in some powerful professional conversations as we plan for the remainder of the term and into the 2016 school year. Our professional conversations have been focused on how best to ensure Kedron State School teachers are providing every opportunity for our students to succeed in their individual endeavours. Success is such a personal and complex word, at Kedron, we agree that success is not equated to a specific mark, or report card grades, but to a personal best. On assembly this week, we acknowledged the different strands with each student, and how best to ensure Kedron State School teachers value the power of learning and the worth across the course of the unit of work.

In conjunction with the curriculum demands and focus areas for the 5th week of Term 2, we are including assessments that value the power of learning and the worth and purpose that brings to each day. These values are not just about our students but also how we see ourselves as professionals and the continuity of learning we engage in as adults. Kedron State School is a community of learners.

Class newsletters and links to assessment
A priority for us as a school is that all stakeholders in the educational partnership are clear about the learning occurring in classrooms. The curriculum intention, activities that support this intent and how judgements on student learning will be made against the success criteria across the semester, in each subject, will be considered when assigning the overall standard of achievement. Our report cards are structured to enable parents to see what standard their child has achieved in acknowledging the different strands with each Learning Area and how best to support their learning. Each one of our Yr 5 students value adds to the culture of our school every day. They are very ready for the challenge of Year 6.

Dyslexia Empowerment Week
Dyslexia is one of Australia’s most misunderstood learning challenges. An estimated 3-5% of students may experience challenges to their learning, even when provided with appropriate support. These students may be classified as having a Specific Learning Disability, such as dyslexia, which is a Specific Reading Disorder. Dyslexia is not an intellectual disability but children with dyslexia struggle to read and often feel frustrated at the challenge of learning in a context where accessing text is crucial to demonstrating schooling success.

Ensuring that all children are given the opportunity to learn to read is imperative. Dyslexia Empowerment Week increases our communities’ awareness and understanding of dyslexia so that people with dyslexia receive the understanding and support they need!

Next week, Susie

Susie Randel-Kneipp – Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK

ICAS Tests
The last of our school’s ICAS tests has been given out for those students who competed in the Maths assessment. As a school, we received 2 Distinctions, 9 Credits, 1 Merit and 14 Participation certificates.


Active Travel
Last week’s winner was 1GC who are the proud holders of the Golden Boot for the week.

National Hat Day- Our next event which will recognise this day will be our Walk with your Strides and Shades Day on Friday 6th November. Students can wear wacky shades (sunglasses) but are to wear their normal school hats. Posters advertising the event have been placed around the school.

Class Newsletters, Timetables and Booklists
Class newsletters, timetables and booklists have all been distributed and will soon be uploaded onto our school webpage. Please take the time to peruse the other areas of our site. If you have not received your class’s, please see your child’s teacher.

Rule Reminder- Walk on Verandas at all times
On parade, I reminded all students that they need to walk along the verandas at all times so they and others can remain safe. This will save students from tripping, running into other people, especially around the many corners and when doors are being opened from inside and keep working areas quiet. It would be appreciated if you could reinforce this message at home.

That’s all for this week, Lisa Whitchol – Deputy Principal

OFFICE REMINDERS
- Yr 4-6 Dance – money now due $20.00 per student
- Lost Property – please check for your child’s missing items
- After School Sport – Touch Football – Wednesdays

Auskick Thursday Starting 22/10/15

Thursday, 22 October 2015
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8.30am to 3.15pm
STUDENT ABSENT LINE - 3821 3466
P&C MEETINGS HELD 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm
NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

DATE CLAIMER 2015

2016 Prep Interviews
12-23 Oct
Final day for 2016 Leadership Submission
23 Oct
6W Assembly Item
Ensemble Performance on parade*
27 Oct
Prep C Assembly Item*
Instrumental Music Information Night (Invitation Only)
5:30pm
3 Nov
Stride with your Shades & Hat Day*
Shine like a Star in Music Room
11:30am
6 Nov
Instrumental Music Gala Concert*
9 Nov
P&C Meeting
7:00pm
10 Nov
2) Assembly Item*
10 Nov
Shortlisted School & Vice Captains Speeches Assembly*
2:10pm
17 Nov
Community Breakfast
8:00am
18 Nov
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Parent Meeting
10:45am
18 Nov
4/5V Assembly Item*
24 Nov
Active Travel Breakfast
Chaplaincy Free Dress Day – Gold Coin Donation
9:15-10:15
25 Nov
2016 Prep Open Morning (A)
2016 Prep Open Morning (B)
9:15-10:15
26 Nov
Prep – Year 1 Transition Day
Deadly Awards Night
Prep – Yr 2 Swimming Carnival*
SB Assembly Item*
2:10pm
1 Dec
2016 Leadership Announcement on Assembly*
Year 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival*
2 Dec
P&C Christmas Stall*
Christmas Concert – Church of Christ (Choirs)*
Year 7 2016 Orientation Day – Wavell High
End of Year Concert – Wavell High – Year 6 Graduation*
9:10-30am
7:00pm
8 Dec
Year 6 Graduation* – Assembly (Yr 3,4,5 & 6)
Year 5 Graduation*
Report Cards sent home
Break Up Day
Clean Up Day
Christmas Holidays
9 Dec
10 Dec
11 Dec
14 Dec
22 Jan

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

**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 good friend and helper to the whole class</td>
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<td>Making great progress with reading, Applying yourself enthusiastically during Maths class</td>
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<td>Improving your organization and role modeling to rest of the class all week</td>
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<td>Showing persistence and dedication to deconstructing letters</td>
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<td>Working confidently and consistently in Literature Groups</td>
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<td>Wonderful work in taking risks in Maths and sharing more in class discussions</td>
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<td>Keep up the positive attitude to learning, extension math</td>
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<td>Consistently putting effort into all subjects</td>
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<td>Ready to listen and learn in LOTE this week</td>
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<td>Cody C</td>
<td>Outstanding improvement in your recorder playing</td>
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<td>Jasper A</td>
<td>Being so quick and quiet when getting changed for swimming lessons</td>
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**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

**PET GUESSING COMPETITION**

Prices = 1 ticket = .50c  
3 tickets = $1.00  
5 tickets = $2.00  
SOLD WEEK 4 – 1st & 2nd Break

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**MUSIC NOTES**

**AUDITIONS FOR SENIOR CHOIR STUDENTS – “NAUGHTY” FROM MATILDA**

**TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER – 2nd BREAK – MUSIC ROOM**

**DATE CLAIMERS FOR CHOIR STUDENTS:**

- Auditions – Senior Choir – “Naughty” – TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER
- 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. – MONDAY 7th DECEMBER
- GRADUATION CEREMONY PERFORMANCE – TUESDAY 8th DECEMBER – Kedron State School – Time TBA
- PIZZA PARTY – ALL CHOIR STUDENTS (COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE REQUIRED TO ATTEND PARTY) – WEDNESDAY 9th DECEMBER

**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!

**Congratulations!!** - t/o to Danielle S, Georgia L & Hamilton F on receiving a place in the Kedron State High School's INFUSE Music Excellence Program for Yr 7 in 2016! What an outstanding achievement. Keep up the fantastic work as you begin a new chapter in your music learning.

**Michelle Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher**

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

The Jump Rope for Heart skipping program is up and running. Just a reminder that the skipping days are -

**Monday 1st break – Years 3 and 4**

**Tuesday 2nd break – Years 5 and 6**

**Wednesday 2nd break – Prep, 1 and 2**

Meet Mrs Walsh and the Sports Captains at the Hall when the bell goes.

Don't forget to keep those donations coming. We currently have $322.25 in donations and it would be great to see more of those donations coming in. All donations need to be in by our Jump Off date which is the Wednesday 11th November.

Congratulations go to Braxton who travelled to Townsville last weekend to represent Metropolitan North in Shot Put. Well done!

**Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher**

**CHAPLAINCY NEWS**

We are having a free dress day for Chaplaincy - Wednesday 25th November, 2015

A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

**P&C NEWS**

**KSS P&C MEETING**

**TIME:** 7:00pm 10 November 2015

**WHERE:** KSS Hall / Multimedia Room

Everyone Welcome

After the fete there were a few prizes donated back by the winners as they weren’t a good match for them. If you bought tickets in the fete raffle (or sold them to others) and you would be interested in any of the following items, please email me at catherinehowell@optusnet.com.au by 28th October and indicate which item you would be interested in. I will put the names in a draw for each item, to be drawn on 30th October.

Tennis racket protective case

Chiropractic session

One month’s membership to Fernwood gym

**Trevanna Lang - P&C President**

pandcpresident@kedrons.eq.edu.au

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Uniform Shop Open

Tuesday afternoon 2:30pm– 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

Some time ago Bunnings donated a box of rain ponchos to the school to be given away for free. If you would like a free poncho, just ask!

We are still looking for Tuesday afternoon volunteers for uniform shop. If you have half an hour to spare each fortnight please contact me on 0403 821 190 or catherinehowell@optusnet.com.au
The uniform shop can sell your second-hand uniforms for you. If you are going to bring us a bag at the end of the year, drop in and pick up a form before you bring the clothes, so that we have all your details and can pay you when the clothes sell. Or email me and I will send you one.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

**BOOK CLUB**

Scholastic Book Club – Reminder all orders must be completed by Friday 23 October. Check out the scholastic book 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 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.

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.

patienceorford@optusnet.com.au

Redgum Book Club – Term 4 catalogue has been distributed. The last date for book orders is on Monday 2nd November. The Redgum Book Club is an Australian owned book club predominantly supporting Australian authors, illustrators and publishers. There is a free gift with every order. 25% of all sales return to the school to be used on literacy resources. There are 5 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 check. Checks 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 schools@redgumbookclub.com.au or feel free to contact me.

Patience Orford 0438 384 168 - Book Club Co-ordinator

**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

**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

PH: 0421 980 246

2/3H gave us a wonderful rendition of Puff the Magic Dragon on Assembly this week and showed us their amazing art skills!