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Term 3 Week 4 – Tuesday 7 August 2018

Principal News

Children's Safety First!

Our student's safety is of utmost importance here at Kin Kora SS. We are constantly discussing with all our students ways to keep safe in and around the school. Stranger Danger is one of those topics we visit regularly. It requires vigilance and must always be something we are prepared for. Please take the time to discuss this issue with your children to make sure they are aware how important it is for them to stay safe, especially coming both to and from school.

2017 School Opinion Survey now open

Parents/caregivers, school staff and a random sample of students are encouraged to have their say in this year's School Opinion Survey by providing their opinions about what our school does well and how our school can improve.

Access details for the parent/caregiver survey have been sent home with students, and parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online. School computers can be made available if required.

The survey is open until Friday 24 August 2018.

If you have not received your invitation letter or require for further information, contact the school office or visit the Education website.

Parking Enforcement

The Gladstone Regional Council would like to advise of new technology that will be utilised by their Parking and Enforcement Officers. This technology will be utilised to detect parking

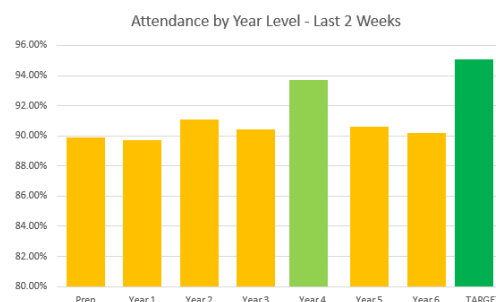
offences around schools, that impact on the safety of children attending and leaving school.

One of the major issues identified by Parking Officers concerning school zones is the continued parking on designated yellow lines and double parking around school zones. This practice increases the danger faced by students entering and exiting vehicles in these designated "no parking" areas.

They will now be using dash cam technology, which will record the details of offending vehicles identified, and infringements issued to the parties concerned. In the first month, August 2018, warning letters will be issued, however at the end of August, there will be no further warnings and instead, infringement notices will be issued.

Attendance Counts!

Attendance for Week 3 is captured below. A great start for the Year 4's- Well Done! Let's see which cohort can top them in the next two weeks.




Get Set for Prep

It was great to see so many families come with their preps for 2019 to our first visit to school last Wednesday. If you know any families with children who will be school age ready to start Prep in 2019, please encourage them to come into the office and enrol now.

There is a school package waiting and information for future transition events available for these new families to attend with their children and get to know school.

Jorgen Neilson
Principal

Positive Behaviour

Week 4	Week 5
<p>Be Safe</p> <p>Entering and exiting classrooms Always enter or exit your classroom quietly. Do not ever run in the classroom. Always line up after lunchtimes and wait quietly for your teacher.</p> 	<p>Be Safe</p> <p>Being in the correct area Not in out of bounds area. At school before 8:45am – wait in the parade area, where there is adult supervision. Don't leave the eating area before a teacher has dismissed you.</p>
<p>Be Respectful</p> <p>All Learning Settings You must be respectful to all teachers, aides and helpers in the all learning settings. The same rules apply with any teacher in any learning setting.</p>	<p>Be A Learner</p> <p>Confidence Be confident in your abilities – the things that you are good at. Try your best, even if it is something that you find very hard. Be confident to always do the right thing – even if others around you are not.</p>

School Disco

Just a reminder that our school disco is on tonight! This year it will be held in the COLA and our theme is 80's Fluro. Prep to Year 2: 5:00pm – 6:30pm and Year 3 to Year 6: 7:00pm – 8:30pm. There will be glow products, drinks, lollies and chips available for purchase. A \$5 entry fee is payable at the door.

This disco is for current Kin Kora kids only, we look forward to seeing you there.

Kin Tucky Talk

Thank you to the parents of 5B and 5D for offering to volunteer and to the parents of 5E and 5/6F 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
6th August – 10th August	4	5E	Mr Will Sutton
13th August – 17th August	5	5/6F	Mrs Renee Rankine
20th August – 24th August	6	6A	Miss Cath Woods
27th August – 31st August	7	6B	Mrs Wendy Hargreaves
3rd September – 7th Sept	8	6D	Mrs Donna Hughes
10th Sept – 14th Sept	9	Prep A	Mrs Eloise D'Arcy
17th Sept – 21st Sept	10	Prep B	Mrs Jess Ward

Thank you for your continued support,

Brenda Raw
Managing Tuckshop Convenor
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Payments Due

Event	Amt	Due	Event	Amt	Due
Consumables Levy (Prep)	\$20		BIECC Excursion Yr 3	\$30	17 Aug

No late payments will be accepted after the due date.

SCHOOL CALENDAR			
Tue 7 Aug	Eisteddfod- Yr 4A Verse Speaking Prep Vision Screening P – 2 School Disco 5pm Yr 3 – 6 School Disco 7pm	Sun 19 Aug	Botanic to Bridge
Wed 8 Aug	SHOW HOLIDAY	Mon 27 Aug	BIEEC Excursion 3C & 3E
Fri 10 Aug	Gladstone Future Leaders Eco Challenge Parent Induction at 9am	Tue 28 Aug	BIEEC Excursion 3A & 3B
Mon 13 Aug	Eisteddfod – Concert Band Optiminds practice	Wed 29 Aug	BIEEC Excursion 3D
Tue 14 Aug	ICAS Maths	Thu 30 Aug	GEM Choir performs with the QLD Symphony Ensemble
Wed 15 Aug	Eisteddfod – String Groups	Fri 31 Aug	Father's Day Stall