We are having an exciting term looking at all the different ways people, animals and non-living things move. We have experimented with toys to find as many movement words as we can. So far we have found 27!

Prep M is also doing a whole lot of moving in the playground using our bodies and equipment.

Look at our dance moves!!
Thursday, 20 October 2015
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS – 8:15am to 3:15pm
STUDENT ABSENCE LINE - 3621 5466
P&C MEETINGS HELD 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm
NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

DATE CLAIMER 2015
Prep C Assembly Item*
(Instrumental Music Information Night (Invitation Only)) 5:30pm 3 Nov
Stride with your Shades & Hat Day*
 Yr 2 Strings Demonstration in Music Room 11:30am 6 Nov
Instrumental Music Gala Concert* 9 Nov
P&C Meeting 7:00pm 10 Nov
2J Assembly Item* 10 Nov
Shortlisted School & Vice Captains Speeches Assembly* 2:10pm 17 Nov
Community Breakfast Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Parent Meeting 8:00am 10:45am 18 Nov
4/5V Assembly Item* 24 Nov
Active Travel Breakfast Chaplaincy Free Dress Day – Gold Coin Donation 8:00am 25 Nov
2016 Prep Open Morning (A) 19 Nov
2016 Prep Open Morning (B) 9:15-10:15 26 Nov
Prep – Year 1 Transition Day 19 Nov
Prep – Yr 2 Swimming Carnival*
 SB Assembly Item* 1 Dec
2016 Leadership Announcement on Assembly* 2:10pm 1 Dec
Year 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival* 2 Dec
P&C Christmas Stall* 4 Dec
Christmas Concert – Church of Christ (Choirs)* 6 Dec
Yr / 2016 Orientation Day – Wavell High 7 Dec
End of Year Concert – Wavell High* Year 6 Graduation* - Assembly (Yr 3,4,5 & 6) 9:10-10:30am 8 Dec
Prep Reading Heroes P&C Meeting Report Cards sent home 7:00pm 9 Dec
Break Up Day 10 Dec
Clean Up Day 11 Dec
Christmas Holidays 14 Dec – 22 Jan

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PRINCIPAL’S DESK
On Friday this week we celebrate World Teacher’s Day. This is an important day in the Kedron calendar as it is the day we acknowledge the wonderful, generous and priceless gift our teachers give our young students each day. For those of us that know what it is to be a ‘Teacher’ we know it is not purely an academic pursuit. Teaching is a profession where the call to educate is the weave of growing both the hearts and minds of children. You cannot do one without the other. Every day I am lucky enough to witness hundreds of micro moments when teachers use their special art to lead our young learners further down the path of education. To our dedicated teachers we thank you!

Until next week,

Susie
Susie Randel-Knipp - Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK
Active Travel
The winning class from last week was 1A with 81%. I had the pleasure of handing out encouragement awards to both SB and 6W who have had great improvement in their results across this term. Our penultimate event is next Friday the 6th November with another special free Active Travel event: Stride with your Shades and Hat. Its aim is to build awareness of the ways in which we can keep our eyes and skin healthy. All students are encouraged to wear their school hat and their ‘cool’ sunnies to school on Friday next week.

Curriculum
Next week our class teachers will be finalising units of work and the related assessment ready for moderation and the inclusion of the results in the end of semester report cards. Attendance during this time is strongly encouraged so your child does not need to ‘catch up’ any of the content or tests. Students perform much better when they do assessment at the same time as their peers and are also not missing out on other new contexts during ‘catch up’.

Keep the date free- NAPLAN testing for Yr 3s and 5s in 2016 – Tuesday 10th May – Thursday 12th May
Ms Elliott and I have started assisting teachers in Yr 2 and Yr 4 with the reinforcement of Problem Solving as part of the year level curriculum content and in readiness for these students to understand the visual and mathematical concepts that are part of NAPLAN numeracy tests. If your child is in Yr 3 or Yr 5 next year, please keep the above dates free so they can undertake these tests which help inform our teaching practice. Mrs Bloxham and Mrs Parker have also been working in various classrooms and presenting professional development to the staff as part of our whole school improvement focus on Numeracy and Reading.

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

OFFICE REMINDERS
Prep Reading Heroes Program
This 3 day a week program in which every preppe reads individually with an adult has been running successfully over the past term. However we would love more parent volunteers. If you are able to assist in the afternoons from 2:10pm – 3pm on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, please contact the Prep teachers.

Yr 4-6 Dance – payment of $20.00 now due

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

STUDENT AWARDED FOR CLASS
Maggie B Being a kind friend to all and consistently being persistent with school work Prep 1/1
Noah D Consistently demonstrating on task learning behaviours during rotations Prep C
Allegra B Being a great role model to those around you Prep M
Xavier P Being able to work independently and add numbers using a number line 1A
Tye N Showing an exceptionally positive attitude towards learning 1GC
Eloise C Fluent story writing, excellent spelling and confident work in maths 2/3H
Grace N Working persistently on all reading, writing and spelling activities 2J
Stella B Being the most enthusiastic writer with great ideas and knowledge of sentence structure 2MG
Milly C Showing an excellent positive attitude towards learning 3D
Ollie P Dedication to your maths work and using tools carefully to help work out answers 3CM
Jemima B Great application towards your comparison of novel and movie 4/5V
Ashleigh M Outstanding commitment to your school work 4VG
Ethan Z Excellent focus with recalling the book and film – Storm Boy 5B
Hunter E Getting along with classmates using good communication skills 6F
Caitlin M Persistence in class with attention to detail 6W
Katie B Being the Choir Superstar Music Student
4/5V Being focused all through your lesson Japanese Class
4H Listening to instructions carefully and completing their laps in an orderly and efficient manner PE Class

PE NEWS
Just a reminder to keep the Jump Rope for Heart donations coming in. Closing date for the donations is Wednesday 11th November. To do them on line go to www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropforheart and find Kedron SS and register.

Swimming Carnivals
The swimming carnivals are fast approaching. Keep the following dates free-
Monday 1st December - Prep -2 from 9am - 10:45am
Tuesday 2nd December - Years 3-6 from 9am - 2pm

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
Invitations to the Information Night for the Brass, Woodwind and Percussion Instrumental Music program were distributed to students last week. Return slips for the Information Night are due back at the school office this week. At the Information Night, students and families will have the opportunity to listen to demonstrations of the instruments on offer. We look forward to seeing the invited students and families there.

Paul Johnston – Instrumental Music Teacher

P&C NEWS

KSS P&C MEETING
TUESDAY, 10 November, 2015
TIME: 7:00pm
WHERE: KSS Hall / Multimedia Room
Everyone Welcome

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

SCHOOL BANKING
Thanks to everyone who banked in Term 3 and a special thanks to those who completed the money challenge to get an extra entry in the prize portal. Unfortunately, Kedron State School kids didn’t win any prizes this year, but there were some lucky winners in other schools:

- Bardon State School - iPad Mini
- Mayfield State School - iPod Mini
- St James Primary School - Beats by Dr Dre headphones
- Buranda State School - Beats by Dr Dre headphones
- Coorparoo State School - Beats by Dr Dre Headphones
- Coorparoo State School - $30 Booktopia Gift Certificate
- St Ignatius Primary School - $30 Booktopia Gift Certificate
- Sts Peter & Pauls Primary School - $30 Booktopia Gift Certificate
- Manly West State School - $30 Booktopia Gift Certificate
- Manly State School - $30 Booktopia Gift Certificate.

Want to get involved in school banking?
Come along on a Tuesday to help me process deposits. It only takes about an hour and kids are welcome (they can play in the parent room while you count). Email me at kssbanking@kedronss.eq.edu.au to find out more or come along next week to see what it’s all about!

Paula Sellin – School Banking

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

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!

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

STRINGS NEWS

Strings Enrolment 2016:
Is your child interested in strings next year?
The Kedron State School P&C Strings Program will soon be accepting applications for 2016.

On Friday November 6th at 11:30am in the music room, there will be a strings demonstration. Specialist strings teacher David Galbraith (and some younger performers) will introduce students to violin, viola, cello and double bass. All Yr 2 children will attend with their teacher. Interested older students are also welcome.

Children who are keen to learn will bring home an expression of interest form to be returned promptly the following week. You will then be offered a place in the program.

An information evening for parents will be held jointly with EQ instrumental music teacher Paul Johnston earlier that week. Date and time to be confirmed (note this will happen BEFORE you have an expression of interest form).

To hear our ensembles perform, please join us for parade on Tuesday 22nd October or attend the evening Gala Concert Monday 9th November.
If you have any questions or enquiries regarding strings, please email Anne: annegrimes23@icloud.com
Please contact Anne for any strings enquiries – annegrimes23@icloud.com

Anne Grimes – Strings Coordinator

BOOK CLUB

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 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 schools@redgumbookclub.com.au or feel free to contact me.

Patience Orford 0438 384 168 - Book Club Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 789 604
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
Join The Community Place of Stafford for a day of fun activities and entertainment for the whole community. There will be Community Services providing information about how they can assist you and your family, also a Sausage Sizzle, Live Music, Jumping Castle, Kids Performances, Face Painting, Animal Farm, Lucky Door Prizes and lots more. Saturday 31st October 10:00am until 2:00pm The Community Place 33 Teevan St, Keong Park, Stafford

'FLUGELS’ NETBALL!! DON'T MISS SIGN-ON DAY! SUNDAY 31 JANUARY 2016 2PM TO 4PM THE WOMEN’S HOCKEY CLUB HOUSE, DOWNEY PARK More info and 2016 registration forms: www.flugel.qld.netball.com.au Other inquiries: netball.flugel@gmail.com

ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS
The most important factor to ensure safety around schools is the speed vehicles are travelling at:

Be aware of the speed in which you are travelling around schools. Most school zones are clearly marked and signed to notify drivers they are in a school zone.

The school zone operating times for all schools is 7–9 am and 2–4 pm, unless otherwise specifically signed.

School zone speeds are regularly enforced to ensure the safety of the public and children who use them.

Simple tips can help to ensure safety and avoid accidents:

Do not perform u-turns directly outside the school or in a school zone.

These areas are generally clogged with traffic and performing a U-turn increases the chance of a child being hit, or an accident occurring.

Be considerate of crossing supervisors and follow their directions.

Our school has a 2 minute zone aim - use it correctly. By parking in this zone, or staying longer than necessary you are placing children at risk and disrupting the flow of traffic away from the school.

A wonderful display of musical talent on Assembly on Tuesday!

6W taught us all about lines and showed their artistic flair with art and poetry.