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Term 1 Week 4 - Tuesday 19 February 2019

Principal News

Hello all, and Welcome to Week 4!

Start of Year

Thanks to the students and parents for the calm way the year has started. Getting off on the right foot is important for setting the tone for the year to come. Our student numbers have grown since last year, and we had more than we predicted at the start of the year, currently at 779 students.

School Emergency Procedures

The major weather events that hit North Queensland in the past weeks is a great reminder of the importance of knowing what to do in the event of a major event. Here are the guidelines from Qld Dept of Education and Training.

To keep safe, we remind parents to:

- keep students at home if conditions pose a threat to their ability to travel safely to school
- advise the school of any absence due to extreme weather or natural disaster – this will not be recorded as an absence on student report cards
- if necessary, liaise directly with your child's bus company for changes to bus routes and/or timetables
- stay informed by checking the School Closures website (www.closures.det.qld.gov.au/) or following the Department's Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/QueenslandDepartmentofEducation>) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/QLDEducation>) accounts.
- If our school is closed, any children already at school will be looked after until they can be safely picked up.

Every day counts at school

In the coming weeks, parents of students whose attendance is not at a required level will be contacted to identify support and next steps to getting children to school. Parents are encouraged to try the following if there are issues or difficulties in maintaining high levels of attendance:

- Look at the Every Day Counts Website - a great tool for students and parents to use.
- Contact the class teacher, see if there are ways we can collaboratively work to • make school the best it can be for your child.
- If the problems are significant, contact your Deputy Principal.
- The only WRONG thing we can do in this case, is nothing- remember - for your child to be successfully learning, they have to be at school.

<https://everydaycounts.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>

Acting Principal, Deputy Principal and Head Of Curriculum

I would like to congratulate the following staff on appointment to acting positions at KKSS:

- Mrs Leanne Burke, who will be acting as Principal
- Mrs Dee Noy, acting as Deputy Principal (P-2)
- Mrs Kahlee McCarthy as Head of Curriculum (P-2)

I will be taking leave from next week until Easter. All things going well, Mrs Neilson and I will be welcoming our first child during this time.

Have a great week

Jorgen Neilson
Principal

A NOTE FROM YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

School photos are almost upon us again! The school has engaged MSP Photography to create our school records this year and you are invited to purchase prints of your child.



On photo day, **every student will be photographed** regardless of whether you are purchasing or not.

Your child will bring home a personalised order envelope from the photographers. Please take care to read and follow all the instructions carefully. This will ensure your order is processed smoothly and efficiently and will help you to avoid any late fees.

For those of you ordering online, you will notice a new, improved version this year. Please take care to follow the instructions carefully and ensure you log onto the website below to enter your child's shootkey.

<http://www.msp.com.au/>

Additional order envelopes are available from the school office for **separated parents, blended families and grandparents**. You will need to collect these on or before photo day and give it to the photographer on photo day. Be sure to write "Mum's order" or "Dad's order" on top of your envelope.

To **order a sibling or friends photo**, please collect Sibling and Friends Order Envelope from the school office on or before photo day, or order it online **at least 24 hours in advance**. *Please note: Sibling photos are only for siblings who all attend the school.*

If your child has been photographed in a **special group** (ie sports team or leadership team), order envelopes will be available in the weeks following photo day. Please watch this newsletter for information when they will be available.

As school staff are unable to help with photography enquiries or payments, please direct your questions and comments directly to MSP Photography by phoning 4921 3355




Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to a great photo day.

Keep smiling!!!

Payments Due

Event	Amt	Due	Event	Amt	Due
Meerkat Productions "Mr Huff"	\$8	7 Mar	Life Ed	\$4	8 Mar

Positive Behaviour

Week 4	Week 5
<p>Be A Learner</p> <p>Confident Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have confidence in their abilities – the things that they are good at. - Try their best, even if it is something that they find very hard. - Are confident to always do the right thing – even if others around them are not. 	<p>Be Safe</p> <p>Eating Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We sit in the correct area for our class/cohort and quietly eat our lunch. - We put our rubbish in the bin. - Make sure you close your lunch box and put it in the correct spot before going to play. - Wait for permission to leave and play.
<p>Be Safe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Always follow the teacher or an aide's instructions straightaway. - Sometimes you may not understand why a teacher is asking you to do something and you may not want to, but a teacher or aide's job is to keep you safe, so it is very important that you listen to them. 	<p>Be Respectful</p> <p>Toilets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be sensible when going to the toilet. - Keep the floor dry – so no slips or accidents. - Be quick – games are for the playground. - Be quiet – use your inside voice.

School Calendar

SCHOOL CALENDAR			
Tue 19 Feb	'Meet and Greet' 3.15pm	Fri 15 Mar	National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence PC RL 10yo PJ Marsh Cup
Thu 21 Feb	PC Hockey PC Netball Parent Induction 2.15pm	Tue 26 Mar	School Photos
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Fri 1 Mar	World Science Festival – Year 5's 10am – 12.30pm	Thu 28 Mar	PC Rugby Union
Thu 7 Mar	PC Rugby League	Fri 29 Mar	Robotics Competition
Mon 11 Mar	Meerkat Production: "Mr Huff"	Wed 3 Apr	Chelsea Baker Cup Girls RL Girls Day Mathletics Live Competition P – 2 Easter Hat Parade at morning parade
12 Mar – Fri 29 Mar	Life Education Lessons start	Thu 4 Apr	Senior Field Events PC Tennis
Tue 12 Mar	Life Education Parents & Visitors Program 2pm	Fri 5 Apr	Senior Sports Day Last Day Term 1
Thu 14 Mar	PC Touch	Tue 23 Apr	Term 2 Starts