

Striving for success



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Term 1 Week 4 – Tuesday 13 February 2018

Principal News

Remember the focus for the year

Attitude- Contributing to the Positive Learning Environment.
Every person, every day.

Attendance – High focus on changing attendance level of low attenders (less than 90%)

Achievement- Improving the performance of our best maths students. (Increase the number of A's and B's) through active participation and quality instruction.

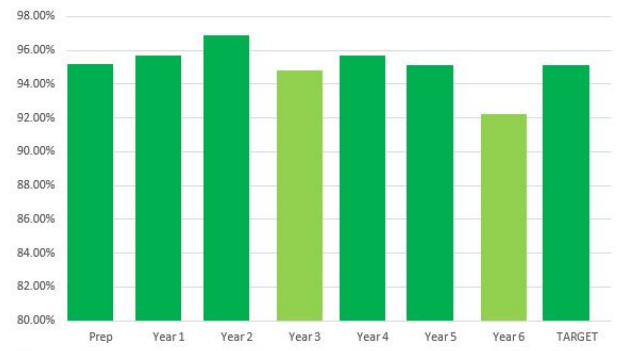
School Parking

A reminder to parents that our school has external parking only. The turn around in front of the office is to be used for emergency pick ups only. The admin and teacher car parks are not to be used under any circumstance as they are staff only carparks. We have noticed that parents are currently parking in the school grounds in out of bounds areas which is dangerous for the safety of our students. Please park outside of the school grounds for drop off, pickups or walking your child/ren to class.

Attendance Counts!

This graph shows our attendance for the last 2 weeks. Our school average (for the year so far) is 94.7% so some grades are smashing it! Well Done Everyone!

Attendance by Year Level - Last 2 Weeks



Term 1 Class Captains

Congratulations to the following students on their Class Captain positions for Term 1:

Year 3 – Lara Trotter, Lauren Buckingham, Blake Love, Isabella Labbett, Zach Kunst

Year 4 – Melia Sorrensen, Nate Barber, Amber Trotter, Aiden Hunt

Year 5 – Phoebe Alderson, Cara Corke, Nate Gourley, Tyson Cox, Susan Bloomfield

Year 6 – Paige Tahitahi, Abbey Hurworth, Blake Absalom, Jake Grooby

Term 1 Enviro Captains

Kin Kora State School has an Environmental Management Plan with a focus on sustainability and waste management. Two aspects of this program include Nude Food Tuesdays and the election of Enviro Captains. We congratulate the following Term 1 Enviro Captains:

Prep – Adele Howkins, Jackson McLaren, Emily Ransom, Noah Halligan, Aleera Coughlan

Year 1 – Wayne Beezley, Blake Bartholomew, Ronan Sandland, Christine Tierney

Year 2 – Buddha Lewis, Layla-Jane Scott, Henry Lockwood, Hayden Casey, Taylen Uncle

Year 3 – Arya Kumar, Grace Haack, Tatiana Brock, Jordan Darcy, Patrizia Mammone

Year 4 – Yukie Sorrensen, Quinn Dieker, Jayce Jinnette, Molly Gudgeon, Matai Costigan


Year 5 – Sieanna Soper-Fields, Ashlyn Martin, Jenna Maunders, James Hanna

Year 6 – Toby Simmons, Alyssa Raw, Alexie Skordas



Jorgen Neilson
Principal

Positive Behaviour

Week 4	Week 5
<p>Be Safe</p> <p>Entering and exiting the school grounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always use the underpass to cross Sun Valley Road Do not ride scooters, bikes or skateboards inside the school grounds Come straight to school and go straight home after school 	<p>Be Safe</p> <p>Eating Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each year level has a correct place to eat their lunch Make sure you are sitting, quietly and eating your lunch Make sure all rubbish goes in the bin Make sure you close your lunch box and put it in the correct spot before you go to play Do not leave the eating area until you have been given permission to leave by the person on duty
<p>Be Responsible</p> <p>All Learning Settings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is your responsibility to take all your belongings to the correct classes. (E.g. Library books to the Library) It is your responsibility to try your best in all learning settings 	<p>Be Respectful</p> <p>Toilets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always use the toilet properly Do not put toilet paper or water over the floor – people may slip and hurt themselves Do not be silly or play games in the toilets Do not be loud or yell in the toilets

WELLBEING and “You Can Do It!” Information and TIPS

Starting School Again

Starting school involves a big change for your child and family after holidays. For some children and families it is the first time at school, changes to teachers, classrooms and student groups or beginning at a new school. It can be a time of great excitement and interest, but also a time of potential challenge, stress and tiredness. Families play an important role in supporting children to positively and successfully manage this transition and their emotions.

You may find your child is excited but they may also be exhausted and tired, even if they are used to long hours at their pre-school or early childhood education and care setting (ECEC) or before and after care centre setting. Take the time to notice their mood, and think about how you will support your child to manage these feelings and reduce their stress or anxiety. Every family’s strategies are different, so it can be helpful to reflect on what has helped your child manage and adapt to change in the past.

Consider what sorts of strategies you might implement to help your child:

- For some children, minimising after school activities or waiting until your child is settled into school before introducing new activities is helpful. The school day can be quite long for your child and they may not have the energy to engage in other activities. They can begin after school activities once they have adjusted into the routine.
- Plan some relaxing time after school. Depending on your child’s interests, this may consist of quiet play or jumping on the trampoline. Follow your child’s lead on what works best for them.
- Help your child to get a good night’s sleep. Having a regular routine such as taking a bath before bedtime or reading in bed is helpful to induce a restful sleep. Avoiding screen time an hour before bed is also a must.
- Positive talk about school and what happens is also vital. Ask in the afternoons key questions like:- What were 3 things that you enjoyed doing today? Who were the 3 friends you played with? What were things you learnt about today? Focus on the positive mind set about school to build resilience with change. may help your child to relax.

If you would like more information, **KidsMatter** has produced a range of resources to support your child through early

childhood and primary school. Information sheets related to this topic are available online via the link below:

<http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/information-sheets>

Leanne Burke
Deputy Principal Lower School

Tuckshop Talk



Tuckshop Treat Day will be on Wednesday 14th Feb with the following on sale:

- Pancakes
- Fairy Bread
- Chocolate Cake
- Choc Chip Biscuits
- Lollies

We now have some exciting Vegetarian and Gluten Free options available on Flexischools. We also have snack packs available consisting of half an egg, rice crackers, carrot sticks and the option of slices of ham.

Thank you to the parents of 1B and 1C for offering to volunteer and to the parents of 1D and 1/2E please keep an eye out for your letters, reply slips can be dropped off at the office. If you would like to volunteer on a regular basis, please feel free to pop in for a chat anytime or email Brenda on kinkorasstuckshop@yahoo.com.au

Volunteer Shifts	Week	Class	Teacher
12th Feb – 16th Feb	4	1C	Mrs O'Sullivan & Ms Graham
19th Feb – 23rd Feb	5	1D	Mrs M Graham & Mrs Ord
26th Feb – 2nd March	6	1/2E	Mrs Perkins
5th March – 9th March	7	2A	Mrs Dyason & Ms Norwood
12th March – 16th March	8	2B	Ms McMurtrie
19th March – 23rd March	9	2C	Mrs Heymer
26th March – 29th March	10	2D	Mrs Hilson & Mrs Kalantary

Thank you for your continued support,

Brenda Raw
Managing Tuckshop Convenor
kinkorasstuckshop@yahoo.com.au

P&C News

HOLT BOLT

We have been able to secure ourselves the opportunity to have HOLT BOLT come to our school.

Holt Bolt is a high energy, super fun obstacle course for kids, including inflatable water slides, rock climbing, rope swings and so much more. The course will be set up on our oval and will be available to Kin Kora students only.

The cost will be \$25 per child. \$5 of that will be donated to the Gladstone Special Olympics team and another \$5 will be given back to our school.

To register your child for Holt Bolt please head to the link below.

<http://www.theholtbolt.com/>

Please note - no payments will be taken by the school and spots are very LIMITED.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for 2018 will be held on February 20th at 6pm in the resource centre.

All positions within the P&C are open. Available positions include President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

President

The President chairs all general and executive committee meetings. The role of the President includes providing leadership, acting as a spokesperson, reporting to P&C meetings about the activities of the P&C, exercising some supervision of the functions of others, ensuring good communication exists between the P&C and the school and encouraging parents to participate.

Vice President

The Vice President role includes presiding as chair at meetings where the President is absent, being familiar with the operation of the P&C, becoming acquainted with the duties of President, having an understanding of meeting rules and procedure and undertaking tasks to reduce the burden of the President.

Secretary

The Secretary role includes preparing and circulating P&C meeting agendas and minutes, scribing minutes during P&C meetings, maintain contact lists for P&C position holders, maintain an actions list from meetings, submit a fortnightly write-up of P&C notices to be included in the school newsletter.

Treasurer

The position of Treasurer entails receipt and care of all P&C monies, payment of authorised bills from P&C funds, bookkeeping of P&C accounts, reporting to P&C members on a regular basis, the receipts and payments handled, preparing a

Financial Statement of Income and Expenditure and a Balance Sheet for the audit of the P&C books.

If any of these positions are of interest to you or you have an avid interest in our school community please come along to the AGM. We are looking forward to another successful year, achieving great things for our students.

If you would like more information on any of the positions or the P&C please contact Larissa on 0447 584599

THANK YOU

We would like to say thank you to all of the parents & carers who came along to our meet and greet and took the time to learn a little more about our association and the work we do.

UNIFORM SHOP

Open **TUESDAY's 8.30am – 10.30am**. If you are unable to make it at these times please fill out a pre-order form, available on the school website and we will process your order and make it available for pick up from the school office at your convenience.

Uniforms can be ordered on the Flexischool website. Please understand that when ordering uniforms, they will not be available for pickup until the following Tuesday from the Uniform Shop.

If you have any questions, please contact the uniform shop staff via email at: pandc@kinkorass.eq.edu.au.

Larissa Mylonas
P&C President
Kin Kora State School

Photos



Payments Due

Event	Amt	Due	Event	Amt	Due
Consumables Levy (Prep)	\$20		Year 6 Shirts	\$36	23 Feb

No late payments will be accepted after the due date.

SCHOOL CALENDAR			
Wed 14 Feb	Parent Info Session – 5/6F & 4/5G 3.30pm – 4pm	Mon 26 Feb	Boys Soccer 5.40pm Girls Soccer 5.40pm
Mon 19 Feb	Girls Soccer 4pm Boys Soccer 5.40pm	Thu 8 Mar	Parent Induction 2.15pm – 3pm
Wed 21 Feb	AGM P&C 6pm in the Resource Centre	Thurs 29 Mar	LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Mon 26 Feb	Prep Photos for the Observer	Fri 30 Mar	GOOD FRIDAY