NIHONGO NEWS (Class News)

We have been keeping busy this term with our new units of work. Here is a brief overview of the themes for each grade:

Year 6 – Shopping at a 100-yen shop
Year 5 – A telephone conversation with a friend (making plans)
Year 4 – My family/Japanese housing
Year 3 – “Ookami san, nan ji desu ka?” (“What’s the time Mr. Wolf?” – Telling Time)
Year 2 – Learning Japanese through anime and songs

Japanese Club
Japanese Club is open to students who are interested in exploring the Japanese culture. Club takes place in the first break on Mondays.

So far this term we have made a modular origami and a star box, and viewed “Spirited Away” by Studio Ghibli.

Japanese Lunch
As part of our cultural studies, students in Years 4 to 6 will have the opportunity to enjoy a Chicken Karaage Obento lunch set on Thursday, 26th November, at second break. Please refer to the letter that was sent home last week for further details. Payments can be made to the office until Monday, 16th November.

Thank you very much! Arigatōgozaimasu.

Joyce Leung

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NEWSLETTER
of Kedron State School and Parents & Citizens Association

Year 5 telephone role-play

Year 6 100-yen shop role-play

Year 6 Hungry Insect Story

Star Box Origami at Japanese Club

Modular Origami at Japanese Club

Chicken Karaage Obento Lunch Box

Year 6 100-yen shop role-play
Thanks for your appreciation!

Last Friday Kedron State School celebrated World Teachers Day. We all acknowledged the very special teaching team we have here at Kedron State School and to make sure they felt the appreciation, our classroom teachers were treated to a lovely morning tea where we shared some of the special reflections our young students had of their teachers. A special thanks on behalf of all the teachers to the students and families that also recognised the day and made them feel special.

Until next week,

Susie

Susie Randel-Kneipp - Principal

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**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

### Active Travel

The winner from last week who received the Golden Boot was Prep/1 with 77%. They were closely followed by 2MG with 75% and Prep C who have now reached 55% which is an all -time high so far for the year. Both of these classes received encouragement awards. Our average was 57% which is a great school wide achievement. Tomorrow we have our special event – Stride with Your Grades and Hat Day. We are asking that students wear their school hat and the coolest sunnies to help celebrate National Hat Day.

### Cyberbullying

This week the school received a poster which has been placed on the library door. The information will assist our students with the steps that they should take to report cyberbullying if they encounter it.

The steps that students and/or parents need to take are as follows:

1. Report the cyberbullying material to the social media services
2. Collect evidence- copy the URLs or take screenshots of the material
4. Block the person and talk to someone you trust.

If you are in immediate danger, call Triple Zero (000)

If you need to talk to someone, visit Kids Helpline online or by phone: 1800 55 1800, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**Reminders:**

2016 Booklists- If you wish to order your child’s 2016 bookpack from EDSCO - the cut-off date for orders to be placed at the office is Friday 13th November (Friday week)

Yr 4s will need a Kent Set for 2016 as part of their maths. Please ensure that this is purchased in addition to the book pack.

Report cards- Will be sent home on Wednesday 9th December (final week of school). If your child will not be at school on that day, please email/ring the office to make alternate arrangements.

2016 NAPLAN Dates- Tuesday 10 May to Thursday 12 May. (Year 3s and Year 5s)

That’s all for this week,

Lisa Whitlock – Deputy Principal

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**OFFICE NOTES**

**Term 1 2016** – please note that the school term now starts on Wednesday 27th January, 2016. (enjoy your long weekend!!)

2 Minute Zone - Please do not park in the drop and go zones. These are 2 minute pick up and drop off areas only. You must not leave your car. The council does patrol these zones and you may receive a complaint.

**Office 365** - A reminder that Office 365 Student Advantage is available free for all students to download onto their home devices. The how to document is available on the school website at: [https://kedronss.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/installing-microsoft-office-on-students-computer.pdf](https://kedronss.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/installing-microsoft-office-on-students-computer.pdf)

All the students need is their school email address and password. Their school email address consists of their computer login followed by @eq.edu.au. eg: pseat4@eq.edu.au

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### INSIDE THIS ISSUE

**PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

Half way through term 4 and all the fun is just around the corner...

Term 4 is such a busy time in schools as we celebrate the end of the school year, welcome new Prep students and prepare to farewell our Yr 6s. Teachers and students are well into the cycle of assessment in order to prepare information for end of year reports.

**2016 School Leadership**

Shortlisting for 2016 School Captaincy positions occurred last week. The panel of teachers and administrators were extremely impressed with the volume and quality of the student applications presented to us. A ballot vote by both students and staff will then follow to decide the School and Vice Captains for 2016. Sports Captains and Music Captains positions will also be finalised by the end of this year.

Congratulations to all Yr 5’s that expressed interest in leadership. The Yr 6 class of 2016 is a truly wonderful group of young people that will set an excellent example for our school next year.

**Student Free Days 2016**

This week the Education Minister, Honourable Kate Jones, announced an additional Pupil Free Day to be added to the 2016 school calendar. This will occur on the 25th January 2016. Kedron State School staff will engage in Professional Development from Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd January. The 2016 school year will officially resume for all staff and students on Wednesday 27th January 2016.

**Mathletics**

Next year Kedron state school will add Mathletics to the suite of digital programs offered to students to build enhanced learning opportunities in maths that is targeted to their year level and individual instructional focus. A Mathletics subscription will be part of the required book lists. Individual subscriptions will allow children to access this program both at school and home using a personal password. Teachers will design learning and activities that assist children to revise and consolidate maths skills and knowledge through engaging activities that provide instant feedback on success.

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>Alice B</td>
<td>Being an enthusiastic and attentive learner who always takes pride in her work</td>
<td>Prep 1/1</td>
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<td>Aiden D</td>
<td>Wonderful to see you using your sight words to read books in class</td>
<td>Prep M</td>
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<td>Liam S</td>
<td>Always ready to learn and put in 100% effort</td>
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<td>Sam D</td>
<td>Enthusiastically writing a procedure – keen to get started and working hard to achieve goals</td>
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<td>Frances M Mc</td>
<td>Always presenting your work neatly including your own ideas and details in the required tasks</td>
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<td>Hannah B</td>
<td>Demonstrating positive learning behaviours and organization</td>
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<td>Jimmy P</td>
<td>Growing a great deal in your reading strategies</td>
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<td>Helen K</td>
<td>Showing persistence and dedication to your classroom work</td>
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<td>John C</td>
<td>Showing great consideration to others</td>
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<td>Simran D</td>
<td>Great application towards your work throughout the year</td>
<td>4/5V</td>
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<td>Nathan S</td>
<td>Displaying consistent excellence in and out of the classroom</td>
<td>4VG</td>
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<td>Stephanni J</td>
<td>Always being willing to help others when they need a hand</td>
<td>5B</td>
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<td>Harper G</td>
<td>An enthusiastic and dedicated student who always puts in a big effort in all your studies</td>
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<td>Eli S</td>
<td>Great effort in concentration and participation in Geography</td>
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<td>Leah H</td>
<td>Lovely drawing of a chibi character and an accurate description of your chibi in Japanese</td>
<td>Japanese Student</td>
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<td>Music Class</td>
<td>Being prepared and organized in your swimming lesson this week and showing great teamwork</td>
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COMMUNITY GARDEN OPEN MORNING

Ever wondered what the students do at the Community Garden? On Saturday 21st November (8-10am), weather permitting; you are welcome to come along and have a look. This is not a working bee, just a chance for your child to show you what they do and grow in the garden. The garden is located in the grounds of the Brisbane North Church of Christ at Kedron. Parking is available via the Emerald Street entry. Hope you can pop in!

Jo Purcell

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 Year 2/3 to Year 6 who are ready to complete their coloured belts. The test songs are the song before each coloured belt “test” page in the textbooks.

MUSIC HOMEWORK – TERM 4

The Homework task is due NEXT WEEK. 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

School Master Plan

The P&C and school are in the process of developing a master plan for the whole school. A series of projects have been identified, with the first of those being the upgrade of the prep playground. We have a working group established, plans to look at, ideas to consider and decisions to make. We will keep you up to date with our decisions as we continue to move forward with this but it is always high on our agenda. Join us at next week’s meeting to find out more.

Tuckshop

It would be great to have the tuckshop up and running next year with a new convenor. If it is something you think you would like to run or be involved in, please email pandc@kedronss.eq.edu.au for more information.

School Swim Carnivals

The P&C will be supplying ice blocks for all our children participating in the swim carnivals on 1st and 2nd December. If you can help when it comes time to handing these out, please let us know by Friday 27 November.

End of Year Celebrations

Year 5s and 6s are all involved with the upcoming graduation of our lovely Year 6 cohort. Please keep an eye out for emails from your class representatives for details of how you can help during this busy time. If you are not already on your class email list, please contact Cath Chaffey (cathchaffey@gmail.com) to find out who your class representative is.

Feedback

Is your head brimming with ideas and suggestions for future events or fundraising opportunities? Your thoughts and ideas are valuable to us. If you would like to provide some feedback, please email pandc@kedronss.eq.edu.au. We can start the new year with some great ideas going forward.

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

Senior shirt order forms have been sent home with the yr 5 students. Don’t forget to return the orders by 20/11/15 as this is the only time you will be able to order these shirts. A range of sample sizes are available in the uniform shop.

Catherine Howell – Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

We are already planning for 2016. If your child is continuing in the strings program, please contact Anne for the form that needs to be completed by November 20th. 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

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 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

YMCA KEDRON OSHC

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Mobile: 0438 788504
Before and After School Care
Vacation Care Available

Messages from the Team:

YMCA Kedron OSHC is licensed for 105 children, so we can continue to take new enrolments for the end of 2015 and for 2016. If you would like to join our YMCA community, we have enrolment packs readily available as well as the new 2016 enrolment forms for you as well.

What we’ve been doing:

We are always doing something different at YMCA Kedron OSHC. Last week’s theme was “Food Week”, which means we developed delicious meals for children to enjoy each afternoon and held consistent discussions each day on everything that was food! We held activities, particularly craft, which was based around this theme as well, while also enhancing children’s individuality and independence by encouraging them to create their own activities or participate in free play.

Join us for:

Our Summer Holiday Club! We can start taking bookings very shortly and would love to welcome you to our community. We have 3 incursions planned and 1 excursion, so we will have a fun filled and exciting Summer vacation care period ahead of us! If you would like some more information regarding our holiday club, do not hesitate to come down and visit us or give us a call! (We are opposite the hall in S block).

If you are new to the school and would like a tour of our service, please call or email to arrange a time. We can get to know you and more importantly – get to know your family.

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