



Striving for success



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Term 3 Week 6 – Tuesday 21 August 2018

Principal News

Hello everyone, welcome to Week 6. The students and teachers are working hard to get through the learning, getting ready for the upcoming assessment items between now and the end of the term.

Before School Bell Times

- The official start of the day is 8:55, when classes commence.
- We are routinely seeing students arriving at school, unsupervised before 8am. This is a long time to wait for the day to commence, it increases the likelihood of issues and accidents when children are here for a long period of time.
- Parents are asked to ensure that the arrival time at school, via drop off or transit is approximately 8:30am. Students and parents are asked to wait in the covered area at the tuckshop at this time.
- Unless an emergent situation presents itself - students should not be at school before 8:15. If there are employment or morning routine issues that mean an earlier drop off must occur, parents are asked to consider accessing the Before School Care Programs at Kin Kora Goodstart Early Learning Centre, Gladstone PCYC, Rainbow Valley Daycare or Port City Kids, where students are supervised, and then transported in to school.
- There are staff on duty at the tuckshop covered area from 8:15 am.
- At 8:40, students will be released from the covered area at the Tuckshop. This will allow some time to prepare, unpack, go to the toilet and get a drink etc.

- As soon as teachers open their doors, students are able to enter the room and prepare for the day, otherwise students are asked to wait quietly at their classroom.

Jorgen Neilson
Principal

Free Dress Day to support Farmers in need – Drought Angels

Given the persistent and worst drought in history impacting farms so severely in Queensland, we as the school community would like to make an effort to do something practical to help.

To this aim, we will be having a free dress day, themed “Farmers” on Tuesday 4 September and will share in a whole school parade.

Everyone who comes in country dress-ups is to donate via a gold coin donation (or more if able) to the fundraising appeal “Drought Angels”.

Drought Angels formed in 2014 by Nicki Blackwell and Natasha Johnston as a not for profit organisation to give support to farmers in need. They provide pre-paid visa cards, local store vouchers (helping country communities stay viable), stockfeed and moral support for farming families purely through donations. More information about this worthy charity can be found at their website:

<http://www.droughtangels.org.au/>

Let's come together, have some fun and dig deep to support those in need at this time.

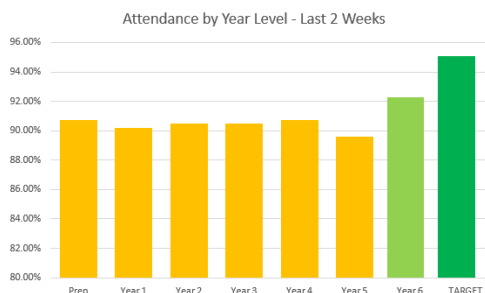
Leanne Burke
Deputy Principal

Positive Behaviour

Week 6	Week 7
<p>Be Safe</p> <p>Eating Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat in the correct eating area for your grade. • Make sure you are sitting, quietly and eating your lunch. • Always put your rubbish in the bin. • Make sure lunch boxes are closed and put in the correct spot before play. • Do not leave the eating area until the teacher on duty has given you permission. 	<p>Be A Learner</p> <p>Be organised, have a go and persevere</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn from mistakes. • Persistence means that we keep trying, even if we make mistakes. • Always try your best and keep trying! 
<p>Be Responsible</p> <p>Being organised</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure you have all your belongings before you leave home. (e.g. your homework and lunch box is in your bag.) • Make sure you take any notes or payments to the office or your teacher before the due date. • Make sure you get all your belongings out of your bag before you enter your classroom. (e.g. take your homework and pencil case out of your bag.) 	<p>Be Safe</p> <p>Walkways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always walk on pathways. • Walk in 1 or 2 neat lines. • Always walk up or down the stairs. • Stay to the left hand side of the path to allow other people to pass.

Attendance Counts!

As you know we need students at school every day they are well, so that they are able to participate in the full array of learning experiences. The graph below shows the performance of each cohort in the last fortnight. Well done to the Year 6's for having the highest attendance.



Kin Tucky Talk

Pizza's are finally back on the menu and are freshly made in the Tuckshop to order. Due to the high level of demand however and in an effort to reduce wastage, the "Build your own pizza" will only be available for full size pizzas at \$5 per pizza. The half sizes will still be available for \$2.50 each but only in limited options. The pizza's are approximately the size of ¼ family size pizza (the same size pizza as sold at the disco)

Thank you to the parents of 5E and 5/6F for offering to volunteer and to the parents of 6A & 6B 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
kinkorasstuckshop@yahoo.com.au

Payments Due

Event	Amt	Due	Event	Amt	Due
Consumables Levy (Prep)	\$20		Yr 2 History Excursion	\$11	27/08/18
Yr 3 & 4 Swimming	\$40	14/09/18			

No late payments will be accepted after the due date.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon 27 Aug	BIEEC Excursion 3C & 3E	Wed 19 Sep	Prep Information Night 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Tue 28 Aug	BIEEC Excursion 3A & 3B 2B & 2D Excursion	Thu 20 Sep	Mathletics Live Competition
Wed 29 Aug	BIEEC Excursion 3D GEM Choir full day rehearsal	Fri 21 Sep	LAST DAY TERM 3
Thu 30 Aug	GEM Choir performs with the QLD Symphony Ensemble Dad's Afternoon at Prep	Mon 8 Oct	FIRST DAY TERM 4
Fri 31 Aug	Father's Day Stall 2A, 2C & 2E Excursion 2019 Leadership Day	Tue 16 Oct	P&C Meeting
Fri 7 Sep	World Teacher Aide Day	Mon 22 Oct	Pupil free day
Mon 10 Sep – Fri 14 Sep	Parent Teacher Interviews	Fri 26 Oct	World Teachers Day Day for Daniel