Welcome to 3D

We have been learning non-loco motor and loco motor moves for our 50’s Themed Concert Dance. We have really enjoyed it and had lots of fun!

Literacy Circles help us learn strategies to improve our comprehension. STARS books are interesting and entertaining. We have designed a planet to make an advertisement to entice visitors to go there.

What I have liked about Girawu the goanna was that I got to express my point of view of the story and I also got to say what I think really happened in the whole story.
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**PRINCIPAL’S DESK**

Leadership 2016

It was with a great deal of pride that I listened to the school captain candidate speeches for 2016 on Tuesday afternoon. Our young leaders spoke eloquently about themselves, their leadership qualities and their vision for Kedron State School. In the future, they spoke about the leaders of the past and the lessons they have taken from them as they shape their own leadership ideals. The strong values and commitment to Kedron State School that each of them addressed told the broader story of a group that love their school and their enthusiasm for wanting to value, add to and improve their community. This is the culmination of many years of positive educational experience and families that have promoted the strong partnership between home and school. Kedron State School is in fine hands with these young leaders. I wish each of them the very best as student leadership positions are decided in the coming weeks.

2016 Prep Transition

Kedron SS is very much looking forward to having the Preps of 2016 spend a morning with a 2015 Prep buddy and teacher. These open mornings will occur on the 25th and 26th of this month. We currently have our strongest Prep cohort yet with over 70 students enrolled from our ‘within catchment area’.

Leckie Road Traffic Lights

Thanks to the persistence of a committed group of Kedron State School advocates, the Brisbane City Council have confirmed that flashing traffic lights alerting the community to the school zone, will be installed before the beginning of the 2016 school year. This is a great addition to our general safe travel plan that we are exercising on both Leckie Road and 9th and 10th Avenues.

End of Year Gifts

As the year celebrations draw closer, many of our generous families have inquired about how best to recognize the effort and commitment of our wonderful teaching team. To assist in these queries, I drew your attention to departmental advice to Education Queensland employees. Employees should refuse any offer of cash or items readily convertible to cash. I appreciate the additional effort parents and students have gone to ensuring they are adhering to Departmental protocols.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander End of Year Celebration Thursday 26th November

Preparations are well underway for the end of year celebration of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. This is a special evening on the school calendar as we celebrate the individual achievements and culture of these students.

Invitations to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families will be sent home this week. I am looking forward to sharing this evening with you. The awards evening will commence at 6:00pm in the school hall with a BBQ to follow.

**OFFICE NOTES**

Students Absent – If your child is going to be absent, please call the absentee line on 3621 3466 or let the office know directly.

Lost Property – as we are coming to the end of the school year, could you please ensure you check the lost property before the holidays. Any unclaimed items (and there are a lot of jumpers) will be tossed out or given to charity.

Preps - Professor Jellybean Money now due

Lou & Dale - Administration

**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>Fantastic progress in reading fluency</td>
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<td>Tyler L</td>
<td>Continuing to be a great role model for all</td>
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<td>Luke B</td>
<td>Fantastic work in number facts and</td>
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<td>Samara G</td>
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<td>William H</td>
<td>Being a delightful member of class – always</td>
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<td>Leah H</td>
<td>Consistently outstanding results in all music</td>
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**CHAPLAINCY NEWS**

Can YOU do something for someone this Christmas?

**YES YOU CAN!**

The PROJECT PANTRY FOOD DRIVE for Burnie Brae begins next Tuesday.

This wonderful organisation makes and distributes food hampers for the elderly in our local community. At Kedron we’d like our children to value giving to others this Christmas time.

Susie

Susie Randel-Kneipp – Principal
Mr Dalton’s WHEELBARROW will be parked outside the tuckshop at the collection point on 8 occasions. Items can be carefully placed within.

We will collect before and after school on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th November and Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd December. Please consider sending paperclips or nuts of non-perishable food items or personal products.

FREE DRESS DAY: Wednesday 25th November

Please bring a gold coin donation for Chaplaincy.

Two more options:

1. Get a CRAZY COLOURED HAIR-DO for an extra $2.00 before school. Children will need to bring a permission slip sent home this coming Monday. Unfortunately this activity will be unsuitable for children having swimming classes this day.

2. Come and watch the CRAZY BEARD ATTACK on Pastor Jeff in the Hall at 11.00am. Donation appreciated.

Please see the attachments for more information.

Chappy Leanne - Chaplain

MUSIC NOTES

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 – 5:30pm - MONDAY 7th DECEMBER (Senior students will need to wear "All black clothing" and bring a small pocket-sized torch)
- PIZZA PARTY – ALL CHOIR STUDENTS (REQUIRED TO ATTEND PARTY) – WEDNESDAY 9th DECEMBER

CHORUS

Junior Choir: 1st break Tuesday – Prep to Year 2
Senior Choir: 1st break Wednesday – Year 3 to Year 6

Choir students – The End of Year Concert –

- Please wear all black (black shirt (no logos), black pants or long skirt, black shoes, black hair accessories).
- Please bring a small torch/flashlight to the rehearsals and for the concert.

Final Lunchtime RECOR Der Lesson – Monday 24th November!!!

ALL STUDENTS from Prep to Year 6 are welcome to attend recorder tutoring on Monday at 2nd break if they wish to learn to play the recorder.

RECOR Der "BLACKBELT" TESTING

Final Blackbelt recorder testing for 2016 will be held on Monday at 2nd break for all students from Year 2/3 to Year 6 who are ready to complete their blackbelts. The test songs are the song before each coloured belt “test” page in the textbooks.

BOOKLIST for MUSIC REQUISITES 2016...

Prep: Display folder

Year 1: Display folder, Music Manuscript exercise book

Year 2: Display folder, Music Manuscript exercise book


Michelle Lupton – Classroom Music Teacher

PE NEWS

Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Jump Rope for Heart program. We raised a whopping $3378.56 in the end, which was just a fantastic effort. Well done to Kedron State School!!

Prizes will be received and handed out by the end of term.

Swimming Carnivals

The swimming carnivals are fast approaching. Keep the following dates free:

Tuesday 1st December - Prep -2 from 9:00am - 10:45am
Wednesday 2nd December - Years 3-6 from 9:00am – 2:00pm

If there are any parents who can help out with timekeeping on the day of the swimming carnival (for the Years 3-6 carnival only), please let me know. We need at least 6 timekeepers.

Just a reminder about the Staff Vs Student Vs Parents relay race on the day of the swimming carnival - Years 3-6 carnival only. You require 6 swimmers in a team.

On the day of the carnival please let me know your team nominations.

Sharon Walsh – PE Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to our wonderful Readers Cup Team. They put in an awesome effort. There were eight other schools who competed in this event, which was held at McDowall State School last Thursday afternoon. We came in second place. The school that won was Wooloowin State School.

The four students taking part in the event were Lucy (Year 4/5V), Jeremy (Year 4/5V), Aneka (Year 4/5V) and Heidi (Year 5B). Well done guys! I must also acknowledge the wonderful support extended to these students by their families. Thank you!

Next week will be the last week of student library borrowing for the year. It would be greatly appreciated if those students who have overdue library books could ensure that they are returned next week or paid for if they are unable to be located. We would like all outstanding items to be finalised by the end of the term.

Have a great weekend!

Helen Oxenham - Librarian

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The garden is looking amazing! Some of the radish that 2J planted have been picked. They only took 4 weeks to grow from seed. Thanks to Prep11 for doing such a wonderful job in enriching the soil for this crop. 1A and 1GC planted a pineapple each. They are looking forward to eating them when they are in Year 2/3.

Don’t forget to pop in to the garden this Saturday morning (8-10:00am) if you have a chance. Thanks

Jo Purcell

P&C NEWS

Pop Up Tuckshop

Busy time of year? Lunches getting harder each day? We hope this helps. We have decided to have a sushi day on each Wednesday for the last three weeks of term. This will be THIS NOVEMBER, 2 December and 9 December.

An order form with more details is attached to this email and is also available from the office. Each sushi roll will be $2.50 and drinks $1.50. All orders get a free piece of fruit. Only one sushi roll is NOT gluten free – teriyaki chicken. The other three are gluten free. Soy sauce is also available but please indicate if you require gluten free. Order all three weeks in advance to make it even easier. Money through collection please.

Deadline is Friday before. No online orders accepted.

If you are able to help with any of these days please contact the president@kedronps.bookme online. Please note one of the days is the Yr 3 – 6 swimming carnival so some helpers from the younger years would be greatly appreciated. Sushi will be delivered to the swimming pool on this day.

Hall Lighting

The P&C have set aside some money to get some spot lights in the hall to light the stage for concerts and performances. Please contact the P&C if you would be willing to contact some electricians about doing this work for us.

End of Year Celebrations- Graduation Morning Tea

We need more Yr 5 families to help with the morning tea on Tuesday, 8 December. Please contact your class representatives for more information. If you are not already on your class email list, please contact Cath Chaffey (cathchaffey@gmail.com) to find out who your class rep is.

Prep Play in the Park

To welcome to the school our new and existing families with a prep child starting in 2016, there will be a ‘Play in the Park’ on 19 January (school holidays) at Benelong Park in Eleventh Avenue. Please spread the word. New prep families will receive a flyer with full details on the Prep Orientation Days. Flyers are also available at the Uniform Shop.

Playground Master Plan

At this month’s P&C meeting, the budget and contractor was approved to upgrade our existing prep playground. These works will include addressing the existing drainage issues and most importantly it will improve the soil for this crop. 1A and 1GC planted a pineapple each. They are looking forward to eating them when they are in Year 2/3.

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Jo Purcell
flexibility and amount of space we offer our young students in their play area. We will ensure that this upgrade happens with the minimum disruption of our prep students. Weather permitting, the playground will be ready to welcome our new preps on the first day of school 2016! This is the first step of many projects we are discussing as we continue to support the school in upgrading the grounds. First stage will be presented at future P&C Meetings and we will continue to provide updates through this newsletter.

Free Trees from Council

You may have recently received a notice from Brisbane City Council about free trees. Further information can be found at the link below: http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/whats-on/type/green-events?trumbaEmbed=search%3Dstreet%20tree

If you didn’t want to use the trees yourself, maybe you would consider donating the plants to the school? Plants can be left behind Mr Dalton’s shed and after that a home at school will be found for them!

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

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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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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 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

Given our fees we encourage all parents to enrol their children in our program and believe that everyone should be exposed to the joy of swimming.

Does your child love to sing around the house?

Leading children’s choir, Voices of Birralee, invites young singers to join their Bardon program.

Voices of Birralee is a non-profit organisation, nurturing a child’s love of singing in a fun and educational environment. Tuition is provided by professionals who are highly regarded and experienced in their field. A strong emphasis is placed on holistic education, building social and cognitive skills, emotional resilience, confidence and musical expertise.

2016 enrolments are now open for the following ensembles:

- Birralee Piccolos: Prep – Grade 1
- Birralee Kids: Grades 2 - 4
- Birralee Singers: Grades 5 - 8

All ensembles take place on Saturdays 1:30-2:30pm. Please call 0438 788504 for more information.

First Round Applications Close 1 December 2015 – secure your place now!

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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The Christmas Stall is coming!!!!

The Christmas Stall is back this year and the organising committee are working busily to bring you some really exciting things to choose from. There are items that will appeal to the whole family!

All items will be $5 and under.

When: Friday 4th December 2015

All classes will have an opportunity to visit the stall and the children may return at first break (after eating time) to make further purchases...so start saving now!

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UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop Open

Tuesday afternoon 2:50pm – 3:20pm
Friday morning 8:30am – 9:00am

We accept payment by EFTPOS,
Cash or Cheque for all P&C monies

Extra opening times - The uniform shop will be open on the Thursday and Friday of the last week of the holidays, from 9:00-11.00, and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning in the first week of school 2016.

As these times are always very busy we will need some extra volunteers for those days. Please contact me on 0403 821 190 or catherinehowell@optusnet.com.au if you could work on one of those days.

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BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club – All orders must be completed by Friday 20 November.

Check out the scholastic book club web page on 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 and payment 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 and

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.

Book Club Co-ordinator – Patience Orford 0438 384 168 or patienceorford@optusnet.com.au

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